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Veneer-cutting has reached such perfection that a single elephant's tusk thirty inches long is now cut in London into a sheet of ivory 150 inches long and 20 inches wide, and some sheets of rosewood and mahogany are only about a fiftieth of an inch thick.

See the advertisement of "5 Drops," Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, in another column of this paper. Take advantage of their splendid offer, which is open for the next thirty days only.

Don't wear your bathing suit to a Christmas party just to show folks that you have one.

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5 cts.

Keeping a pan of water in the oven will keep fowls from scorching.

An Atchison man says it is less expensive to marry of six sons and set them up in business than to marry off one daughter. It is three weeks before his daughter's wedding day, and yesterday she drew his last cent from the bank.

Don't sit with your back to a slight draft; it might get too warm for you.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee.

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With 400 marriages a day in Texas, the idea is 800 souls with but 400 thoughts; 800 hearts that beat as 400.

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A SERVICEABLE FUTURE AT 50 CENTS.

Pecuniary of Trusting Victims—The Method of Telling Fortunes Is Very Simple and a Trifle Vague—She Believed and Threw Up Her Job.

NOT a stone's throw from Herald square lives a lady whom we will call "Coffee Carrie," says the New York Telegram.

She calls herself a "clairvoyant," but to escape any objectionable attention from the police she only professes to sell coffee, and she throws a peep into the future, as make-weight, into the bargain. At "Coffee Carrie's" establishment a good, serviceable future may be secured for the modest sum of 50 cents. Long life, happiness and success in business are guaranteed for \$1. True love is the most costly article at "Coffee Carrie's" fate factory, for to insure this, according to that clever lady, the "planets" have to be "ruled," and it is an expensive and difficult job interfering with the fixed habits of the universe.

When I visited "Coffee Carrie" I explained that I did not want her to upset the whole scheme of nature on my behalf; I only just wanted to know all about everything that was going to happen to me during my future life. That was all. When I was ushered into the "waiting room" of "Coffee Carrie's" den I found a few other clients for coffee and clairvoyance sitting on hard wooden chairs and looking very uncomfortable. They might have been dentists' patients about to undergo a painful operation. All appeared to be working girls except one man, or rather male creature, a weak-eyed, knock-kneed youth, of about twenty, with red hair, round features, and white whiskers, one at a time, at intervals of half an inch, all over his face.

"Next, please," came in a cracked voice from the inner room, as a young girl, exceedingly pretty and well formed, with the unmistakable halo of innocence surrounding her very presence, emerged through the open door. The male thing slid in, and the girl commenced to tell her waiting friends the good things that had been promised her.

"I shall do it," she said. "I shall shake the store this very night. The wise woman told me I was truly loved by a dark man, who only wanted my consent to cover me with diamonds, and I am to be a great lady and ride in my carriage. All I have to do is to get \$10, so that I can have my planets ruled."

I heard no more, for it was my turn to face "Coffee Carrie." It was a sultry night, but the sorceress sat in a great arm chair beside a hot stove and behind a little table, on both of which were articles pertaining to the brewing and drinking of coffee. Carrie could lay no claim to beauty. Eyes and teeth she had but one of each. Her hair was unkempt and matted, flowing disorderly over her wrinkled neck and face. Her hands were wonderfully ugly, long, thin and withered; never still, but incessantly twitching nervously, and with nails like the talons of a bird. I drank some coffee. Such coffee! She took the cup, and shook it round and round, muttering over it for half a minute, and then she held it over the dirty floor until every drop of liquid dribbled out of it. Next she brought the cup to the flickering light of an unperfumed tallow candle and peered into it with her single eye, while screwing her mouth and puckering up her features into horrible contortions. She then chuckled, not in her throat, but somewhere down in the depths of the arm chair, looked at me, and said: "Young man, you were born to be lucky, while few are lucky to be born. Your path is strewn with roses white and red, beneath your tread. Pluck them while you may. You are surrounded with stars which will rain blessings on you in the shape of a large family, but unless your planets are ruled they will bring your gray hairs in sorrow to the grave. That will cost you \$5 extra. Wealth will be wasted upon you from o'er the sea, but beware of the green-eyed monster in the shape of a dark woman. She crosses your path in the fifth meridian and brings trouble and a letter in her wake. The woman you love is with your thoughts, but trust her not. When Jupiter is behind a cloud Venus takes her light from Mars. Your rival is a soldier, and the coffee is a dollar. Next, please." I did not go again to have my "planets ruled," and my gray hairs are still growing, but the little, innocent, fair-haired girl evidently returned to the old hag with the necessary \$10, for she may now be seen nightly around Herald square.

The Georgia Girl's Opinion. A little Georgia school girl was asked for a composition on "The Confederate Veteran." A few days thereafter she handed in the following: "The Confederate veteran is one that fought and bled and died for his country. He is sometimes on one leg and sometimes on two. The state gives him enough pension to keep him in tobacco. Then the state builds him a home and sells the home before he can get in it. My pa says he is a veteran. He was wounded by having one leg sawed off in a Confederate sawmill while making coffins to bury soldiers in. The state don't help my pa much, and my pa says damn the state!"

A Good Thing. It is surprising how many people are trying to sell what they declare is a good thing.—Atchison Globe.

DEER MICE AS PETS.

Never Try to Gawk Their Way Out of the Cage.

While rambling one evening in the woods I sat down on a rock close by a shaded bank all overgrown with soft green moss and feathery ferns, says St. Nicholas. Not far away there was an ancient tree stump, with a hole running in underneath it; and what should I see peeping out from the hole but the head of a little reddish brown animal. At first sight I took it to be a chipmunk. Its large black eyes seemed full of apprehension, and as I moved it drew back out of sight. On rolling over the stump I discovered beneath it some withered grass carefully rolled into a globular nest. Cautiously drawing my handkerchief around this I tied it up with whatever it contained and hurried homeward with my treasure. On emptying the handkerchief into a box covered with wire gauze I found that I had captured two beautifully delicate and elegant creatures, somewhat larger than mice. Their fur was thick and soft, a rich velvet of reddish brown on the back and snowy white beneath. Their feet also were white. But their chief beauty lay in their eyes—great black, liquid orbs, half protruding from the head. No gazelle ever had eyes half so lovely. They soon became quite tame and without showing any fear would allow me to put my hand into their cage to give them fruits and berries. They carried their nest into a corner of the cage and reconstructed it there. After two weeks I procured a large cocoon, sawed it in two, and taking one-half of it put it into a little doorway. When I made this into their cage, turned down, they seemed to go wild with the excitement of delight. In and out they ran through the little doorway a hundred times in succession. Sometimes they would jump up on top of the cocoon and survey it all over; and then, after "washing their faces" with their delicate white paws, jump down again and run inside. Soon they made up their minds to take possession of it as their home. Their nest in the corner they pulled to pieces and carried it off mouthful by mouthful into the little cocoon hut. There they have lived ever since. During the daytime they sleep, but when evening comes on they busy themselves running and jumping about the cage, and they have never once in three years tried to gnaw their way out.

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