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JACKETS—125 ladies and misses jackets, bolt back, in all the leading shades; \$4.50 and \$5.00 kind this week \$3.99.

KEEP WARM—100 pair extra heavy 11-4 bed Blankets, worth \$3.00, this week \$1.69 a pair.

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TIENS AND BOYS CLOTHING—This week we have a half price clothing sale. \$5.00 suits \$2.50; \$8.00 kind \$4.00; and \$15.00 kind \$7.50. Overcoats from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

SHOES—Don't forget our Barry Shoes which we have on sale at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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Notice is hereby given that we will, on Thursday, Dec. 1, 1904, sell to the highest bidder at Maple Cypress, Craven county, N. C., the personal property belonging to the estate of J. B. Gardner, deceased, consisting of the following:

- 1 25 H P Boiler, 1 20 H P engine, 1 steam press, 1 60 saw gin, belting, shattling, pulleys, etc., 2 horses, 1 mule, 2 buglers, hogs, corn, fodder, farming utensils, etc., household and kitchen furniture, also stock of general merchandise.

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This Oct 29, 1904

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For CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00

THE CURE THAT'S SURE for all Diseases of Throat and Lungs or any Bronchitis. FREE TRIAL.

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A great quantity of old wire good for fencing, baling and other purposes, the best grade for sale. Enquire of

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A free bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup will be sent to any reader of this paper who will write to the Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

AN OFFER DECLINED.

Attempt of the Treadling Boat to Retire East, the Cartoonist.

A lawyer friend one day intimated to Nast that in appreciation of his great work a party of rich men wished to send him abroad and give him a chance to study art under the world's master. The friend was probably innocent enough, an unconscious tool of the ring.

Nast said very little except that he appreciated the offer and would be delighted to go but for the fact that he had important business just then in New York. He fancied that he detected the faint odor of a mouse under the idea, but he did not mention this to his friend. On the following Sunday an officer of the Broadway bank where the ring kept its accounts came out to Morristown to see Nast. He talked of a number of things. Then he said:

"I hear you have been made an offer to go abroad for art study."

"Yes," nodded Nast, "but I can't go. I haven't time."

"But they will pay you for your time. I haven't you think you could get \$100,000 for the trip?"

Nast pondered a moment, then: "Don't you think I can get \$200,000?" "I do. I believe from what I have heard in the bank that you could get it. You have a great talent, but you need study and you need rest. Besides, this ring business will get you into trouble. They own all the judges and jurors and can get you locked up for libel. My advice is to take the money and get away."

Nast looked out into the street and perhaps wondered what \$200,000 would do for him. It would pay the mortgage on the house in the city. It would give him years of study abroad. It would make him comfortable for life. Presently he said:

"Don't you think I could get \$500,000 to make that trip?"

The bank official scarcely hesitated. "You can. You can get \$500,000 in gold to drop this ring business and get out of the country."

Nast laughed a little. He had played the game far enough. "Well, I don't think I'll do it," he said. "I made up my mind a long time ago to put some of those fellows behind the bars, and I'm going to put them there."

The banker rose rather quietly. "Only be careful, Mr. Nast, that you do not first put yourself in a coffin!" he smiled.

It was not until two years later that he met Nast one day on Broadway.

"Nast," he said, "you did it after all!"—Albert Bigelow Paine in Pearson's.

WHAT THE SIAMESE EAT.

Rice and Patrick Fish Highly Seasoned Their Main Food.

Siamese food principally consists of dried, frequently rotted, fish and rice done into curries which comprise a little of about every kind of condiment and especially a very popular sauce called namphrik, a chutney-like and thoroughly mixed thing made of red pepper, shrimp, garlic, onions, citron, ginger and tamarind seeds. The only reason for the fish being putrid is because the natives like it so, for fish are plentiful in their rivers and fishermen numerous, though their ways of catching are rather amusing and antique. One favorite method, borrowed from the Chinese, is beating the waters with long bamboo stalks to frighten the fish into a light or ten foot square net which is lowered into the river from a framework on the bank by a system of wheels and ropes and pulleys and hoisted up again when the catch is complete. I must confess that when the fish in the curry chance to be dried instead of decayed I found the concoction decidedly toothsome. In fact, a really good curry is in a class apart, and one must go to India or the far east to get it at its best. Sometimes the natives eat pork and oftentimes chicken, but for the most part rice and the fish curry constitute their chief diet, supplemented by the fruit of the country, of which there are many kinds—mangosteen, mango, pineapple, banana, orange, breadfruit and that most healthful and serving of all Siamese fruits, the papaya, which grows back from the water and is a greenish oval melon that suggests cantaloupe when opened.—Outing.

A SAVAGE CUSTOM.

Curious Food Laws That Obtained in the South Sea Islands.

A singular distinction was established between the sexes in accordance with the general savage theory of the inferiority, social and otherwise, of the female, which is found to have prevailed universally in the south sea islands at the time of their discovery and for long afterward during a period covered by the early missionary voyages and labors. Settling aside cannibal feasts at the end of a successful war expedition, when captives and victims were abundant and were roasted and devoured, the usual food of the men of these islands in ordinary circumstances was hog's flesh, with a variety of fish from the surrounding ocean, together with coconuts and plantains, but the women were forbidden to eat or touch the provisions sacred to male consumption, and an infringement of this usage was rarely overlooked, but met with the penalty of death.

FRUITFUL FACTS.

Lemons are an excellent remedy in pulmonary disease.

Persia practically enjoys the monopoly of the date trade.

Sicily has some of the finest lemon orchards in the world.

The pear tree will continue bearing fruit for several centuries.

The cherry, the peach and the plum all originally came from Persia.

Strawberries are regarded as particularly good for sciatia and gout.

At one time strawberries were sold strung on straws. Thus they got their name.

The banana is a perfect food. Weight for weight it is claimed to be as nutritious as the beefsteak.

About one pineapple in 20,000 has seeds in it, and it is from those seeds that new varieties are produced.

Fruites are the dried fruit of certain kinds of plums which are put into very slow ovens. The finest of all, the French prunes, are made in Provence.

WORDS WITHOUT RHYME.

Bull has no rhyme. Cull, cusp, cumb, gulf, month, doth, amongst, are other rhymeless words having the sound of u as in but. Few patriotic words in the language have the vowel sound, so commonplace and without dignity; hence poets turn to it only for blood, food and a few similar turbulent monosyllables. They use it often, however, in forcing the accent from the antepenultimate syllable to the final, where its unpleasant sound is concealed by the softened stress. Thus has many rhymes, such as felicitous, mysterious, inglorious, etc.—London Chronicle.

A Pleasant Prospect.

He—Here is good news for women. A high medical authority says that the little toe will gradually disappear. She—Why is that good for women? He—Why, if the little toe disappears, why not the others? And if they all disappear women will be able to wear smaller shoes.—Brooklyn Life.

Taking Him Down.

"Yes," said the pompous man, "we move in the best society when we're at home."

"Yes," replied the man with the cold gray eye. "I have some friends in that business too. Do you use the padded vans?"—Exchange.

Advice to the Doctor.

Doctor—Oh, we'll cure you in a very short time! Patient—You'd better. The longer it takes you to cure me the longer it will take me to pay your bill.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Righteous Indignation.

"Do you remember that \$5 you borrowed of me last June?"

"Well, I should say I did. I lent \$3 of it to Jones, and the skunk hasn't paid me yet!"—Puck.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Forty million bottles of August Flower sold in the United States since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing. Isn't that a fine showing of success? Don't it prove that August Flower has had unflinching success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia—the two greatest enemies of health and happiness? Does it not afford the evidence that August Flower is a sure specific for all stomach and intestinal disorders?—that it has proved itself the best of all liver regulators? August Flower has a matchless record of over thirty-five years in curing the ailing millions of those distressing complaints—a success that is becoming wider in its scope every day, at home and abroad, as the name of August Flower grows more and more familiar. It regulates the bowels, cleanses the system, and restores the appetite. For sale by all druggists. 75c bottle free.

CAVALRY HORSES.

English Military Method of Training Them to Swim.

The most interesting and amusing of all the sights of Aldershot, England, is the big reservoir, or lake, where cavalry horses from all parts of the world are trained to swim with a thoroughness that rivals even the Italian system of horse training.

It is well known, by the way, that cavalry horses in the Italian army go through almost as much training as though they were intended for a circus, and the writer has often been amazed to see patriotic Roman officers riding their fine chargers down steep flights of stone stairs and down especially constructed precipices which look as though they were especially invented to encompass the destruction of both horse and rider.

Again, the writer witnessed the astonishing army maneuvers of the Italian troops in the river Arno at Florence and also at Spezia, the great naval arsenal of Italy. The Count of Turin was seen leading his regiment "out to sea," the prince often dismounting and himself swimming with one arm about his charger's neck.

The newly received horses at Aldershot, however, coming as they do mostly from inland regions, have a deep seated objection to the water, and as their riders are for the most part scantily clad indeed the struggles between tutor and "pupils" are ludicrous in the extreme. If it is found absolutely impossible to coax the animals into water deeper than their knees or girths collapse, boats are used and the refractory animal dragged by main force beyond his depth, when he has to swim for dear life.—H. G. Roberts in Harper's Weekly.

Fatal Good Fortune.

There is a story told of a miner to whom sudden good fortune brought a sudden death. He was a man who touched his luck at the start and could not get away from it. Not a grain of gold could he find in his own claim; his capital was exhausted; he could not even obtain a livelihood as a laborer for others. In the depths of despair he went to the owners of a mine long worked out and begged permission to go down the shaft. It was granted. He went down, and 200 feet from the surface he drove in his pick and dislodged something. He came up with it and asked that his find might be examined and weighed. That was done. "Is it all mine?" he asked. It was, they told him. "It's not the government's?" No, it was not the government's. "Nor anybody else's?" No, nor anybody else's. "It all belongs entirely and solely to me?" It did. The nameless wanderer had found one of the biggest nuggets unearthed. It weighed 196 pounds of pure gold. They turned to congratulate him, to find that joy had killed him. The story is said to be true.

Brass Button Acts.

Acts were passed in the reigns of William III, Anne and George I which made it illegal for any tailor to make or any man to wear clothes with any buttons other than those made of brass appended thereto. The law further enacted that not only should any tailor who committed a breach of it be fined 40 shillings, but also that he should not be able to recover from his customer in a court of law the price of the suit which he had adorned with the offending buttons. The whole object of the act was to protect the Birmingham metal button makers. A case which came before the courts in the year 1854 or 1855, in which a man, on being sued by his tailor, raised a successful defense relying on the acts in question, that the buttons on the clothes which he had ordered were bone and not brass, called attention to the existence of the anachronism, and the restrictions were soon after abolished.—London King.

A CHROMATIC CHARMER.

Isabella is brilliant in yellow.
And when she wears red,
She goes right to my head—
Bella's dearest in scarlet, I think.

Purple sets off the fringe of her lashes,
And orange becomes her well, too,
While a violet gown she wears,
Makes the envious frown—
I never am "blue" when she's blue.

She's stunningly sweet in a black dress,
She's equally slim in a white,
And if you should ask me
I think it would task me
To say when she isn't all right.

What is it you hint? "I am partial!"
Oh, skeptics, you quite take the cake,
Yes, of course, but your life,
Isabella's my wife.
What difference on earth does that make?
—Judge.

Making Work Easier.

Typewriter—Couldn't you manage to lighten my work? I'm not so strong as I was formerly.

Employer—All right. Hereafter don't hit the keys so hard and only lick the stamps in the corners.—New York Mail

Disastrous Wrecks.

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Senator Vest's Tragedy.

Just before his first election to the United States senate the late Senator Vest went to a caucus of Missourians who were members of the general assembly. Following a competitor who had talked three mortal hours, Vest spoke for three minutes, concluding with these words: "As for myself, I have to say, with the full knowledge that the pledge I now make will influence your votes tomorrow, that if I am elected to the United States senate during my entire term I shall draw my pay regularly like a gentleman and spend it like a thoroughbred." He was elected and served the state for twenty-four years.—Kansas City Star.

Peaceful, but Dull.

An Englishwoman with a servicable sense of humor was she who is mentioned in a recent English book as having aided her husband in fighting "a good fight." The two were found one day, in their old age, by a caller, sitting one on each side of the fire, and the old man said proudly:

"Well, I missed and me, we've been married nigh on fifty year and we've never had one quarrel."

The old woman looked up at the visitor with a twinkle in her eye.

"It was varie conscientious," said she, "but varie dull."

Wanted No Reminders of His Past.

"In my plans for your new home," says the architect, "I have provided for a large, ornate frieze in the hall."

"Don't want it," asserts Mr. Conjeeled.

"What?"

"Not a bit of it. Can't take any chances on having any one being reminded that I used to drive an ice wagon."—Judge.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul, and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.—Balfour.

Herb W Edwards Injured.

Herb W Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa fell on an icy walk last winter, fracturing his wrist and bruising his face. "The next day," he says, "I was sore and stiff. I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain-Exterminator and after a few applications all the redness and swelling was gone. It was a real relief."

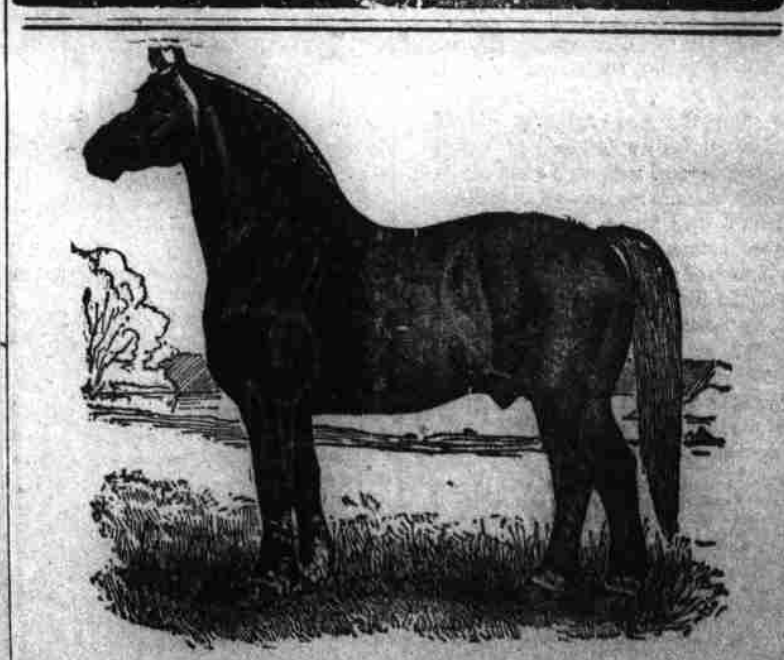
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