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"Did you notice," said a man to a friend with whom he was dining, "that young fellow at the next table who just left? He reminded me of the difference there is in people when it comes to carrying money. That youth had a roll of bills as big as his arm, and he wanted everybody to see them, although he made believe to hide them. They were mostly ones and fives. His check was 40 cents, but he paid with a five. Then when he ordered a cigar out came the accumulation of a lifetime again, and he handed the waiter another five. If he has his shoes shined he'll break a five dollar bill and keep on until he has nothing but ones and twos. He likes to give folks the impression that his capital is enormous, although it isn't, judging from his appearance. Then there's the man who always has $500 or $600 in his pocket, but it's in an inside pocket and it's in big denominations—fifties and hundreds. He seldom shows any real money. He has small bills handy for ordinary use, but he doesn't mean to be caught. If there's an argument with a bet in it he can put up on the spot. And a good many men don't carry enough money to scrape through the day. You'll find millionaires who have to turn themselves inside out to settle for a car fare. Some lug what I call rheumatism money in every pocket. It's so twisted and deformed and out of shape that you can't count it unless you smooth it over with a hot flatiron. Others fold their money neatly. There are all kinds, but as a rule the chap who pulls out a bloated collection of dollar bills is carrying every penny he has in the world and a good deal more than he'll have many hours unless he's careful."—Providence Journal.

CAPTURING A HUSBAND.

A Bold and Dashing Lady Was the Mother of Robert Bruce.

Many a marriage suggests to an irreverent curiosity the question, "Did the woman propose it?" But one seldom finds actual historic proof that she did. A recent delightful book on Scotland has an interesting and apparently authentic story of a case where the woman not only took the initiative, but took it in a high handed fashion.

The young Countess of Carrick was left a widow by the death of her husband while on one of the crusades. The king became her guardian, and she had good reason to fear that he would force upon her a marriage of policy. She was a famous horsewoman and often rode for a day through her own forest, attended only by a small mounted guard. One day she encountered a young man to whom she was at once much attracted. She asked him to return with her to her castle, but he had some gallant adventure already in hand and ungraciously declined the invitation.

At a word from her her men-at-arms made him a prisoner and bore him off to Turnberry castle.

Two weeks' imprisonment brought him to a proper sense of the charms of his fair hostess, and knight and lady were wedded with the reluctant consent of the king.

The son of this romantic marriage was Robert Bruce, whose splendid patriotism and brave deeds are well fitted to justify his mother's courageous audacity.

The Old Fashioned Wife.

A pretty young married woman said to a friend the other day: "Mary is such an old fashioned wife. She has such queer notions about her duty to her husband and home. Why, she declines all invitations unless he is included and never under any circumstances is away from home when he returns at night.

"Then she always gets up to breakfast with him and even goes so far as to prepare certain favorite dishes for him instead of leaving such fussiness to the cook. She does not go away in the summer until he is able to go, too, and, in fact, she fusses over him in the most absurd fashion."

After the pretty creature had vanished to join a party of friends at dinner a reflective mood stole over the friend, and she thought how much better it would be if there were more old fashioned wives.

The Tarantula.

Tarantulas are plentiful in the rough broken country in the southern part of California. They are repulsive looking creatures, with fat, hairy bodies, overplentiful wiry legs and cruel poison mandibles. They stay in their burrows during the dry season, but as soon as the rains begin they sally forth. The tarantula constructs a very skillful burrow and nest in the ground. It has a cover so nicely fitted that it can scarcely be detected from the surrounding soil. The cover opens and shuts upon a hinge, and on the inside are holes, into which the occupant thrusts his mandibles and thus "holds his fort" against intruders.

Business Is Business.

Aunt Jane—Did Mr. Sweeser propose last evening? Carrie—How did you happen to guess it? Yes, and I'm going to take out a policy for $1,000. Aunt Jane—For mercy's sake, what do you mean? Carrie—Well, you see, he began to make love to me, but the chance to get a new applicant was so strong he couldn't resist. He's a life insurance solicitor, you know.—Boston Transcript.

The Judge at Repartee.

"Did you ever try any of our whisky, judge?" asked the dealer.

"No," replied the judge, "but I tried a man today who had."—Judge.

In Yucatan there are no fewer than sixty-two ruined and abandoned cities.

CURIOSITIES OF SUICIDE.

Trivial Conditions That Have Led Up to Self Destruction.

It is a strange fact that nearly all great men have a tinge of melancholy in their blood and are subject at times to periods of great depression. Napoleon at the beginning of his career was in great financial distress and was prevented from drowning himself only by the timely pecuniary aid of a schoolmate. Bismarck is said to have declared after the battle of Sadowa that he would have killed himself had the Prussians been beaten, and Byron while writing "Childe Harold" declared he would have blown his brains out but for the reflection that it would give pleasure to his mother-in-law.

The reasons for self destruction are often very curious. Men have frequently been known to put an end to their lives to escape toothache or other pains, while the dread of disease has been known to affect the mind to such an extent that the victim has destroyed himself rather than face it. Weariness of money and good things to eat have been the cause of suicide. One man drowned himself in the Seine because of the color of his hair, which was flaxen, and another shot himself because his clothes did not fit him. A girl threw herself into the Danube because her companions laughed at her corpulence, and a Frenchman took poison to spite his mother-in-law because she insisted upon living with him.

RESTAURANTS.

They Came Into Being With the First French Revolution.

The restaurant is of comparatively modern origin. The first French revolution, at the close of the eighteenth century, witnessed its birth. Prior to that time the best cooks were in the employ of the nobility, whose ruin threatened them with equal disaster. A happy inspiration, however, led them to open places of public entertainment, which leaped at once into immense popular favor, inasmuch as previously, while the French people were endowed with the instincts of delicate cookery, they were unable to gratify their tastes through the absence of resorts available for the purpose.

The proprietors of many of these establishments quickly acquired a widespread fame and large wealth. Coincident with the birth of the restaurant in France, an immense impulse was given to the publication of popular treatises on the art of cookery composed by the most famous cooks. These were rapidly disseminated among the people, who, gifted with a natural genius for gastronomy, promptly availed of the new sources of knowledge to perfect themselves in an art of which they have become the foremost exponents of the world. Among these publications was the "Almanach des Gourmands," established in 1804, one of the classics of culinary learning.

INSECT MORAL QUALITIES.

Ants and Bees Display an Extraordinary Sense of Duty.

There are insects, mostly parasitic, which, like some men, only desire to eat and drink, but among the social insects, such as ants and bees, there is a high development of moral qualities, to which Haeckel goes the length of applying the term "soul life," to distinguish them from mere instinct.

Thus patriotism is obviously a virtue among ants, for if an ant hill is disturbed the inmates never attempt to escape from danger, but apply themselves immediately to rescue the lives and property of the community as a whole. Respect for law and order is also very strongly marked in some communities of ants, which include soldiers and workers, peasants and artisans, governors and slaves.

Bees have an extraordinary sense of duty. Huber noted relays of them supporting a fragment of comb which threatened to fall without one single bee flinching or leaving its post until relieved by another. Loyalty to the queen is another distinct moral quality.

The Mountain Monarch.

Unlike the Jungfrau, the Righi or other European mountains, including Vesuvius, which have been conquered by the modern engineers and now wear the harness of a railway to or near their summits, Mont Blanc is an absolute monarch, and no mortal may set the limit of its reign. The Goths and Vandals of old, the apes, the tourists of today or tomorrow may pour down through the Alpine defiles, but Mont Blanc through all such changes is monarch still, its snow capped peaks rising far above all else and the avalanches down its sides, more to be feared than any of its other dangers, defying the skill and courage of many a climber.—S. E. Hiles in Harper's Weekly.

Just What Education Is.

In a composition upon "Education" a boy once wrote, "Education is going to school, which is being marked every day and examined on paper and then promoted, and if you are a girl you graduate and have flowers, but if you are a boy you don't have flowers; you only go to college." A somewhat unique, deplorable, but comprehensive definition.

His Interpretation.

Little Amzi (who has an inquiring mind)—Uncle Tim, I saw the word in the newspaper. What is the "curriculum" of a college? Uncle Timrod (promptly)—Curriculum, eh? Why, that's what them ere mop headed college students comb their hair with.—Exchange.

A Visionary.

Renfield—So you think he is trying to accomplish too much in literature? Merritt—Yes; he is trying to make a living in it.—Town Topics.

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Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

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Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

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A Humorous English Sheriff.

A sheriff with a fine sense of humor was he who, having been reproved by the judge of a certain court for presenting a jury not sufficiently respectable, read out at the subsequent session the following list, with a suitable emphasis upon the last names of the jurors: Max King, Henry Prince, George Duke, William Marquis, Edward Earl, Richard Lord, Richard Baron, Edmund Knight, Peter Esquire, George Gentleman, Robert Yeoman, Stephen Pope, Humphrey Cardinal, William Bishop, John Abbot, Richard Friar, Henry Monk, Edward Priest and Richard Deacon. After the laughter had subsided the presiding judge, accepting the joke in good part, complimented the witty sheriff upon his cleverness.—London Star.

Apple Eating.

A good ripe raw apple is one of the easiest substances for the stomach to manage, and while the apple is worth more as a health giver in its natural state it is also exceedingly wholesome cooked. Apple sauce eaten with pork assists in the digestion of the meat, and many persons who cannot eat pork without discomfort can do so if accompanied with plenty of well cooked apple sauce not too sweet.

Liquid Quarts.

Willie—Pa, how many quarts does it take to make a peck? Pa—It all depends, my son. Less than one quart, for instance, will sometimes make a peck of trouble."—Exchange.

Children like fun, but they care little for it in books. An uncle on his hands and knees is worth all the written words of the humorists.—T. P. O'Connor.

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$1.50	Henrietta Cloth, our price	1.25
$1.50	All Wool Melton Cloth, 56 in., very heavy for tailor-made suit, any color, our price	$1.25
54 in.	All Wool Broad Cloth, any color, actual value $1.25, our price	98c
42 in,	Serges, All Wool, actual value 65c, our price	50c
36 in.	Fancy Novelties, All Wool, actual value 65c our price	50c.
36 in.	Cassimeres, All Wool, actual value. 37½c., our price	25c

Silks for Suits and Waists.

36 in.	Taffeta Silk, in all colors, worth $1.25, our price	85c
36 in.	Peau de Soie Silk, worth $1.75 our price	$1.25

Underwear.

Ladies' All Wool Vest, actual value $1.25, at	98c
Ladies one-half wool Vest, actual value 75c., at	50c

Men's Wright's Health Underwear go at $1.95 suit.
Children's and Boys' Underwear a specialty.
We are showing one of the largest lines of men's and ladies' Gloves in the county. Come in and we will show them to you.

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$3.00	Men's Water-proof Leather Boots	$2.48
2.50	" Solid " "	1.98
4.00	" Fine Veal Kip "	3.49
	Boys' Boots	$1.35 to 1.75
	Men's Snag-Proof Rubber Boot	3.48
	" Friction Lined Rubber Boots	2.98

Rubber Shoes for all kinds of feet.

LININGS.

Nevar and percalines, in all shades,
36 inch Tico Silk, actual value 35c, our price 30c
36 inch Mercerized Sateen, actual value 35c, our price 30

Outing Flannels and Flannelettes.

Heavy and good, all colors and patterns, worth 12½ and 15c., go at 9½c

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

Don't miss our great Gingham sale next week, Lancaster's best, go at 5¾c. A good Gingham at 5c.

10c Fruit of Loom Muslin	7¾c
18c Fine Feather Bed Ticking	12½c
8c Heavy Unbleached Muslin	5½c
5c Heavy Cotton Toweling	3¾c

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Money saved in these goods by buying here.
Horse Blankets and Robes. We are showing a large line of these goods. $6.50 All Wool 76x76 Blankets $4.98. See our specialty 80x80 at $2.98.
Floor Oil Cloth and Linolieunon, special thing, 30c quality at 22½c yard.

Groceries.

5c Box Searchlight Matches	3c
5c Box Blueing	3c
7 Bars Phila. Olean Soap	25c
Best Country Lard	10c
Arbuckle's Coffee	13c
Levering's Coffee	12c
Best Am. Granulated Sugar	5½c
Good Rice	4c lb

QUEENSWARE.

50c Cups and Saucers	36c set
40c 6 in. Dinner Plates	33⅓c set
50c 7 in. Dinner Plates	37½c set
Wash Bowl and Pitcher	69c
9-piece Toilet Sets	$1.97

Don't fail to call and see our grand display of Lamps, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, etc. You will open your eyes when you hear the price on these goods.

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