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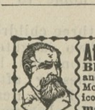

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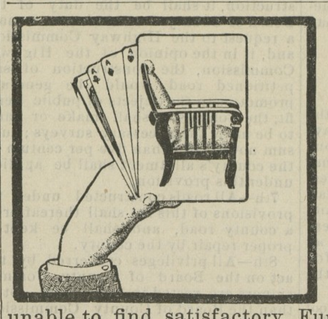

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## COSTLY PRICE FOR A BATH.

**It Was So Much a Pound, and the Woman Was Heavy.**

"When I was connected with the hotel at Lake Minnetonka several years ago," remarked a hotel man, "we had as a regular summer guest a woman from the south who was remarkably stout, weighing something over 200 pounds. One day she called a bell boy and inquired:

"'What do they charge for a bath?'

"'I don't know,' said the boy, 'but I'll find out.'

"After being gone a short time the boy returned and said:

"'Seven cents a pound.'

"'What!'

"'Seven cents a pound,' said the boy a second time, while the woman's face became scarlet as she made her way to the clerk's desk.

"'I want my bill,' she exclaimed. 'I have been grossly insulted and shall leave your house.'

"She stated her grievance, the boy was sent for and explained:

"'She asked me what they charged for bass. I told her I didn't know, but would find out. I asked the steward and he said 7 cents a pound.'

"As the ludicrous blunder of the boy dawned upon them both the clerk and the guest made the hotel office resound with their laughter."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Mr. Dolan's Carriage.**

Mr. Dolan, through the agency of butter and eggs, had reached that stage of prosperity where he was able to set up an establishment with a horse and carriage, and nobody begrudged him his success.

"But what's the reason your wife drives round in a carriage with the letter C on it?" inquired one of Mr. Dolan's friends. "You've not changed your name, Terry?"

"Naw, man," said Mr. Dolan gayly; "me name has stood me fifty years, an' it 'll last out me toime. But the carriage was a great bar-rgain at sicondhand, man, and the 'C' was on it. 'Twud cost a bit to change it to a 'D,' and I says to Mary Ann, 'D is a koind of a broad lukin' letther, whoile C is more dilicate and ornamintal,' I says. 'And, besoide that, it's the very next to D in the alphabet, and, more than all,' I says, 'it stands for continted, and that's what ivery Dolan that roides in the carriage will be, so let it stand,' and Mary Ann agreed wid me."—Youth's Companion.

**Burglarious Bees.**

To the person who knows nothing about bees they represent the supreme type of industry. But even the bee communities are disturbed by those of their own kind who break through and steal. Robber bees are always a source of anxiety to beekeepers, says the London Chronicle, and in the autumn the marauders seem particularly active. Having gathered no honey, or, at any rate, an insufficient supply for themselves, they will descend upon a hive, kill its industrious occupants and carry off the golden treasure in an astonishingly short space of time. We know of one instance in which the attack was developed and the home bees killed in a couple of hours. Sometimes hive will attack neighboring hive. In such cases the old straw "skip" was better than the modern arrangement, for a knife thrust through the top would break the comb and set the honey free, at which the thieves would instantly return to seal up their own store. It is not primarily in their industry that bees are human.

**A Funny Chase.**

Lord Orford, an eccentric English nobleman, once had a team of red deer stags that he frequently drove to a light coach. All went well until one day there happened to be a pack of staghounds on the road from London to Brighton, along which Lord Orford's picturesque team was merrily fleeting. There followed the strangest chase that ever mortal man witnessed. The hounds hunted the team and its owner hard to Newmarket, and with such a smash into the Ram inn yard the whole lot went that there was no more coach left and little more of driver. Lord Orford took to horses after that.

**Conquering a Critic.**

William Simpson, a British artist, who accompanied the army during the Crimean war, said that Lord Cardigan, the commander, examined his early sketches of Balaklava with "a vacant stare," curtly remarking, "It is all wrong." Still Simpson persevered and was rewarded in the end "with the expression of Lord Cardigan's highest admiration." "The real truth was," he adds in his simple way, "that in the last sketch I had taken greater care than in the first two to make his lordship conspicuous in the front of the brigade."

**The Debt Was Forgotten.**

Trotter—Why haven't you been in to see me lately?

Bailaw—Well—er—the truth is I was afraid that you might regard my visit as a reminder of the money you owe me.

Trotter—Why, my dear fellow, I had forgotten all about it. Sorry it troubled you.

**Too Grabby.**

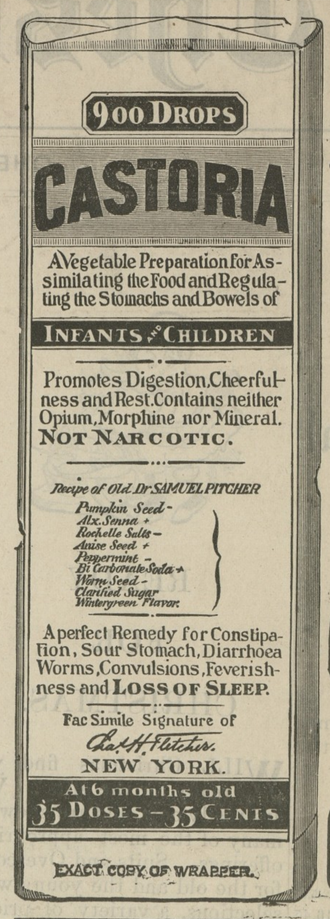
"Some of the young girls nowadays," said Miss Ann Teek, "are positively terrible. The idea of a girl being engaged to two young men at once! It's shameful!"

"And," suggested Miss Pepprey, "it's aggrevating, too, isn't it?"—Philadelphia Press.

**Her Bread.**

Walter—Have you ever made bread before, Marie?

Marie—Oh, yes; I used to make it for my father until his doctor made me stop.

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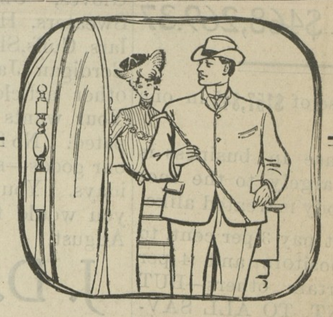

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