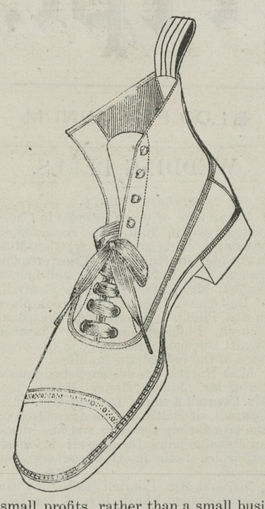
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A FIERCE ANATHEMA.

The Pious Wish a Woman Flung at Jean Paul Richter.

Jean Paul Richter once observed that if a lady officer wanted to give the word "Halt!" she would do it in the following strain: "You soldiers, all of you, now mind what I say. I order you as soon as I have done speaking to stand still, every one of you, on the spot where you happen to be. Don't you hear me? Halt, I say, all of you!"

Upon this a strongminded woman made the following comment: "Now, M. Jean, it was an unlucky day on which you wrote that sentence. May you never hear anything but that little, concise word 'No' from every rosy pair of lips you meet. May you halt wifeless through life. May your buttons be snappish, your strings knotty and your stockings full of holes. May your bootjack be missing, your feet corny and your shaving water cold; your razor dull, your hair stand up, your collar lie down. May your beard be porcupiny, your whiskers thinly settled and your mustaches curl the wrong way. May your coffee be muddy, your toast smoky and your tea water bewitched, and, with a never dying desire for affection, may you crawl through creation a meek, miserable, nasty, forlorn, fidgety, fussy, ridiculous, ruined, dejected old bachelor."

THE ABUSED OYSTER.

Fattened For the Vulgar Crowd and Deprived of His Fine Flavor.

The oyster in his glory is a rich, dark colored, shapely inhabitant of salt water. He is plump, but not swelled up, and has a delicious, incomparable salty flavor which nobody who really knows him and has the taste to appreciate him would ever dream of spoiling with crude condiments. But rarely will the oysterman send such an exquisite creature to market. It is not fat enough or white enough for the vulgar crowd. So he puts it in fresh, or nearly fresh, water to "fatten"—that is, he draws off the fine natural juices by a process of osmosis and substitutes therefor a quantity of water which distends it like a balloon and makes it just as tasteless. But it looks fat like a scrawny Christmas turkey judiciously fed by an air pump. Then it is put before the American as an oyster, and the American, who judges his food and drink largely by labels, pours over it salt, pepper, tabasco, Worcestershire, horseradish or what not and thinks it is all right. He might as well have any sort of sea urchin that was soft and puffy and wet as a vehicle for the concoctions which he used to make himself believe that an oyster tastes like something.—New York Tribune.

A DRINK OF WATER.

Why It Is a Good Plan to Take One Before Breakfast.

In the morning the stomach contains a considerable quantity of mucus, spread over and adherent to its walls. If food enters at this time the tenacious mucus will interfere to some extent with the direct contact between the food and the stomach necessary to provoke the secretion of gastric juice. A glass of water taken before breakfast passes through the stomach into the small intestines in a continuous and uninterrupted flow. It partially distends the stomach; it thins and washes out most of the tenacious mucus; it increases the fullness of the capillaries of the stomach directly if the water is warm and indirectly in a reactionary way if it is cold. Care must be taken not to take cold water when the circulation, either local or general, is so feeble as to make reaction improbable. We should not risk it in an advanced age nor in the feeble, whether old or young, nor should it be taken in local troubles like gastric catarrh. In these cases it is best to give warm or hot water. The addition of salt is very beneficial.—London Family Doctor.

If Quail Are Scarce, So Are Turkeys.

"I don't know whether you ever noticed it, but it's a fact just the same that whenever we have a year in which quail are scarce the same is true of turkeys," said a prominent meat dealer the other day. "Prolonged wet weather in the spring or in the early summer is fatal to young quail and turkeys alike. Both are extremely tender, and the weather has much to do with their successful rearing. I have watched this thing for years, and invariably a poor quail year means a scarcity of turkeys and high prices."—Youngstown Herald.

Cost of Seeing the World's Fair.

From any point within 300 miles of St. Louis a person may travel to the World's Fair this year, view the wonders of the Exposition for three days and expend the same money he would pay in any other year for train fare alone. This is an absolute fact.

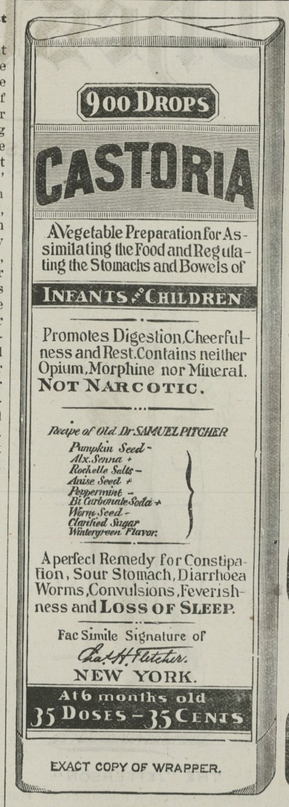
The Western Passenger Association has agreed on a ten day excursion rate, 250 miles or more from St. Louis, for one and one-fifth fare for the round trip.

The Limit.

"He's a mighty mean man."
"In what way?"
"Why, he's stone deaf, and he never tells the barber when he is through shaving him."—Life.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Bacock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Druggist, Chestertown, Md.



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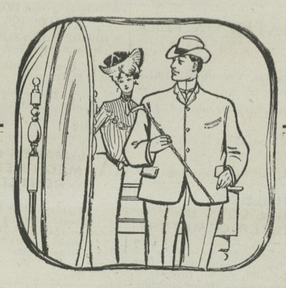
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