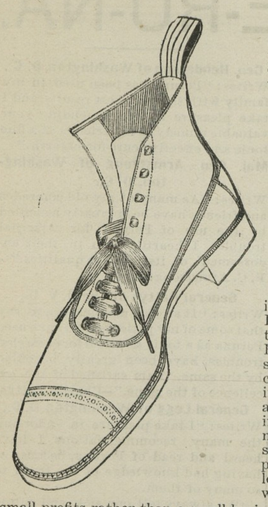
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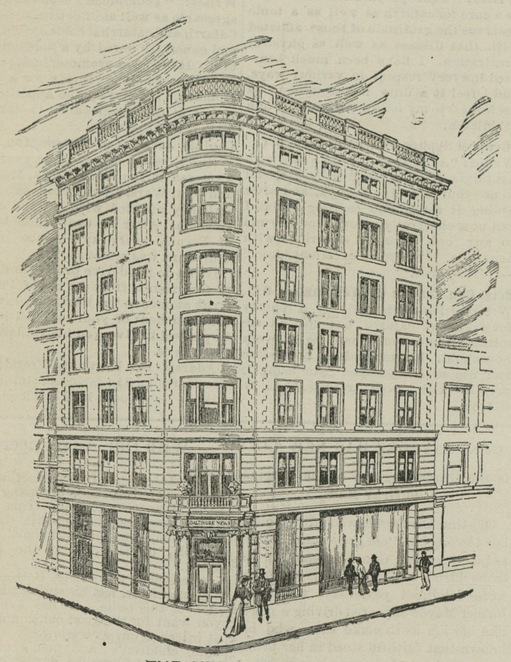
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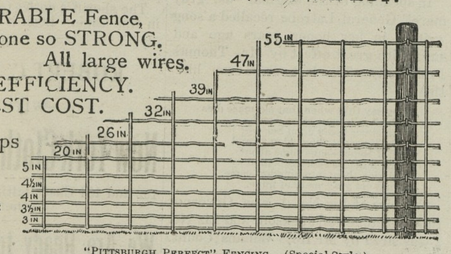
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Coffin Plates Once Used as House Ornaments In Maine.

In New England 100 years ago it was by no means uncommon for people to provide their coffins long before their death and keep the same in their houses, where they could see them every day. It was perhaps a custom having the same purpose and significance as the skeleton at the feasts of the ancient Greeks, to remind the living in their hours of levity of the seriousness of life and the certainty of death.

This was not the idea, however, of a man named Lindsey, whom people now living in Leeds may remember or at least have heard of. He built his own coffin many years before he died and used to keep it in a chamber of his house. He used it generally to keep beans in. It was a very fine coffin, made of mahogany and nicely finished and polished. Mr. Lindsey made it with his own hands and gave as reason that if he left the task of providing him with a coffin to his sons it would be just like them to put him in a hemlock one. Perhaps the boys did not relish the implication. At any rate, they did not like to have the coffin about the house and took it away one night and threw it into the river. It was found several miles below, considerably broken and battered as it went over the rips, and old Lindsey heard about it, drove down and got it and was finally buried in it.

Another queer custom that prevailed in this section of Maine down to a comparatively recent date was that of removing the plate from the coffin after the funeral and just before the body was lowered into the grave and keeping it in the best room in the house among the ornaments and bric-a-brac. The writer saw one of these grewsome exhibits on the mantel of a Lincolnville parlor not more than twenty-five years ago, and we shouldn't be surprised if quite a number of them could be found in the old houses throughout Maine.—Bangor News.

BOOKS.

A collection of books is a real university.—Carlyle.

Some books are to be tested, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.—Bacon.

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We can take reproof patiently from a book, but not from a tongue. The book hurts not our pride; the living reprover does.—T. Adams.

If the secret history of books could be written, how many insipid volumes would become interesting and dull tales excite the reader!—Thackeray.

Of all the privileges we enjoy in this century there is none perhaps for which we ought to be more thankful than for the easier access to books.—Lubbock.

Women's Cruelty.

A society woman at a dinner in Washington adverted to cruelty.

"Women can be very cruel," she said. "Some of them can be very cunning too. Some of them can wound you so dextrously that before you know you have been wounded their escape is made.

"Once I saw a young woman wound a slightly older one in that way. She approached the older one at a ball. She greeted her with a radiant smile. She inflicted her wound, and while her victim still thought the wound a compliment she walked away. This is what, in a very loud, clear voice, she said:

"'Oh, Helen, dear, that perfect gown! I think it looks lovelier every year!'"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Meteors.

The heights of many meteors have been measured by W. F. Denning, the English astronomer. It appears that the swift meteors become visible at an average height of eighty-four miles and disappear at fifty-six miles, while the very slow meteors come in sight at about sixty-five miles and fade away at thirty-eight miles. Of the very slow meteors those that become visible at the greatest heights come twenty miles nearer the earth than those of very low radiant.

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Said the man, "My salary is no larger."

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A Vital Spot.

"My goodness! Mrs. McTalker was shot by a burglar last night!"

"Did he hit her in a vital spot?"

"Well—er—yes. The bullet lodged in her jaw."—Cleveland Leader.

Contrary Winds.

Tommy (looking over the weather predictions)—Mamma, what is a contrary wind? Mrs. Tucker (putting another pin or two in her hat)—Any wind, Tommy.—Chicago Tribune.



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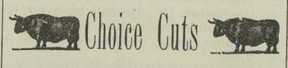
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