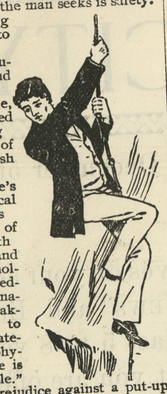
WHEN LIFE'S AT STAKE

The most timid man will take any chance of escape. The slender rope dropped down the precipice, the slippery log over the abyss, anything that offers a chance of life, is eagerly snatched at. The end the man seeks is safety. He cares nothing for the means to that end.



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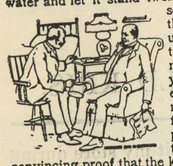

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INGALLS AND SHERMAN.

How the Kansas Senator Waited For Two Years to Get Even.

In the course of his memoirs of departed statesmen Senator Vest tells of a sharp passage between Senator John J. Ingalls and Senator John Sherman. Ingalls had reported from the pensions committee a bill granting a pension to all who had served thirty days in the Federal army. He stated that the bill had been unanimously indorsed by the Republican national convention. He moved an immediate consideration and resumed his seat. "The Democratic senators felt much delicacy in opposing any pensions proposed by the Republicans," says Senator Vest, "and they knew that any opposition on their part would be quoted as evidence of their hostility to Union soldiers. There was profound silence for a moment, and Senator Sherman then addressed the chair, stating that the time had not yet come for service pensions to the soldiers of the last war. He stated that no convention, national or state, had the right to instruct him as to his senatorial duty, and he objected to the present consideration of the bill. The measure went to the calendar and died there, while the crowd of pension attorneys who had originated the scheme formed a sad procession as they filed out of the galleries, uttering fierce anathemas against the Ohio senator."

Senator Vest declares that Ingalls, "who never forgot nor forgave, nursed his wrath and two years afterward had his revenge when Sherman appeared before the District of Columbia committee, of which Ingalls was chairman, and advocated an appropriation bill providing for the extension of Fourteenth street to Columbia heights, where Sherman was a large owner of real estate. Senator Sherman in urging the bill said that Washington should be made the most beautiful capital in the world and should have streets, parks and public buildings equal to those of Rome when she was mistress of the world. Ingalls dryly remarked that he had no objection to improving Washington city so as to make it the superior of Rome in every respect, but that he had never heard of a Roman senator asking for an extension of the Appian Way at public expense in order to increase the value of his suburban property."

But after this telling shot the Kansas senator voted for the measure.—Kansas City Journal.

HINTS ON DIETETICS.

Unripe fruits should never be partaken of.

Oatmeal is heating, hence a desirable cereal in winter months.

Well cooked rice, arrowroot and boiled milk heal intestinal irritations.

Pickles, except when eaten with meat and oily foods, are positively unwholesome.

Strong coffee, taken without cream, is refreshing to the nerves and stimulating to the brain.

Sweet things and rare meat conduce to make gouty acid in the blood of those predisposed to rheumatism.

Toast and tea form an invalid diet which is far from ideal. There is tannic acid in the tea and but little nutriment in the toast.

Food values differ according to individual constitutions. According to the old saw, "What's one man's meat is another man's poison."

Gastronomic experiments should be made with extreme caution. Nothing is of greater importance than to partake of those foods which best equip the body for life's work.

Unexpected.

This story of a young man who found something better than the solitude of melancholy thoughts by the sad sea waves is given as a fact. While enjoying merry Margate he made the acquaintance of a young lady to whom he paid many attentions. Matters progressed with such seriousness and rapidity that the young man when he came back to town immediately made bold to present himself to the young lady's father to ask his consent and blessing on their marriage. It was then that he found himself face to face with his tailor, to whom he owed long arrears of unpaid bills.—London Answers.

A Test.

"I shan't call again."

"Why not?"

"Oh, she isn't accustomed to good society."

"Are you sure?"

"Positive. I told her only a few of our minor scandals, and anybody could see she was horrified. Indeed, she scarcely tried to conceal it."—Detroit Free Press.

No Danger.

"Although I have granted you this interview," said the pompous new officeholder. "I don't want people to think I'm in the habit of talking for publication."

"They won't," replied the reporter, "when they see these remarks in print."—Exchange.

Her Sense of Humor.

"Is your wife's sense of humor very largely developed?"

"Yes, but in a blessed sort of way. The first time I made known my serious intention of marrying her she laughed at me."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

His Trip.

Owenlotts (coughing forcedly)—I've been advised that a trip abroad would be greatly to my benefit.

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He must be a thorough fool who can learn nothing from his own folly.—Hare.

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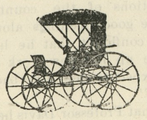

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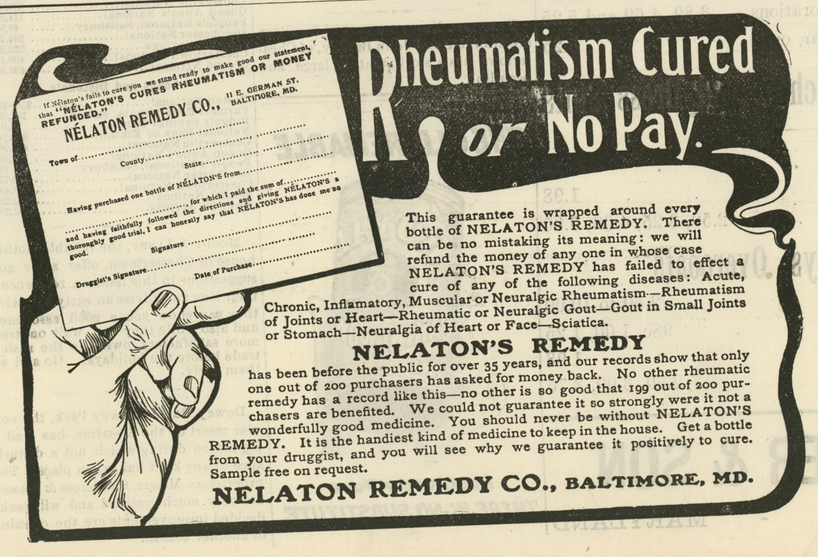

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Hayward Got Up a Riot in Paris For Any One Who Paid Him.

Paris had for years a professional leader of mobs, a man named Hayward, who would get up a mob and raise a riot any time, for any purpose, according to orders, provided a sufficient amount of money was paid to him. He was employed chiefly by political leaders, and his services were in great demand at election time.

His regular business was peddling toys, songs and novelties upon the street. Many of the songs were written by him, many of the toys were his invention, and he was a man of genius in some directions as well as a strong character—so strong that he was called the "Napoleon of the Camelots" and the "king of the Camelots." If he had any principles or opinions of his own he kept them to himself. He would break up a political meeting or create an ovation and make a popular hero for a fixed sum of money.

He had under his command and subject to his call at a moment's notice, night and day, between 2,000 and 3,000 street hawkers, peddlers, newsboys and other gentlemen with lungs of leather and was in the habit of paying them from 2 to 4 francs each every time their services were required to raise a riot or give a triumphant greeting to any politician who wanted to convince the public of his popularity.

With 500 or even 250 of his followers Hayward could raise an awful rumpus, and human beings, like sheep, always follow a leader. It was Mr. Pickwick, I believe, who said that it was good policy to shout with the loudest of the crowd, and no one could have collected such a band of howlers in Paris or anywhere else as the "king of the Camelots."

He led the mobs and directed the riots in the interest of General Boulanger when the latter attempted to repeat the part of Napoleon I. and was the author of the Dreyfus riots, for which he was paid by a syndicate of army officers. The police knew all about him, but never interfered with his work because they had confidence in his ability to control his followers and realized that any interference on their part might demoralize them. So this professional mob organizer was allowed great liberties.

He could not have existed in any other city in the world. Paris is the only place that could produce such a man, and when he died the newspapers contained formal obituaries, giving a detailed account of his operations for the purpose of influencing public opinion, while more than 1,500 street peddlers followed him to his grave.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Women's Work Versus Men's.

The reason why women are not paid as well as men for what seems to be an equal degree and kind of labor, says a woman writer, is in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred cases because the work is not as well done as a man would do it in the same circumstances. It is not so well done because, first, it is not the custom to train girls as severely as boys, and precedent and usage are potent here; secondly and chiefly, because a girl considers her trade, be it typewriting, bookkeeping, selling merchandise, dressmaking or teaching, as a raft that will float her and her fortunes until she is picked up—near shore or far at sea—by the good ship Matrimony. Then the raft is abandoned and forgotten, so far as she can forget an unpleasant episode. The boy learns his business for a lifetime. That he hopes to marry somebody is but another reason why he should master the more thoroughly every department of his work and make himself the sooner indispensable to his employer.

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