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A Pipe That Smokes Itself.

After filling a decanter about two-thirds full of water close it by means of a cork provided with two apertures. Through one of these pass a short pipet stem and through the other a longer stem that enters the liquid. To the smaller tube fix a cork provided with two apertures. The apertures may be easily formed by means of a red-hot poker. The lateral aperture serves to fix the pipe. Finally with the other cork and a bent tube form a siphon. After the latter has been primed and is once in operation it will tend to empty the decanter, and the vacuum formed will be immediately filled by the external air flowing in through the pipe. It is then only necessary to light the latter in order to see it "smoke itself" tranquilly as long as any water remains in the decanter. This experiment is a very interesting one and may easily be performed.—Scientific American.

Apple Pudding.

Butter a pudding dish and line it with slices of toasted stale bread buttered and wet with milk. Over these put a thick layer of peeled, cored and sliced tart apples and sprinkle generously with granulated sugar and cinnamon or nutmeg. Over these put a cover of more toast buttered, moistened and sprinkled with sugar. Cover with a plate and bake for two hours in a moderate oven, taking off the plate toward the last, that the top may brown. Serve with maple or other syrup for sauce.

MRS. BROKAW'S TESTIMONY ENDED

Further Interesting Ventilation of Family Difficulties Leading Up to the Suit for Separation and Big Alimony

New York, Dec. 14.—In the further ventilation of the domestic difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw, it was brought out today that, although Mrs. Brokaw is now suing at Mineola, L. I., for separation with alimony of \$60,000 a year, it was her husband who first threatened to sue. A telegram from him to Mrs. Blair, his mother-in-law, was the medium of this information, and it also contained his version of the incident that assumed the greatest importance in today's session of the trial. The telegram ran as follows:

Husband Threatens to Sue.
"I have closed my house, and am sorry to say I must sue Mary for a separation. Her act culminating in a house party last Sunday night forced me to this step. She entertained three ladies and three men that day. Two of the ladies I do not approve of and the third I don't know at all. I do not know the men. She allowed one man to occupy my bedroom over night after putting my nurse and one lady in bachelors' quarters. She refused to give me the names of the men in spite of my request."

Where Guests Slept at the "Culminating House Party."
John F. McIntyre, Mr. Brokaw's lawyer, began drilling into all the attendant circumstances of this "culminating house party" with great circumstantiality. Mrs. Brokaw parried his questions as skillfully as ever, but showed some agitation over the insistence laid on the personality of "Bunnie" Wells, one of the guests.

Mrs. Brokaw testified that she had first met Mr. Wells on the Baltimore, five years before she met her husband's house, in company with Miss Nan Dennison of Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Frank Gould and another man whom Mrs. Brokaw only remembered as "a Mr. Thompson."

Mr. McIntyre was desirous to know how the upstairs rooms of the house were arranged and what room she occupied on the night of the party.

"Wasn't Mr. Brokaw's room connected with yours?" he asked.
"No, the door from Mr. Brokaw's room opened on the hall."
"And did it not open so near the door of your room that from your door you could have shaken hands with a person standing in the other?"
"I never tried, Mr. McIntyre."
"Well, now, where did you assign Miss Dennison to sleep?"
"In Mr. Brokaw's room."
"Wasn't there some change? Wasn't Mr. Wells finally given that room?"
"Yes."
"Did Mr. Wells come prepared to stay all night?"
"I think he did."
"Now, when Mr. Wells descended from the train, was he carrying a handbag or anything that might have contained the night apparel of Miss Dennison and himself?"
"I believe he was carrying a bag."
"What night garments did you notice Miss Dennison had?"
"I don't know. I think she had little with her."
"Didn't you say the only bag between them was the one carried by Mr. Wells?"
"I am not sure that Miss Dennison did not have a small bag."
"Do you recall that Mr. Wells' name was mentioned when the servants were in the room?" asked Mr. McIntyre.
"I don't remember anything of the kind," was the answer.

Mrs. Brokaw Excused from Stand.
Mrs. Brokaw was excused from the stand after five days of testimony. Her lawyer indicated that he would soon produce nurses, maids and other witnesses to corroborate Mrs. Brokaw's stories of broken doors and uproarious nights.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN SAYS SHE IS A GULLIBLE FOOL

Who Believes in Fairies and Spirits—Amusing Divorce Testimony.

New York, Dec. 14.—"Your honor, my client is a gullible fool who believes in spirits and fairies," said Abe Levy, a lawyer, before Magistrate O'Connor Monday. Mrs. Marie Brandes, a middle-aged woman, and the client referred to, nodded her head in assent.

"Yes I am a fool," she said. "I am ashamed to say that I believe that a clairvoyant or medium could exert a kind of hypnotic influence over my husband so that he would feel kindly disposed toward me and would grant me a divorce without any trouble."
This amusing and interesting testimony was brought out today when Mrs. Brandes appeared as complainant against Della Goff, a trained nurse, and Jacob Lamendorf, an employment agent, to whom she says she paid \$10,000 for the novel purpose described. Failing to obtain her divorce she had them arrested, charged with larceny. Magistrate O'Connor held both defendants in \$7,500 bail and adjourned the intricate case for further hearing.

Mrs. Brandes explained that before trying for her divorce she paid \$200 to Miss Goff so that a medium would influence Mr. Brandes to give up the children and let her have furniture to furnish a home. She got the children and the furniture and eagerly entered upon the spiritualistic divorce action. In all instances, she said, she paid cash, with the understanding that the spirits would not recognize a check.

THE NAVY EMBARRASSED.

Standard Oil Put on the "We Don't Patronize" List.

Washington, Dec. 14.—By putting the Standard Oil company on the "We don't patronize" list Secretary Dickinson of the war department has embarrassed the navy department. The latter prides itself on being connected on an equally high moral plane with the war department, but in this matter of freeing itself entirely from any suggestion of "trust" entanglement it has encountered some difficulty.

The use of oil is becoming more general in the navy and it is essential that a uniform quality be secured wherever purchased. This is not easy unless buying is done from some large corporation with branches in various parts of the world.

Secretary Meyer will investigate the subject of oil purchasing, particularly inquiring into existing contracts of the department.

ONLY LEPER IN ARMY DIES IN LONELY COTTAGE

Sergeant Mix, Coast Artillery, Who Had Lived in Isolation.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—Death removed probably the only case of leprosy in the United States army Monday when Sergeant C. O. Mix of the Seventy-second company, coast artillery, died in his lonely cottage on the Fort Screven reservation. The body will be embalmed by Savannah undertakers and will be buried with full military honors in the national cemetery, in accordance with the last request of the dead soldier.

Mix enlisted from Brownsville, Tex., and served in the Cuban campaign during the Spanish-American war. It was here the disease was contracted. His father died not long since, leaving \$40,000, but the money was of no avail in effecting a cure. He succeeded in everything possible to relieve him. His pay as a soldier also has accumulated and he left a neat little fortune.

The sergeant has been a government charge for the past few years. His case attracting attention in medical circles all over the country, two cartloads of medical paraphernalia were shipped to Fort Screven to be used in the treatment of Mix's case, and the late Dr. J. A. Gilchrist, who was at the time in charge of the patient, even imported medicines from India and other far eastern countries in the hope of effecting a cure. He succeeded in arresting the progress of the disease, but a cure was not accomplished.

CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES.

More than 80 per cent. of the cities of this country with a population of ten thousand or more, are equipped with electric fire alarms.

In a new French Welsbach mantle the rare oxides are consolidated in an electric furnace, greatly increasing resistance to shocks, tremors and draughts.

Seaweed is one of the best non-conductors of heat and finds use in thermoses, especially in the insulation of refrigerators and refrigerating plants. It is also used between walls and floors to prevent the transmission of sound.

Mrs. Russell Sage has offered half a million dollars to the American Bible society if an equal amount can be raised. The time limit on this offer expires on the last day of the present year.

Italy levies a graduated income tax as well as a direct tax on land and houses. Smaller incomes are exempt from taxation. The minister of finance estimates that the income tax this year will amount to about \$49,000,000, while the land tax will bring in \$36,000,000.

From seaweed, when reduced to ashes, are gained some of the most beneficial preparations in use today. Some of these are iodine, bromine, hydric acid, iodides of sodium, mercury, potassium, magnesium and calcium. From it are extracted coloring matters, volatile oil and its ingredients are used in photography.

The patent office is some \$7,000,000 ahead on revenue from patents, nearly \$1,000,000 last year alone. Considering the measureless, multiplied millions of blessings and dollars from inventions, and considering the silent tragedy and despair of poor inventors this seems like sheathing the lamb in its own mother's milk.—New York Press.

Typhoid is now known to spring from a variety of sources, and Dr. Foster, a British health officer, doubts whether ten per cent. of cases can be attributed to infected drinking water. Contaminated food seems to be a common cause, and cases of doubtful origin have suggested that other germs beside the so-called typhoid bacilli may produce the disease.

The Manila Hotel company has practically concluded arrangements for the erection of a four-story hotel with mezzanine, containing 150 rooms, on a most desirable site situated on the Luneta extension and covering an area of 20,500 meters. The estimated cost of the hotel fully equipped and ready for occupancy is placed at \$387,500 gold. Construction work began December 1.

The total immigration into Canada for the six months ending September 30 was 120,923, as against 109,477 for a corresponding period of 1905, an increase of 10 per cent. The immigration for the first six months of the present year from the United States was 55,454, as compared with 54,259. The immigration via ocean ports was 64,477, as compared with 66,218, or a decrease of 3 per cent.

CONGRESSMAN GARDNER NOT TO PUSH INSURGENCY,

Massachusetts Representative Abandon Fight for Crushing Uncle Joe Just Now.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts in an interview today practically abandoned any further effort during this congress for change in the rules of speakership. "I cannot speak as to the insurgent programme," he said. "For I was not at the meeting on Saturday night. I am perfectly clear, however, as to my own programme, whether it fits in with the insurgents or the so-called regulars. I believe that in the next congress there should be a change in the rules of the house or a change in the speakership; perhaps in both."

"In my opinion it would be unwise for us to fritter away our strength in premature skirmishes which might look to the public as exhibitions of resentment. When this congress was organized in March last we were out-voted. That is all there is to it. The fact that my name is on the list is not sufficient reason for licking them in public."

TO BUILD IMMENSE OVENS.

Breadmaking in Stamford by a Scientific Process.

Ground has been broken this week, says the Stamford Bulletin, for the construction of a bakeshop which in its general character and detail will be far and away in advance of anything of the kind existing in the city. Bayard L. Marsh has planned for the installation of a couple of ovens and contributive appliances that will make the production of breadstuffs a scientific process.

On the lot, which has an area of forty-five feet front by two hundred feet depth, a building fifty feet by thirty-three is to go up. The metal and masonry making up each oven will weigh seventy-six tons, requiring an exceptionally heavy foundation for their support. This mass of oven material has the effect of retaining the great body of heat and steam which is an important factor in the baking process. The ovens will be fired from the rear, thus eliminating the dust which would otherwise arise. Where the dough is introduced and the baked products removed there will simply be an aperture with a setting of glazed bricks on all sides and nothing else.

Machinery equipment of the latest modern type is to be connected with the great ovens in order to insure effective handling of what is being baked in the most sanitary way and, as far as possible, without the touch of the hands. Contiguous to the bakery building will be stock room, shipping room and office. The motive power for the machinery will be electricity.

Mr. Marsh came to Stamford to engage in the bakery business a year ago from New York.

Honors for Wesleyan Alumnus.

The department of economics at Wesleyan university has been notified that Frank H. Straightoff, A. B. '09, has been awarded the first prize in the national economic essay competition of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx. The prize was for \$500 and Straightoff's essay was entitled "The Standard of Living on the Budget of American Workingmen's Families."

Women constitute 5.5 per cent. of the convicts in American prisons.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Williamatic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, Box 209, Williamatic, Conn.

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Advertisement for Feigen Span Ale. Features a central image of a beer bottle with a label that reads 'FEIGENSPAN'S PONY BRAND XXX AMBER ALE'. The text around the bottle includes 'Feigen Span', 'NEWARK N. J.', 'XXX', and 'Ale'. Below the bottle, it says 'Nowadays, the name stands for so much. Quality is our great asset. By it we have steadily increased our output, until now the Feigen Span Breweries are the largest producers of Ale in the United States. We have just finished a new bottling department, the largest in New Jersey, which gives us ample facilities to supply the family, cafe and club trade with our Brewery-bottled Ale. When ordering, see that your dealer brings the bottled goods with the above labels on neck and bottle. Then you KNOW it's Feigen Span's—the Ale with a reputation back of it. On sale where draught goods are sold.' At the bottom, it lists 'Wholesale Dealer and Distributor JAMES B. SHANNON, Phone 223, Commerce and Market Streets, Norwich.'

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