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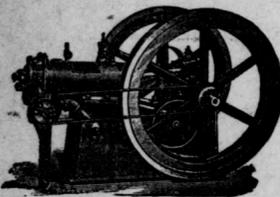
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For the bold swordfish is still hunted in mode as primitive as that the Eskimo uses to kill the stupid whale, and often the sting of the barpoon changes this luxurious ocean gastronomic into a raging water devil, quick to perceive his advantage, charging with the speed of a bullet and the accuracy of a swordsman up against the lone fisherman in the dory who tries to bring him to gaff. Then must the fisherman measure with exactness the lunge of the monster, avoid it by a marvel of side-stepping in a plunging dory, or he will be spitted like a lark. —William Inglis in Harper's Weekly.

CHANCES IN GAMBLING.

The Rule of the Unexpected at the
Tables in Monte Carlo.

There are systems, some will say, that will defeat the bank at Monte Carlo. I have not found one. Two factors settle all systems. One is the bank's limit, which prevents the doubling system so often advocated; the second, the extraordinary idiosyncrasies of chance. Red or black will often run in long series. I saw fifteen reds come up in succession on one occasion, seventeen uneven numbers in an unbroken series on another. One evening on a losing day I was playing on the first six numbers and persistently for some hours the last twelve numbers invariably turned up. Once I saw 21 come up four times in succession when mathematically it should have taken 144 coups to make it show that number of times, and still more strange that on this occasion each time it came up a gentleman had staked the limit on the number—namely, 180 francs—winning in ten minutes something over 24,000 francs. One readily sees by these instances the unexpected very often happens—in fact, more often than that not—Arthur Hewitt in Bohemian Magazine.

The Hog.

No other animal has been more modified by civilization and none reverts more quickly to the original wild type than the hog. Three generations of running wild suffice to turn the smooth, round, short snouted razor-back or hazel splitter thin, lank, leggy, lop eared, snarling snouted, an Ishmael in bristles, running like a deer, if running be possible, fighting as only a wild hog can fight when battle is imperative. The tusks, which have been half obliterated in the process of civilization, get back size and strength. At a year old they are formidable, at two murderous, at three or five more deadly than a sword. They afford a certain index of age up to six years, but are commonly broken in fights long before that time. Wild boars are very ill tempered and when worsted in fighting often revenge themselves by ripping the bark from trees as high as they can reach.

Her Exercise.

Many readers think insufficient exercise is responsible for worrying moods. "Dare I whisper it," writes one correspondent. "Though I am a married woman, with two bonnie bairns, when my worries and temper prove too much for me I shut myself up in my room and dance a wild Scotch reel. I always did it when I got in a temper as a child as a sort of vent to my feelings, and I do it still and probably shall continue to do so as long as I'm sufficiently energetic."

Certainly a Scotch reel ought to provide enough exercise to exorcise any demon of worry if lack of exercise is the cause of it.—Home Chat.

A Bad Quarrel.

"Why don't you try to get him to straighten up?"
"He's his own worst enemy."
"Well?"
"It's pretty hard to patch up that kind of a quarrel."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Describing the Climate.

"Is your climate changeable?" asked the stranger.
"Not very," answered Farmer Corn-tassel. "It keeps shiftin' around a little till it strikes a kind of weather nobody likes; then it sticks."—Washington Star.

Just Like Her.

Hewitt—I didn't know that you lived on the first floor. I understood your wife to say that you lived on the second floor. Jewett—If you knew my wife you would know that she always stretches a story.—Exchange.

They Married.

Trotter (who has been abroad)—So Maud and Charlie finally married? Miss Homer—Yes, Trotter—I suppose they are happy. Miss Homer—Undoubtedly; they each married some one else.—Chicago News.

What do we live for if not to make life less difficult to each other?—George Elliot.

MAGIC GLASS.

A Curious Mirror That May Be Made
Transparent.

One of the most curious inventions of this age is what is called platinated glass. A piece of glass is coated with an exceedingly thin layer of a liquid charged with platinum and then raised to a red heat. The platinum becomes united to the glass in such a way as to form an odd kind of mirror.

The glass has not really lost its transparency, and yet if one places it against a wall and looks at it he sees his image as in an ordinary looking glass. But when light is allowed to come through the glass from the other side, as when it is placed in a window, it appears perfectly transparent, like ordinary glass.

By constructing a window of platinated glass one could stand close behind the panes in an unilluminated room and behold clearly everything going on outside, while passerby looking at the window would behold only a fine mirror or set of mirrors in which their own figures would be reflected while the person inside remained invisible.

In France various tricks have been contrived with the aid of this glass. In one a person, seeing what appears to be an ordinary mirror, approaches it to gaze upon himself. A sudden change in the mechanism sends light through the glass from the back, whereupon it instantly becomes transparent, and the startled spectator finds himself confronted by some grotesque figure that had been hidden behind the magic glass.—New York Tribune.

SPEED LAWS OF 1816.

Coaches Going Nine Miles an Hour
Frightened the English

The attorney general's growing louder in England against the excessive speed of motor cars leads interest to the following passage from the Annual Register for 1816:

A new coach was started in the spring to run to Brighton, a distance of fifty-two miles, in six hours. . . . This, however, became alarming, particularly in the populous neighborhood of Newington, through which it passed, and the parish officers there caused information to be laid against the drivers for driving furiously on the public road so as to endanger the lives of his majesty's subjects.

The result of this is to be read in Mansard's "Parliamentary Reports," June 10, 1816.

The attorney general moved for leave to bring in a bill the object of which was the protection of the lives and limbs of his majesty's subjects by correcting the enormous abuses of stagecoach drivers. Within these few days it would be hardly credible what a number of applications he had received on this subject.

Some accounts were enough to freeze one with horror. A gentleman of voracity had informed him that on Tuesday, May 21, at 5-30, the Trafalgar and Regulator coaches set off from Manchester and got to Liverpool at 8-20, doing this journey in two hours fifty minutes, at the rate of twelve miles an hour.—New York Sun.

Fiji Islanders' Sugar Cane Dance.

A very curious and exceedingly clever dance may be witnessed in Fiji called by the natives "the sugar cane meke," or sugar cane dance. It represents the growth of the sugar cane. In the first figure the dancers squat low on the ground, shake their heads, shut their eyes and murmur slowly and softly an unintelligible sentence. Gradually they all stand up together, growing taller and taller, and as they "grow" they wave their arms and tremble all over from ankle to head, like the tall, tasseled cane waving in the wind, and still they keep on chanting louder and louder. The last figure represents a series of combats meant to symbolize the exertions of the chiefs, who compel the "kalsi," willing and unwilling, to come and cut their crops.—London Standard.

Ambulance Field Examination.

Scene—Hamilton South Haugh; soldier supposed to have been wounded is brought to surgeon's tent by bearers. Bearer (reporting)—Severe scalp wound, sir, accompanied with insensibility. Surgeon—Well, what have you done? Bearer—Dressed the wound, sir, and gave him a little whisky and water. Surgeon—Whisky and water! How did you expect an insensible man to swallow that? Bearer—He axed for't, sir.—London Illustrated Bits.

Tricks of the Trade.

Buyers of patent leather should look out for skins in which holes have been neatly covered with a piece of thin paper which is varnished over, the unfinished side being puttied up with a mixture of glue and leather dust.—Shoe Manufacturers' Monthly.

Genius.

As diamond cuts diamond and one hone smooths a second, all parts of intellect are whetstones to each other, and genius, which is but the result of their mutual sharpening, is character too.—Alfred Tennyson.

Nor "The Long Green."

Hicks—They say that the blind can distinguish colors by the sense of touch. Wicks—That's nothing. One doesn't have to be blind to feel blue.—Boston Transcript.

A Comparison.

In a certain store there is a salesman named Green. Small Clarence learned his name and said, "Say, Mr. Green, there's a man living two doors from us who has a name the same color as yours."

SNAKE WAS FOND OF SQUABS

Revolver Shot Probably Saved Colony
of Pigeons from Complete
Annihilation.

A blacksnake fully six feet long and nearly two inches in diameter which had been capturing young pigeons on the rocks just above the Birmingham station of the Panhandle railroad has attracted much attention.

Employees at the station and watchmen at the mouth of the Mount Washington street car tunnel have seen the serpent several times, but none has been bold enough to attempt to capture it. More than a score of pigeons have nests on the rocks and the snake is said to have gone down the hillside from the grass and shrubbery to secure a frequent meal of the squabs.

Capt. C. E. Kemp of the police force of the Panhandle railroad was at the station recently. The snake was perched on a rock in full view. Capt. Kemp fired at the serpent with his revolver. The snake fell from the rock and rolled down the hillside to the rocks above the tunnel. Four or five men climbed the rocks, but owing to the difficult scaling the snake could not be secured.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

PLAYTHING OF A PRESIDENT.

When President Fallieres arrived in Stockholm, after being welcomed by King Haakon, he presented Prince Olaf with a gift which was received with great enthusiasm. It was a miniature electric railway with a model of the Gare du Nord in Paris.

The line is 25 yards long, with points, signal-boxes and bridges. The train is complete, with a dining car and sleeping car with dolls in the berths. The train runs on a carpet, with a background showing Dunkirk harbor.

During his stay at Reval the president evaded matters by presenting the czarowitz with a similar gift.

COLLEGE DISTINCTION.

"Now that your son's in college, I suppose he'll be getting exclusive; he'll be getting into the 400."

"Oh, he's more exclusive than that; he's on the nine already."—The Globe Press.

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THE MEAT OF IT.

Tomas Estrada Palma, the first president of Cuba, is sick and is not expected to recover.

An earthquake shock lasting five seconds, but doing no damage, scared the inhabitants of Independence, Cal.

The train shed of the St. Louis Union station was damaged by the burning of a storehouse inside the shed. Loss \$75,000.

Very Careful.

Indulgent Uncle—Jack, are you careful about your personal expenses these days? Jack—Yes, sir. I manage, with some effort, to make them balance my income to the exact cent.—Chicago Tribune.

The world doesn't really grow worse every time you need medicine.—Galveston News.

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Necessity is the mother of hard work with most of us.—Atlanta Georgian.

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