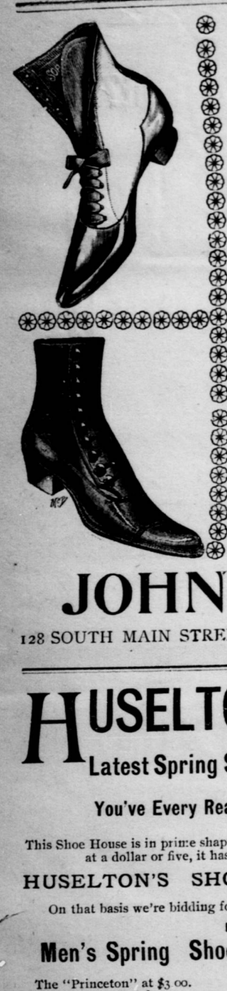

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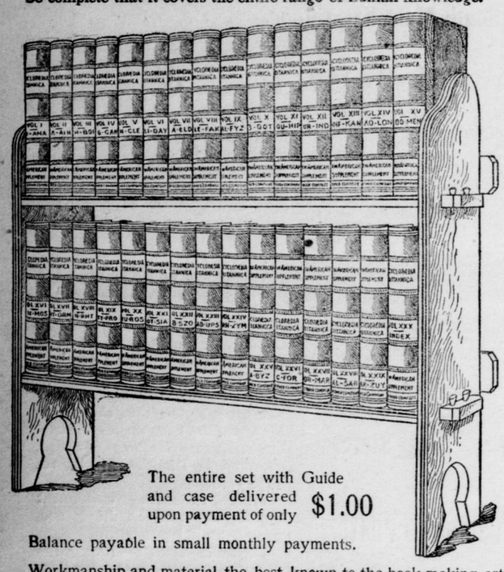

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Marriage isn't spelled m-i-r-a-g-e, but that is often what it is.

For every consulate there are many disconsolates, says an office-seeker.

Our own faults always look small in comparison with those we see in others.

The man who dwells in other people's memories has to pay exorbitant rent.

A little child can discover more stray sunbeams than a grown person can.

The hunter who is chased by a bear is lucky if he comes out ahead of the game.

A woman confers upon herself a doubtful honor when she reforms a man by marrying him.

"The stars are peeping," says a poet. Well, that's what the peephole in the drop-curtain is for.

And now it is reported that a St. Louis woman died from pneumonia contracted while attending a faith-cure meeting.

The evolution of the worm results in a butterfly. A can of dynamite attacked by a goat will also make the butter fly.

PRECIOUS STONES.

All precious stones are purified by a bath in honey, according to an old idea. Many curious notions are current in regard to gems.

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The topaz is said to be a preventive to lung troubles and imparts strength.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Divorce—The cold lunch that follows love's banquet.

Humility—The uniform worn by hypocrites on dress parade.

Whistling—The transformation of a popular air into an ill wind.

Abuse—The penalty an eminent man is compelled to pay the public.

Love—Something that makes the heart flutter and the tongue flatter.

Critic—A man who can see no merit in anything he doesn't do himself.

Anxiety—The cause of more brain trouble than anything else except love.

Logician—An individual who can figure out anything to his own satisfaction.

Language—Something used by lawyers to conceal the thoughts of their clients.

Timetable—The one you acquire by paying for it on the weekly installment plan.—Chicago News.

IRONICAL IFS.

If you don't keep a secret it's no longer a secret.

If you can't have what you like try to like what you have.

If we could neither laugh nor cry life would not be worth living.

If a man would get along smoothly he should do his level best.

If you trust to luck for happiness you'll be in luck when you get it.

If a man has common sense he seldom makes use of it in a love affair.

If a man ever indulges in mature deliberation it's when he has a note to meet.

If the day breaks before you get up you should not expect to find the whole day before you.

If you think you resemble a great man say nothing. The resemblance may cease the moment you open your mouth.—Chicago News.

WHY?

Why isn't the shepherd's crook a ram-rod?

Why isn't the carrier pigeon a feather-duster?

Why isn't the detective's salary always spot cash?

Why hasn't there been pay-meant if a man meant to pay?

Why isn't the average dime novel a sort of blood relation?

Why isn't it a milk-shake when the milkman forgets to call?

Why isn't the leaden hour entitled to the heavyweight championship?

Why is it we seldom see a family enter at a door labeled "Family Entrance?"

Why doesn't some enterprising cigarette manufacturer give away a fresh lung with each package?—Chicago News.

MERCANTILE DEFINITIONS.

Bookkeeping—forgetting to return borrowed volumes.

Double entry—charging the same thing twice.

Single entry—charging a man with goods, but not crediting the cash he pays for them.

A ledger—a counting house companion upon which people often spend their entire fortunes.

A promissory note—acceptance of an invitation.

A foreign draft—a glass of cognac.

There is a tremendous demand for Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring. It's Nature's Spring Medicine.

A great manufacturing concern of Dayton, O., has notified its employes that henceforth preference will be given to young applicants for employment who have had a kindergarten training, and after 1915 no applications for employment will be considered unless the applicant has had a kindergarten training. The company has conducted kindergartens for the benefit of children of their employees for a number of years and has observed the results. The educational classes and other enterprises which have been carried on for the benefit of the employes has resulted, in six years, in completely transforming a poor factory suburb into a pretty residence district. If corporations would emulate the Dayton experiment, they would find that in a few years all the money they had invested was returned to them. It does not need a statesman to see that social disorders which are liable to cost so much in the end can be cured at the root by properly educating the less fortunate citizen.—Sci. Am.

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STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE

How a Caterpillar's Body Becomes the the Root of a Bulrush

From some of the newer countries, so-called on account of the lack of definite knowledge regarding them, reports of strange freaks and curiosities constantly appear, and, as a rule, they are laughed at, but once in a while they turn out to be the truth. It is this way with the strange freak of nature called the bulrush caterpillar, which is indigenous to New Zealand. This report, which stated that at certain seasons a large black caterpillar would bury itself in the ground, and be converted into the root of a bulrush, was laughed at, like the rest, but now an English scientist, who recently gave an exhaustive investigation of the strange phenomenon, stated that in many respects the statements are strictly true. From this report it has been learned that the caterpillar grows to about three and one-half inches long and when about to assume the chrysalis state buries itself in the ground, and in doing so it is frequently infected by the spores of some fungus, which becomes involved in the scales in its neck. These the larvae is unable to expel, and the vegetation thus set up rapidly extends throughout the entire body, replacing each animal cell thus destroyed by vegetable matter, and finally converting it into a comparatively dense vegetable structure, which retains every detail of the body, even to the legs, mandibles and minutest claw. From the neck, the portion first infected, there then shoots up a single stem, which grows to the height of eight or ten inches, resembling very closely the clubheaded bulrush in miniature. It has no leaves, and if the first stem be broken off another rises in its place, though two stems never grow simultaneously from the same "caterpillar."

A Community of Marksmen.

The little commune of Attinghausen, in Canton Uri, has been made famous throughout the world by the pen of Schiller in his "William Tell. The commune at present has a population of about 500 souls, including the babies. Like all its neighbor communes, it holds its yearly "Schutzenfest." It appears from the report of the contest in the Urner Zeitunz that no fewer than 184 out of its 500 inhabitants are capable marksmen or marksewomen, for out of the 184 who took part in the contest at the communal butts 43 were women. Not only did some of the women prove to be better shots than their husbands, to the great delight of the sex, but the highest honors of this year's festival were won by female hands. The Jungfrau Katharina Wirsch, who is only in her fifteenth year, made 50 points at the "Zweckschuss," and so carried off the first prize. She is the daughter of Matthias Wirsch, who, with seven of his sons and three of his daughters, appeared at the Attinghausen schutzenfest, and the whole family were so dexterous with their rifles that they gained nine prizes during the day.

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