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When the soft breath of spring begins to open the buds on the trees and blue bird calls to his mate, the bill poster comes forth from his winter haunts, the flaming posters tell us that the circus is coming again, and then, if we are trying to master the multiplication table, with glaring bills all covered with daring gymnasts and bejant beauties on prancing horses, calling to us through the school-house window from across the street, or perchance we are trying to guess the future on meat pork. It is all the same. It awakens an interest that can only be satisfied when we have paid the admission fee and are awaiting with expectation as each act is ushered into the sawdust arena.

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NOW ON THE STAGE

The popularity of the New York Sunday World's Gibson Bathing Girl pictures has grown rapidly. They are now being represented on the stage. Paul West has written a song and the management of the "Follies of 1907" at the big New York Theatre Roof Garden has put the song on the programme with sixteen Gibson girls in the chorus. A new Charles Dana Gibson bathing girl art supplement is given every Sunday with the New York World.

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North State, Coal & Feed.

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Knew It in Advance.

"Halloa, Badger," said Thorpe; "met a friend of yours the other day. He's been talking about you, and I feel it my duty to tell you what he said." "Ah, well, I don't care to hear what he said. I know it was something disagreeable," replied Badger. "How do you know that?" "Because you are so anxious to tell it. Good morning—Stray Stories.

Back to the Hay.

The foreign nobleman was keenly disappointed. "I was hoping, monsieur," he sighed, "that you might possibly install me in your glorious family." The wealthy mine owner laughed. "Install you?" he echoed. "Why, certainly. You will find our family stable to the left and if you don't disturb the horses you may have a stall all to yourself."

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ELKS PLAN CORN FESTIVAL

Event will be Held in One of the Local Parks.

UNIFORMED RANK K. OF P.

Will go Into Camp at Buckeye Lake.

The Camp Promises to be the Most Pleasant in the History of the Local Order.

Marion Lodge, No. 32, B. P. O. Elks, initiated one candidate and transacted business of importance at a well-attended meeting held Thursday evening.

G. H. Foster, who was representative to the grand lodge meeting in Philadelphia, read an interesting report, telling much regarding the convention that did not appear in the newspapers. The report was approved and accepted.

Arrangements were made for a "corn festival" to be given at one of the city parks, probably Lincoln park, during the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, August 21. There will be a ball game, foot races and other sports on the program, but the most notable feature of the outing will be the supper. The menu will comprise numerous dishes of corn, prepared in every conceivable style. The spread will be a novelty in the line of picnic suppers.

A class of candidates will be initiated next Thursday evening.

Wayside lodge attended to routine business at a regular meeting last night. Arrangements were made to confer the second degree next Tuesday night.

The Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, met last night and made further arrangements for the annual encampment. It was practically decided to go into camp at Buckeye Lake, September 1. A committee composed of Fred Snider, James Ramey and J. J. Rudolph was appointed to make further arrangements. It is expected that the encampment will be one of the largest ever held by uniform rank.

WARNING IN SHOE SOLE.

Lookout Man Wears Copper Plate to Start Electric Buzzer.

Some of the dives about town that are under the ban of the police have ingenious contrivances for warning occupants and patrons of the approach of a "bull" or any other suspected person. By the way, these places are never referred to in the vernacular as "dives" or "joints," for the vocabulary of the inventors of slang changes as quickly as a word comes into general use, so a suspected place is now always referred to as a "dumpe."

Warning of the approach of a policeman or detective is given by means of an electric buzzer. Formerly the push button connected with the buzzer was concealed under the edge of the bar in front of or behind a water pipe. This device, however, was discovered by the police, who thereafter on entering a suspected place kept a close watch on the barkeeper and gave him no chance to press the button.

Then came the prong device. This consisted of two small metal prongs projecting from the edge of the wall. When a man suspected to be a limb of the law entered the door the barkeeper carelessly placed a coin across the two prongs, thus making a circuit and causing the buzzer to sound in the rear.

This device was discovered, too, so now a lookout is stationed outside the door of a dive. He apparently is a lounge, but he scans closely by a quick glance the face of every person who enters. If a man doesn't look "all right" the lookout presses his foot, which has a copper plate nailed to the sole, to another small plate affixed to the surface of a cellar doorway outside. This makes the circuit and causes the buzzer to get busy, so that by the time the "bull" throws open the door the occupants who are wanted by the police have had time to make their escape and those who remain are seated at tables harmlessly drinking beer or engaged in a friendly game of pinochle or whist. Everything is apparently "on the level" and the "bull" is forced to withdraw without having been able to obtain any evidence.

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How Dickens would have delighted in it! The owner is more heavily burdened even than the bearers of Ebonese—on whose hard lot the window had recently something to say; more to be sympathized with than those Norfolk Howards who were once Buggs.—London Chronicle.

COMPLEXION SECRETS

Only One Way to Secure a Clear Skin.

In most instances a bad complexion is due to neglect of the little things in life that are essential to natural beauty. All manner of suggestions have been offered by skin specialists, but all agree that the only sure way to secure a clear, healthy complexion is to conform closely as possible to the laws of nature. To preserve your freshness and beauty, you should live simply, take plenty of outdoor exercise, drink quantities of water and be careful of your diet. Remember, too, that beauty is a good deal more than skin deep. It is blood deep, and depends also upon your liver, your kidneys and the activity of your bowels. For nearly two years now, they have been telling the ladies of the beneficial effects that Laxakola Tonic Tablets have on the skin. The principal ingredients in them are cascara and dandelion and every doctor knows that these remedies start the liver going, drive out impurities, encourage the action of the bowels and help clear up the complexion.

Floeken's Drug Store will gladly pay your 25 cents back if these LIL tablets fail to thoroughly benefit you. 12.14trif

BLIND LEADING THE BLIND

Why He Lost His Job of Waking Up the Snorer.

"I guess the oddest job I ever had," said a man who in the course of his life thus far has had many curious employments, "was waking up a snorer."

"The man I had this job with was a man with a good deal more than comfortable means, and just about as nice a man as ever lived; but he certainly was a snorer. This didn't bother him any on his own account, but it did worry him because it disturbed other people, and he tried all manner of means to stop it."

"He tied up his head when he went to bed so that he couldn't open his mouth, and he tried sleeping on his right side and on his left and on his back, and lying straight and lying crooked and every way. But nothing doing. He would get to snoring, and finally he thought up the idea himself of having somebody to sit in his room nights and wake him up the minute his trombone started, and I was the man he got. He hired me through his physician. I'd done some little work at one time and another for this doctor, and he recommended me."

"And that looked like a good job to me at the start. He was a jolly, nice man, and he fixed me up very comfortably in a sort of alcove there was in his room, with a big easy chair alongside a table with a lot of books and magazines on it, and with a high screen between the chair and table and his bed to shut off the light from him."

"Now, there you are," he says, "the first night I sat in with him, books and papers and an easy chair, and you just make yourself comfortable, only don't rustle the leaves any more than you can help, and whatever else you do don't upset this screen when you're hurrying to wake me up, because that would startle the folks more than my snoring." And then he goes to bed.

"And he hadn't much more than got there before he began to snore, but I was on the job, standing at his side and waking him in a minute, and he was a little bit surprised that first time I waked him, but he remembered in a minute and said: 'All right, son,' and smiled and went to sleep again."

"I had to wake him like that two or three or four times a night, irregular, sometimes more, sometimes less, but we got along all right. He sure was an able snorer, and sometimes he'd start right off full blast right from the jump, but usually I was able to get him before he'd begun to make the house tremble, and things went along that way, everything all right, for about seven weeks just as nice as could be, the scheme working as slick as you could imagine; and the boss was pleased, and I certainly was."

"It was night work, I know, but I didn't mind that; the pay was good and the work easy, and I thought I was fixed and settled in about as nice and easy a job as a man could have. And then all of a sudden one night this job went up the spout in a minute."

"That night, or along about 3:15 in the morning it was, while I was sitting there in the big arm chair for the boss to turn up. I felt somebody shaking my shoulders, and shaking hard enough, pretty near, to shake my head off and then I waked up and sees the boss standing over me."

"Governor," I says, "what's the matter? though I knew what was the matter well enough."

"Matter" he says, "matter? Why if I snore one-twenty-fifty as loud as you do I wonder they didn't put me out of the house long ago."

"And that was all there was to it; the governor had been a little quieter than usual that night and not being called so often I had fallen asleep myself, and I suppose the boss was right about how loud I was snoring because, as a matter of fact, I am something of a snorer; if I could rely on my snoring regular and even, I could have made a fortune long ago hiring out as a foshorn anywhere on the coast."

"No wonder the governor was disturbed; I'd waked up not only him, but the whole family, and that was the last of my job there."

"He took it just as nice as could be; in fact, he was inclined to laugh over it and think it was sort of funny, but he said he couldn't take such a risk again, and he just gave me a month's pay in advance and let me go."

"And that was the only job of the kind I ever took. I had thought after I'd been with the governor about a month that I would make this my regular business; it was easy and good pay, and I could get plenty of other people to look after, just as I had this one, through my friend, the doctor; but after this experience, when I came to consider what might happen if I should fall asleep myself, why, I didn't think it would be fair to my customers."

Women on Russian Railroads.

The number of women employed on the Russian railroads is increasing. According to the latest returns, there are now working on the 25 Russian state railroads no fewer than 22,000 women as gatekeepers, clerks, telegraphers, etc. The average wage varies from 130 to 135 rubles yearly (\$85 to \$70). The extremes are great. Thus, the women clerks receive on an average from 450 to 460 rubles, or about \$330, while the women attending at the station get only 40 rubles, or about \$19.50 a year, in addition to free lodging and a few extras.

Novelties in Silk.

Sheer silk gauzes with Chinese and Japanese borders attest the popularity of oriental effects in hand trimmings. They are made up effectively by the leading dressmaking establishments, and here, too, unpretentious lines are the correct thing. As a rule the skirts boast no trimming save the border of embroidery, unless it be a few tucks above, scattered; their own distance apart, and possible panel of feet down the front, with narrow insets of lace insertion. The draped surplice bodices are filled in back and front with lace and net, while the sleeves are of the prevailing kimono type, finished with a replica of the border which appears upon the skirt.

Little Girls' School Waists.

Make your old white shirt waists into school waists for the little girls. As they usually are open in the back it is but little trouble, and they can wear them with a woolen skirt, as it saves washing and ironing a whole dress and they look just as fresh and clean.

BOARD OF REVIEW GETS SIXTY DAYS

Task Before it is a Monster Undertaking.

Some Very Valuable Property and Stocks of Goods were Missed by Assessors.

The city board of tax review has been granted an additional sixty days in which to complete its work of going over the assessors' reports and adjusting tax assessments. Sixty days is the term of service specified by law, and the local board had finished this term August 3. Shortly before the expiration of this time the board realized that it would be impossible to finish its work within that period and an extension was asked for.

Despite the fact that the work of the assessors last year was severely criticized by the board and that County Auditor Allen took particular pains to instruct the assessors this year to be more careful and thorough, their reports show that their work was among the poorest done in years.

According to the reports, some of the assessors missed prominent uptown business property as well as some of the most valuable residence property in the city. The board of review is still working in the business section and is having little difficulty in making daily discoveries of stores and stocks of goods missed by the assessors.

The prospects are that the board will increase the tax duplicate this year even more than was done last year, which was regarded as a record breaker.

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WOMAN AND HER WORRIES.

Fair Sex Criticized by a Writer in English Magazine.

It may fairly be said that women have only themselves to blame for a very considerable proportion of domestic worry, with its consequences of irritability and bad temper, leading to worse things, says a writer in Cassell's Magazine. Even after fully recognizing that the ordinary housewife is specially subject, at any rate, at times, to unavoidable worry, we must surely grant that the common practice of living up to the very limit of one's means, if not beyond it, is responsible for a great deal of woman's worry that might be avoided. One says, especially, woman's worry, because it would appear that the wife, rather than the husband, is more often responsible for the neglect of that margin of income which, as Mr. Micawber knew, spells happiness. Hence it is worth while yet again to point out the commonplace fact—that the happiness attained by keeping three servants when you can afford two is most lamentably outweighed, not merely by the worry involved in the incessant effort to make both ends meet, but also by the consequences of that worry on sleep, health, digestion and temper—these, again, injuring every member of the family and possibly leading to its utter destruction.

MUSIC IN THE TYROL.

Peculiar Charm of Concerts as Given by the Peasants.

There is a slow rising scale from the simplest summer music to the splendor of the Ring Bayreuth, or still higher, to an occasional Mozart fest at Salzburg, writes a musician on his European holiday jaunt. Somewhere near the humblest beginnings, and yet with a real interest all their own, are the small village concerts in the Bavarian Tyrol. Taking a supper at the rough tables in the open air, in the midst of peasant gaiety and the pretty colors of the costumes, we look, admiring, at the group of performers, sitting at a raised table, adorned in the full glory of the national dress—feathers in the cap, brilliant waistcoat, trousers that leave a gap below the knee. One of the men plays the zither to the other's singing in a certain narrow round of harmonies that seem to fit all the songs. For these vary really only in rhythm. Or the singers will produce hidden violins and a trumpet and have suddenly changed into a band. However simple the music, there is always the old charm of the Tyrolean intervals and folksong.

Hugo's Beautiful Faith.

Victor Hugo's confession of faith is going the rounds of the magazines and papers and is as follows: "Just as the rays of the moon lose the figure of the sun and bring to us, instead of its image, a certain aspect of the medium through which they pass, so the idea of God, reflected by religious and proceeding from them, loses, so to speak, the form of God and takes on the more or less miserable configurations of the human brain. . . . In religion, I put God above dogma. If I were sure that this grave statement would be heard and understood seriously, I would say that I am of all religions. I believe in the God of all men, I believe in the love of all hearts, I believe in the truth of all souls."

Just Like a Man.

"John, the cook has left—" "Now, Gwendolyn, is it right to meet me with such news when I return home late from the office all tired out and hungry—" "But, John, dear, I merely want to say the cook has left—" "Yes, I know you merely want to say." And I merely want to say that it's a whanged shame that this household is eternally disorganized. Other women manage to keep their affairs. Why can't you? Why—" "John Smith, I tell you that the cook knew you would be late, so she left a cold chicken, a custard pudding and a pint of claret on the dining-room table for you." "Well, Gwendolyn, why in the name of common intelligence didn't you say that at first?"—Judge.

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