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WASHING CLOCK FACES.

Some Timepieces Grow Soiled More Quickly Than Others.

"I've been washing the faces of the city clocks high on to ten years, I guess," said a pleasant Scotch-Irish-American, "and before that I did it in the old country. There aren't many face washers in this land, and the few who know the business do well at it." He looked prosperous in his tweed suit and derby hat.

"Is your work anything like that of the steeple climber?" he was asked. "Bless you, no," he replied, with twinkling eye, much amused, "only in one thing, and that is that mostly sailors take up with the trade. That's because we're good climbers, you know. I've washed the faces of city and church clocks that were 180 feet from the ground, and it took me two and three weeks to do it. I'm a practical clock repairer, too—have to be, you know—and do my work in a huge wooden cradle made for the purpose. Some clocks get their faces dirty in a year or so; others remain clean ten years, and so on. Old Ben, Westminster's great clock, is expected to keep clean fifteen years.

"In the old days the trade was more dangerous. We used to work from scaffolds and got many dangerous falls. Now we have the cradles and all the fixings and comforts, and if a man keeps his head he can work as well as on the curb. How is the pay? Well, that's hard to figure, for we work by the job. We don't clean clock faces in winter, so we make enough in the summer to last the year round. Of course sometimes the clocks are taken out of their cases and repaired in the shops. Last year I cleared \$2,000 and visited only two other cities, Chicago and Boston. This year I'll make more, because building operations have grimed the clocks and given our trade a lift."—New York Post.

The Word Derrick.

The word derrick for a machine used to lift heavy weights is curiously derived from a London hangman in the beginning of the seventeenth century whose name was Theodore and who is often mentioned in old plays. "He rides circuit with the devil, and Derrick must be his host, and Tyborne the inn at which he will light" occurs in "The Bellman of London," published in 1610. The name thus corrupted came afterward to be applied, by an easy transition, to the gallows and later still to any frame or contrivance resembling it in shape.

A Riot of Ink.

Canon Nicholl used to tell how on one occasion he had visited the famous house of the Thrales in that suburb of London where Dr. Johnson was at home. "Johnson," said the canon in recalling the visit, "had occupied two rooms, and these were left as he last used them. The sight was an extraordinary one, for ink was splashed all over the floor and even on the walls. It was one of the doctor's habits to dip his pen in ink and then shake it."

Discretion.

First Lawyer—It seems to me you let that last witness down pretty easily in your cross examination. Second Lawyer—I had to. He is my tailor, and I owe him a big bill.

When a man says, "Of course it's no business of mine," it is a sure sign that he is going to do the best he can to make it his business.

What Is an Editor?

Some boys in an English school were asked the other day to define "editor." Here are some of their definitions: "An editor is a man who handles words." "An editor makes his living out of the English language." "An editor is somebody who does not do anything himself, and when somebody else does goes and tells other people all about it." "An editor is a man who has the industry of a beaver, the instincts of a bee and the patience of an ass."

What Became of Methuselah?

According to the Bible, Methuselah begat Lamech and lived 782 years thereafter. Lamech lived 182 years and begat Noah. Noah was 600 years old when the flood occurred.

Was Methuselah drowned?—New York Times.

Eavesdropping.

She—I wouldn't be surprised if the servant girl were listening at the keyhole. He—Nor I. That's a woman's trick. She—Oh, indeed? He—Of course. That's why it's called Eve's dropping.—Philadelphia Press.

In the temperate zones the maximum of heat is attained about a month after the longest days.

Arctic explorers say the aurora produces an agreeable, prickly, stimulating sensation.

Fighting Shows Race.

"By the way they fight I can tell men's nationality," said a policeman. An Englishman, when he is going to fight, throws his hat and coat in a blustering, bluffing way on the ground. A Scot pulls his hat down tight on his head and buttons his coat carefully. The canny Scot is not going to endanger any of his property. An Irishman appeals to the crowd to hold his coat. The Celtic nature desires sympathy and tries to build it up. A German, methodical, precise, folds his coat in a neat bundle and lays his hat on top of it to hold it down. An American is so anxious to pitch in and have the thing over that he starts fighting without giving a thought to hat or coat.—New York Press.

The London Police.

When the scheme was first broached fierce opposition developed to the establishment of London's metropolitan police, in September, 1829. Police to patrol the streets of London? Such a scheme was "repugnant to the spirit of English law and to the theory of free government," according to an editorial in the Standard of the day. "As a system of clandestine intelligence the thing is complete," it went on. "The low constable is instructed to make himself acquainted with the inhabitants of every house within his beat. And how is this information to be obtained but by the pumping of the servants?"

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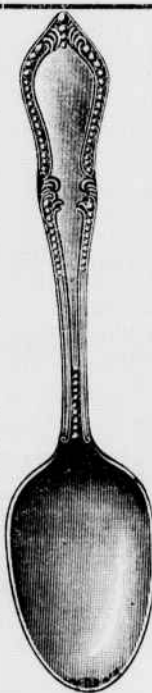
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## DOCTOR FOLEY FAILS AGAIN

Lewistown Physician Appeals From the Decision of State Board Without Success.

CASE BEFORE JURY OF DOCTORS

The Local Physician Had Twice Failed to Pass Examination—Case Noted Throughout State.

Having taken two examinations before the state board of medical examiners and failed to receive a certificate permitting him to practice medicine in this state, Dr. John T. Foley of this city appealed from the decision of the state board and the case was tried before Judge Henry C. Smith last Friday. A jury composed entirely of physicians heard the case. This was the first time in the history of Montana that a jury composed exclusively of physicians had been empaneled, tried a case and had its findings endorsed by a district judge. It was upon the request of Dr. Foley that the jury was composed of fellow members of his profession.

J. A. Walsh represented Dr. Foley, while Attorney General Albert J. Galen appeared as counsel for the state medical board. The jury consisted of Drs. Holden, Treacy, Cooney, Filgman and Miller of Helena, and Dent of East Helena.

Only one witness was examined. That was Dr. Foley. He was questioned at some length by Mr. Walsh and then by Attorney General Galen, after which the members of the jury propounded a number of questions. These were all along the line of questions submitted to Dr. Foley by the state board of medical examiners.

The case was then submitted to the jury, which at 3:20 this afternoon returned a verdict denying the application for a certificate authorizing him to practice medicine in the state of Montana.

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About the middle of January there will be given by local talent a gorgeous production of Gilbert & Sullivan's Japanese comic opera, "The Mikado," which critics universally agree to be their masterpiece. The piece will be staged and costumed in a manner never before attempted in amateur work and while not all of the cast and chorus, which includes some 50 people, have yet been selected, there is already sufficient guarantee that both principals and chorus will be of the strength required to assure a first class production. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the treasury of the newly organized Fergus County Commercial club and be devoted to furthering the interests of Fergus county and Lewistown, and every resident of the county should be interested in the success of the undertaking. W. J. Edgecombe has been in Butte for the past ten days and while there has arranged many matters in connection with the coming production.

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