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NO FIRES THERE.

A People who Shiver for Six Months and Perspire During the Rest of the Year.

Fashion rules the world over. Every people has customs of its own, many of them strange enough to outsiders. Mr. Curtis, in his "Capitals of Spanish America," comments upon one of the curious notions prevalent in Santiago, a city which he describes as "by far the most modern and elegant fashionable resort in South America." Although the climate of Santiago is similar to that of Washington or St. Louis, the people have an idea that fires in their houses are unhealthy, and, except in dwellings built by English or American residents, there is nothing like a grate or stove to be found. Every one wears the warmest sort of underclothing and heavy wraps indoors and out. The people spend six months of the year in a perpetual shiver and the other six in a perpetual perspiration. It looks rather odd to see civilized people sitting in parlors surrounded by every possible luxury, fire alone excepted, wrapped in furs and rugs, with blue noses and chattering teeth, when coal is cheap and the mountains are covered with timber; but nothing can convince a Chillano that artificial heat is healthful, and during the winter, which is the rainy season, he has not the wit to warm his chilled body.

It is odd, too, to see in the streets men wearing fur caps, and with their throats wrapped in heavy mufflers, while the women who walk beside them have nothing at all on their heads. During the morning, while on their way from mass, or while shopping, the women wear the manta, as they do in Peru, but in the afternoon, on the promenade or when riding, they go bareheaded. The prevailing diseases are pneumonia and other throat and lung troubles, and during the winter the mortality from these causes is immense, but the Chillano persists in believing that artificial heat poisons the atmosphere, and when he visits the home of a foreigner, and finds a fire, he will ask that the door be left ajar so that he may be as chilly as usual. At fashionable gatherings, dinner parties and the like, women may be seen in full evening dress, with bare arms and shoulders, while the temperature of the room is between 40 and 50 degs. Fahrenheit.

An Ancient Toy.

In the Sixteenth century Regiomontanus made an iron fly which moved through the atmosphere, and afterward an automatic eagle which, on the arrival of the Emperor Maximilian at Nuremberg, flew forth to meet him.

But one of the most wonderful of such inventions of which we have record was a group of automata constructed by Philip Camuz for Louis XIV. This consisted of a coach and four horses that started off with a crack of a whip, the horses prancing, trotting and galloping in turn. It ran along until it got in front of the king, when it stopped. Then a toy footman descended, and opening the carriage door, handed out a lady 'with born grace,' as the records tell us. The lady made a courtesy, presented a petition to the emperor, re-entered her carriage and was driven rapidly away. Such is a description of this most wonderful automaton," concluded Mr. Biara. "I never saw the toy itself, of course, but the description just given to you tallies almost word for word with an authentic record. I memorized the latter at one time, so marvelous did it seem to me."—Philadelphia Press

Some Dogs Do Know a Heap.

They were telling dog stories in the agricultural department, and after Walter De Wolf had narrated some of the remarkable instances of his dog's wonderful intelligence, Mr. Will Henderson began talking.

"The father of De Wolf's dog," he said, "is nearly the most intelligent animal I ever saw. Why, he can almost talk. I used to give him a quarter every morning, and he took it in his mouth, way into town, and would wait at the butcher's until they gave him his meat and fifteen cents change to bring back. One day the butcher thought he would play a joke, and he gave that dog back ten cents change instead of fifteen. Sadly the dog looked at the two nickels for a minute; then he went out. Five minutes later he returned leading a policeman by the end of his coat. Now that is a dog worth!"

But the room was empty.—Atlanta Constitution.

An Alarm Bottle for Poisons.

A Chicago man has invented a bottle stopper to be used exclusively for poisons. The superiority over the old fashioned article lies in the construction of the stopper. The projection which enters the neck of the bottle is ground glass, with a small hole in one side, through which protrudes a little rod or trigger. The top of the stopper is covered with a small bell inclosing cog wheels, which are so arranged that when the stopper is removed the bell will ring. When it is laid down it rings again, and when returned to its place in the bottle it again sounds an alarm. The mechanism is so arranged that it is absolutely impossible to remove or replace the stopper without first ringing the bell, thus making it impossible for a druggist, if he is careful in the filling of his bottles, to deal out poison in the place of harmless drugs without receiving a warning as to the dangerous nature of the preparation.—Chicago News.

Senator Davis and His Wife.

It was the good fortune of Davis to win a splendid woman, and it was Miss Agnew's good fortune to wed one who was destined to occupy a seat in the United States senate. Mrs. Davis soon became prominent in Washington as a social leader, though she is by no means ashamed of having made her living by the needle. Indeed, she makes her own clothes because she can make them better than the artists in that line. She is now a very accomplished woman, painting in oil and water, speaking or reading several languages and being an excellent housewife.—Washington Letter.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., March 23, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Fred A. Rosenkrans, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1964, for the purchase of the N1/4 of SE1/4, and SE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section No. 34, in township No. 10 South, Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 18th day of August 1890.

He names as witnesses: J. Kitchen, R. Hardenbrook, E. H. Carlton, and J. M. Green, all of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of August, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 19, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before the County Judge, or in his absence, before the County Clerk of Linn County, at Albany, Oregon.

WEDNESDAY, June 4th, 1890. v. M. E. Burdick, widow of John Burdick deceased, who is a Homestead Entry No. 231, for the SW1/4 of NE1/4 and E1/2 Sec. 34 and 35 of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 2 East. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. Burdick, J. P. Jones, D. S. Scott, all of Fox Valley, Oregon, and S. M. McLane, of McLann, Marion county, Oregon.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

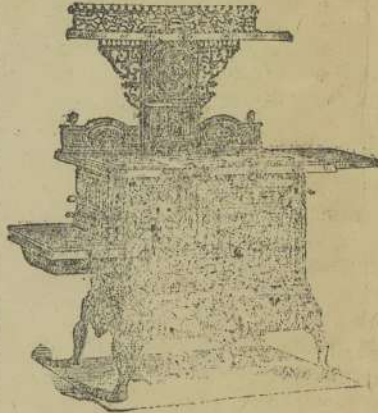
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