

OLD DUELING RULES.

"MUCH USEFUL ADVICE" FROM AN ANCIENT BOOK.

If the Combatant Dies as a Result of the Encounter, He Is Told to Go Off With as Good Grace as Possible.

Irishmen Not Good Seconds.

To Englishmen dueling is happily a lost art, but three-quarters of a century ago dueling was sufficiently in vogue to induce an anonymous writer to publish a book "containing much useful information."

The author advises "all my countrymen who go abroad to use the pistol instead of the sword when they have the choice of the weapon, as the balance of killed and wounded is now much in favor of the French, who, upon the termination of the late war, amused themselves by occasionally spitting some half dozen of our traveling young fashionables before breakfast."

On "the chances" he writes: "Many a poor, long armed, straggling fellow has received the coup de (sic) cour (or fatal stroke) who might still have been in existence had he known how to protect his person in the field."

John Hay's Big Apron.

One of the Cases Where Dishwashing Produced a Poet.

Colonel Hay was when a boy a regular attendant of the Presbyterian Sunday school at Warsaw, Ills.

The Sunday school lessons partly consisted of committing to memory Bible verses, and to attain supremacy in this coveted quite a rivalry among the scholars.

Consequently when some of those boys heard that John had to wash dishes and do the churning for his mother and more than all, that he wore an apron while at these duties his jealous comrades fairly crowded.

One morning it was agreed by his comrades to get him out of doors while he had his apron on and humiliate him by having two or three girls whom he rather liked ask him questions in regard to his housework.

Young Hay came out to where the boys were and answered the questions by saying that he washed dishes with his mother taught him, and then, with twinkling eyes, he gave the dishpan which he had with him a tremendous fling, contents and all, drenching whoever happened to be near enough, and, laughing loudly, ran into the kitchen.

A Kissing Nation.

In no other part of the world is kissing so much in vogue as in Russia.

In public affairs, as in private, the kiss is an established custom.

On a holiday or fete day the young and delicate mistress of a house will not only kiss all her maidservants, but all her men servants, too, and if the gentleman does not venture above her hand she will stoop and kiss his cheek.

Heroes of the Pen.

The intensity of application with which the mind follows whatever it lays hold of in literary pursuits is exemplified in the case of Robert Ainsworth, a celebrated writer and antiquarian of the seventeenth century.

As may be inferred, the author holds a duel, for "the man who falls in a duel and the individual who is killed by the overturn of a stagecoach are both unfortunate victims to a practice from which we derive great advantages."

A Double Headed Bull.

On the occasion of a public reception in Napier, Australia, the school children of the town, after being duly complimented by his excellency from County Tyrone on the hearty manner in which they had rendered the national anthem, were solemnly assured that they would be sure to reach the top of the tree!

Unexpected.

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His manner changed entirely, and at once he answered, "Yes, sir, that's what I'm lookin fur—a scrap o' cold turkey or cold ham or anything that happens to be handy."—Washington Star.

SURPRISED HER HUSBAND.

Why the Young Wife Spent an Afternoon in His Office.

Young Mrs. Smith, who lives down on Prairie avenue, is very fond of her husband and also very jealous of him. Mr. Smith knows this and enjoys it immensely. Before the Smiths were married he used to know a Minneapolis girl who visited his sister in Chicago.

When the Minneapolis girl rose to go, she said sweetly, "Oh, by the way, I want to see Charlie before I go back, and I think I may just drop into his office this afternoon."

"Oh, do; Charlie will be delighted," returned Mrs. Smith. The door had hardly closed on the guest before Mrs. Smith executed a sort of waltz dance she dressed as fast as she could, put on her bonnet and announced her intention of going down to Mr. Smith's office.

"But my dear"—he began, when Mrs. Smith esconced herself at the side of his desk and intimated that the most violent arguments would not move her. She sat there all the afternoon. The Minneapolis girl enjoyed herself shopping, and forgot to call in to tell Charlie goodby.

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Unhappy Wives and Husbands.

An English paper several years ago stated that in the year 1854 there were in London, 1132 runaway wives, 2348 runaway husbands; 4175 married people legally divorced, 17,245 living in open warfare; 13,270 living in private misunderstandings, 55,540 living in mutual indifference; while only 3175 were regarded as happy; 127 nearly happy and 13 perfectly happy.

An American philosopher, after studying the facts and circumstances of the cases, has come to the conclusion that all this discord in families is the offspring of disease in some form or another, and that in a great majority of cases diseases may be entirely removed and husbands and wives made entirely happy.

The following are a few cases where whole families have been made perfectly happy by removal of the diseases which produced discord.

Names that can be referred to cured by Dr. Darrin, at 265 Morrison street, Portland:

C. V. Fowler, Yakima, Wash., total deafness in one ear, cured in 10 minutes; also a pterygium, or fleshy growth, was removed from the eye, which had nearly rendered him blind.

Samuel Jackson, Highland, Or., deafness 10 years; cured.

Mrs. Susie Tompkins, Milwaukie, Or., diseases peculiar to women and sleeplessness, cured in one month.

Charles Hand, Taylor street, Portland, discharging ear, nine years; perfectly cured.

S. I. Whitehouse, Monmouth, Or., deafness and ringing noises in the ear 12 years; restored.

Mrs. H. S. Young, Huntington, Wash., kidney and liver complaint, dyspepsia and general debility; cured.

Charles Christman, Portland, Or., scrofulous catarrh so bad that destruction of his nose was threatened, and had become so offensive that it was sickening to both himself and friends; cured.

To the Editor: For over two years I have been sorely afflicted with an skin disease, a species of eczema. The itching sensation was terrible to bear.

Through Dr. Darrin's electrical medical treatment I am restored. My brother was also cured of a skin disease. Refer any one to us at 275 Baker street, Portland.

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