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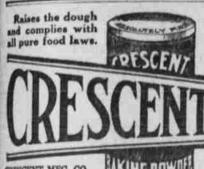
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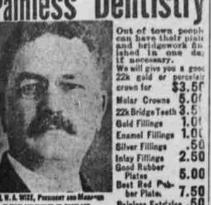
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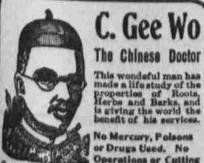
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"Do sailors and ship owners rely on your forecasts?"

"Absolutely, on the Great Lakes; also on the rivers and very generally along the oceans by mariners engaged



WILLIS L. MOORE,

in coastwise business. The captains on us to a larger degree than do other sailors, because we can more accurately predict the velocity of the wind than we can foretell a storm of rain, which occasionally changes its path and goes somewhere else. Remember, greatest upon the earth it will flow to where the pressure is the least-precisely like water going down stream. Our instruments of measurement are so perfect that we can figure out the about West Indian hurricanes.

of severe stowns had been given, our found that ships valued at \$66,000,000, outside of the bureau have estimated | manufactures."

SOME MARRIED MEDITATIONS.

By Clarence L. Cullen.

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The average fat woman would rath-

"Money makes the mare go," but

what member of the mare's family goes

needs first to be pretty sure of her hal-

The so-termed "intuition" of women

Why is it that some married women

about a man who has killed himself

because his wife has refused to re-

Ever notice how, after you've once

told a woman that she has a roseate

twiddling them with her fingers all

When a woman looks mad, when she

hears that song, "I Love My Wife, but

Oh, You Kid!" it's fairly safe to con-

clude that everything isn't exactly as

Did you ever suffer a certain whim-

sy little pang over the promptness with

which your normally forgetful wife

reminds you to pay your life insur-

ance dues when the time comes 'round?

developed elephantiasis of the skyplece

over the imaginary beauties of her

"figger" when she wears a pair of these

tight-laced tube coracts underneath her

A new thought woman of our ac-

quaintance tells us that she can "will"

her husband to come home immediate-

ty from anywhere she wants to. Ap-

parently, though, she never wants to,

for he always comes home just about

It may not be possible for you to

be agreeable to some people, but you

when he gets ready to.

can keep away from them.

You may know that a woman has

doesn't prevent a lot of them from

picking out mere four-flushing grand-

er have you call her a murderess than

to say that she waddles.

out and gets the money?

stand players as spouses.

the time to keep 'em red?

it should be up at her house.

ter's material.

turn to him?

bathing suit.

INCE the year 1895 Willis | that a West Indian hurricane-which, L. Moore has been at the by the way, is the most dangerous genhead of the United States eral storm we ever have-sweeping the bureau, the Atlantic Coast without warning would destroy property to the value of from its kind in the world. \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. I send ten men to different points in the West Inwork of supplying forecasts of the dies each ear just before the hurricane season opens, where they remain employs 200 men in different parts until all danger is over. They report of the United States, who send to us daily by telegraph. At the end of the season they nall up their sta tions and come home.

"While we are on the subject," Professor Moore continued, "I would like to say, in order to clear up the confusion of the public mind which leads to an absurd mixing of terms, that a cyclone has an area of 1,000 miles, a hurricane an area from 100 to 300 miles and a tornado, which invariably occurs in the southeast quarter of a cyclone and is an incident of the cycione, an area of from 1,000 feet to 1,000 yards. The velocity of the wind during a cyclone is from fifteen to twenty-five miles an hour, during a hurricane it varies from fifty to 100 miles an hour, while it is so great during a tornado that no instrument can measure it. In all three kinds of storms the wind, of course, is rotary, or twisting, as it is com just describes it-open twenty-four Judge. monly described.

"But the weather bureau," Professor area of the United States."

"Is your bureau of any practical service to farmers?"

"By means of the system of rural free delivery of mail our forecasts go of ships on the northern lakes depend each day into the homes of 1,000,000 farmers. As chany more farmers get our forecasts by telephone. As a matter of fact, thousands of farmers put telephones into their homes for no other reason than to be informed about the weather-our forecasts, you unthat where the pressure of the air is derstand, being for the day on which they are made and practically for the day following. We have been of great service to the cranberry growers of Wisconsin, the cane growers of Louis lana and the orange growers of Flori-Piates 5.00

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ber Plate 5.00

Several hours in advance—knowing the high pressure in one region and the high pressure in one region and the high pressure elsewhere We forstell and smudges are started in orange low pressure elsewhere. We foretell and smudges are started in orange ing with his pastime. Half the newswind storms on the lakes, while along groves as effective measures of prothe Atlantic Coast we give warnings tection. Let me add," Professor Moore went on to say, "that the train dis "On two occasions, after warnings patchers of all the railroads in the country get our morning and evening men saw all the customs officers on the forecasts, and thus are enabled to seaboard, from Maine to Florida. We know about the coming cold waves in winter and each year to save millions taking no account of the cargoes, had of dollars' worth of perishable merremained in the various ports until chandise such as fruits, vegetables, the storms were over. Authorities certain kinds of chemicals and other

#### A POPULAR SUPERSTITION.

Origin and Basis for Belief in Ill-

Luck of Friday. The bad luck supposed to attach to Friday is said to be traceable to the worship of the goddess Freya, the Venus of the north, who felt herself the hull of the brig pitching heavily my trunk." in the trough of the sea, while her and bumped alongside." This was the stuff." last of the "Friday," concerning whose so, Isaac. This is all thy sixth-day doings. Now thee sees the conse-

quences.' Another reason for the supposed unluckiness of Friday lies in the crucifixion of Jesus on that day. It is from a similar historical source, in up by customs inspector on the pier." deed, that the "thirteen" superstition is believed to have sprung; a natural distaste grew up for the number representing the circle of the disciples with the addition of Judas. Yet it might be willing to forget its ancient superstitions and regard every day and every number with equal respect. -Providence Journal.

#### Playing Cards in Moscow.

In Moscow playing cards are sold only by the municipal government, and the vast income derived from that source is applied toward the maintenance of orphan asylums.

AN OPEN MIND.

Not So Open, However, That It Cannot Be Closed.

Perhaps one could not describe East Landover better than by saying that it is a village where people still wear checked aprons in the morning, white in the afternoon, and black silk when the minister and his wife come to tea. To those who know, the ceremonial of the aprons connotes many thingslong leisurely afternoons, sewing-circles where people still sew by hand; also an interest in one's neighbors, and thorough and exhaustive knowledge of their characters and motives, utterly unknown to unfortunate dwellers in cities.

It was at a tea at Miss Serena Potter's that an interested guest heard a bit of character analysis that gave her food for much thought.

"Marietta Barber's back from Portland," Miss Mattle Reed announced. "I saw her yesterday. She's wearing sleeves down to her knuckles. She says everybody does down in Port-

"Marietta Barber allus did have a knack for seeing the newest thing be- Magazine. fore anybody else," another lady remarked, thoughtfully. "It ain't the going to Portland; she'd have sensed off her own porch."

"She certainly has what you might call an open mind," a third remarked, with a ripple of amusement in her

It was then that Miss Serena Potter lifted up her voice. People always listened when Miss Serena spoke.

"Well, yes," she agreed, "Marietta hours in the day; on Sundays, too. Sometimes I wender if the doors ain't Moore went on to say, "is not alone of been took off it entirely and mislaid. value to people in the matter of wind Seems if 'twould be kind of a relief storms, but is of tremendous service in to have it closed once in a spell. Ef foretelling periods of flood. Twice we you leave your cellar door open day forecast the height of the Mississippi and night, things are bound to get in River at New Orleans-beating the -dogs or cats or chickens-that don't flood five days in one instance and a belong there, and won't improve the week in the other. On both occasions things that do belong there; and it with folks' minds. As far as I can learn, it ain't fill you get to the New Jerusalem-and that's quite a journey for most of us-that it's safe to leave doors open all the time."

There occurred to the listener a sentence from a certain pleasant essavist: "The would-be reformer should be willing to disabuse himself of prejudices and cultivate what is known as an 'open mind;' not so open, either, as to interfere with its capability for being violently closed as often as occasion demand."

Miss Serena seemed to have the root of the matter.-Youth's Companion.

#### LOOKING FOR A SMUGGLER.

Customs Officials Changed Tactics After Reading a Telegram. The gentle American smuggler is

putting up one fortissimo roar just now because Collector Loeb is interfer-

papers in town have their editorial pages filled with hollers from people who have been stopped and searched on the docks on their return from Europe, the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star says. Unpleasant, certainly, but Mr. Loeb's position would seem to be supported by the fact that he has practicaly doubled the receipt of customs duties since he took charge here. It isn't nearly so easy to slip an inspector a green bill. and bring in an armful of oriental pearls as it used to be. Naturally enough, the wronged persons are squeaking violently. It is annoying to be searched by a total stranger-especially if one has omitted to declare a bunch of dutiable junk. Not all the inspectors are as polite as they might be, though little fault can rightfully slighted if anyone began a journey or be found with the majority. But they this, her festival. In punishment for are only human, and it occasionally the dishonor thus brought upon her happens that some chesty person tries Freya was wont to direct misfortune to rub their noses the wrong way, and to assail the offender, so that it came has his own wiped in return. One The woman who essays to hold her to be thought that Friday was an un such "got his" the other day, but manhusband by a short-strapped halter lucky time to embark on any enter aged to turn the tables in an original prise, although most marriages it way. He had insulted the inspector Scotland are said to take place on that suavely and patiently throughout the day. In Walsh's "Curiosities of Pop examination, being supported by the ular Customs," is told the story of the fact that he hadn't a fippence worth of brig, Friday, of Wilmington, whose dutiable stuff in his luggage. The enbuilder defied superstition by giving raged official had dumped every last her this whimsical name and launch rag out of the passenger's trunk upon sniff contemptuously when they read ing her on Friday. He also sent her the pier, examined it all under the miupon her first voyage upon the sixth croscope, and then reluctantly affixed day of the week, but on the succeed- the proper stamp. He started away. ing Friday a home-bound vessel "saw "Here," said the arrival, "you pack up

"Nix on that comedy, pa," said the mouth, she keeps biting her lips and crew ran about the deck, cutting loose inspector. "It don't get a laugh in the wreck of the masts that dragged Noo Yawk no more. Try some new

The passenger just hissed at him fate the shipbuilder's wife merely said and beckoned to a messenger who when she heard of it: "I told thee stood near. "I'll let you read this telegram before I send it," he said to the inspector, and wrote busily. The message read:

> "Secretary Knox, Washington-Won't be able to dine with you this evening because of unwarranted hold-

The inspector sat right down and prayerfully jammed all that lingerie back into the trunk. If Mr. Knox got a telegram from a man he never heard of, stating that he could not eat a dinseems as if by this time the world ner he had never been asked to, this is the reason therefor.

#### Great Scheme.

Mrs. Simpson in her "Many Memories of Many People," says of Archbishop Whately: He was utterly regardless of appearance. If he came to us without a servant and perceived a hole in his black stocking he would put a piece of sticking plaster on the corresponding part of his leg to conceal the defect.

been thrown out of a large office building, wept bitterly as he looked at his torn clothes and broken wares.

"Who did this?" inquired the friendly cop. 'T'll pinch 'em if you say the

"No; it was my fault," said the victim, gathering up the remains of a plaster image. "I insisted on trying to sell a bust of Noah Webster to a meeting of simplified spellers."-Denver Republican.

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with you the first dark night! Polly Glott-Elope with me? The idea! I supposed you wanted me to elope with you!

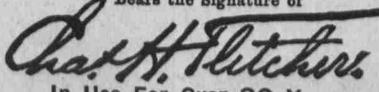
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