

STEAMSHIP ENGAGEMENTS

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It may have been that in the hurry and confusion of getting away from London the purser of the steamship Bramble got things mixed up. He knew that he had among the passengers no less than three fond American mammas who had been trailing over Europe with marriageable daughters and were coming home with disappointed looks, and he hoped to give one of them a last chance.



"I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN. IN FACT, I WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN."

that he had taken the place assigned to a bishop. If he hadn't been worth millions upon millions his table manners would have been open to criticism. There was much to overlook in Mr. Julius Smithers or there would have been under any other circumstances. He was about the only one who didn't know it, and he was happy.

and he was the kind of 'good nature. He gave up his poker to sit down and make himself agreeable to Miss Blank. "You may have heard of the beef trust?" was his way of starting off the conversation. "It's going to be the biggest thing the United States ever heard of. My, but that was a great thought of mine, and I can't help but feel rather swelled up over it! No more bust-ups; no more walking the railroad tracks for Julius Smithers, Esq."

CURIOUS LAND LAW. Owners in Belgium Do Not Control Beyond a Certain Depth. One of the curious phases of the land law in Belgium is that the earth of a landowner beyond a certain depth does not belong to him. Should the owner of the surface discover a coal or gold deposit underlying his property he must first obtain a government concession before he can begin mining operations.

Do Not Neglect Your Bowels. Many serious diseases arise from neglect of the bowels. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a pleasant and agreeable laxative. They invigorate the liver and regulate the bowels. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

A Word of Warning. Don't buy substitutes for MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM POWDER. "Just as good" is only a deceit by which a dealer tries to make money out of the superiority and success of MENNEN'S POWDER.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. Cures Kidney and Bladder Diseases in Every Form—Many People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It. HOW TO FIND OUT. It is the function of the kidneys to filter and purify the blood which is constantly passing through them.

CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. FLETCHER. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

A ZULU LEGEND. Odd Story of the Origin of This Savage People. The Zulus account for their origin, says a correspondent of the Country Gentleman (English), by a story of a talking elephant who fed upon children. He met a woman laden with an ax and bundle of fagots, accompanied by her child. Seeing the elephant, she guessed his intention and pleaded, "Spare my child, oh, elephant!"

Bees as Ventilators. It is not generally known, but most beekeepers will inform you that such is the case, that each beehive has a corps of what could properly be termed "ventilating bees." During the hot seasons these ventilators station themselves at the entrance of the hive and fan the interior with the incessant motion of their wings.

Old Chronic Sores. As a dressing for old chronic sores there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. While it is not advisable to heal old sores entirely, they should be kept in a good condition for which this salve is especially valuable.

Diet and Sickness. It is a broad rule that boiled milk and puddings made with milk agree more frequently than anything to restore a sick person. When beginning to restore a sick person to more ordinary diet begin with white fish, boiled. Place or sole boiled in milk is excellent. Never give potatoes when the digestion is bad.

The Fishing Fleets. In many localities off the Scotch coasts and the coasts of Norway the fishing grounds lie at some distance from the shore and the start must be made with the ebb tide, sometimes in the middle of the night. All the boats of a single locality generally start together, and to one unaccustomed to the sight the spectacle of 200 to 300 fishing boats putting off from a harbor like Yarmouth is a sight never to be forgotten.

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