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933 Market St. Irish Dueling Code.

The Irish dueling code has been adopted with certain modifications by duelists Loth in England and the United States. It was drawn up by the Irish bar at the Clonnel assizes in 1777 and appears to aim at so arranging matters that no Irishman anxious to fight shall be balked by his wish. "The first offense requires the first apology, although the retort may be more offensive." "After one fire the retort may be explained away. But if either party," the code hastens to add, "would rather fight on, after two shots each the principal who made the retort may explain and then the original offcuder tender his apology." "When the lie direct is the first offcnse, the aggressor must either beg pardon in express terms, exchange two shots previous to apology, or three shots followed by explanation, or fire on till a severe hit be scored by one of the parties." "No 'dumb firing,' or firing in the air, is admissible." "In slight cases the second hands his principal but one pistol, in gross cases two, holding another case ready charged in reserve."-Cornhill Magazine.

As glass window panes are liable to crack if washed in frosty weather in the polished without danger of breaking. Francisco Argonaut.

Iowa Girl Almost as Wemderful a Triumph of Patient Teaching.

FLORENCE, OREGON, FRIDAY, May 20, 1898.

Linnie Haguewood, a 17-year-old pupil in the South Dakota School For the Deaf and Dumb, is the Helen Kellar of the west and promises to develop the marvelous capacities for seeing, hearing and speaking while deaf, dumb and

blind exhibited by the wonderful girl now a student at Harvard annex. Her story is almost a precise repetition of that of Helen Kellar. The eastern girl, however, bas had a great advantage over her western sister in that her education began at a much earlier age and her teacher was more adept than

Miss Haguewood's instructor. Linnie was born at Ida Grove, Ia., and, like Helen, was a perfectly normal child up to her eighteenth month. At that time she was stricken with a spinal disease, and when she recovered it was found that she had lost the senses of sight and hearing totally.

But Linnie's parents were not rich and were unable to engage special teachers for her. Indeed, they did not know that their child could be rescued from



the awful solitude in which she lived until she was nearly 14 years old. What has been accomplished with her in that short time is almost incredible. Not long ago Miss Haguewood was presented with a beautiful typewriter, and the other day, at the request of the correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald, she wrote a letter to the editor upon it. She wrote this note without any aid whatever, never missing a letter and handling her machine as expertly as might be expected of a girl in the full possession of all her five senses. There is not a single misspelled word

in the communication. At 14 she was taken to the asylum for the blind at Vinton, Ia., and although at that age the was yet unable to walk she was in perfect health. When she entered the asylum, she was unable to communicate a single thought

to another human being. The lowa legislature appro \$500 and Miss Donald devoted all her

time to her pupil. Miss Haguewood is able to cut and sew her own garments, to write letters on a typowriter, to read readily her Sunday school paper and her Bible and to write slowly on the tablets which are

provided for the blind. By her delicate sense of touch she is able to recognize her friends and even to remember on second meeting those whom she has noticed before. She is able to recognize at the first touch those whom she knows well.

She is passionately fend of flowers, of dress and jewelry, and, next to her typewriter, her dearest possession is a gold ring with a beautiful setting, presented her by the ladies of Sioux Falls

Elda Soothers.

One has only to lock through the list of the most expensive toilet luxuries to find that rightfully cucumber preparations hold a very important and expensive place, and just now is the time for the wise housekeeper to preserve their ecoling and healing qualities, not only for her own and children's use, but for the comfort of the pater also.

To make cucumber cream, which not only clears and cleanses the complexion, but is also very healing, proceed as follows: Remove the soft part from two or three cucumbers, warm sufficiently and squeeze through a hair sieve. To balf a teacupful of this add a teaspoonful of glyrerin and five drops of salicy! ic acid. Both the latter are preservatives, and it glycerin does not agree with the skin the acid alone will be sufficient. Add a few drops of any perfume liked, and the cintment is ready for use.

While cocumbers are plentiful it is well to have thick slices of the softest, with the scap on the washstand, and to use after the former, to rub face, hands and throat, rinsing afterward. The clean, soft feeling of the skin will an-Commercial.

The Puzzle Lock Bracelet.

A novel piece of jewelry is the puzzle lock bracelet, the chain of which is secured by a lock formed of three revolving pieces engraved with figures or letters. Only by arranging these in some particular combination forming a private code can the lock be opened, and, as the figures may make an immeuse number of combinations, the "open sesame" is well nigh impossible of attainment except by the owner. The idea of this device is that the tracelet can be taken off and used to chain a bicycle to the railings while the rider is in a house or store, as a fastening to a traveling bag and for many other purposes of the sort. Most people would be apt to suffer quaims of auxiety in leaving it as a lock to a bicycle but for the maker's assurance that these bracelets, which are made in a variety of designs, are so strong as to render the length of time required for filing them through a risk which the bicycle thief would not venordinary way with water, it is useful to ture to incur, while it is impossible to know that they can be rubbed over with break the lock or to open it in any other a little paraffin cil on a cloth and then way than by the mysterious code. -San

HELEN KELLAROF THE WEST HOW TO FIND A WIFE. top, self looking desk, attended to the

The man of vast learning and the of sterling integrity and the man who wife. is utterly lacking in that most essential quality, the man who is worth a million and the man who couldn't raise 5 significant particular.

Each individual has a hobby or, if the case of many people, is brought to the same pocket and to keep them forth by the slightest possible provoca-

Alexander Dolldenning belongs to this class, and the happiest moments of his life are when he is given an unchallenged opportunity to talk in public or in private on his fa orite theme.

Down in Gage county, several winters ago, the young people of four neighboring districts combined in conducting a debating society. There was considerable talent in each district, with a degree of pride by no means small back of it, and then rivalry between the districts was sufficiently sharp to fill the large schoolhouse in which the meetings were held to its utmost capacity every Friday evening. In fact, it had become a matter of general regret that no building of still greater seating ca-pacity could be obtained for the use of the society.

son. Each district was represented by stituted the main feature of the enter tainment, and the discussion was an ex- and he was now at his wits' ends. citing one. The decision of the judges as to the winning side produced great merriment on the part of about half the audience, but the defeated disputants and their supporters took defeat good naturedly, and after a musical number had been rendered everybody was ready for the next thing on the programme, which, according to custom, would be an extemporaneous speech by some one selected at the time by the society on a subject given by the chairman.

So just at this moment a young man in the rear part of the house arose and, being recognized by the chair, said:

"I desire to make a motion. We are honored tonight by the presence of Mr. Alexander Dolldenning, a gentleman of merited distinction in an adjoining state, who is spending a few days in this vicinity as the guest of his sister, and I believe that I express the wish of that he be requested to make the extemporaneous speech which comes at this

place on our programme." was carried with such a volume of voices that Mr. Dolldenning was justified in farm machinery and articles of h

feeling flattered. Anything Is to Quit Looking For It." He had never been asked to speak on his favorite theme to such a large audi-

ence before, and a smile of genuine satisfaction played upon his face as he be-"Five years ago," said he, "my one morning without the glasses she finds it necessary to wear all the time when studying and remarked that she

bad evidently mislaid them, as they could not be found in her room. "After breakfast she looked for them in the dining room, where the family had spent the previous evening. My school I, too, began looking for the ployer.

much wanted glasses. "The kitchen and the parlor were also in some obscure place, and every time one of us failed to find them in Ada's room or anywhere else the dining room was given another going over. Even the front porch and the back steps and the stairway were scarched for the missing article, and the girl went to school firmly convinced that the house had been entered in some mysterious way by thieves during the night and that her glasses were stolen. My wife's sister, who has a reputation for finding things, was to arrive on a morning train, and I swer for its future use. - New York assured Ada as she left that her aunt would soon discover the hiding place of the glasses.

"But the aunt declared positively to me at noon that they were not in the dining room and said she had turned everything upside down in the girl's room, going so far as to unmake her bed. one piece at a time, and all in vain.

"It seemed useless to look more, and the search was abandoned, but as my wife was putting dinner on the table the dish of potatoes tilted a little to one side, and the glasses were found beneath the cloth, which it was then remembered had been turned back the night before for me to write on the table "I believe, my friends, that every

person in this house tonight can recall not one, but a number—perhaps many
—instances similar to the case I bava related, in which the most diligent search failed to locate a lost article, and no sooner was the search given up than could stend it no longer. the article appeared in the most unex-

a letter, closed his desk, took the letter to the postofilee and started to an enterman of equally vast ignorance, the man tainment, where he was to meet his 'Chancing to put his hand into his

pocket, he noticed with a feeling slightly akin to hortor that his keys were not cents before sundown if his life depend- in their accustomed place. The loss of ed on it—all these, together with their a bunch of keys is sometimes a serious wives and children, are alike in one matter to a business man and may result in great inconvenience, if nothing worse. Mr. Brown had been very careyou please, some pet idea, which, in ful for years always to put his keys inhands.

"Finding them gone, he hurriedly felt in the other pockets of his trousers and in those of his coat and overcoat, but to no avail. He then retraced his teps to the postoffice, and from there to his place of business, looking constantly in front of him and on either side, hoping against hope for the appearance of his keys. Reaching his office, he went back several times over the steps he remembered having taken there and was especially careful to look every-

where under and around his desk. "It was now evident to Mr. Brown that he had only repeated a former piece of absentmindedness by dropping the keys in his desk and closing the top down, thus locking them up, and so, as on the former occasion, he borrowed a screwdriver and proceeded to take the The programme for the first meeting desk apart. An hour was consumed in in December was of unusual interest, this way, for the desk was not made to and the house was packed until there be taken to pieces every few months, was not standing room for another per- and the task was a difficult one, leaving the man engaged in it very red in the its best man in the debate which con- face when it was finished. But the keys had not been dropped there this time,

"After pacing up and down the room a little while to quiet his nerves and think of some means by which the lost treasure could possibly be found Mr. Brown searched through the same pockets again, made another trip to the postoffice, and thence to the place where he had discovered his loss, then went to the office of a morning newspaper and paid for the insertion of an advertisement offering a reward for the return

"He was just in time to accompany Mrs. Brown home from the entertainment, and he told her that he should probably not be able to sleep a wink that night, but as he entered the house, feeling in his vest pocket for a match to light a lamp, his finger touched the missing keys. He had always thought of the bunch as being too large to fit in Mrs. Robert Clevermate. I should like his vest pocket and so didn't look there very much to hear from the gentleman, for it. He had doubtless put it there unconsciously while in the act of taking a this audience in moving, as I now do, match from his pocket just after open-

ing the desk.
"This case strikes you as something new only because you are not business Half a dozen members were on their men with self locking desks, but I am feet at once to second the motion, and it persuaded that while I spoke of keys bold use whose disappearance was just linine charms of a rural district. As at as mysterious, the search for which Des Moines, his intellect was in several formed that the motion would be made was fully as long and disappointing, and was requested to give what the in-formant knew to be the visitor's pet the most unlooked for fashion soon aftidea as his subject. Being assured that er the search was abandoned. Illustrano ill feeling would follow and that the tions of the truth for which I stand tosociety would hear something worth listening to, he consented, and as Mr. life of every individual, and I rely up-Dolldenning came forward his subject on your personal experience to clinch

Anything Is to Quit Looking For It."

Was announced as "The Way to Find every point I make.

"The clerk whose first and constant aim is to find favor in the eyes of his employer fails in at least nine cases out of ten until he quits looking for favor and begins with self forgetful singleness of purpose and concentration of effort to bring about results in dollars and cents daughter Ada, who was a schoolgirl 12 to his employer. The man most out of years of age, came down to breakfast favor with his employer of any I ever knew was the one who exercised the greatest care to anticipate the every wish and thought of his employer, always endeavoring to please him, and the man with whom this same employer was at all times ready to intrust any interest, however great, rewarding him accordingly, was the one who was most wife soon joined in the search, and as thoroughly indifferent as to the showthe time approached for Ada to start to ing he made in the presence of his em-

"The same truth applies even with more emphatic force to finding happigone over carefully, and cach one of us ness. Did it ever occur to you that the at different times went to the girl's individual who makes the most direct room, thinking perhaps they were there effort to be happy usually wears the lougest face in the community, while the one whose days are filled with usefulness and nights with sound sleep comes up smiling at every turn in the road which leads to the valley of conteuted old age?

"The man who spends \$30 a week in an effort to find happiness is, so far as my observation goes, exceedingly miserable in comparison with the man who has only 30 cents to spend in that way.

"The most unhappy woman that I ever knew was a Mrs. Smith, whose entire energy was devoted to having a good time. She was the child of wealthy parents, received a finished education and married a successful professional man, whom she loved intensely and who did all in his power to gratify her every fleeting fancy. She employed a bouse-keeper who took all responsibility pertaining to household affairs off her hands and hired a competent nurse who cared as an own mother for her taby.

Mrs. Smith did no work. Her bealth was good, and she seldom found it nocessary to deny herself any pleasure that she craved.

"The girl friends with whom she had been brought up considered her very fortunate indeed, but her heart was filled to overflowing with bitterness, and the more she surrendered herself to the pursuit of a good time the greater that bitterness became. Thus matters went on for a year, and she

"She saw plainly that her housekeep preted way.

"I know of a business man named was really desirable out of life than Brown who went to his office in baste was she, and the cause was apparent. one night on an errand, pulled his Her foeling was so strong that she want-bunch of keys from the left hand pook- ed to become both housekeeper and et of his pantaloons, where he is in the nurse at once, and it required a deter-habit of keeping it, unlocked his roller mined remonstrance on the part of her

husband to keep her from discharging both servants the same day and doing all the work nerself. Mr. Smith knew. however, that her new theory was the correct one and readily consented to a compromise plan by which his wife has since been of great usefulness in the home, where she is now a tireless work-

er and the happiest of mothers.
"Care burdened wives and mothers and daughters here tonight whose greatest happiness is found in contributing to the comfort of those you love, your lot is an enviable one, and I believe you consider it so. I urge you to be contented with it.

"The eccentric millionaire uncle of my college chum, Frank Benson, died during the young man's last year at school, leaving him, three years hence, provided he had married by that time, the sung sum of \$50,000. If at a given date young Benson remained single be

was to receive only \$500, and another heir, who would then become of age, was to get the balance. "Benson's worldly possessions amounted to less than \$4,000 when the uncle died, and the sum which was thus placed within his grasp looked very large indeed to him. The handling of vast amounts of money was right in line with his ambition, too, and he knew it would require a monster struggle on his part if it became necessary to

let this fortune pass into another's hand. But he had never met the girl whom he would take as a life compan-ion, even though this financial consideration was multiplied by ten-not because all his lady friends were inferior creatures, far from it, but for the better reason that no one of them had ever shown herself able to disturb bis heart, and marriage with him, if it occurred at all, should be a matter of love rather than finance.

"The condition in his uncle's will seemed unreasonable in the extreme to him, but, after all, as a matter of fact, he did really want to get married if he could only find his true mate, and the plan took definite form in his mind during the remaining six months of his school life to devote as much of the next 21/2 years as it required exclusive-

ly to hunting a wife. When graduation was over and be had received his degree Benson lost no time in undertaking his new self assigned task. He went about it deliberately, however, and communicated his

purpose to no one. "The first five weeks were spent as the guest of a cousin who was prominent in the legal and social circles of Des Moines. There he met a score or more of highly accomplished and thoroughly attractive young ladies, each of whom treated him with kindliest courtesy. Several of them satisfied every de-mand of his intellect, and he tried to place his heart in as susceptible an attitude as possible, but it continued to be as inactive as ever, and he came to Richardson county, Neb., to visit a sisyou were reminded of small pieces of ter and, so far as he could, subject his eart for a month at least to the fem-

> "He next put in three weeks at the home of a boyhood friend in Denver, then two months visiting an aunt in San Francisco, from which place he came back to Atchison county, Mo., where a brother-in-law lived, went next to Minneapolis, thence to Chicago, paid an oft promised visit to an aged relative in Page county, Ia., made a trip to Boston, where he remained several months, spent nine weeks in Indiana and continued to go from place to place in this way, always making a most levelcome visit to some special friend of relative and never forgetting the secret object of his travels until he had spent from two weeks to three months in 36 communivery pleasant acquaintance, too-of 288 marriageable young ladies, 27 of whom he had really tried to love, but trying, failed, and now, nine days from the time limit set by his uncle's will, it was still true that he had never met the lady whom any financial consideration, however large, would induce him to

"He gave up, allowed the other heir to come into possession of the money which might have been his, and cheerfully applied himself to business, firmly resolving that if he ever married ho should meet the woman by chance or Providence and not by going out to find

"Just 15 days after the fortune pass ed to the other heir Benson was driving across the country on a matter of business when he was caught in a severo windstorm ten miles from the town in which be had settled and turned into a farmhouse for shelter. There he met a Miss Nettic Rosebud, who strangely stirred up a veritable windstorm in his heart before he had known her an hour. and she wasn't dressed in her Sunday best either, as the other 288 girls had been. He arranged to coutione the acquaintance, which soon became a courtship, and one year from that stormy Wednesday, with the loveliest of sunshine outside and the prettiest of flow. ors within, having a heart as strongely peaceful now as it was turbulent on the former occasion, Frank Benson 13d Nettie Rosebud to the marriage altar. That was 11 years ago. Last month I was a guest at their home, and a happier one I never visited. Frank declares positively that he has not regretted for so much as one moment at any time since he met Nettie the loss of that sun of money, and I am sure he docen't

Young man, the way to find anything, even a wife, is to quit looking

Mr. Dolldenning took his seat amid round after round of applause.—Hubers Burruss in Omaha World-Herald.

She—When you post a letter, do you stick the stamp on yourself?
He—Certainly.
She—I always stick it on the envelope.—Loudon Judy.

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