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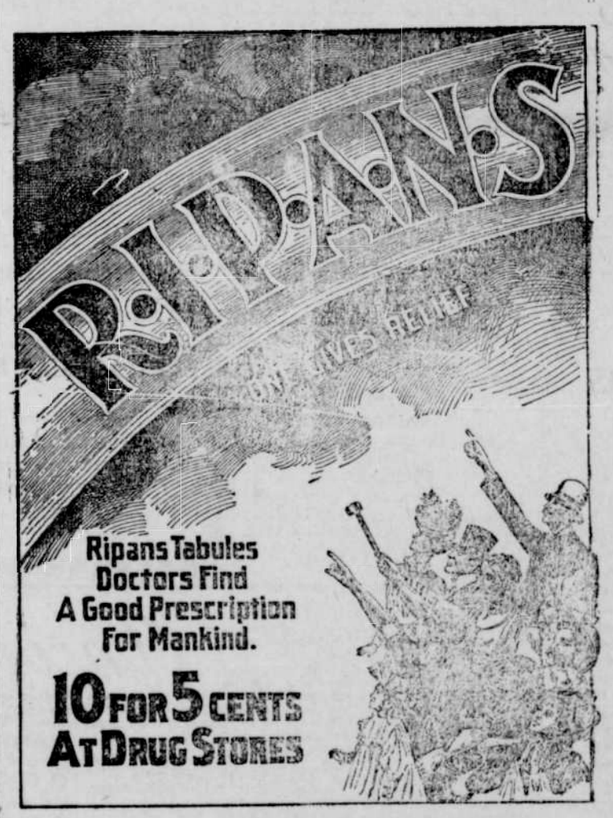

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CONDENSED STORIES.

How Wellington, He of Waterloo, Was Once Whipped.

Many a military hero would dread to have told the story of how he was taught to win his battles. Especially would he dislike the reminder if the lesson had come in the form of a sound drubbing at the hands of a girl. A recent English visitor to Wales picked up the following story of Arthur Wellesley at the Trevor homestead, upon the Welsh frontier.

Memories of the great Duke of Wellington hang about the place,

THE BOY'S SISTER CAME RUNNING OUT WITH A WET TOWEL.

for his grandmother was a Trevor, Lady Dungannon, and here the future conqueror of Napoleon was wont to spend his holidays when a boy at Eton.

Here, too, he experienced the most serious defeat of his memorable career, for, falling into a quarrel with a farmer's son over a game of marbles, he became engaged in a hand to hand fight. The future duke was doing well and was about to hoist the flag of victory when the farmer boy's big sister came running out with a wet towel.

The advent of the Prussians at Waterloo was scarcely more fortunate for the duke and his friends than the arrival of this stalwart girl was for his boyish enemy, nor, according to all accounts, was the defeat of the French more crushing than the utter discomfiture of young Wellesley upon this occasion.—Youth's Companion.

Why Spooner Doesn't Smoke.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin was seated in the cafe of the Waldorf-Astoria the other afternoon when a waiter came up and after many murmurs of pardon asked him if he would have a cigar, relates the New York Tribune. "Who is going to treat me to a cigar?" asked the Wisconsin legislator, with considerable surprise. "Zee freend, ici," said the waiter, pointing to a man dressed in the unconventional broad rimmed hat and duster of the prairies.

"Oh, my friend George," answered Mr. Spooner, keeping his friend's last name to himself. "Never mind, garcon, about the cigar." Then turning to George he added: "Sorry, but I've stopped smoking since I saw you last. Have not been smoking for two years."

"That must be because they passed an ordinance in Washington

GLUTTONY

Is more common than we may think, if we define gluttony as eating beyond the body's need of sustenance and beyond the stomach's capacity for digestion and assimilation of food. That is a fair definition, and it fastens the name glutton on many a person who would resent the term as an insult. The fact of this gluttony is marked by its consequences. The overloaded stomach becomes diseased. The popular term for the condition is "weak" stomach. The "weak" stomach fails in furnishing adequate nutrition for the body, and soon the "weakness" spreads from the stomach to other organs.

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against soft coal," responded the westerner after several minutes of reflection.

His Business Was Bicycles.

A London bicycle agent, who advertises a machine by saying that it had been ridden a thousand miles a week for 12 weeks without breaking down, was speaking from the point of view of the bicycle. An intending purchaser, however, showed more interest in the condition of the rider at the end of the 12 weeks. "Oh—the rider!" was the calm reply. "He ruined his health for life." The agent was there, indisputably, to advertise the machine and not the rider. His indifference to the latter recalls the opposite attitude of the child who connected the frequent absences of her father with his recent acquisition of a new bicycle. "God wants us to be kind to animals and flowers and people," she said, meditatively. Then, after a pause, "But I'm not sure about bicycles!"

And He Finished Last.

One candidate for a seat in the Australian commonwealth parliament issued on the eve of the election the following statement: "I have traveled in the conduct of this contest more than 10,000 miles, a large portion on foot. I have published and circulated, chiefly by my own hands or by those of members of my family, 1,700,000 pages of literature in book form. I have published 139,000 copies of speeches delivered in the constituency and 125,000 copies of four page circulars. It is utterly impossible that this amount of work and literature can fail to have its effect." Alas, it was only too possible! The candidate who tramped, printed and published on this colossal scale found himself at the bottom of the poll when the count was finished.

Her Opinion of Asparagus.

It seems that asparagus is not grown in the tropics—at least it was not grown at Rio de Janeiro when a certain American gentleman, who had lived several years in the Brazilian capital, went with his wife and 8-year-old daughter to visit friends living near Buenos Ayres, a part of the continent where the climate is better adapted to the fruits and vegetables of the temperate regions.

At the first dinner after their arrival the visitors were treated to some fresh asparagus. The little 8-year-old daughter was likewise served with the asparagus, but she evidently did not think much of it as an article of food.

Her mother tried for some time to coax her to eat it. Finally the little girl, taken between the rudeness of whispering at the table and the rudeness of not eating her food, leaned over and, with a choking voice and quivering lip, whispered to her mother: "Mamma, it is not nice. It's raw at one end and rotten at the other."

An English Explanation.

This is the way a prominent English paper explains it:

The president of the United States, who receives a salary of £10,000 a year, must pay for all the food consumed at the White House, and the expenses of getting up an elaborate state dinner are not small. Cigars and wines the president buys, and they must be of the best. He has to maintain his own equipage. The government, however, allows him a valet; also a clerk, who opens all his letters. All other personal servants must be engaged by the master and mistress of the White House.

Scandinavian English.

Sir Herbert Maxwell gives in his "Memories of the Months" the following copy of a beguiling advertisement set forth by a Scandinavian who could "spik Inglis" and who had a shrewd idea of luring tourists to his salmon river:

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

On a Hot Afternoon.

I'll get licked,
I'll bet a dollar.
I don't care;
Ain't goin to holler.
I'll take twenty
Ef I must,
But I'll go swimmin
Ef I bust.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

So Like His Pa.

"It is a great pity your husband has to be away from home so much. But you are not left entirely alone, that's one comfort. Willie is getting to be quite a man and grows more and more like his father every day."

"Oh, yes. He goes about the house with his suspenders hanging down about half the time."—Chicago Tribune.

True Love.

"Well, I'm on the lookout for another girl."

"Ah, then Miss Pechis has turned you down?"

"Oh, no. She accepted me last night, but the ring I had was too small for her. I've got to find a girl it will fit."—Philadelphia Press.

Called Back to Earth.

"Give me liberty or give me death!"
He shouted till he was out of breath,
But when his wife for him did shout
His dream was ended, and his pipe was out.
—Baltimore World.

Astronomical.

Venus—Jupiter is remarkably brilliant this summer.

Saturn—Yes; he carries on as if he were an engine headlight at a garden party.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Banquet.

First Mosquito—Anything on this afternoon?

Second Mosquito—I believe not.

"Then come over to my house and join me at a baby's nap."—Life.

Aristocracy.

Two horses met. The one was a scrub
And the other a thoroughbred,
And the horse that wore the panama hat
Cut the horse with the chip hat dead.
—Chicago Tribune.

Those Printers.

"Well, that's the worst yet!"

"What's the matter?"

"My magazine poem entitled 'Baffled' appears under the head 'Raffled.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Appropriate, But—

When a man weds a grass widow,
And his dignity you would lower,
Just send as a wedding present
A secondhand lawn mower.
—Chicago News.

Not Without Excitement.

"You are not addicted to any kind of athletics, are you?"

"Athletics? Gracious, man, I earn a good living for a family of seven."—Detroit Free Press.

Has Helped.

"I may not be," the smooth banana said,
"The fruit forbid that brought in sorrow's ban;
Yet I confess that I have done my share
Toward assisting in the fall of man."
—Philadelphia Times.

Doing Her Best.

Mother—Why, what's baby crying about?

Nurse—Please, ma'am, I can't catch flies as fast as he can eat 'em.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Careless Wish.

The poet sighed, as poets do,
"If all my dreams would but come true!"
'Twould be a sorry lot, no doubt,
Unless fate cut the nightmares out.
—Washington Star.

Takes No Chances.

Friend—Can't you give me a tip on stocks?

Broker—Yes, but in consideration of our long friendship I won't.—Brooklyn Life.

On Fame's Highway.

Why strive for fame and fortune long,
Singers, or old or young?
Sometimes the silence is a song,
Sweeter because unsung.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Professional Advice.

Miss Oldham—Doctor, how shall I prevent my hair from becoming gray?

Doctor (gruffly)—Go lock yourself in your room and dye.—Chicago News.

The Difference.

The bee stings once and then
May never sting again.
The slanderer day after day
In wanton malice stings away.
—Chicago Tribune.

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A Korean Prison.

The gate was wide open, and the courtyard was full of prisoners, and the surrounding buildings were old and tottering. I asked the chief, whom one of the two or three listless attendants called for us, why the prisoners did not run away. "Oh," he replied, "they would be caught and beaten again and kept longer. Now they will get out soon."

But as I looked at them I saw they did not run because they could not. The life was beaten out of them. The keepers brought the heavy red cord with a brass hook at the end and trussed up a man with it to show how the beating was done and then brought us the stiff rods with which victims were pounded over the shins and thighs until the beaten spots were simply masses of festering rottenness. There was a room, black, foul, leprous, in which the men were fastened in the stocks. The Black Hole of Calcutta was scarcely less merciful than this.—Ladies' Monthly.

Soapsuds Dessert.

The tribes on the coast of British Columbia hold a festival in the autumn, the crowning item of which is the partaking of a few spoonfuls of a bowl of soapsuds.

They gather in the dingy huts, which are hung with the staple food—dried salmon. For light they stick into the ground, head downward, a silvery fish about five inches long, set fire to the tail, and they have a torch, for the fish burns steadily.

After eating of various unsavory foods there comes the great treat. This is a bowl of a frothy, soapy mixture, obtained by crushing in a not overclean manner the sapoliti, or soap berries, and squeezing out the juice. This is as much like soapsuds as it is possible to conceive. The natives sip it from spoons of black wood, neatly carved, of which they think a great deal.

The Chinaman's Dress.

Those who understand the subject have to admit that when it comes to the question of rational dress the Chinaman has very much the best of it. American clothes are not made for the performance of much stooping or domestic gymnastics, but the Chinaman, in his loose, easy fitting clothes, is as free to stoop, jump, run or turn handsprings as a small boy in bathing. In a Chinese suit of clothes you can lie down and sleep with the same amount of comfort that you can stand up and walk.

Comets of the Past Century.

During the nineteenth century 235 new comets were discovered as against 62 in the eighteenth century. The nineteenth century also beheld a greater number of large and brilliant comets than did its predecessor. The finest of these were the comets of 1811, 1843, 1858, 1881 and 1882. In the year 1800 only one periodical comet was known, Halley's. Now many are known, of which at least 17 have been seen at more than one return to perihelion.

Bound to Enjoy Herself.

"Now, dear," said mamma, giving final instructions to Elsie, who is going to take tea with a playmate, "when you are asked if you will have something, you must say, 'Yes, thank you,' and if you don't want it you must say"—

"Oh, you needn't bother about that," Elsie interrupted. "I don't expect to refuse anything."—Philadelphia Press.

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