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Modern Maid—Shall I marry a man whose tastes are the opposite of mine, and quarrel with him? or shall I marry a man whose tastes are the same as mine, and get tired of him?

The Search for Paul Jones' Body.

Back of the coming home of the body of John Paul Jones, to rest in the crypt of our new Naval Academy, lies the story of General Horace Porter's six years' quest, impeded by many obstacles, successful at last, with overwhelming evidence in favor of the identification of the body. The full story of this research General Porter tells for the first time in the October Century.

"Upon assuming charge of our embassy in Paris and finding myself among the old landmarks which are still honored there as recalling the many historic incidents in the sojourn of Paul Jones in that brilliant capital," says General Porter, "I felt a deep sense of humiliation as an American citizen in realizing that our first and most fascinating naval hero had been lying for more than a century in an unknown and forgotten grave and that no successful attempt had ever been made to recover his remains and give them appropriate sepulture in the land upon whose history he had shed so much luster."

Among the illustrations of the article is one showing the face of the recovered body, compared with the Hudson bust.

How She Landed Him.

Edith—Papa told me to tell you you mustn't come here any more. He says you are a dangerous man.
Edward—Dangerous man! What does he mean?
Edith—He says you're the sort of a fellow who will hang around a girl for years and never marry her.

To Break in New Shoes.

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures hot, sweating, itching, swollen feet. Cures corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen & Ginsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Friendly Criticism.

"Texas," remarked Jagsby, "is a great place for snakes. I once saw a green and yellow snake down there 77 feet long and as big round as a whisky barrel."
"Well, I don't doubt it," rejoined Wagsby, "but it's doubtful to judge you saw the whisky barrel before you saw the snake."

For forty years Pisco's Cure for Consumption has cured coughs and colds. At druggists. Price 25 cents.

Somewhat Different.

"What is the price of that antique chair?" asked the lady shopper.
"Nineteen dollars, madam," replied the new clerk.
"Aren't you mistaken?" queried the bargain hunter. "It certainly can't be worth that much."
"Madam," said the conscientious young man, "it is probably worth about \$2.50, but you asked the price."

"Don't Hustle the Boss."

Teddy (aged eight) in the morning had received instructions from his father "never to hurry his elders"—once he had asked for a thing he should rest patiently, waiting their convenience to get around to it. Teddy in the evening climbed into bed without saying his usual prayers. The intimate connection between these two events transpired a moment later, when Teddy's mamma asked why the prayers had been neglected. "I've asked God for three nights to make Teddy a good boy, and if I ain't it's 'cause God's been kep' busy som'er's else. Pop says: 'Don't ever hurry the boss; an' I guess I ain't a goin' to hurry God. He'll get round to me jes' as soon as he has time.'"

Explained.

There is a well-known story told by Dean Ramsay years ago of two old ladies in his church.

"Was it no' a wonderful thing," said one of them, "that the Breetches were aye victorious over the French in battle?"

"Not a bit," said the other, "dinna ye ken the Breetches say their prayers before gaen into battle?"

"Aye," returned the first, "but canna the French say their prayers as well?"

The reply was: "Hoot, jabbering bodies, wha could understand them?"

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Fatal Equality.

The drawbacks to social equality come out in domestic service, if they appear at all.

A correspondent reports this conversation between an American lady living in Manila and one of her Filipino servants:

"Ramar," said she, "why is it that you worked so well for the Spaniards, and did it for so little? They treated you very badly, and I treat you well, and you ask twenty-five of me. I don't understand it."

"Ah, senora," said Ramar, "the Spaniards were our superiors. You Americans are our equals."

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"Insulting behavior" is a very elastic charge in Australia. It may cover anything from pitch-and-toss to manslaughter. Its latest application comes from Bendigo.

In that golden city, where the late Marquis of Salisbury tried his luck as a digger, the authorities of a Methodist Church, decided to suppress juvenile giggling. They introduced a policeman in plain clothes, and he detected a couple of small boys laughing during the evening service.

The boys were brought into court on a charge of "insulting behavior" and fined \$5 each.—London Chronicle.

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A Telling Retort.

A telling retort was made by a commercial traveler to an unkind remark made by a young woman whom he had met at the house of a friend.

The young woman, of New England origin, inquired the occupation of the young man.

"I am a commercial traveler," quietly remarked the young man.

"Ah, indeed!" she returned, in a very patronizing manner. "Do you know that in my part of the country commercial travelers are not received in good society?"

"Nor are they here, madam," quickly replied the young man, bowing politely.

ACTIVITY OF THE GULF STREAM.



STAR SHOWS POINT WHERE TEMPERATURE WAS TAKEN.

That the gulf stream is active six hundred miles east of New York city at a point in the Atlantic Ocean, where, according to the best authorities, it should be hardly discernible, and with such a flow as to hold back to a serious extent the Molke on her western way, was asserted by Captain Ruser, of that ship, when she arrived at Holsoken from Hamburg, Boulogne and Dover.

Captain Ruser said that never before in his many trips across the western ocean had he observed the gulf stream so active, and the temperature recorded was almost phenomenal. The Molke had fine weather all of the way, and the engines were driving her at a seventeen-knot gait, when the gulf stream was encountered. For two days before this the ship had dropped in her speed in an almost unexplainable manner. On Monday the midday reckoning showed 401 knots, the next day 357 knots, then 389 and 382 on the following days, and Captain Ruser began to seek for the cause. The water suddenly began to grow warmer, and in streaks, or, as the captain said, "like fingers," and there were high temperatures that were startling.

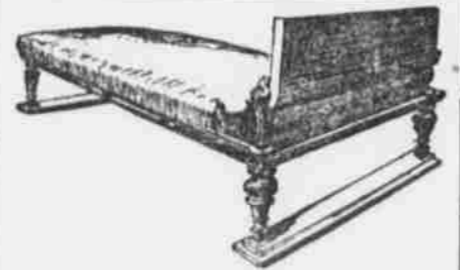
Coming out of water showing from 12 and 67 degrees Fahrenheit, the thermometer registered 80 degrees. At this time the ship fell off in her speed fully a knot and a half an hour, and the water took on the blue tinge so noticeable in the tropics.

For five hours, a distance of nearly eighty miles, this high temperature was recorded, and all day the peculiar activity of the gulf stream was apparent. When the day's run was compared it was found that the ship had logged only 307 miles.

ANCIENT FURNITURE.

The Couch Was Most Important in Homes of Egyptians.

The couch was one of the most important pieces of furniture in the homes of the people of ancient Egypt. It was used at meal times to recline upon, as well as at night for a bed. Probably the earliest mention of the bed is to be found in II. Kings, iv, chapter, of the Old Testament, when Elisha visited the Shunemite about 825 B. C., and we are told of the preparations for the reception of the prophet, "Let us make a little chamber, I pray thee, on the wall, and let us set for him there a bed, and a table, and a stool, and a candlestick," and another incident is about 420 years later, in the "book of Esther," when upon alluding to the grandeur of the palace of Ahasuerus, we are enabled to catch a glimpse of Eastern magnificence in the description of the court of the garden of the king's palace, "where were white, green and blue hangings, fastened with cords of fine linen and purple to silver rings



ROMAN COUCH.

and pillars of marble; the beds were of gold and silver, upon a pavement of red and blue, and white and black marble." The beds of the masses then consisted of coarse stuffed pillows or cushions thrown or piled in a corner of the room or placed around its sides and used for seats by day and beds by night. There were a great many head rests in vogue at that time, used in connection with a large straw sack, upon which they slept. Later a platform a little higher than a seat was built up at one end of the room and the bed was prepared for the sleeper by placing cushions around it. The Egyptians were the first people to make movable beds. With the advent of the Greeks, "who received their first rudiments of art from the Egyptians," came changes and elaborations of the old forms. The furniture and utensils of the early Grecian house could not compare with that of modern times in completeness and variety, yet they were by no means wanting in design and construction. Couches were often richly adorned and frequently were cast of bronze or made of wood and inlaid with ivory and silver, the feet gracefully formed, of bold design and elegant proportions, ending usually in lion's paws. Figures of men and animals frequently appear in these decorations. Peculiarly rich and ornamental were the chairs and couches, the former being used by the women and the latter by the men, who loved to read, write and take their meals as the Egyptians before them in a reclining position.

The couch, which in daytime was used chiefly by the men, had as a bedstead a kind of bench, either without a back or with a low headboard; a footboard being not so common. The covers which were laid over it, and which were afterward superseded by cushions filled with feathers, were of various kinds, rough or smooth, heavy or light, sometimes woven in colored designs or embroidered with gold or silver, and trimmed with fringes and tassels; and a similar drapery often surrounded the lower part of the couch and concealed the feet. They were used on the couches for reclining, as well as for the bed, which only differed from the former in having a coverlid and sheets of linen. Early reference to Greek furniture is made by Homer, who describes coverlids of dyed wool as part of the ac-

cessories of a great man's residence centuries before the period which we recognize as the "meridian" of Greek art. The bedding was never kept in large presses or closets, but in chests of the same form as the caskets for cosmetics and jewelry. With the formation of the Roman empire, which was founded 753 B. C., came the fourth great empire of antiquity. For want of an artistic style of their own they were dependent at first upon the Greeks, but instead of following the simplicity of that style they exaggerated the decorative treatment, in accordance with their love for splendor. Their beds were made with extraordinary beauty and costliness. They had mattresses stuffed with swansdown, woolen blankets and richly embroidered sheets. After the fall of Rome beds and all other articles of furniture returned to the most primitive forms, the household goods of the masses consisting of nothing but a bench, a chest and a few skins. The chest was used as a table by day, and with the skins thrown over it as a bed by night. About the eleventh century furniture became more generally used, and the people of the Anglo-Saxon race began to build alcoves or recesses in the walls of their homes and sacks of fresh straw were laid on a bench or raised boards and curtains were hung to conceal the same from the rooms. Goat and bear skins were then used as coverlets.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WILD AND WOOLLY WEST.

Antics of a Steer May Further Muddle Eastern Ideas.

It is much to be regretted that news got abroad of the steer running amuck in the streets of Alton, since the intelligence is likely further to embarrass us in our efforts to convince the effete and obtuse east that our mid-country western metropolises are altogether civilized and safe.

It is with no little difficulty even at this late day that the confined conservatism of New England admits that we are on the map as real cities and not as mere rough centers of the wild life of the plains. Tenaciously clinging to the notion that everything this side of the Alleghenies is a sort of vague beyond, peopled principally by buffalo, Indians, range cattle, cow-punchers, sage hens and prairie dogs, and occasionally enlivened by the more conspicuous types of a Buffalo Bill or a Roosevelt, but wholly impossible as a habit.

It is discouraging, therefore, to have it go out over the wires that "a steer brought up from St. Louis to Alton Wednesday held the streets until 11 p. m., terrorizing the citizens and cutting up pranks. . . . At North Alton, among other things, the steer ran into H. Wutzler's store door, but backed out again without doing any damage. Then it ran into a horse and carriage. The occupants fortunately jumped from the vehicle. Finally Ed. Adams succeeded in roping the animal."

It is a reflection of additional discomfort to us that the steer hailed from St. Louis.

When this city shall have strengthened a little further as a financial center so that it can supply funds not only to all the southwest, but to the Middle States as well, and consequently no longer feel the need of borrowing money from the Easterners in Wall street and elsewhere, we shan't take the trouble to puncture their thickly reluctant intelligences with the truth about our civilizedness and even cosmopolitan culture and polish; but in the meantime we ought either to lay a great deal of stress on facts about our finished conditions of living or to fence up our stock.—St. Louis Republic.

When you find there is nothing in your "doctrine," how foolish you feel!

GOOD BLOOD TELLS ITS OWN STORY



And tells it eloquently in the bright eye, the supple, elastic movement, the smooth, soft skin, glowing with health, a body sound and well, an active brain, good appetite and digestion, refreshing sleep, energy to perform the duties and capacity to enjoy the pleasures of life. The blood is the most vital part of the body; every organ, muscle, tissue, nerve, sinew and bone is dependent on it for nourishment and strength, and as it circulates through the system, pure and strong, it furnishes to these different parts all the healthful qualities nature intended. When, from any cause, the blood becomes impure or diseased, it tells a different story, quite as forceful in its way. Itching, burning skin diseases, muddy, sallow complexions, disfiguring sores, boils, carbuncles, etc., show the presence, in the blood, of some foreign matter or poison. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Contagious Blood Poison and Scrofula, are effects of a deeply poisoned blood circulation. These may either be inherited or acquired, but the seat of trouble is the same—the blood. S. S. S., a purely vegetable blood remedy, cleanses and purifies the circulation and makes it strong and clean. Under its purifying and tonic effects all poisons and impurities are expelled from the blood, the general health is built up, all disfiguring eruptions and blemishes disappear, the skin becomes soft and smooth and robust health blesses life. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison and all diseases of the blood are cured by S. S. S. Book on the blood and any medical advice, free of charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Leap-Year Episode.

Fred—Miss Elderleigh has proposed three times within the past six weeks, but I can't make up my mind to accept her.

Joe—Has she got money?

Fred—About \$50,000, I understand. Joe—Well, you are taking desperate chances, old man. Suppose she should stop proposing?

By Different Paths.

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Genial Burglar—I got in a room above and worked my way down.

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Him—I see your social rival, Miss Budd, has her picture in to-day's paper.

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