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A correspondent of Cardiff, Wales reports that great sand dunes extend for miles along the north coast of the British Channel. There, in addition to being utterly worthless for all purposes, are also a menace to the narrow strip of lowlands between them and the hills. A company of business men have determined to put the sand to some use, and if their works prove profitable an industry will be built up on the dunes. The plan is to manufacture bricks from sand. The experiment has proved a success on the continent where the bricks are produced in several colors and take a glaze satisfactorily. Some experts claim that these bricks made of sand and lime will be the building brick of the future in Wales and the United Kingdom.

Reform Needed.

"Senator," asked the reporter, "is there likely to be any reform legislation in the near future?"

"Probably not," answered the eminent statesman, "but the conviction is growing that there ought to be a change in the form of administering the oath in courts of justice."

"In what respect?"

"Well, it is felt that a witness should be sworn merely to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. Telling the whole truth is not only unnecessary in most cases, but is sometimes highly injudicious."

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"Our work may succeed," said Mr. Kirkland recently, "or we may err somewhere, and it may fail. It must succeed if we make no mistakes—but then, you know, mistakes are common.

"Mistakes are common everywhere. I heard a lawyer and a doctor taunting one another this afternoon about them.

"'You make a good many mistakes, I suppose,' the lawyer said.

"'You too, no doubt,' said the doctor.

"'But doctors' mistakes are often buried deep under ground,' said the lawyer.

"'Yes,' said the doctor, 'and lawyers' mistakes often swing six feet in the air!'"

Fallacy About Jewelers.

Jewelers, when watches are with them for repairs, are frequently insulted with the remark:

"I trust there is no danger of crystals being substituted for the jewels in the works of my watch."

For a great many persons think there are dishonest jewelers who make a practice, with "full-jeweled" watches, of substituting crystals for the jewels at an enormous profit.

As a matter of fact, there is no truth in this suspicion. A jeweler, no matter how dishonest, could not steal the jewels in a watch, for they are valueless; they only cost 10 cents apiece.

In antique watches the jewels were often costly. In modern watches they are never worth more than $15 a gross.

Makes a Difference.

Dwellers in apartment houses sometimes seem to forget that conversations in the entrance halls may be overheard by other tenants. This was the greeting which a belated husband received at the door of his apartment recently:

"Don't talk to me! I know very well what you would say! But I know—you have been off playing poker and lost all your money?"

"No, I didn't, my dear; I won twenty dollars," was the conciliating answer.

The other voice suddenly modulated. "Well, perhaps after all we women are a little too severe—a man should have a little recreation now and then."

He Was Looking Ahead.

In a cozy chair Mr. Trouble Hunter sat in front of a big warm stove, but looked sad as the smoke curled from his clear Havana cigar.

His lovely wife placed her arm on the top of the chair back and with the other hand stroked his troubled brow.

"Has something gone wrong in business, dear?" she asked.

He remained silent.

"You've been disappointed over something?"

He remained silent and on his face care brooded.

"What on earth is worrying you, dear?" she asked with tears in her voice.

"I was just thinking," he said sadly, "of the approach of spring, when I'll have to take the stovepipe down."—Indianapolis Star.

The Man on the Steps.

They were going to the matinee. She was up in her boudoir putting on finishing touches, and he was sitting impatiently on the front steps.

"George," she called down sweetly, "just one minute more until I find my gloves."

Fifteen minutes passed.

"George," came from above, "wait another second. I've lost my pin."

Twenty minutes slipped by.

"George," she continued, "don't go. One moment. A button just jumped off my shoe."

Long silence. Then George calls wearily:

"Hurry a little, Ethel. If you get down in another five minutes we can make the evening performance. Matinee's over long ago."

AFTER ALL.

She Found She Had Been Doing a Great Good.

Mary Cranston tossed her package of history papers upon the table, tore off her hat and jacket and threw herself upon the couch, her fingers pressed upon her aching eyes. She was sick of teaching—sick of it! The eager ambitions with which she had begun one by one had broken against the invincible barriers of the system. Her high ideals had faded before days filled to the brim by the endless exactions of fifty restless boys.

She had had dreams of being an influence in the lives of her boys, but somehow she had no time to be an influence. It was more than she could do to "get in the requirements of a crowded schedule. She was just tired of it all.

Just then Norah appeared at the door.

"Somebody to see you, Miss Mary," she said.

Mary rose impatiently. "Somebody" in that particular tone meant a pupil or pupil's mother.

It was a mother this time, a shabby woman, with nervous hands and eyes where sorrow had long made a home. She rose timidly as Mary entered.

"I know I'm making bold to come," she said, "but it's sore trouble we're in. Jim, he wouldn't have let me, but I said it's a sweet woman's heart she has, and she'll help us if she can. It's Jim Malony's mother I am."

Mary remembered Jim Malony. She had worked so hard to help the boy, and now——

"It's the truth I'm telling ye, deary," the trembling voice went on. "Jim's father was not—honest, and I was desperate afraid for Jim till he came to you. Then, sudden-like, he straightened up.

"'Mother,' he says, 'she believes me, and I ain't going back on her.'

"And he didn't, deary. I know he didn't. After he went to Craig & Skipper's, every night he'd look me straight in the eyes, and I knew. Then yesterday there was money lost, and they accused him. They—they knew about his father. Jim sent word to me, and 'twas this:

"'Tell Miss Cranston I didn't go back on her.' So I made bold——"

Mary's hands closed about the fluttering fingers.

"I'll come with you this minute," she said. "I think that we can get him out, and if not, we'll tell Jim that we're proud of him."

Two hours later Mary returned. She had worked hard, but she had persuaded Jim's employers at last, and the look in Jim's eyes—grateful, honest eyes—had rewarded her a thousandfold. Her glance fell upon the history papers, and she smiled. The afternoon seemed so long ago!—Youth's Companion.

A NOVEL DUEL.

There has long been intense rivalry between two expert carvers employed in a New York down-town restaurant. The two men worked side by side, and constantly each bragged of his own accomplishments. At last, says a writer in the New York Press, the manager decided that in some way peace must be established.

"See here," he said one day, "why don't you two fight a duel for supremacy?"

"Aha! Name ze arms!" they both exclaimed.

"Ham sandwiches," said the manager, with a smile, a very crafty, commercial grin, by the way, for he had received four orders from societies for nearly two thousand ham sandwiches, and was worried about filling them. It was decided that the carver who finished the first thousand ham sandwiches, which included slicing the bread, buttering it and slicing the ham, was to be declared the winner.

The manager invited a dozen of his patrons to witness the contest between the skillful carvers. When they entered the kitchen they were confronted with twenty-five large boneless hams and bread piled up in uncountable tiers.

At the word "Go!" the spectators crowded round to watch the freak contest. As the sandwiches piled up with the regularity and uniformity of a machine, they could not help admiring the skill which enabled the carvers to slice the bread with a single sweep of the knife, butter it evenly with another sweep, and slice the ham so that it fairly dropped into position on the bread. After watching for a time, the spectators left, to be back at the exciting finish, which the manager predicted some hours later.

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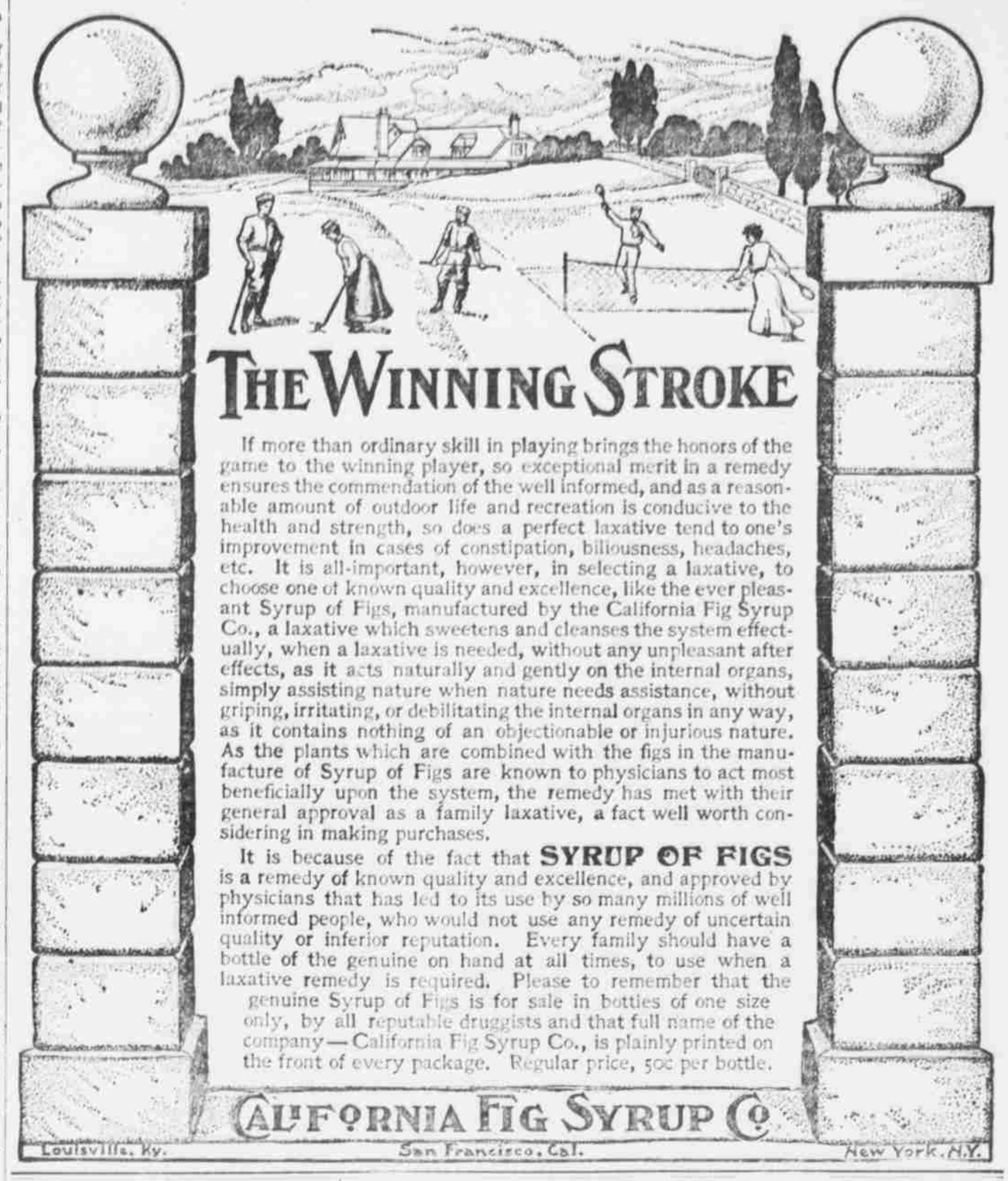

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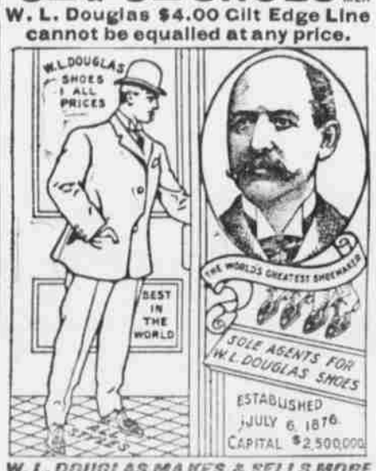

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