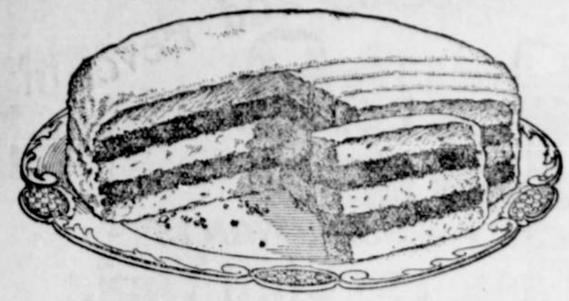

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SAVED BY A PUFF OF WIND.

A Merchant Who Escaped Robbery Through an Unforeseen Accident.

"If the truth were known," said the head of a large wholesale house of this city, "I dare say we would be startled at the number of men of affairs in any large place who habitually sign letters and other documents without reading them. They become convinced that it is physically impossible to even glance at everything requiring signature and resign themselves to the necessity of 'trusting somebody.' I used to have that idea myself," continued the wholesaler, "but it was exploded by rather a startling incident, and since then I have never set my pen to an unfamiliar paper. The affair to which I refer occurred years ago, when I was in the manufacturing business in another city. We had an enormous mail that grew larger every day, and while I dictated very few answers myself I made it a rule to sign all outgoing letters as president of the company.

"Sometimes there would be several hundred in a batch, and my confidential clerk, in whom I had the most implicit trust, finally got to bringing the in with the ends overlapped, so all could see was a succession of lines for my signature. I didn't like the plan, but it seemed the only way of getting rid of the job, and I would grab a pen and slap down a succession of autographs at lightning speed. Of course I was kept advised as to the general character of the mail, but unless some question was raised I never thought of taking out a letter and reading it. One winter day—I will never forget it as long as I live—the clerk brought in an unusually big batch of letters to be signed and was about to deposit the sheaf on my desk, when somebody opened an outside door and let in a severe blast of wind. Fully half the sheets were blown over the room and some went into the fire. The old clerk instantly dropped on his knees and began collecting the papers in frantic haste. I was astonished at his excitement and especially at his agitation when he failed to find some of the lot. 'Why, a dozen or so were burned,' I said, and at last he went away, very reluctantly, to prepare copies.

"When he left the room my stenographer handed me a sheet that had blown under his desk. It was an order on my banker for my safe deposit box, which contained at that time over $35,000 in currency. I was dumfounded and while I was trying to decide what to do my dear old confidential clerk quietly walked out a side door and was never heard of again. I think the order was merely one document of several, all covering an elaborate scheme to loot the concern, but, be that as it may, I had my lesson and since then I have never been too busy to read a letter before signing it. I find it can be done easily enough by the use of a little system."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PRINCE AND CLERGYMAN.

Wale' Vew of a Man Who Never Picked a Winning Horse.

Anecdotes of the new sovereign of Great Britain will doubtless be popular for some time to come—at least until the novelty of his accession shall have worn away. A short time ago he was staying at a friend's country place in the West of England, where, among the guests, was a somewhat conceited, straight-laced, and interfering clergyman. Entering the billard-room one morning shortly after breakfast the person found his royal highness deeply interested in a sporting paper. Instead of retiring at once, as any man of tact would have done, the clergyman forced himself upon the prince.

"Might I ask your highness if such a paper as you are reading really interests you?" said he.

"I am not in the habit, sir, of reading what does not interest me," said the prince very rigidly, and then turned again to his paper.

The parson, however, determined to have his say, continued in a somewhat dramatic tone of voice:

"Don't you think, your royal highness, that horse racing and betting are a great curse to this country? Now, what would your royal highness think of a man (alas, once a friend of mine) who lost $50,000 through betting? He told me himself that he never won $500 in his life through backing horses. What would your royal highness think of such a man?"

The prince, disgusted, said very quietly: "What do I think of such a man? Well, I will tell you, sir. I think him a mighty bad judge of horseflesh!"—London Express.

Freak Signs in New York.

Along Broadway, New York, when the day is fine and the streets are thronged, the thrifty shopman hangs out a sort of a cart du jour which, with its staring black and white letters, compels regard, and if there are no stops of the speeding car the impression made by these placards is uncommonly amusing.

"Washable Boys' Suits!" allows the mind to dwell for a moment upon the possibilities if boys were not washable.

"Half Off—Men's and Boys' Suits!" A nearer view might show a temporizing per cent, but the flying car makes no allowances.

"Society for the Encouragement of Wearing Clean Shirts!" The purification committee flashes in and out of mind, and for small favors the voice rises in thanksgiving.

"Dinners Ten Cents and Up!" And why not, if it really is not worth more.

"Wear One of Our $5 Suits and You Will Have a Fit!" one firm tersely and facetiously puts it.

"Ladies Skirts Rebounded!" is the encouraging promise lettered by a little Polish tailor unacquainted with the intricacies of our tongue.

Requ rements for Citizenship.

Until a few years ago Minnesota accorded the right of suffrage to civilized Indians certified by district courts to be fit for the exercise of the suffrage. I Florida a requirement of suffrage w enrollment in the local militia. Te nessee provided that persons of co who were competent witnesses i court of justice against a white might vote in that State.

There are half a dozen ways ing everything, but there is alwa way better than any of the othe

Ready to Use.

Wife—"Why do you buy such a lot of stamps at once?"

Husband—"So there'll be a few that won't get stuck together."

What Will Become of China?

None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this ancient but unprogressive race. Many people in America are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation, blood, liver and stomach diseases. We are living too fast, but strength, vigor and good health can be retained if we keep off and cure the above diseases with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

She Worried.

Nipp—My wife worried all last week for fear I should die.

Tuck—Were you sick?

Nipp—No, but my life insurance policy ran out and it was several days before I got it renewed.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

SAW DARK SPOTS

A Victim of Biliousness and Inflamatory Rheumatism Tells How He Became Free From Disease.

A recommendation that is not based upon experience is without value but in the following interview the reader will at once recognize the force of advice that is the result of personal knowledge.

Mr. Ned Yerkes Hawley is a traveling man whose home is at 1926 W. Boon Ave., Spokane, Wash. He has recently had an experience of more than general interest and in an interview with a representative of the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, he said:

"In June, 1899, I became bilious and subject to dizzy spells. I had no appetite, my heart seemed to flutter at times and beat irregularly, and dark spots seemed to float before my eyes. This continued for about six months. During that time I was troubled with lameness in my back and pains over my kidneys. I was under a physician's care and he told me my trouble was biliousness and inflammatory rheumatism. I was in bed for over four weeks and did not seem to be getting any better.

"One day I saw an advertisement in which it was stated that a case similar to mine had been cured by Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People. I procured some of the pills and within two weeks the inflammatory rheumatism which had become very acute and caused me the most intense suffering, was entirely cured.

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"Pardon me," said the busy man to the insurance agent who had forced his way into the office, "but I am not prepared to talk to you today."

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It is said that the best footmates of the nineteenth century were William and Mary Howitt, the writers of so many charming bits of literature. They began to walk on their wedding day, and kept on walking during nearly sixty years of married life.

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In the fifty-first year of their married life, when Mrs. Howitt was over 70 and her husband almost 80, they started out one summer morning to climb an Alp of the Tyrol. From the village of Taufers they climbed a road too steep for vehicles, walking steadily for five hours.

At dusk they came to a farmer's chalet; there they were cordially invited to supper, and there for two nights they slept on the sweet, fresh hay in the barn, and employed the days in twice climbing to the mountain top.

An excursion which had been planned for William Howitt's birthday, after he had passed his eightieth year, was reluctantly abandoned because of the rain. A year or two later his wife wrote:

"Father and I have just come in from a pleasant walk right into the country, amongst picturesque houses and such ancient orchards and parklike fields scattered over with grand old Spanish chestnuts."

Mr. Howitt died in 1879, aged 84 years. For a few years more his faithful footmate took quiet strolls and gathered the flowers her husband loved. And when she had lived to see eighty-nine years she gently fell asleep.—Youth's Companion.

LONG TRAMP WHILE ASLEEP.

Kentucky Man Walks Ten Miles Without Being Aware of It.

Mack Sublette, a well-known young man, boards at the Dean house, in Versailles, Ky. His father, Arthur Sublette, lives five miles south of Versailles, on McCowan's ferry turnpike. When Sublette started to his room, between 11 and 12 o'clock the other night, he remarked to a friend:

"My sister is very sick, and I ought to have gone home to-night. I'll drive out to-morrow."

He went to sleep at once. At 1 o'clock in the morning a policeman met Sublette walking hurriedly toward McCowan's ferry road. He hailed him and received no reply. About 2 o'clock Sublette walked into his father's house and to his sister's bedside, inquired how she was, conversed with his stepmother some minutes, and before the family was aware of it he left the house. He walked back to Versailles and returned to bed at the hotel.

When Sublette awoke at 6 o'clock the next morning he was footsore and exhausted, but knew nothing of his nocturnal jaunt until, according to his plan he drove to his fr tioned him abo night.

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Customer—I should hardly say that.

Jeweler (warming)—You doubt my word?

Customer (consulting his own watch)—I mean to say it's a lie on the face of it. The thing's an hour slow.—Judy.

His Points.

First boy—Is that a good house dog?

Second boy—No.

"Good bird dog?"

"No."

"Good for rabbits?"

"No."

"Knows some tricks, perhaps?"

"No."

"What is it good for?"

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