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Citizens of the state are urged to inform themselves regarding this plague which is causing great suffering among boys and young men, and especially among the innocent girls and women of the state. Parents are urged to protect their children, and provide clean, wholesome information in place of the unclean misinformation they cannot now help getting. Send for any of the following

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If, during the transition from winter to spring, you experience a lack of energy, seem tired, despondent, have backache or headache, with broken unrefreshing sleep, your system needs renovating. The inactivity of winter life and consequent closing of the pores leaves an unwholesome accumulation of impurities in the system. Your blood needs purifying. Try Dr. Wm. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. On account of its peculiar solvent and alterative properties it is the safest and best spring medicine for old or young. A short treatment at home corrects a long list of ills that beset us in the spring, such as biliousness, sour stomach, constipation, sallowness, and aggravating eruptions of the skin. At your druggists',

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BRIGANDS IN SKIRTS.

Robbers in Europe Who Dress Like Grand Opera Ballet Girls. There are places in the world where women dress in men's clothing and men don women's apparel.

Even in Paris there are women dressed in cheap, coarse, masculine attire, working as teamsters and day laborers. While it is against the law, the police wink at the fact and allow them to earn peaceably their daily wages.

In Persia in some of the interior parts the women wear the strangest, oddest trouser garments. They seem to like them, too, from the fact that they cling to them in spite of all efforts to make them don feminine attire.

Then there are the Alpine dairy maids, who dress as men when they go about their work and look pretty. If we are inclined to take evidence from the numbers of men who yearly persuade them to cast off their masculine dress and put on more clinging costumes. But then their eyes are so bright and their cheeks so red that they couldn't really look homely in anything they might choose to wear.

Again, far in the north, where it is freezing cold most of the time and people dress to be comfortable and not to look pretty, the women are actually forced into trousers to keep warm.

The ancient women warriors always wore trousers. But their reasons were purely military. Besides, they were half masculine in manner and appearance and dressed to accentuate their qualities. They had to make themselves into fierce looking creatures to terrify the men on the opposing side, and from all accounts they succeeded admirably.

As for the stronger sex, there still seem to be men in existence who wear women's garb and enjoy it. In certain parts of Greece, Spain and Albania there are bands of desperate brigands who, when they are decked out for attacks on strangers or neighbors, look for all the world like grand opera ballet girls in their short, brightly colored skirts, which are made very full and sometimes even ruffled a bit. They seem tremendously proud of their attire, and rival bands strive to surpass each other in vividness of patterns and newness of styles. — Exchange.

DISAPPEARING GUNS.

Ease With Which These Coast Defense Monsters Are Operated.

Three kinds of big guns are used on the coasts to defend us from hostile invaders. When a gun is fired over an embankment or parapet it is called a barquette. The earliest guns were of this order. The parapets were notched so that the firing could be done over their top. When the gun is discharged through a port or hole in the embankment it is called a casemate. The newest kind of heavy artillery is the disappearing gun, which drops back behind its wall as soon as it is discharged.

The man who aims the gun has a little platform to one side of the machine. Things are arranged so that he can control all operations of the gun from where he stands. Electricity is used for bringing the gun up and getting it into position, and all the mechanism can be regulated by the gunner. So wonderfully is the big machine under control that it cannot be fired by any person whatsoever unless it is raised up and in firing position. When it is not in firing position it is called "out of battery."

So nicely is the gun mounted that all its great mass can be handled by two men. From the time they start loading it until the gun is mounted and ready to fire only six seconds intervene. One of the big guns can discharge a thousand pound projectile every fifty-two seconds and put a bat tie ship out of commission six miles away.—Exchange.

The Fastest Growing Tree.

Hard, fine grained, durable wood usually grows slowly. A most remarkable exception is the eucalyptus, and this it is that gives the tree its great value as a means of reforestation. It is said that the eucalyptus grows five times as rapidly as any other tree. Seedlings have been observed to make an average growth of six inches in height a day, and one tree in California attained a height of 125 feet and a diameter of thirty-six inches in nine years. The eucalyptus will not thrive where there are frosts, but in the south it promises to go a long way toward filling the place once occupied by other hardwoods, which have been greatly reduced by demands for furniture, carriage and cooperage stock.—Harper's.

Gave Himself Away.

During a football match in the north of England a spectator persisted in making loud remarks about the conduct of the referee. At last the official went up to him and said, "Look here my man; I've been watching you for about the last fifteen minutes!" "Aw thort so?" came the scathing reply. "Aw thort so! Aw knew very well thou wasn't watching 'r game!"—London Tatler.

Equal to the Emergency.

Indignant Wife—I wonder what you would have done if you had lived when men were first compelled to earn their bread by the sweat of their brows! Indolent Husband—I should have started a little notion store and sold handkerchiefs.—Chicago Tribune.

Light and Speed.

Many a young man today burns the midnight gasoline that his old dad burned the midnight oil to pay for.—Florida Times Union.

COST OF A COCKTAIL.

The Drink a Young Business Man Had to Have Before Lunch.

In New York city there is a man who once paid \$6,000 for a cocktail. He did not know it then, and he never will know it unless he happens to read this story.

A certain prosperous manufacturing company needed a new departmental manager. The salary was \$6,000 a year. The officers of the company considered a great many candidates and at last decided to offer the position to a clever young man of unusual business ability. He seemed to be exactly the man for that particular place. The president and general manager invited the young man to lunch with them at a downtown club, ostensibly to talk over a less important business matter. They wanted to "look him over" just once more.

The man met them at the appointed hour, and the president, anxious to make the occasion a pleasant one, ordered an elaborate luncheon. The waiter was a long time in bringing the first course, and the guest began to appear ill at ease. He seemed absentminded and uninterested in the conversation. He twisted about in his chair and tapped his fingers nervously upon the table. Finally he turned toward the president and said almost desperately, "Would you mind very much if I ordered a cocktail?" Then he fished a little and offered a laughing apology for making the request.

The other men exchanged surprised and significant glances, but they called the waiter and ordered the cocktail. When it came the guest drank it eagerly. In a few moments he had become another man—the man of keen vision and quick mind, who could be so useful in their great business. There was no more preoccupation in his manner, no shifting about in his chair. He was alert, eager, clear headed.

But as the luncheon went on neither the president nor the manager mentioned the real object of the interview. Each was thinking the matter over seriously, and neither could be sure of the other's secretly formed opinion. The situation became awkward. Finally the president excused himself on the pretense of going into the library to speak to a friend who had just entered. But after speaking to his friend he went straight to the desk and wrote a message on a telegraph blank. He gave the message to a uniformed attendant and went back to the dining room.

In a few minutes a page brought a telegram to the manager, who read it hurriedly, while the president finished telling their guest about a shooting trip in Maine. This is what the telegram said:

"The job is too big for a boozier. We can't run our business by cocktail power."
—Youth's Companion.

Working Up a Joke.

A regular amateur jester broke past the guards and got into our office yesterday. He came for the purpose of making us bite on some of his prepared catches. We hate to discourage genius, and also we weren't extremely clever, so we took the card he forced. Here's the way he did it:

"Of course you hate adulteration. I have found that many of the wines are watered. Now, what do you think of watering wine?"

"It's a gross swindle."

"Yes?"

"Yes. And what do you think of putting sand into sugar?"

"It's a gross swindle. Ha, ha! Ha, ha, ha, h-a-a!" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Artist's Record Rapidity.

As an instance of the amazing rapidity and ease with which a Japanese artist works Mr. M. B. Hulsh, in "Japan and Its Art," quotes the marvelous achievement of Fukui Kotel, who was selected to exhibit his prowess before Prince Arthur of Connaught when the prince was in Japan on the Garter mission. In one summer day, working from sunrise to sunset, he painted a picture for each of 1,224 guests to be entertained that evening! Kotel worked with two brushes.

Oiling the Swamps.

The oil that is distributed through the swamps of Panama to prevent the crops of mosquitoes which made things so unpleasant is sent on its errand in a novel fashion. At the head of every little water-course an oil tank is placed that gives its oil drop by drop. When the sudden showers come, as they do, in bucketfuls, the water flows off the higher lands into the swamps, carrying a coating of oil where it is most needed.—Christian Science Monitor.

Contentment.

It is said that John D. Rockefeller was once asked by an ambitious young woman, a schoolteacher, for an infallible recipe for contentment. The oil king promptly and forcefully replied:

"Never borrow trouble and never lend money."

The Other Way.

"When I put on this diamond circlet upon your finger, my darling, I am in one way sealing my doom."

"Dear me! You frighten me! How so?"

"I am ringing the bell of my dearest hopes." — Baltimore American.

She Knows.

Father—Katherine, I wish you'd ask that young Mr. Spooner why he doesn't go home earlier. Daughter—But, papa, I know why he doesn't already.—Boston Transcript.

—Giving aims never lessens the purse.
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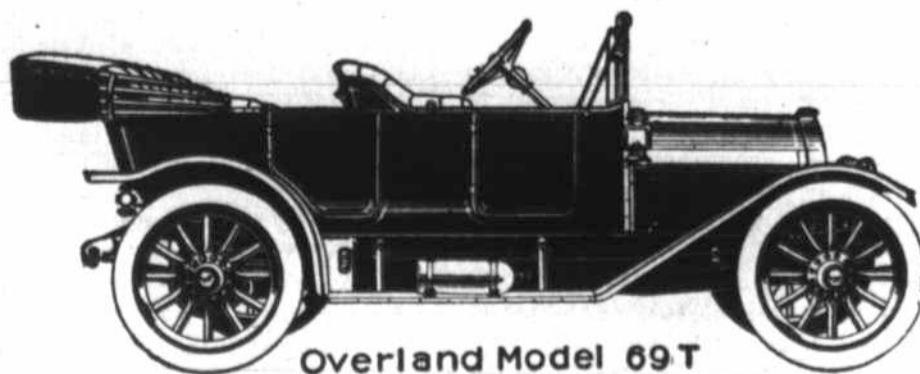
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