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PLUMPLEY'S EXHAUSTION.

As Mr. Plumpley entered his office the other morning he seemed very limp and weary as he dropped into an easy chair, and his partner, noticing his condition, remarked:

"I tell you Plumpley, this bicycle business will be the death of you yet. You go and overdo the thing by riding fifty or sixty miles a day and the first thing you know you'll be down sick with the fever. This pulling off your flesh at such a rate is sure to result in sickness and a big doctor's bill."

"But I didn't ride my bicycle yesterday at all," replied Plumpley.

"Well then you rode it the day before yesterday. I can tell very well by your broken down appearance that you have been taking a long spin, and you can't fool me when you said you were not riding the wheel yesterday."

"Now, see here," responded Plumpley, "you are away off in your calculations. I didn't have the wheel out at all yesterday. Not a single moment, I can assure you."

"Then why are you so fagged out?" asked his partner.

"Because the other day I was foolish enough to go and listen to my wife and buy an ice cream freezer. She said she could save enough money by making our own ice cream during the summer to pay for our winter's coal—woman's economy, you know."

"Well," said Mr. Plumpley's partner, laughing, "I see the situation at a glance. You went and bought the ice cream freezer, and carried it way out in the suburbs, as you carry everything else, from a pineapple to a clothes wringer, and you put in more hard work on it than you would have put into a fifty mile bicycle spin. Now, why did you not send it out by express, old man?"

"I did send it out by express, and it landed at the house safe and sound on Saturday night."

"Then how did you come to exhaust yourself in this way? You look as if you had just got off a bed of sickness, and I'm sure you are ten pounds lighter than you were on Saturday. Now what's the matter?"

"You see," said Mr. Plumpley, as he rolled himself into a ball of comfort on the chair, "it is all due to the fact that my wife wanted me to make some ice cream yesterday, just to see what the new freezer would do. After everything was in readiness I went down into the cellar and began to grind it with might and main. When I did the grinding in a standing position it almost broke me half, and when I straightened up for a rest the small of the back went off like a pistol shot. Then I sat down on a keg and clucked the freezer between my knees and ground away until I had ground the bark off both my shins and hadn't skin

enough left on my hands to cover a tennis ball. Then I got mad and ground away for pretty near three hour without stopping. I was sore and exhausted and had to go and take a shower bath, and all this was done to save the 60 cents we used to pay weekly for ready made ice cream. I actually put in three hours of hard work."

"That was certainly the roughest part of it, wasn't it?"

"No," replied Plumpley, "it was not the roughest part of it; it was the funniest part of it—the part of it that was bristling with side-splitting humor."

"How do you make that out?"

"Why, because the machine was guaranteed to be a one minute ice cream freezer."—Harper's Bazar.

It was her last day at the seashore. All summer she had held sway over the hearts of the young men who had come down by the sea to conquer only to fall a victim to her wiles. Her last day! The men were gone. The season was at an end. The September night already were cool to chilliness in promotion of the equinox.

Her last day! She rose from the sands, her dainty bathing suit clinging to her lithesome shape, and stretched herself as one weary. Her mind ran upon her conquests here upon the shore, upon her rivals if she could dignify them as such and then she turned with a supercilious smile of scorn towards the sea, the restless, ceaseless sea.

"And as for you,"—she turned for a last look—"you never touched me!"

A low moan came sobbing back from the sullen surf, and, with a laugh, she ran up the beach and was gone.—Puck.

In a recent letter to manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known.

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