

who is so foolish as to spend his time at a skating rink ought to know enough to steer clear of a 200-pound woman.

mouth.

render !

money.

land the "bawbee" have long furnished to parsimonious hypocrites a means of defrauding the contribution plate. Now a rival has risen in Edinburgh, in the form of imitation coins made from pasteboard, and silvered or glided. They were put out as souvenirs in packages of candy-toy money for the children to play store with. Two or more clergymen have written to the newspapers to complain that the practice of false giving by means of the toy coins is becoming common. In this country it is a legal offense to manufacture imitations of coins.

The spreading of disease by insects is now proving to be much more common than was believed to be the case but a year or two ago or even a few months ago. The greatest attention has hitherto been given to those diseases wherein the insect acts the part of a secondary host in which the parasite undergoes some kind of change not possible in man-malaria, yellow fever, filaria, Texas fever, etc. It is interesting to find increasing attention being given to the possibility of the mechanical transmission of infective organisms from man to man by means of the commoner insects, files, bedbugs, roaches and fleas. There is no reasonable doubt that in recent wars flies were responsible for the transfer of typhold bacilli to foods which were not screened.

There is a "tainted money" of the church and it is the kind that is wheedled out of people through their appetites and their vanities. Men are the worst offenders in this respect. Women will make the little sacrifices that are really great. It was a woman, be it remembered, who gave the symbolical mite. But a man who has to have his stomach and his purse appealed to by the thoughts of a "chicken ple dinner in the parlor of the church" at a bargain, who has to be cajoled into laying his offering on the altar by a pretty girl whose finishing coquetry is a stage soubrette's apron, has little religion in his soul. It is the women of a church who devise wondrous schemes for making money in which they do many things which are personally repugnant to their gentle and refined natures. And these schemes are all to "work" man when he will not do his straightforward duty in the matter of religious contributions.

In few respects do Americans seem more extravagant to the average Eu- event.

everything that one does, whether with the observing eye and the tenacious purposes are ever the most important things.



No old maid ever lived long enough to admit she was,

Noise is very useful for grand opera and political debates,

Calomel and spanking are both good for early love affairs.

A girl can think she is in love when it is nothing but the stomach ache from cucumbers.

The man that puts a 40 h. p. emphasis into his voice has a vacuum where his ideas ought to come from.

A very good way not to be proud of walks were flooded, so the cat stayed, your dressing is to have a son who a solled bit of white and black fur, keeps showing you that you are out of suspicious but apparently resigned .style.

When a man steps into the bathtub full of scalding water and doesn't swear, it's not because he is a Christian, but because he is speechless.

Table Fork Aged 600 Years.

The six hundredth anniversary of the invention of the table fork, which was used by King John IV., Duke of Bretagne, to eat fruit with in 1807. will be celebrated in sundry parts of the world. In Paris several banquets will be given in commemoration of the

If I paid for that thing I'd be broque." -Philadelphia Ledger. Poor Papa. net on your mother?

on papa.-Philadelphia Ledger.

The defense of different persons tails of writing, or drawing, and the claiming to be the Messiah has cost the moral of the whole matter is that in Jews a great expense, both in treasure and human life. One of these, Coziba, the right or left hand, mental exercise, who lived in the second century of our era, put himself at the head of the Jewish nation as their Messiah, and many of that people adhered to and defended him. The Romans made war upon Coziba and his followers, and, according to admissions made by eminent Jewish authority, they lost somewhere between 500,000 and 600,000 men in his defense. The last of these impostors was Mordecal, a German, who first claimed to be of divine origin in the year 1682. When the authorities threatened to punish him as an impostor he fled, and his end is not

Tombstone Refuge for Cat.

known.

One day this week, when the snow was rapidly turning to slush, and when St. Paul's churchyard was bereft of its wonted groups of luncheon-hour strollers, one of the churchyard cats, an unusually soiled and wild-looking specimen, was seen perched upon the narrow top of a weather-worn headstone. The space was uncomfortably narrow, and, to keep from falling, the animal was forced to clutch unceasingly. But the stone was dry, the churchyard

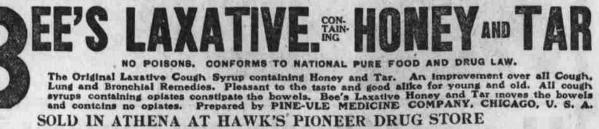
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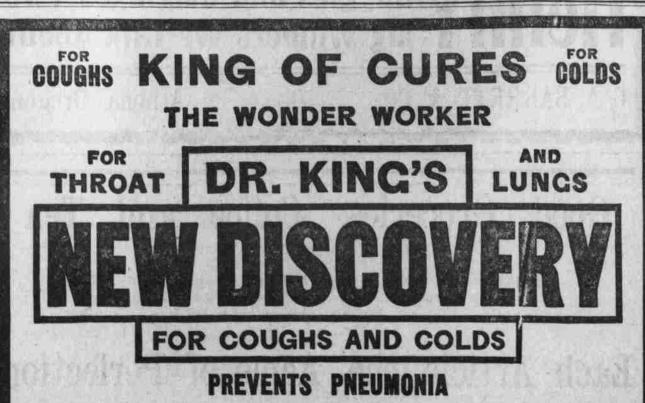
English as Spoque, A young woman desired a toque,

But her husband responded, "It's no joque, It costs so much dough,

I'll have to say nough ;

Miss Nearsite-Isn't that a new bon-Miss Wise-Well, I really think it's





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