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The Romans were great sticklers for formal dinners. Their appetite-producers consisted mainly of egg salad, spiced fruits, oysters, asparagus, and snails in vinegar. Then, having stirred up the juices of the stomach to the point of keen expectation, they proceeded to realization by way of fish—principally mullet, which was regarded as the "top-notcher" of fishes, served with a paste prepared of the flesh of the sea hedgehog reduced to pulp, with oil, pepper, onions, dates and mustard; while, when the emperor was served with the priceless liver, the dish was but faintly seasoned with salt, pepper and oil, and served with chicken livers garnee. After fish and game, pork was the most esteemed meat dish, and it was served in the form of a roast stuffed with sausages. The dessert was formed of fruits in season, the luscious grape being a close competitor with the apple.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.

Cox, Wis., July 4.—Frank M. Russell of this place, had Kidney Disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.

He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of Kidney Trouble, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes and now he is quite well. He says:

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How Crane Mimicked Robson.

When Robson and Crane acted the "Comedy of Errors" together, Mr. Crane's "Dromio" was the most notable feature of the performance, for while Robson simply represented himself in the garb of the Syracuse servant, Crane gave an excellent exhibition of his mimetic powers by duplicating the "Dromio" of his associate. He thus describes the opening night:

"It was one of the most intensely exciting nights I ever experienced behind the scenes. In making up, Robson dropped a huge daub of grease paint on the front of his tunic. Out of pure consideration for art, I painted a similarly dirty device on my garment. But Robson nearly destroyed the fine fabric of consistency, to the construction of which I had sacrificed the cleanliness of my attitre, by walking on absent-mindedly in the second act with a smoking cigar protruding from his mouth. Just previous to his entrance in the first act he declaimed his speech in the wings, and from this I took the key, which I had to hold constantly in mind. My lines were only partly committed, so that between thinking of Robson's peculiar voice and mannerisms—which I was expected to imitate faithfully—and of my own speeches—which should have been delivered with equal fidelity to Shakspeare—I sweltered in body and mind all night.—Leslie's Monthly.

Easily Done.

Tess—Well, I believe I'm rid of Mr. Staylate at last.

Jess—How on earth did you accomplish it?

Tess—While he was calling upon me last night I remarked that "all handsome men were conceited bores." Then he said: "Indeed! I can take a hint as well as the next one," and left.—Philadelphia Press.

Russia has 150 regiments of mounted Cossacks.

A FINER SCREEN NEEDED.

HOW LANDSEER WORKED.

The man who can accomplish work at a dash is probably the one who has spent patient years in preparation for it. An enthusiastic English sportsman, Mr. Wells, of Redleaf, Penshurst, had engaged Landseer to paint the portrait of his favorite dog. But the artist was one of those who put off their duties as long as possible, and one day Wells, who had been growing more and more impatient, showed his feeling by some sharp expression.

"I know I have behaved shamefully," said Landseer, "but I will come down next Thursday and stay till Monday, and the picture shall be done before I leave."

On Thursday he arrived, just in time to dress for dinner, and his first remark was: "Oh, your man tells me that you are going to drag the great pond to-morrow. Hurrah! I am just in time. That is a subject I have often meant to paint, and I shall get any number of sketches done."

This was an unpleasing announcement; but the host bore it. Landseer did a capital day's work for himself, and the next morning, when he came down to breakfast, he said:

"Mr. Wells, I hear you are going to shoot to-day. I've been looking forward to that for a year or two." So it went on until Sunday morning, and then Wells, who was very particular about seeing his guests at the early service, said to Landseer:

"I suppose you are going to church?"

"I don't feel like going," said Landseer. "I think you must excuse me."

"Oh," said Wells, in a blaze, "do just as you think best! You know well enough that this is liberty hall—for you, at all events."

"Thank you," said Landseer. "And I am going to ask you to let me keep Charles Mathews with me, to amuse me."

Wells vouchsafed no answer, and away the people went, leaving these two to their own devices. The minute the house was clear they hurried to another room, which Landseer had specially arranged for the purpose. The head gamekeeper was there, holding the dog, and Mathews assisted, when there was need, at the same time amusing Landseer. When the party returned from church the picture was painted, finished and framed on the wall. Written on the trunk of a tree in the background were the words:

"Painted at Redleaf in two hours and a half."

RESERVES IN JAPAN.

The Calling Out of These Troops Entails Suffering on Families.

Writing from personal knowledge of the conditions in Japan during the war, John L. Dearing says in the World To-Day:

As soon as the troops from the different barracks had been sent forward there came the call for the reserves to gather and begin to train. The reserves, it will be understood, are those who have at some previous time spent several years in military training and are now called from their private occupations at their country's need. These men drop their work or occupation and at a moment's notice go to the barracks. In the families of these is the first suffering felt. In many cases the chief support of a family is taken away and no one is left to support the wife and children and supply the money for food and clothing. In these places where the sole support of the family is suddenly removed without warning there is a condition of need immediately felt. The soldier receives no pay while in service, and he has, therefore, nothing to send home to his needy family. He leaves them for his country's sake and he hopes that in some way they will be cared for.

The first work of relief is the caring for these families. The government is greatly assisted in this work by foreigners as well as by generous native subscriptions. Various organizations have been set on foot for raising money to supply this need. The fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the treaty by Admiral Perry and the Japanese was commemorated by an enthusiastic meeting in Tokyo, in which the American minister, Mr. Griscom, and Count Okuma and the Hon. Shimada Saburo were among the speakers, and about $25,000 gold was subscribed toward this fund. American sympathy with Japan was thus expressed in a very practical way and the good feeling previously existing was more closely cemented. Among the early enthusiastic subscribers to the fund were Richard Harding Davis, Mr. Eagan in behalf of Collier's Weekly and other newspaper representatives who have been rusticating in Tokyo instead of getting to the front, where they desired to be.

NOTHING NEW IN THE ARCH.

Most of the Present-Day Knowledge Was Derived From the Ancients.

The old adage, "There's nothing new under the sun," applies with as much aptness to architecture as it does to many other things. It is well known that although the building of great arches of masonry dates beyond the ancient Roman civilization the principle that gives strength to the massive stone bridges of to-day is the same that built the bridges of the Roman empire.

The history of bridge building is to a large degree the history of the arch, whose efficiency lies in the truth of the old Hindoo saying that "the arch never sleeps," because each separate section of which it consists, beginning at the keystone or central section, is constantly pushing against its immediate neighbors until the pressure finally reaches the firm foundation upon which the structure is erected.

To secure a perfectly trustworthy foundation, therefore, the bridge builder has often to penetrate far below the surface of the earth, and not infrequently the part of his structure thus covered up and concealed is greater than that visible above ground.

It was their inability to solve the problem of a trustworthy foundation that led the ancient Hindoos to distrust the arch, arguing that the sleepless activity that held it together was equally active in tearing it to pieces.

Not only is the modern bridge builder skilled in setting his structure on a firm base, but thoroughly acquainted with the time-honored materials for his work, to say nothing of new materials, and an important part of his student training in such modern schools as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is devoted to methods of testing materials during construction that would have surprised and delighted even the most accomplished of the ancient Roman engineers.

Latest of Fishing Yarns.

Seeing some of your fish and bear stories in Maine Woods, I must confess some of them do smell a little fishy, and for a change I will give you one founded on facts. You see, it was this way: We were fishing on one of the Keswick lakes in the spring of 1893, and our catch had been enormous. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon we heard a peculiar noise on the bank of the lake like tearing of roots. So we went to investigate, and on nearing the shore were surprised to find a large black bear digging up the ground to beat nine of a kind.

We lay low to watch, and what do you think he was doing? Why, he was digging worms, and after putting nice fat angle worms on each of his forepaws he ventured out in the lake on an old sunken log, put down his forefeet in the water and actually scooped out huge trout so thick and fast that he almost darkened the sun. After a while, thinking there was enough fish for us, we put an ounce ball in his head. Talk about fish! Great heavens! There lay trout two feet deep on which two young cubs were gorging themselves. Well, we skinned that bear and, wishing to secure the cubs alive, I just threw the bearskin over me and got down on all fours, and those cubs followed me right into camp, thinking it was mother bear.

The cubs I afterward sold for $25 each, and the hide of the mother bear, which was a very large one, brought me $[illegible], not too bad a day's work. Oh, yes, about those fish on the bank. Well, we went back next day and barreled up twenty-four barrels of the best of those trout. The rest were left to rot in the sun. We put those fish in cold storage and we have some of them yet. Next—Maine Woods.

When you feel for the poor put your hand into your purse.

BOILS

PYRAMIDS OF PAIN

Boils show the blood is in a riotous, feverish condition, or that it has grown too weak and sluggish to throw off the bodily impurities, which then concentrate at some spot, and a carbuncle or boil is the result. To one already enfeebled by disease, boils seem to come with more frequency, causing the intensest pain and greatest danger to the already weak and debilitated sufferer. All skin eruptions, from the sometimes fatal carbuncle to the spiteful little cat-boil, are caused by bad blood, and the only way to avoid or get permanently rid of them is to purify and build up the deteriorated, polluted blood, and counteract the humors and poisons; and nothing will do this so quickly and thoroughly as S. S. S., which is the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics. Where the blood has become impoverished and is poor and thin, no medicine acts so promptly in building up and restoring its richness, purity and strength. The time to cure a boil is before it develops, when it is in a state of incubation or formation in the blood; for boils are, after all, only the impurities and poisons bubbling up through the skin, and this will continue in spite of poulticing and lancing till the blood gets rid of its accumulated poison. The way to stop boils is to attack them in the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. All danger of boils is past when the blood has been thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all morbid, impure matter. If you are subject to boils, then the same causes that produced them last season will do so this, and the sooner you begin to put your blood and system in good order the better the chance of going through the spring and summer season without boils or other painful and irritating skin eruptions. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and can be taken with perfect safety by old and young, and without harm to the most delicate constitution. It is mild and pleasant in its action, and unequaled as a cure for boils and kindred eruptions. Write us if you would like medical advice or other information.

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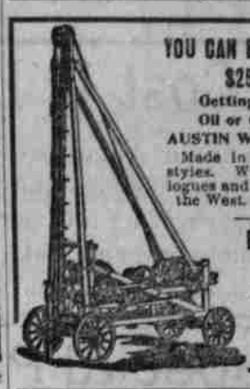

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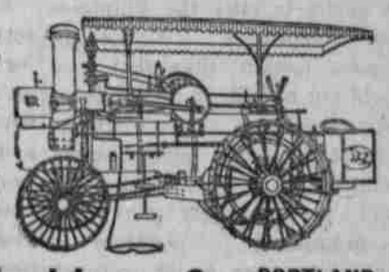

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