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Idle Thoughts.

The bitter end in cigars is the last half inch.

Everybody is anxious to serve a rich man with a subpoena.

One boarder claims the fruit salad is just another scheme for serving prunes.

When nice men are put up, how are we going to stop a woman from voting for both candidates?

The insurance company agrees to pay a certain amount to one widow—Washington Herald.

NAUTICAL PROFESSION.

Mrs. McCall—How about your servant girl? The last time I saw you you complained about her being so very slow.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Oh, she's progressing.

Mrs. McCall—Indeed?

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Yes, she's getting slower and slower.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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It Told the Truth.
A countryman on a visit to Glasgow, while walking along Argyle street reading the signboards and the tickets in the shop windows, said to his companion, "Hoo can a' thae ham shops be the best and cheapest? Every yin' o' them says that, and the same w' the cloths shops, tae. They are just a lot of lears."
They continued along the street until, coming opposite a plumber's shop with a big bill in the window with the words "Cast Iron Sinks" printed in large letters on it, he exclaimed: "Well, Jock, here's yin' that tells the truth at one rate. But any half-witted fool kens that cast iron wad sink."
—Tit Bits.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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A Mild Laxative.

Two guests came to spend the evening and didn't know when to depart. The host and hostess were patient with them, very patient, but when 11, 12 and finally 1 o'clock struck, the husband realized that something must be done. He was an original chap, and in his droll way he looked over at his wife and said mildly: "My dear, hadn't we better get up to bed? Our friends may want to be going."

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And Cures Any Cough That Is Curable. Noted Physician's Formula.

This prescription is one of the very best known to science. The ingredients can be gotten from any good druggist or you will get them from his wholesale house.
"Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."
The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an airtight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."
Food Science.

"This circular describing the Mountaineer says you can sit at the dinner table and see the beautiful mountain peaks," said the man who contemplated going.
"That is true," replied the one who had been, "and that's just about all you can see."—Yonkers Statesman.

Headache

"My father has been a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty-five years and never found any relief until he began taking your Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had the headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the privilege of using his name."—E. M. Dickson, 1120 Reiner St., W. Indianapolis, Ind.
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MAY OPERATE AS LAST RESORT

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Brussels, Dec. 14.—At 5 o'clock this morning the condition of King Leopold was unchanged.
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As a last resort, the surgeon's knife will be tried tomorrow. If the operation is successful, King Leopold may live. If it fails, the end is inevitable. All will depend on the king's strength and vitality, which are ebbing fast.
Rheumatism has already conquered the aged and wasted frame. Dropsy has developed, and an obstruction of the intestines, which must be removed, has greatly aggravated his condition.
The general opinion is that the king will not survive the operation. Indeed, he may die at any moment. The monarch is rather optimistic, and today exclaimed to his physician:
"Operate, and the sooner the better. But he added with a wan, wistful smile:
"Perhaps, doctor, the long, long journey is at hand."
King Leopold is still as lucid of intellect as ever. This masterful mind, which conceived and carried out the gigantic Congo project and roused the whole world into bitter indictment and discussion, calmly directed what seems to be the final chapter in his spectacular career.
The picture was pathetic enough. Separated from his two eldest daughters by a tragic scene of events, with scandal of his own personal life which pervaded every tongue, Leopold lay tonight in "The Palace," a little pavilion of six rooms, close to the great Laken attic by his father's side.
The day was a mixture of anxiety, hope and despair. As his strength failed the king, his chaplain, an aged priest with white hair, and a doctor approached the bed to hear the king's confession and administer communion and extreme unction. In the morning the king, assisted by a notary and solicitor, settled his private affairs.
To Count Outremont, marshal of the court, his majesty said:
"You have served me well for more than 20 years. I am grateful. Before I die, I want to tell you so and give you my thanks."
The king then summoned Princess Clementine, whom he kissed several times, telling her not to cry. She was led fainting from the room. Other relatives followed.
Subsequently he received the papal nuncio, who brought the benediction of the holy father, and the Spanish minister. The mayor of Brussels came to the castle as the bearer of the good wishes of the people of Brussels, and to express the popular hope that his majesty would recover, but the king was too tired to receive him.

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Overammergau is already busy with preparations for the performance of the passion play, which will take place next year, a London letter to the New York Sun says. Thirty dates have been fixed between May 16 and Sept. 25, of which nineteen are Sundays. Extra performances are sometimes given on Mondays, when there are more people in the village on the preceding Sundays than can find places in the theater.
The great problem of the passion play committee is to prevent the performance from degenerating into commercialism. The play commemorates the departure of the plague from the village in 1633 and the devoutness of the actors is no less now than it has ever been; but already this autumn agents have canvassed the entire village to buy up sleeping accommodations for next summer and prices have been offered for single rooms which have almost turned the heads of the peasants.
No one can witness the passion play who has not spent the previous night in the village itself. Every house is registered as possessing a certain amount of sleeping accommodations, and the total number of beds in the village is approximately the number of seats in the theater—4,200. One-third of the beds in each house must be placed at the disposal of the local official lodging bureau. The householders may make their own terms for the other beds, with a maximum charge rigidly fixed by the committee.
Three great tourist offices of London, Berlin and Munich have secured a certain number of beds for the night before each performance. Many of the villagers are reserving accommodations for visitors of 1900 to whom they are pledged and whom they regard as friends.
The burgomaster, Herr Bauer, has promised all his available beds to an English woman, who has taken a villa at Garmisch, twelve miles away, and will convey her guests to the village in a motor car. She has already received 200 applications for the accommodations.
The large firms of tourist agents have already about 3,000 applications and the local bureau is receiving scores daily. Offers of \$6 and \$7 a night for convertible sitting rooms, which the villagers would gladly let in ordinary seasons for 25 cents a day, are being made by agents, but such speculative offers have no chance of acceptance.
Anton Lang, who will be the Christus, as in 1900, is now 35. Since the last performance he has married a pretty young woman and they have three children. He is still a working potter, and his little shop is constantly invaded by visitors. He played Christus in 1905 in a special play on the history of David, and his wife complains that he often spent five hours a day signing photographs.
All profits from the sale of seats will be administered by the committee for the benefit of the village as usual. The actors are only nominally compensated. For them it is a labor of love and devotion.
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A Tribute.

"In E. H. Harriman's obituary notices," said a New York clergyman, "due prominence wasn't given to his fondness for little children. The children were also fond of him and were proved by a remark my little daughter made last month.
"Mr. Harriman is dead, my dear," I said to her.
"Her eyes filled with tears, and she said, with a gulp:
"Oh, papa, how happy the angels will be!"

If You Have Common Sore Eyes,

if lines blur or run together, you need PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

New Idea in Weddings.

News comes from Vienna of a new idea at weddings—the wearing of a wreath of roses by the mother of the bride. Upon arriving home after the ceremony the bride's mother removes her hat and puts on a half circle of roses, composed of buds with silver petals and foliage.
"And if you really ascended that awful mountain why did you leave no visible trace?"
"The footprint left by the astral body is not a tangible thing," responded the explorer with a dignity almost frigid.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Separation.

"I understand that she is separated from her husband."
"Yes."
"Oh, tell me all about it. What did she do?"
"Nothing. He died."

Portland, Or., Dec. 10, 1909.

The ruling market quotations in Portland today are as follows:
Dressed Turkeys, per pound.....5.00
2 1/2 Brides Teeth 3.50
Gold Fillings 1.00
Examined Fillings 1.00
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Inlay Fillings 2.00
Good Rubber 6.00
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