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Was Cheaper. "Gregory is awful close," said a man to a friend. "Yes, but he is not nearly so close as his father was. The old man was pretty well off, and he did have a warm affection for a dollar. He was taken ill once and his physician told him that if he did not go off to the springs he would die. The old man replied: 'Let me see, I'd have to stay there about two months at an expense of at least a dollar and a half per day. I can't stand the cost, doctor. It would be cheaper to die.' He didn't go, and, after the funeral, the leading people of the neighborhood expressed satisfaction at the result."—Arkansas Traveler.



A Likely Story. Policeman—Say, boy, where did you get that dog? Boy—Santy Claus put it in my stocking!—Lafe.

Dried Buffalo Tripe. The other day a gentleman from Coldneck district was promenading down Whitehall street, when he spied a string of sponges hanging up in front of a big grocery store. "What is them 'ere?" he asked of Patrolman Brooks, who was passing. "That is dried Buffalo tripe, my friend." "The dickens you say! Is they good to eat?" "Finest eating in the world if you cook it properly."

High License Note. Matilda—Mr. Jinks, what is all this talk about high license I see so much about? Mr. Jinks—Why, they want to put the license up to five hundred dollars.

The Siamese Way. Khnloulakorn—What ho! Come hither dog. What means that noise outside? The Dog (in a cold sweat)—Oh! your most high and top heavy majesty! If you please, ah! Sun of Suns! your lord high keeper of the royal hookah has been trampled to death by his elephant; but he bade me tell your majesty that he would never do so again.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Business, Not Pleasure. "That man must have lots of time to spare," said Tangle. "Nearly every day he goes driving out in the suburbs with some acquaintance."

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BEAUTY IN THE BOXES. The Lovely Women Who Crowd the Front Rows in the Opera. I was at the opera the other night. "Faust" was on the bill and the house was crowded with the beauty and wealth of the town. Standing up between the acts I swept the boxes with my opera glass, and the shewn of the diamonds outshone the glare of the bright lights.

Clear complexioned, bright eyed and aggressive in their beauty, many of them leaned over the front of their boxes and sent their sparkling eyes careening through the house. They were lovely specimens of the feminine form divine, and the world has not left them in ignorance of that delightful fact.

Never mind the particular box, but there was one that drew my attention. Three women on the first row, superbly built, cherry lipped and alabaster skinned. With faces serene, health perfect, and contentment marked on every line of their well cut countenances. They had swept into their places long after the performance had begun and gazed about with superb indifference after throwing off their wraps.

The well rounded outlines of the oldest of the three, and the repose that ran through her every motion, marked her out as a woman to whom care was unknown, and satisfaction an everyday romance. She might have been 40, but she looked 25. The other two were younger, but both were pictures of absolute physical beauty.

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He has fought for the place in the opera where his proud wife sits. He has struggled to keep her in the splendor that befits her beauty. He tells along, holding to his accumulations and lavishing them upon her, while her loveliness and staidness grow with advancing matronhood, and the years of middle manhood bring to him the weariness and decrepitude of old age.

True, there are some magnificent specimens of stalwart American manhood, strolling here and there through the lobbies or lounging in the body of the house. But then most of these men are unmarried.—New York Graphic.

Homes for Working People. An interesting experiment has recently been made at Haarlem, in Holland, in the way of lodging working people, which may suggest similar action in some American cities.

Five years ago three co-operative societies undertook the construction of a new quarter that now comprises 289 houses and is traversed by several streets. Every house has been promptly rented, and in twenty years will become the property of the tenants.

A Cause of Colds. We find in neck wraps a common cause of "colds." If during winter one was certain to wear much the same wrap at all times when in the open air, there would be less danger from it.

The Mosquito's Poison. Formic acid is the substance which ants, wasps, etc., deposit under the skin, and which produces the intense burning and itching which accompany wounds inflicted by them.

Ancient Civilization. We have read a good deal about the civilization of the mound builders, and we have seen the mounds. Piling up 1,000,000 tons of dirt over a dead Indian and a few stone hatchets don't indicate an advanced state of enlightenment.

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