

Get this idea of rough, high-proof, strong whiskey out of your head--or it will get you--play the devil with your nerves--ruin your digestion.

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Cyrus Noble, pure, old and palatable--Bottled at drinking strength. Sold everywhere--and costs no more than any other good whiskey.

W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., General Agents Portland, Oregon

"Majestic Ranges stand the test And Cook and Bake and are the best."

Advertisement for Majestic Ranges. Includes text: 'Keep Abreast of the Times', 'The Great Majestic Range', 'and we can prove it! Alex. McNair Co.' and an illustration of a range.

BOTTLE GOODS.

Table listing various bottled goods such as Pebbelford, Clarke's Pure Rye, Old Crow, Hermitage, Cytus Noble, O. T. O., Kentucky Dew, John Dewar & Sons, Black & White, V.O.P., Sandy Macdonald's, Hunter Baltimore, Canadian Club, L. W. Harper, Gordon Dry, Rock and Rye, El Hart, Virginia Dare Wine, Port Wine.

Table listing various wines and whiskeys such as Sherry Wine, Angelica Wine, Zinfandel Wine, Tokay, White Grape Juice, Local Beer, Domestic Beer, Special Prices for Family Trade, Domestic Beers, Wines, Whiskeys.

Advertisement for A. S. FAIR. Includes text: 'AT BILLY STEPHENS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER COR. 1st and 1st AVENUE E', 'THE cheerful influence of modern plumbing equipment...', 'A. S. FAIR. Telephone Main 1314.' and an illustration of a lavatory.

TRAVELS OF A COMET.

Last Seen in 1681, It is Due to Visit Us Again in 2256. There is a comet that comes within eight of the earth every 575 years. Its tail is millions of miles in thickness and many more millions of miles in length. It was first seen, so far as history records, 1769 years before the birth of Christ.

GAS METERS.

Sheepskins Play a Leading Role in the Work of the Registers. Consumers of gas are usually so unfamiliar with the operation of a gas meter, simple as it is, that it will be surprising to many to learn that sheepskin plays an important part in the meter's work.

TIPPING AN ARTIST.

He Got His Fes, Too, Before He Gave Up the Information Wanted. Winslow Homer was a great painter who had the unusual good fortune to have his merit appreciated early in life. But no one ever presumed less on a wide reputation.

UNDERGROUND ULSTER.

Puzzling Relics of Ancient Ways of Living in Ireland. Curious underground passages called "souterrains" exist in many parts of Ulster. They are built or dug a few feet below the ground and laid out with chambers and possible hiding places or boiling holes.

VENETIAN LACEMAKERS.

The Pupils by Which Their Famous Fabrics Are Produced. The lace of Venice has been celebrated for many centuries. It was made originally by nuns within the walls of convents for ecclesiastical garments.

MIDDLE NAMES.

In England at One Time People Were Hanged For Having Them. People have not always been allowed the pleasure of having as many names as they wish. Indeed, 400 years ago not even a middle name was allowed in England.

LIGHTING WITH GAS.

And the Young Scotsman Who Wore a Wooden Hat. One morning a good many years ago a young Scotsman was shown into the office of a great engineer at Birmingham.

Mother of Invention.

John and Mary married impecuniously on \$30 a week and went to live in a "walk up" apartment, two flights up. Then baby came, and besides adding to the family, added to the impecuniosity.

Leigh Hunt.

This famous Englishman has two distinct claims to fame. Not only was he a brilliant poet, essayist and critic, but much that we know of Keats, Shelley, Lamb, Byron, Moore, Coleridge, Dickens and Carlyle has been derived from the knowledge of these celebrities which Hunt gave to the world.

This Ship's Cat Was Saved.

About twenty years ago, when I was resident in north China, the British squadron, then in far eastern waters, was steaming out of the port of Chefoo when a little black cat fell overboard from H. M. S. Wanderer.

Changes of Climate.

A scientist who recently investigated the causes of secular variations in temperature at the earth's surface thinks that they are more probably due to changes in the amount of carbonic acid in the atmosphere than to variations in the heat of the sun.

The Name Lehigh.

On March 6, 1812, Lehigh county was formed from part of Northampton county. Its name came from the Lehigh river, being an Indian name derived from the German.

To Straighten a Warped Board.

The amateur craftsman is sometimes in doubt how he can flatten a board which has warped. One way is to lay a thick mass of wet sawdust or a thickly folded wet cloth on the concave side and expose the convex side to gentle heat or very dry air.

Evils of Betting.

Betting is not a crime, but it is not a virtue. It is an ineradicable fable of human nature. It is generally an unhealthy excitement and an expensive amusement.

Applied Advice.

"I want to buy one of those 'Do It Now' cards." "Sorry," said the clerk, "but we're out of those cards. We'll have some printed next week."

As Times Change.

"When a family seemed pinched in circumstances the first thing we asked was whether a woman's husband played the horse races."

Wanted It All.

"Darling," he murmured as soon as they had been seated in the high priced restaurant, "you can have anything you want on the bill of fare. Shall I read it off to you?"

A Little Oversight.

Minister (approaching the baptismal font)--The candidate for baptism will now be presented. Mother of Intend ed Candidate (in horrified undertone to husband)--There. I knew we would forget something. You run home as quick as you can and fetch the baby.

Cutting it Short.

Barber (beginning the hair cut)--Have you heard the story about the guy that (resuming business)--want it short, sir? Customer (in third editors)--Yes. A mere synopsis will do--Judge.

The Proper Thing to Do.

He (at masquerade ball)--That's a singular looking costume you're wearing. What do you represent? She--Opportunity. He--Indeed! Then let me embrace you--Boston Transcript.

The Other Kind.

Pater (to indolent son)--Why don't you go to work? You have attained your majority. Son--Yes, dad. But mine isn't a working majority--Boston Transcript.

Know What She Wanted.

"But, my dear madam, there's no consulting me about your husband. I'm a horse doctor." "That's why I came to you. He's a chronic kicker."--Life.

When there is emulation there will be vanity; where there is vanity there will be folly.--Johnson.

WOLF HUNTS IN LAPLAND.

Reindeer Must Be Protected as They Are the Nation's Wealth. The Swedish Lapps are said to live entirely with by and upon their reindeer. A Lapp who owns a thousand deer is a rich man, but as taxes are assessed upon the number of deer he is inclined to underestimate his herd.

Each hunter does his best to outrun the others, for the wolf belongs to the Lapp who strikes the first blow. As soon as the leading hunter is close enough to the wolf he gives it a heavy blow across the loins with his strong, spiked snowshoe staff.

A Crank in the Commons.

Mr. Farmer-Atkinson was a curious psychological study. An astute man of business, he was founder and first president of the chamber of shipping of the United Kingdom. But in the house he proved a veritable "crank."

Round and Round.

It seemed a very difficult thing to make little Bessie understand that the earth revolved round and round. One day she came in from her playing and said: "Mother, I believe the earth does turn round."

Anxious For the Fun.

"Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should be broken?" said Tommy. "I should thrash whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing severely at her little son.

Spooning Parlor.

He--Is that new place that's just been opened on your street a tailor's shop or a public spooning parlor? She--A spooning parlor! What do you mean? He--Why, I noticed a sign in the window. "Hand Pressing Done Here."--Buffalo Commercial.

Silent Happiness.

Mother--Are you quite happy, Bertha? One of your neighbors said the other day he heard you and your husband quarreling awfully. Bertha--Pure fabrication, mamma. We haven't spoken to each other for a fortnight.--Fleegende Blatter.