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VALUE OF NEATNESS.

So high is the value put on personal appearance nowadays that only the rich can afford to disregard the way they look.

So great stress does one of the big Chicago stores lay upon the detail of toilet that it prints a little booklet, which it distributes to all employees, that has useful hints as to the care of hair, nails, the wearing of tasteful and fitting dress, and with many little hints as to the proper day costumes of both men and women.

"It is only business," says the manager of the house. "It pays to please the eyes of customers. The goods our messengers deliver are enhanced in value by the fact that the boy who handles them is well set up and well dressed. The vendors of proprietary articles, the chemists and druggists, taught the world a lesson when they put upon the idea of putting their wares up in tastefully designed boxes, wrappers and tints. As with packages, so with persons. The becoming exterior tells. You are glad to see it again."

The matter of neatness of appearance of their staffs is being taken up by employers very widely. One great railroad has a "bureau of neatness," through which all new conductors, ticket sellers and other employees are supplied with a little circular upon the importance of a neat appearance. The circular is supplemented by free tickets for the pressing of trousers and the shining of shoes.

Another railroad has the following standing order: "All men who are employed by this company are expected to assist the directorate in making the line as attractive as possible by themselves cultivating 'smartness' and good style, as well as neatness of attire."

A foreign ambassador who has served at several large capitals of the world told lately of an emissary who had returned to him from a mission and announced failure.

"Were you, may I ask, wearing that waistcoat?" with a thumb jerk in the direction of the crumpled garment.

"I was."

"Then," said the chief, "I do not marvel at your lack of success."

Next to a cheery manner, a neat appearance is any man's best capital. The two together creates an atmosphere in which "luck" likes to linger.

Success will not come to meet you half way unless you look inviting and agreeable.

Eagles at Echo.

Echo now has another lodge added to its present number, with a membership of 75. A lodge of Eagles was instituted Saturday night. The president of Pendleton aeris was present and aided in the organization.

The Elks' new hall at Roseburg is said to contain one of the finest lodge rooms in Oregon.

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IMPROVED THE PATH

Good Bicycle Path South Side of State House--City Should Improve

The bicycle path on the south side of the state house grounds is being substantially improved by the authorities, a fact which will be heartily appreciated by all wheelmen. The coarse gravel, which was beginning to come to the surface, has been thoroughly raked out and removed. After rolling the path down with a heavy roller the men have treated it to a coat of disintegrated granite, and brought the center to the proper elevation. This is again being rolled down thoroughly, and the path is now a very creditable piece of road building for wheels.

The city authorities ought to make a similar improvement upon the paths on either side of Wilson avenue. These paths were originally made at the expense of the wheelmen of the city, and should be maintained as bicycle paths for the reason that wheels have been legislated off the walks on the opposite sides of Court and State streets. A little intelligent labor, at a very slight expense, at this stage would make the continuation of the walk better from the state house grounds to the court house, and much more passable for wheels, and a credit to the town. The street commissioner, or the street committee, or the mayor, or the council or the fire department, or the chief of police, or the health officer, or the night police, or the city recorder, or the city treasurer, or the pound master, or somebody, ought to take this matter in hand.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Mo. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss to Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store. Trial bottle free.

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Wedding in a Church Not a Private But Public Rite.

The following from a church magazine will meet with the indorsement of those who go to every church wedding, whether invited or not: "While it is a popular custom to issue cards of invitation to attend a church wedding, it is entirely contrary to the teaching understood to be implied by the church edifice. No private family has a right to issue invitations to the house of God to witness the performance of a rite within the said house, as though for the time being the latter had been given over to them for their own particular use. A wedding in a church is not a private, but rather a public rite, at which any parishioner who wishes may be present without an invitation from anyone. God's house is at all times a public place of worship, the very spirit of which is utterly opposed to cards of invitation."

The Shortest Bill.

The shortest bill is said to be the following, introduced in the Australian parliament: "No person shall smoke opium." Members were so much alarmed by the brevity that the bill failed.

"I Thank the Lord!"

Cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for five years." It is a marvelous healer. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store; 25c.

Would Increase Revenue.

It costs on the average between \$8 and \$9 a year to reach a farm with rural free delivery. An improved parcel post would go far toward increasing the revenue of rural delivery, an improvement that has come to stay.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. Stone's Drug Store.

THE SHORT LINE.

A One-Mile Railroad With a Hundred-Mile Name.

One of the shortest railroad lines in the United States, and a road which has one of the longest names, is the New York Central, Hudson River & Port Orange railroad, which is one mile long. The road is located in New York state, and is an independent proposition, never having been absorbed by any of the big railroad syndicates of the East. The last issue of the official railroad report, recently received, shows that the rolling stock of the company consists of one locomotive. A western man is secretary of the corporation. Colton Woolworth, formerly of Atchison, occupies the position of secretary. C. C. Woolworth is the other officer of the company. He answers to the titles of president, treasurer and general manager. His home is in Castleton, New York. This railroad is believed to be the smallest in the country conducted by a separate corporation.

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STRANDED WHALE.

A Seventy-Foot Whale Gets Stranded in Yaquina Bay.

Yaquina Bay News: Early this morning a fairly good-sized whale while sporting around in the bay got stranded on the south side spit, almost directly opposite the Ocean House. It lay wallowing in the shoal water, its huge proportions half exposed to view for several hours, until the rising tide released it. Once afloat it struck a bee line for China at lightning speed and was no doubt half a thousand miles away in the Pacific before our sleepy citizens awoke to the fact that it might have been captured while lying helpless on the beach, and been a valuable attraction to excursionists from the interior. It was thought to be about 70 feet in length, and the exposed part of its body stood about six feet above the water.

Man's Unreasonableness.

Is often as great as woman's. But Thos. H. Austin, manager of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist, price 50c.

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The Life of a Bride.

A woman may know that she has ceased to be a bride only—
When she finds herself saying uncomplimentary things to her husband.
The first time her husband criticises her frocks.
When she discovers she is jealous.
When she grows economical with his kisses.
When she begins to nag.
When he becomes sarcastic about the food.
When she does not mind coming to breakfast in curl papers.
When he tells her how pretty some other woman looks.
When he begins to eulogize his mother.
When a meal becomes so quiet that she can plan a whole frock between the courses.
When he begins to go to his club.
When she begins to hunt up her old friends and enjoys calling on them.
When he comes in late for dinner.
When she forgets to come home from the matinee in time to greet him before dinner.

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THE LAST OF 200,000 SOLDIERS

Sketch of the Life of Hiram Cronk Who Was Aged 105

Besides bearing the distinction of being the last of a host of 200,000 soldiers of the war of 1812 to pass to the great beyond, Hiram Cronk had the added prestige of being among few men living whose funeral honors were arranged in advance of his death by the city of New York or any other municipality. The board of aldermen of that city, by unanimous vote, some time ago arranged for the funeral of the war survivor and planned an elaborate program. State officials at Albany took coincident action, with the result that an imposing funeral was held in New York.

Sketch of His Life.

Born at Frankfort, Herkimer county, N. Y., April 29, 1800, Hiram Cronk became a member of Captain Edward Fuller's company of the 157th infantry when only a little more than 14 years of age by voluntary enlistment. His term of service was short, however, scarcely five weeks, and nearly all of it was spent in camp near Lake Ontario. He had hardly "smelled powder" up to that time. On the day following his discharge, however, while he was staying over at Watertown, on his way to his home, there came the sounds of cannonading at Sackett's harbor, where a British warship was bombarding the fortifications. In less than a month he was back in the ranks serving with his father, James Cronk, and his brothers, John and Caspar, at Sackett's harbor. There he served 40 days as a private, assisting in the construction of barracks. In November, 1841, he was honorably discharged from the service.

At the close of the war Mr. Cronk learned the trade of shoemaker, by which he gained a livelihood for many years. He was married in 1825 to Miss Mary Thornton of western New York, and they lived together for 60 years on the old farm in this town. They had seven children. Five children survive Cronk. There are 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Mr. Cronk was an honorary member of the Fort Stanwix chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the New York and New Jersey societies of the war of 1812.

Hiram Cronk began to grow weak from old age about 18 years ago, at which time he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Sarah A. Rawley, on a 100-acre farm at Dunnbrook, in Oneida county.

Mrs. Rawley, after several years of hard work, got the government to give her father a pension of \$8 a month. This was later raised to \$12, and finally to \$25 a month.

The state legislature a year and a half ago voted him a pension of \$2 a month. This money made it possible for him to have proper care. Until two years ago he was up and about and sat on the veranda a good deal. He chewed tobacco continually and drank a gallon of wine every two weeks.

Two years ago he became weaker and remained in bed almost constantly until the end. Last winter the centenarian began to develop a new set of teeth and a new growth of hair. He celebrated his last birthday on April 29, sitting in an armchair and shaking the hands of many visitors.

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