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, most glaring faults of our the doctor of divinity as he s Mocha and Java, "is the ab-A spirituality."

es," agreed the professor, helping aself to lamb chops and muffins, "peo-He are growing more and more material in their views of life."

"It is not only spirituality, but intellectuality, that is on the wane," said the judge, eying appreciatively the Jersey cream that his hostess was pouring over a saucer of strawberries. "Look, for instance, at the thousands of people who never read anything but the newspapers who are really dead from a mental standpoint."

The doctor and the professor emphatically indorsed the noble sentiments of the judge, and the symposium pursued its course along with the courses of the breakfast. It was a delicious breakfast to eat and a charming one to look at. A crystal vase in the middle of the table held a stalk of white lilies. Their petals matched the snowy tablecloth and their gold stamens the embroidery on the centerpiece. There was a pretty array of delicate china and solid silver. The red of the strawberries and tomatoes and the brown of chops, toast and muffins made a nice color scheme. A bunch of scarlet poppies and feathery ferns looked into the mirror of the sideboard, and the morning breeze came in through the folds of fresh, white curtains. It was a fitting place for the discussion of intel-

lectuality and spirituality. At the foot of the table sat a small, tired looking woman who took no part in the symposium. Calmly and industriously she poured coffee and sugared strawberries, furtively watching the children's table manners and her guests' needs. No one would have dreamed that she had a soul above muffins, but her brain kept up a running commentary on the remarks of the judge, the doctor and the professor. "Intellectuality and spirituality, in-

deed! You look intellectual and spiritual, don't you? Maybe you are, and if you men ever get so intellectual and spiritual that you don't have to eat then there'll be some chance for women to cultivate their intellects and spirits. Not intellectual to read the newspapers? Well, wouldn't I be thankfui if I just had time to read a newspaper? And as for spirituality, heaven knows I'm too tired at night even to say my prayers. Haven't I cooked and cleaned and"-

"Madam," said the doctor in his most mpressive tone. The little woman turned to him with

deferential manner. "Madam, this is the best breakfast have eaten for many a day."

And then, if you will believe it, all the bitterness went out of that woman's heart in an instant, and she brightened up as if the doctor had said, "Madam, you have written the finest novel of the century.

Such is the power of man's appreciation and of such work stuff are women

The Oldest of Them.

Three commercial travelers meeting at hotel one winter evening had a hearty supper together. Supper over, the three found some difficulty in allotting their respective shares in the bill, but one of them at length cut short the dispute by proposing that whoever had the "oldest name" among them should go free, the expenses being halved by the other two. This amendment being promptly accepted, No. 1 produced a card inscribed "Richard Eve," which No. 2 trumped with "Adam Brown." Then No. 3, a portly veteran with humorous gray eyes, laid down his card with the quiet confidence of a great general making a decisive movement and remarked, with a

"I don't much think you'll beat this

And he was right, for the name was 'Mr. B. Ginning.'

On His Dignity.

"I get queer answers sometimes," said an old advertiser, "when I ask my customers, as I frequently do, what publication they saw my advertisement in. "As a rule, they reply courteously, but

once in awhile a man takes the question as an affront. One pompous old fellow told me it was none of my business. Another advised me to thire a checking clerk.' A languid young man referred me to his valet. But I was worst taken aback by a roughly dressed customer once to whom I put the usual question: "'What magazine, may I ask, did you see my "ad" in?"

"'In all of them, sir,' he replied indignantly. 'Did you think, sir, from my appearance that I read only one?"-Youth's Companion.

Both Are Mad.

"Mad." he exclaimed. "Of course I'm mad! I tell you what we need in this world is some good system of general thought transference or mind reading. You know how hard I worked to get Margaret?"

"Just gave all my waking thoughts to the subject, neglected my business and all that and made a fool of myself gen-

"Yes."

"But you succeeded?" "Oh, yes. We're engaged, and now that we have exchanged confidences find that she was working just as hare

to get me, and it makes us both mad to

think of the waste of effort."

His Personal Experience. "It's perfectly true," said Willie Wish-

ington sadly. "What is?" asked the busy friend.

"This talk about its being harder for a young man to get a living now than it used to be. I realize it more and more. - Lindsay Every time I apply to my father for check he seems more reluctant and has a longer lecture to deliver on the need of economizing."

> His Lntest Book. Towne-Wright's first book was very

successful. He's very proud of it, Browne-Ah, but he's prouder of his

Towne-Oh, has he written another? Browne-No, but his first book has enabled him to acquire another, which is quite new to him. It's a bankbook .-

Exchange. Thoughtful, Fairlie-Jack, have you that £10 I

lent you the other day? Flyntie-Not all of it, old chap, but what I have will do me a day or two longer. Jolly kind and thoughtful of you bilinquire, though,-Glasgow Times.

Difficult Work of Getting It to Market From Tropical Forests.

The mahogany hunter is the most important and best paid laborer in the lumber service in Mexico. The trees do not grow in clusters, but are scattered promiscuously through the forest and hidden in a dense growth of underbrush, vines and creepers, and it often requires a skillful and experienced woodsman to find them. No pregress can be made in tropical forests without the aid of a machete, for the way must be cut step by

The mahogany is one of the largest and tallest of trees, and the hunter, seeking the highest ground, climbs to the top of the tallest tree and surveys the surrounding country. His practiced eye soon detects the mahogany by its peculiar foliage, and he counts the trees within the scope of his vision, notes the direction and distances and then, descending, cuts a narrow trail to each tree, which he carefully blazes and marks, especially if there is a rival hunter in the vicinity.

To fell a large mahogany tree is one day's task for two men. On account of the wide spurs which project from the trunk at the base scaffolds are often erected and the tree cut off above the spurs, which leaves a stump from 10 to 15 feet in height, a sheer waste of the very best part of the tree and one which modern ingenuity should certainly devise some means to prevent.

Great difficulty is sometimes had in getting the trunks to a point of transportation, and crude tracks are generally used, made by sawing off one end of a tree trunk and fitting the wheel thus acquired with a kind of axle, which at the best is a clumsy and antiquated affair. These trucks are hauled by oxen and all the trucking done in the dry season, the logs being placed on the bank of a river to await the time of the floods.

No little judgment is required to determine at what exact stage of the flood to turn the logs adrift. Should the water be too high the logs would be apt to be left high and dry on some of the low lying grounds adjacent to the river and probably covered up by sand and rubbish. Mahogany trees give from two to five

logs each, measuring from 10 to 18 feet | honors." in length and from 20 to 44 inches in diameter after being hewed. The manufacturing process consists in

sawing off the ends that have been bruised and splintered in transit down the river and in relining and rehewing the logs by skillful workmen, who give them a smooth and even surface. The logs are then measured, rolled back into the water at the mouth of the river and then made into rafts, to be taken to the vessels anchored outside the bar.

### FLATHOUSE KICKERS.

One Among Them Who Knows What Is Right and Insists Upon It.

"It is," said a flat dweller, "a bad thing to have everybody in the house a kicker. That only mixes everything all up and gets the janitor confused and makes everything uncomfortable all around. But it is a grand thing to have among the tenants one good stout kicker who knows what is right and who insists on having it done.

"I don't refer here to the growler or fault finder, but to the straightout kicker who knows his rights and dares to maintain them. He is a blessing to the whole building. I have lived in flats where such a tenant was regarded lightly by feebler minded tenants, but my experieace is that most people come to regard him as a common benefactor, and they leave to him the correction of the evils that affect the tenants in common.

"Thus, if the dumbwaiter is not kept clean or somebody puts hot ashes on it. the kicker can be trusted to kick and insist on having those evils corrected. If the halls are dirty or insufficiently lighted or not lighted early enough, the kicker in due time attends to that, and the improvement that he brings about is obviously not for his own benefit alone, but for that of the whole house. He will in due time kick, and kick hard, against the noisy tenant if nobody else likes to complain. He in the cold spells insists on more steam and gets it. His management of the steam question, by the way, may not suit everybody. He may want it turned on earlier than other people in the fall and want it turned off earlier in the spring, but you will do well to leave it to him all the same.

"In fact, in all things not immediately pertaining to your own apartment the safe and wise thing is to leave them all to the kicker-that is, of course, if there is in the house a kicker of this kind, not a mere complainer or growler or kicker in the narrow sense, but one of the stalwart, downright sort, who knows what's right and insists on having things so. makes it easier for you and easier for him. And thus the stalwart kicker becomes by a sort of simple, natural process the representative of all the tenants. and his presence in the house is a common good."

The First Veiled Prophet.

The first "veiled prophet" was Hakim Ben Allah, called Mokanna the Veiled He was the founder of an Arabic sect in the eighth century during the reign of Mahadi at Khorassan. He commenced his career as a common soldier, but soon rose to be the commander of a band of his own. An arrow pierced one of his eyes, and to hide this deformity he wore a veil. When he was conquered by the sultan Mahadi, he poisoned his soldiers and then threw himself into a vessel containing a burning acid, which completely destroyed his body, his object being to persuade the people that he had ascended to heaven.

At an Election Dinner.

The following, taken from The Annual Register for 1761, is an exact account of the articles consumed at dinner only by the voters of a small borough on the day of electing their members, independent of veal, mutton, poultry, etc., and a preparatory breakfast, which last alone cost £750: "Consumption at dinner, 980 stone of beef, 315 dozen of wine, 72 pipes of ale, 365 gallons of spirits converted into punch." The electors had appetites in those days.

Bad Place For a Squabble. "Count Zeppelin doesn't take his wife along when he goes on his balloon voy-

ages." "He's afraid they might fall out." the Saracens could be coiled up like a

Kanara, India, claims a larger falls than Niagara's, a clear drop of 830 feet.

since the year 1182.

NEGROES ALWAYS AILING.

An Incident That Made Governor

Francis Change His Opinion. Did any one ever meet an aged southern negro who would admit that he, or she, was enjoying good health? So accustomed have residents "down south" become to the complaints and ailments of the old darky that it would be something of a shock to hear in reply to a casual inquiry that "Uncle Eph" or "Ole Mose" was "feelin fine, boss."

On an occasion several years ago Congressman Champ Clark and Governor Francis of Missouri were sunning themselves in comfortable rush bottomed chairs in front of the Madison House in Missouri's capital when an aged negro came down the street with a bag of corn on his back. The colored man was all of 80 years old, but as spry and strong apparently as a man of half that age. "Pretty lively for an old chap," remarked the governor. "Bet you he's so sick he can hardly

walk," replied the congressman. "Sho'! Why, he's toting a 50 pound bag of corn and making good time too." "Makes no difference what he's doing

or what he looks like," insisted Mr. Clark. "I'll bet the see-gars that darky is very, very sick.' "Done," replied the governor.

"Uncle!" called Mr. Clark as the negro drew near. "'Mawnin, boss; 'mawnin t' you, suh."

"How you feeling today?" "Pow'ful mis'ry in mah back, suh." And Uncle Eph dropped his bag and pressed his hands to his sides, while his face took on a woebegone expression. "Reckon all you want is a drink," said

the governor in disgust, while Mr. Clark laughed. "Now, I've a darky working for me who isn't quite old enough to complain of 'mis'ry' in his back or 'rheumatiz in his laigs." said Mr. Clark after he had bitten off the end of the governor's gift cigar, "but he's clever in asking for his

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morning drink just the same. "'How are you this morning, Peter?' I ask. 'Sober by chance, boss; sober by chance,' he invariably replies. Of course that means he hasn't had a chance to get a drink yet and I'm expected to do the

WHAT ANTS CAN DO.

Their Wonderful Instinct In Dealing With Great Obstacles,

"There are a good many ants of different varieties on the lot at my country place near Covington," said a New Orleans business man, "and last year I began to make a systematic study of their habits. I found it a most fascinating pursuit and have resumed it with much enthusiasm during several visits this year. A little investigation will convince almost anybody, I think, that the ant approaches nearer to man in point of intelligence than any of the lower animals. Some of the things I have seen are so marvelous that I would hesitate to speak of them if similar wonders had not been fully recorded by trained sci-

"Near one of my flower beds is a colony of small red ants that are extremely industrious in collecting food, and they frequently perform the most astonishing engineering feats in transporting heavy burdens to their homes. Not long ago I watched a party of about a dozen that had found the body of a small spider and were dragging it toward the nest. The spider had hairy legs, which stuck out in every direction and caught on obstacles, greatly retarding progress. For several minutes the ants toiled away with their awkward booty and then stopped and seemed to hold a council. A minute fragment of dry leaf was lying on the ground. Presently they all laid hold and pulled the spider on top of it They then seized the edges and slid it along without difficulty.

"On another occasion I saw a large body of these same ants start out for a raid on another colony. They marched like an army, with scouts thrown out at the sides, and when several feet distant from the nest divided into two parties. One kept straight on and was soon engaged in fierce combat with the other tribe, while the second detachment made a detour and fell upon the hill from the rear. The result was a great victory for the invaders. Anybody who feels interested in the subject and who will put in a little time at close study will be certain to witness exploits fully as astonishing as those I have described."-Ex-

Sugar In France Little Used.

One reason why the French people consume so little sugar is because their ways of living require less of that article. For the great mass of the French people breakfast consists of a bowl of soup, which is also frequently a part of the other two meals. Their drink is wine, and as they use but little tea or coffee, especially in the country, there is scarcely any demand for sugar. They make neither preserves nor cake in the family. The usual dessert is fruit and cheese.

The high tax of 5 cents per pound on sugar is pretty fully paid by the well to do people who live in the cities and who take coffee or chocolate for breakfast and a small cup of black coffee after din-

Carving.

"Wasn't that the dinner bell just rang?" inquired the man who was dining with the Carvers for the first time. "Yes," replied the old friend of the

family. "Then where's the host going? I just saw him pass down the hall with his overcoat on.

"That wasn't an overcoat. It was a mackintosh. We are going to have roast duck."

A witness in a Missouri court described himself as "a dignatorial transit gentleman." On being asked to translate this he said that he "inducted the scions of the aristocracy of his township into a knowledge of terpsichorean movements and punctilio, or, in other words, taught the kids in that vicinity how to dance."

Truth That Paid.

"Mr. Hardup must have used a great deal of flattery to win the heiress." "No; he simply told the truth." "Indeed?"

"Yes; he said he couldn't live without The sword blades forged at Toledo by

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