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manager Mr. R. Macauley, referred w percentage to which the expendihai been reduced, and the large saving cal from mortality. Usually these reconsidered legitimate indications management. He explained that Meentage of profits awarded by this was large in comparison with that expeting companies, notably so in the ments and Limited Payments Lite. what other companies did give, he to institute comparisons much to redit of the Sun Life. He enumerated Slist of active agents with whose serthe had good reason to be well satisfied. poke very highly of Mr. Gilroy, who has Winnipeg, and is rendering good there, where he has the very helpstance of the Manitoba Board, conthe Hon. W. N. Kennedy, Mr. McArthur, Mr. J. H. Ashdown and Aquila Walsh, Referring to Mr. Gault's he said that all present would join him in the hope that Mr. Gault's would soon improve and that he be able to be present and take an part in the proceedings of the next

treport was certainly the best that had been placed before the shareholders. The North-West. It is a wonderful as to the progress that has been list trade amounting to \$20,000,000 pect it opens up. Looking at all things that but believe it will have a suc-

cessful future. The universal opinion the ablest men, the best judges, is that it will be a good country. No Canadian city had a history like Winnipeg. In a very few years it has become a place of 30,000. I's assessment in 1882 was \$30,000,000. Last year \$5,000,000 had been spent in building. The late Sir Hugh Allan, after personally inspecting the city and country last summer, and buying property largely in it, gave it as his opinion that in less than ten years Winnipeg would be at least the second city in the Dominion. Perhaps even the metropolitan city would have to quicken its paces in the race of competition. The Northwest opens a good field for the operations of the Company.

The Directors elected for the ensuing three years were M. H. Gault, Charles Cassils and S. H. Ewing.

A LITTLE FUN.

The Philadelphia News thinks that, between her flats and her sharps, New York is getting to be a dangerous place to live in. The News might have added, "and her bars."

An exchange says the railroad of the future will be run by electricity. Then there'll be no boiler explosions, but "shocking" accidents will be more liable to occur than ever.

"Yes," said the mother of a daughter,
"I shall stop Mr. Tommy's calling without
any trouble or unpleasantness. I shall merely
ask him to stop to dinner and then invite
him to carve."

It is said "200 years ago the Indians indulged in Turkish baths." Yes, it must have been all of 200 years ago. To judge from the one we saw last, it might have been 1,000 years ago.

"Yes," he said, describing dinner at a certain hotel, "it was just about the worst I ever sat down to. Everything was cold except the ice-cream, and a piece of cake fell on my foot and lamed me for a week."

Everything seems to move in a circle. While, for instance, the lawyers are looking up the authorities, the authorities are looking up the criminal, and the criminal in his turn has to look up the lawyers.

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"Say, stranger," said a trampapproaching a guest at a well-known hotel, 'do youthink thirteen is an unlucky number?" "Yes," was the answer. "Then lend me \$12," said the Bohemiar.

Two ladies were coming out of the theatre, seeing the other drop her play-bill, one of them exclaimed, "Why, Miss Blank, do you always throw your programme away? I should think you would like to keep it for a momentum!"

Seeing a company of immigrants riding through the streets, Brown spoke of a sandy-haired man in a Scotch cap as a descendant of Rob Roy. "And that other fellow in velveteen," said Fogg, "what is he, a descendant of corduroy?"

Inquiring amateur—"How did Joseffy acquire that fine, delicate touch, hardly more than a musical whisper?" Experienced professor—"I believe he did his practicing at home, and always had a wholesome dread of waking the baby."

Enthusiastic Professor of Physics, discussing the organic and inorganic kingdom: "Now, if I should shut my eyes—so—and drop my head—so—and should not move, you would say I was a clod! But I move, I move. I leap, I run; then what do you call me?" Voice from the rear, "A clod-hopper!" Class is dismissed.

The pawnbroker takes unusual interest in his business. The mariner who casts the sounding lead has great depth of feeling. No matter how high-priced roses may be, they can always be bought for a scent. It is astonishing how mode t an empty pocketbook is. It shrinks from publicity.

A sound thrashing—The waters of Long Island in a storm—"Home sweet Home"—Where the children are pulling molasses candy.—The barber began talking with the man he was shaving, when the man "cut him short."

A green chap from the country, down in the city for a spree, walked into a dentist's office the other afternoon, and seated himself in the chair of torture. "Go ahead," he said to the gum-gouger; "I want to get full as quick as you can do it." "Want to get full!" exclaimed the tooth-tackler; "I guess you are full already. You'd better get out of here—you've mistaken the place." "I have, have I?" shouted the stranger. "Then what do you mean by putting in the newspapers 'filling a specialty?"

A Japanese Wedding.

The Japan Weekly Mail reports the marriage of Miss Inouye and Mr. Katsunosuke Inouye, recently celebrated at the official residence of his Excellency Inouye, minister of foreign affairs. The ceremony was conducted in Japanese fashion, and attended only by the near relatives and intimate friends of the family. The wedding presents were displayed in an upstairs room, and, of course attracted much attention. With few exceptions the Japanese gifts, though costly and attractive, were intended to express a sentiment rather than to serve any useful purpose. Most prominent was a mountain formed of rolls of floss silk, white and crimson. Each roll was bound with strands of parti-colored twine, the ends not brought into a bow, as is usually the case, but tied in hard knots, emblematic of the indissolubility of the marriage tie. The floss silk was intended to typify gentle yet enduring constancy, the strength of its skeins offering a noted contrast to their softness and flexibility. Round the base of this mountain were disposed a number of ornaments of fresh rice straw, plaited into the forms of storks and tortoises, emblems of longevity, or the pine, bamboo, and plum, of perpetual bloom, while into the loops of the plants were thrust pieces of dried bonito, a favorite accompaniment of wedding presents, its name (katsuwo-boshi) being a synonym for the three Chinese characters signifying victorious, manly, and orave.

During the last three years ivery has risen at least 100 per cent. in value, and pearl, which is also largely used in hafting cutlery and other goods, has advanced very materially in the same period.

The Hon. Lawless on "Sentiment."

THE LIME-KILN CLUB

"I wish to displain," said Brother Gardner as he adjusted h s spectacles and brushed up his front hair, "I wish to displain dat de Hon. Higginbottom Lawless, of Korciusko, Miss., am present in de aunty room an' burnin' to deliver his celebrated address on Sentiment.' He arrove heah three or four days ago, an' has finished my las' bar'l of apples, worn my Sunday coat right along, an' will be a dead head on me till he k n spoke dis piece an' cotch a mixed freight train gwine to Toledo, De committee will escort him, an' if dat waterpail am upsot or any lamps knocked down doorin' his delibery de guilty wretch or wretches will receive a lesson dat will remain solid for a hundred y'ars."

The Hon. Lawless appeared with a pair of red mittens in one hand and a lemon in the other, and such was his placidity of mind that when he bit into one or the mittens in place of the lemon he never even changed color. He sized up five feet and six inches, intelligent expression, head cast in the shape of a pear, and feet large enough to trample an onion bed out of sight. He mounted the platform like a steer climbing a side-hill, bowed right and left in response to the applause, and quietly began:

"My fren, I cannot dispress de pleasure an' gratificashun which I feel to fin' myself standin' heah under de sacred shingles of Paradise Hall—a structure whose name am a household word whareber de English language greets de ear. [Applause.] I would rather stan' heah dan to be buried under a \$10,000 monument. [Cheers.]

"De subjick ob my address am Sentiment. What am sentiment? Whar' do we git it, an' what am it worf by de pound when de market am not oberstocked? I answer dat sentiment am a sort o' lasses an' mush surroundin' de heart. In some cases it hardens up an' turns to sten, while in odders it thins out until the heart fairly floot in a pond o' sweetness. [Applause.] Sentiment has considerabul to do wid ebery ackshun in our ebery day life. It am bizness when you start out to borry a pan of flour or a basket ob taters. It am sentiment dat causes a naybur to lend, instead of de randin' spot cash. [Wild applause from Judge Cadaver.

"Bizness acktuates de lazy an' de shiftless to sot out an' beg cold vittles an' old-clothes an dimes an quarters. Sentiment acktuates women toshed tear 'sober'em an' stock 'em up wid 'nuff to loaf on fur another month. When we have a kickin' hoss our sentiment am 'pealed to. We argy dat de safety of our loved ones requires us to trade dat anamile off to some preacher who wants a perfeekly reliable hoss. Dat's one kind of sentiment. When we buy an excurshin ticket to Niagaria Falls, an' reach de grand cateract arter a thirty hours's weat on cattle cars, de immense waste of water 'peals to anodder sort o' sentiment. When we luv we reveal another phase of sentiment. If de gal am high-toned an' rich de sentiment am all solid. If she am only aiver ge, an in debt fur her las' corset, de sentiment am purty th'n an' won' last longer dan de first bill fur meat comes in. [Cries of "You bet!" "My frens, sentiment writes poetry wid

one hand an' tans de backs of de chill'en wid de odder. It guides our thoughts to frens ober de sea, an' sends old clothe; to relashuns in Wisconsin. It makes us shed tears fur de dead, an' yit warns us to cut de und ertaker's bill down twenty per cent. Sentiment tells us to love our tellow men, an' vit whispers to us to lock our doahs an' place torpedoes in our hen-roosts. [Groans.] 1 have been lookin' into de matter fur de las' forty-eight y'ars, an' I has cum to de conclushun dat it was a wise thing to purvide de human race wid sentiment. If it had bin left cut by any accident in de mixin' de bes' man among us wouldn't have got a bid if put up by aucshun along wid a lot of fenceposts. I could talk to you fur three straight weeks on dis subjeck, but obsarvin' dat my half hour am up I will chop off right heah an' hope dat it may be my pleasure at some fucher day to meet you agin. Any pusson who wants his fortune told will find me in de aunty-room fur de nex' two hours." [Cheers and yell?.]

Japanese Wrestlers,

There are at Tomioka several small temples, but of only local interest. One there is dedicated to the god of strength, and is venerated by the mother of weakly children or children suffering from sickness. Oadmuma Sama is the strong god. On this feast day celebrated wrestlers congregate here and contest the championship. They are almost entirely without clothing, offering their bare bodies only to the grasp of their opponents.

It is a sight that would delight the fancy wrestlers of the western world to witness these chaps tug at each other for the mastery. As they take the r places preparatory to the trial of strength and skill they place themselves in a partially squatting position, their limbs wide apart, and slap first one leg and then the other. at the same time raising the foot and leg, and then bringing it (the foot) down again with an energy and force that portends a determination that their feet shall not be tripped from under them. They then squat facing each other, and, upon a signal, spring upon one another as they rise, catching such hold as they are able. Such wrestling never came under our observation elsewhere. The style is peculiar to Japan, and appears to be more a demonstration of power than skill, as they make heavy work of it, sweating and steaming as men only do when putting forth their utmost strength. Some heavy falls are sustained, while it can hardly be seen how the thing was accomplished.

They Forgot the Corpse.

A few weeks since an old woman, upward of ninety years of age, died at a place called Eglington, near Londonderry. The usual arrangements for a funeral were made, including a wake. The coffin was closed and taken to the place of interment, service gone through, the coffin lowered, and the grave filled in. On returning home, however, the relatives were amazed to find the corpse of the old woman lying on the bed upon which she had expired. They had simply forgotten to put her in the coffin. They took her to the grave in a cart, dug up the empty coffin, placed her in it, and eventually had her securely planted.



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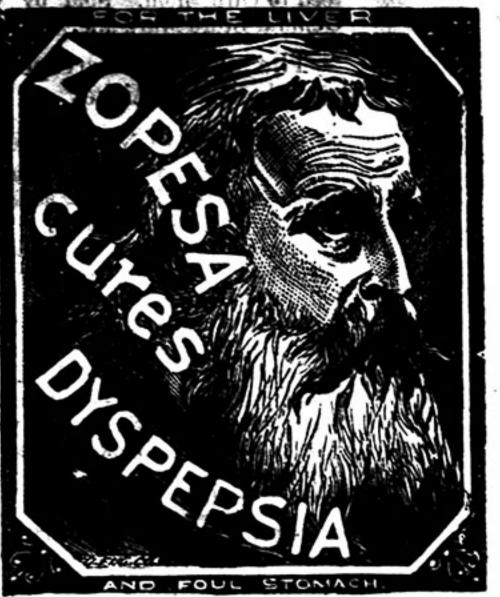
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