aldermen, councillors, town clerks,

Paying Debts at Dawn.

day is carried out the ancient cus-

tom of the payment of "wroth sil-

In the semi-darkness of dawning

ver" to the Duke of Buccleuch, Lord

of the Manor of the Hundred of

Knightlow, near Coventry. After the

steward has read out the old charter

and called out the amounts due from

each parish, the representatives each

place the sum required in a hole in a

stone said to be the base of a cross.

This is a weird scene as the shadowy

figures glide up, place in their pence,

and hoarsely whisper the words

"wroth silver." Defaulters incur the

penalty of forfeiting a white bull

tipped with red at nose and ears and

tail. A hot milk and rum breakfast

concludes the ceremony. The origin

of the custom is not clear, though

some antiquaries declare that

"wroth silver" was originally "wrath

money," and was exacted for the

murder of some relative of the lord

Cheese-rolling is one of the most

peculiar customs we have, and is ob-

served at Birdlip, near Cheltenham.

A cheese is sent rolling down the side

of a very steep hill. In its wild flight

the rolling cheese is followed pell-

mell by an excited crowd, each indi-

Women Fined a Penny or a Kiss

town casts aside all restraint and

plunges into wild guety. All work

is brought to a standstill by a blast

from John of Gaunt's horn. For-

merly on Hock Monday the men

went into the streets with cords,

leased on payment of 1d or a kiss.

The following day the women went

the women invariably extracted the

most money. Last year certain resi-

dents put an end to the kissing ob-

servance as being out of accord with

moder a ideas of propriety, and the

"tuti-men," the jury, drank punch

and smoked instead. The "hocking"

consisted of capturing some unwary

female and chairing her in a ribbon-

bedecked chair, after which quaint

ceremony she was taxed, with the

usual option of kissing. The officials

still are given a supper, consisting

of macaroni, watercress, spring on-

Among picturesque provincial sur-

vivals is the ceremony of weighing

the Mayor of High Wycombe. The

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said" is the cowards' subterfuge, who

dares not face the accused, who is

willing to circulate a tale that he

may know to be untrue, but for

which he does not wish to assume

the responsibility. "It is said" is

the subtle venom which many mod-

and ruin the peace of twentieth cen-

tury Othellos. "It is said" is the

introductory note of every cruel gos-

sip and scandal. And in nineteen

cases out of twenty the man or wo.

man who prefaces a tale with "it

is said" will be found pretty close

to the originator or inventor or the

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Association of Ideas.

will be here to-morrow for a short

visit, my dear." "Very weil," re-

plied her husband. And as he left

the house he patted his little boy

on the head kindly, and said: "Bob-

by, didn't you ask me to buy you

a tin whistle and a dram the other

day?" "Yes, pa." "Well, I will

Women and Pain.

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land of the Middle Ages. There is hardly an important sergeants and macebearers of the . I'll county in the land that does not thirteen boroughs form an imposing cherish some noteworthy custom, sight when massed. Curious extracts halling from early days in English are read from the decrees of Queen the feudal ceremony in existence is Book before the "ancient towns and planting the horngarth, an act of their limbs" set down to business in penance which is now in the ninth earnest. century of commemoration, and Every year for over 700 years the which has been carried out every corporation of London has dicharged year at Whitby without a single the peculiar duty of cutting some

THUShe penance is for the death of a number of horseshoes and nails. This mit who sought to protect a is done before the King's Rememwounded boar, but who was slain by brancer by way of quit rent for cerits furious pursuer. The horngarth, tain lands in Salop and Middlesex or penny hedge, itself is formed by held from the Crown by the city corplanting a hedge of stakes in the poration. tideway in the upper part of Whitby Harbor, in the presence of the lord of the manor. When the penny hedge is complete, three blasts are blown on an antiquated time-worn horn, which is in accordance with the prescribed stipulations. This horn is a lgood 500 years old, so it has seen

considerable service. A very long way back in the history of England was a time when the high festival of Ceres was exceedingly popular. To this day we have a rempant of the mystic rites of the Temple of Eleusis of the Greeks surviving in the form of the kern-baby. In various parts of the country kern suppers are held to celebrate the conclusion of the harvest gathering, and the kern-baby is carried on high by the reapers. The baby is a straw Image made from the last sheaf of the harvest, adorned with flowers and with ears of grain. Really the kern-baby appears at harvest festivals of to-day as the representative of an ancient Ceres.

Worship the Sun. The most ancient of customs is still coserved in Ireland on June 21, and in the Highlands of Scotland on May ROTH according to the old reckoning. This is beltein, the festival in connection with sun worship; fires are kindled on the summit of the hills, and a variety of ceremonies are gone

Burning the clavie is another unique ceremony, whose origin goes back far into the mists of antiquity. Propubly the rites still observed at Burghead, on the Moray Firth, have been performed since the days of the Druids. A tar barrel is sawn in halves; one hall is filled with tarcovered fuel given by the townsfolk, and is lighted with a piece of glowing peat. The fiery clavie is borne shoulder high around the town limits in grant procession, and is placed finally on the ancient freestone altar to burn high over the waters of the Pirth. There are various minor weird out to capture straying men-and ceremonies observed as the clavle burns away.

Perpetual Fires.

Perhaps even more singular are the domestic fires of certan oldfashioned farmhouses on the Yorkshire dales. These peat fires are ver-Itable links with the past, as they never go out. Some have been kept alight for hundreds of years, and have warmed generation after generation of dwellers. The Whitby district is rich in these, and there is one at Osmotherly which, it is claimed has been ourning 500 years.

A handsome quaintain is to be seen on the village green at Offham, in Kent. The local custom is to hoist married men who are not fathers to its top and then to set the quaintain revolving rapidly.

Throwing the dart is a picturesque custom which is observed in Cork. Every third year the chief magistrate proceeds to the mouth of Cork Harbor in full state. Following immemorial custom, he throws a dart into the sea-a dart with a head of gold and a shaft of mahogany-say- | Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him ing: "I cast this lavelin into the sea, and declare, that so far seaward as it falls bytends the right and domin- | WEST & TRUAK, Wholesale Druggists, Toion of the corporation of Cork to and over the harbor as well as the and bays within the

----ivate Money to Loan, Bumping the Master. lowed an One of the most quaint of ancient ble leastoms is the bumping of staid and

dignified elderly gentlemen against banal steres a set rial the Thames. Every year the court of the Watermen's Company is bound to inspect certain boundary marks on the river. The troi of the company is at Tedding-

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Two Masters.

Little Chronicle. In the primary class of a certain Sunday school the lesson was being reviewed by a visitor. When she finally asked for the Golden Text, a little boy on the back row eagerly raised and catarrh of the stomach. They digest the his hand and proudly repeated, "You ood, giving the stomach as long a holiday as it cannot serve God and women."

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> Oh! Tit-Bits.

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Wife (in alarm)-Gracious! How often I have warned you, George, against your foolish speculations. Husband-I don't mean in business dear; I mean I'm failing in health. actions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. Wife (relieved)-Oh, is that all?

Oil City, Feb. 5, 1903. Massey-Harris Co., Limited,

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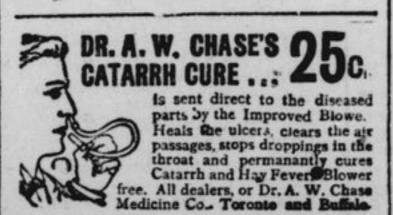
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Bethany, Mo., Owl. There is a gander eyed, yonk jawed, long nosed, hatchet faced man in | 1899 the Pleasant Valley neighborhood 1900 that wants to always keep up a fuss | 1902 in his neighborhood. He is running

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Precise.

"James," said mamma, apprehensively, "have you ever heard Hugh ise any bad words?" "No'm." answered the little fel low. Than, "Well, yes, I did, too, mamma. The other day he said git Wife: "Mother writes that she for got."-Little Chronicle.



Overdid it. Pennsylvania Punch Bowl. Josephine-Yes, cur trip was all

were not more than one-half as sen- | fresh escort. sitive to pain at the top of the fore- Geraldine-I thought they had finger as the average mere man. This personal conductors on those tours. Ours was too darned personal.

Select a fresh tongue for braising. Place it in a kettle, cover with boiling water and simmer two hours.

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How He Got Even.

N. Y. Sun. Hi--Say, ye know that roll of green paper that that city feller hornswoggled me inter buying last week? Si-Yas.

Hi-Wal, I jes' wrapped a couple of \$20 hills round it, so's te make it look real, an' bought a \$1,000 gold Minard's Liniment is used by Phy-

A Cautious Apologist.

Peterboro Review. We do not wish to be misunder stood; we hold no brief to defend every detail of the redistribution of Ontario. 1881. There may be blots in it, as in every case of complex arrangements | York Central. devised by human beings.

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Tommy-Oh, she jumps in bed and

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Kansas City Independent. He stood in the doorway, hat in hand, and the stuttering young lady was inviting him to call again. "Come around S-s-s-s," she began, trying to say Sunday, but the sentence was never finished. The dog thought she meant "Sic 'em," and he did.

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The Overworked Monument.

And they chiseled on that stone single word, and now it reads: "My grief I cannot bear-alone." But soon she wore the weeds again,

And they turned that stone about And on it traced this touching line "My life's light has gone out." Not long she walked in darkness lone

Around this marble patch, The bells rang out, the sculptor "I've struck another match."

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ing things.'

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"So, also, are 'bobby ends.' "But most women just paw their breasts and ask, 'Have you got those-those'-"And we say yes."

Just then a little woman with a worried look fluttered up to the counter. "Have you got those jiggly little fly-abouts that everydody 18"--

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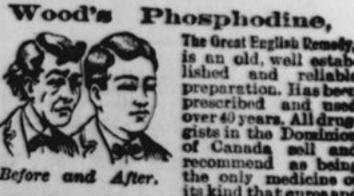
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