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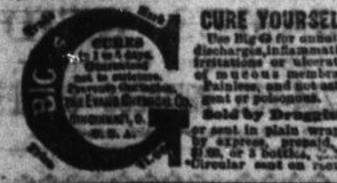
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Abolish the Toll Gates-Kingston Will Benefit-Now is the Time to Strike the Blow.

Kingston, Feb. 3.-(To the Editor) Every loyal citizen should feel interin everything which has a tendency to make Kingston grow and in order to attain growth every good branch of trade should get encourage ment and every branch affecting that growth removed. Kingstonians must stop running down their native city. Nothing injures an article so much as to run it down. So it is with citiesrun them down and they stay there praise them up and they assume better appearance.

Now there are many things affecting

the advancement of Kingston, but will only speak of one at present, and want some of my friends in the and farm property. Loan granted on county to aid me by writing their city and county debenture. Apply to S. opinions in the papers and bringing out the arguments pro and con. I re fer to the abominable toll gates. has always been a puzzle to me what benefit is derived from toll gates. Now GODWINS INSURANCE EMPORIUM, man for say \$1,000; he must collect book that \$1,000; he must collect sides for his living, and the \$1,000 from the farming community to whom he paid it; or to further and out just how much should be taken allable assets, \$61,187,215. In addition simplify the matter, supposing he in individual cases. It has been stated by doesn't have to pay the amount advance, he just says wait till hold up every farmer, who passes my door and get five cents to ten cents from him and I will pay the \$1,000. All over that sum I put in my own pocket. I am an evil necessity and you must put up with me.

> I have heard a great many arguments for and against. Every great question has its pros and cons, when we place the arguments for the toll gates against the arguments against the toll gates there is a wide difference. The arguments against them are as a mountain compared to

gates and market tolls keep farmers from coming to our city as often as they would like to, and are responsible from that fact of our not being able to get the supply of fresh produce, such as eggs and butter, as the consumption demands. I have been told time and again by farmers that after paying tells on roads and on our markets and hotel expenses, they have very little left, and in consequence many only come in once a month. This grievance is sorely felt by town and country and I hope immediate action will be taken. The Kingston retail merchants association just formed will do all in their power to aid city and county in having free

markets and free roads. Eighteen toll gates around Kings ton fining farmers and citizens for coming in and going out of city and country! I tell you it is time to strike. Welcome strangers and friends to our city and don't fine them for coming. - MERCHANT.

The Facts Of The Case. Kingston, Feb. 3 .- (To the Editor) I noticed in your issue, Thursday last in the report of the meeting of the Kingston agricultural society, a state ment to the effect that at the meeting it was said that the Kingston horticultural society was not of any bene fit to the Kingston fair association. It was also stated at that meeting that last year the horticultural society had promised to give to the Kingston fair association all of its government grant and membership

fees. Both statements are at variance In the first place the horticultural society has given to the Kingston fair association in three years, to be applied to the prize lists, \$925 in cash. One year it paid all the expenses of an expert judge of fruit. For two years it paid the salary of the supetc., is shown, It has every year paid for the fixing up and beautifying of horticultural hall, and paid for other incidentals, which might properly, and ought to have been paid by the Kingston fair association. In three years the Kingston fair association has benefited to the extent of nearly \$1,200 by the Kingston horticultural society, as the treasurer's books will w. Did horticultural hall ever look better than during the past three ex-

the horticultural society. rear as to what sum the horticultural society would make the Kingston air association; the grant might consistently have been \$1,8100 or \$1,000. The borticultural society was asked to unite with fair association, on the terms of past years, for show purposes, and accepted. The horticultural society did the best it could last year and granted the fair association \$225. The horticultural society did not last year buy \$200 worth of fair admission tickets. In previous years members of the horticultural society did not derive any return from their membership fee of \$1, though mem be's of the agricultural society re cived four tickets of admission me equality that last year, for given four tickets for their fee of \$1 the same courtesy being accorded the subsections to the Kingston township

The fact should not be lost sight of mpelled to hold a fair or exhibition. The law governing horticultural societies provides for several feasible governme t grant-DIRECTOR.

A Fine Company.

The Toronto Evening News speaking of Miss Adelaide Thurston and comsee Monthly remody. Never disappoint Hars scarcely, are away up in their work. It is doubtful is a more excellent all-around company and such a highly around company and such a highly interesting play has held the boards at the Grand this season.

UNHEALTHY NERVES Reasons Why They Are Benefited by

with unhealthy nerves-have desiccated acryes and suffer from an insufficiency of fluid in the tissues of the body." It is probable that we all in more or less degree, even when not conscious of any definite symptoms, are suffering in some part of our system for the lack of enough fluid and especially of enough pure cool water. We know that so nicely is the human body adjusted and adapted to its uses that one part cannot suffer without all suffering. If the nerves are desiccated or dried through lack of fluid, then it is certain that other tissues are also suffering from the same lack and that the wheels

Drinking Water.

A well known nerve specialist has said

that "all neurasthenics-that is, people

is not washed away. We see by this that water does for us a threefold service. It feeds, it washes, and it carries away the cinders of the body furnace, and through the want of it we are exposed to many and great dangers. The tissues become too dry, the blood is thick and its flow sluggish, and the retained waste of the body sets up a condition which the doctors call "autointoxication," or self poisoning. This condition may give rise to almost any known symptoms from a pimple to heart failure and is really responsible for most of the semiinvalids with whom the world is largely

To obtain the best results from water drinking certain rules should be observed. People do not all need the same amount. and it may take a little experimenting to should be taken durant the twenty-four hours. Of this only a moderate quantity should be taken with the meals. It is a mistake to take no water with a meal, but it is perhaps a greater mistake to wash food down with water, especially with ice water.

The best time for water drinking is at night and early in the morning. It is well to form the habit of slowly sipping during the bath and while dressing two or three glasses of cool, not ice cold, water. Two of three more may be sipped at bedtime and again two or three glasses an hour or two before luncheon and before dinner. In a very short time the value of this habit will become apparent in the resultant general improvement in digestion, temper and appearance.-Youth's Com-

WAVES OF WATER.

The river Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world. The Amazon is 3,944 miles in length, rising within seventy miles of the Pacific ocean and flowing clear across the conti-

The Amur, the great stream of China and Siberia, is 1,500 miles in length, but for nearly nine months in the year is ice-

The Pacific ocean covers 401/2 per cent of the water surface of the globe, the Atlantic 21 per cent and the Antagetic 19 The water of the larger Norwegian

flords, or rock bays, though in direct communication with the sea, are so saltless as to be drinkable. The Detroit river is the outlet of the greatest bodies of water in the world, aggregating 82,000 square miles of lake sur-

face, which in turn drain 125,000 square The river Platte during the summer is dry along the greater portion of its course. The water runs underground only an occasional pool appearing on the surface. By digging almost anywhere in its course a supply of fresh, cool water

may be obtained She Didn't Move.

The recent efforts to cause a young woman to vacate he; apartments in a modish uptown hotel recall those tried not long ago with a beautiful singer who has for several years lived in a flathouse near

The proprietor decided for several genernl and no specific reasons to rent the rents adopted for the building her rooms would in the future cost just exactly twice as much as she had been paying. This was a little bit heroic, and the

agent awaited the result with some un-

"I was of course surprised to receive your letter," she wrote him, "and of course not delighted. But I am so well pleased with the apartment that I had already arranged to stay here. So will you please send me a lease for three years at the new rental? It is high, but I would rather pay it than move." Since that time the tenant has not been disturbed, although she did not get s

lease for three years. One was the agent's

The Invention of the Panorama. The panorama was invented by a Scotchman named Robert Barker, who obtained a license in London in 1787 and erected a rotunda on Leicester square. He was associated with Robert Fulton, the practical inventor of the steamboat, who introduced panoramas into Paris in 1796, but resigned in favor of Thayer perhaps in order to give his attention to the application of steam to boats. Mayer raised a rotunda on the Boulevard Montmartre, whence comes the name of the Passage des Panoramas. Bonaparte caused plans to be drawn up for eight panoramas in which his conquests were to be shown to the Parisians, whom he always tried to impress with the magnitude of the achievements in order to keep them faithful to his star. But these projects were never realized.

His Clever Scheme. It was just a lesson in table manners. The best piece of toast was about half

"Willie," said his mother, "you shouldn't do that. Take the top piece al-He made a hasty mental calculation.

The Parrot. With the ancients the parrot was not cred scenes in stone that tell the strange old, nor has it ever been found mummif in the pretty drama "Sweet in the tombs of Egypt. Most likely the ancients thought it an uncanny bird and also a dargerous one, with its capabl of repeating what it heard.

The annual meeting of the county

RARELY TRAVEL AT NIGHT AND DON'T TALK OF THEIR BUSINESS.

They Journey About Without Trunks or Satchels, Yet the Stock Each Carries May Be Worth Up to Half a Million Dollars.

No set of commercial travelers carry such a precious stock as the diamond salesmen. There are about a hundred traveling salesmen in this country whose stock consists of diamonds, and all but a very small percentage of them travel for firms in New York city, for New York has always been the diamond market of the country. Of course there are many of the wonderful machinery are being jewelry salesmen who take along with clogged by reason of waste matter which their other stock a limited amount of precious stones, but they are not in the class with the kind mentioned, who carry no other goods and are not bothered with sample trunks or satchels.

> Few as is the number of traveling diamond salesmen, they probably carry a combined stock of a value equal to that carried by ten times their number in other branches of trade, or which, if converted into dollars, would probably be equal to the capital stock of some of the largest concerns for which other salesmen travel, I'rom the point of view of the light fingered gentry one of these salesmen would be worth for a "touch" 100 of his fellow travelers, and yet one rarely if ever hears of a diamond salesman coming to grief from contact with this class. Few as have been the instances of jewelry salesmen being robbed on the road, the cases where diamond salesmen have suffered in this manner are even fewer. If you asl the travelers whose starting point is the Maiden lane district why this is, they will tell you that the diamond salesman is a peculiar kind of individual and that to to sit up a good many nights. While on the road outwardly be appears as careless and debonair as any other drummer who lolls around the hotel or plays cards in the smoker, yet underneath there is a caution in his makeup which is required of the man who sells the most costly of

the gifts of Mother Earth. When it is taken into consideration that e traveling salesman for almost any of the diamond houses of John street and Maiden lane seldom starts out on a trip of any length with less than \$100,000 worth of diamonds in his wallet, and more often the stock is worth three times that sum, it would seem to the average man that he would have to be possessed of the caution and nerve of ten other men, and that is just about what the diamond salesman bas. Then, too, it would seem to be necessary that he possess the confidence of his house to an extraordinary degree unless the firm employing him cared to expend the amount of money necessary o have him followed by detectives every time he started out on a trip. While this s true of some of the men who carry large quantities of diamonds over the countly, yet probably three-fourths of diamond salesmen on the road are members of the firm for which they travel. It

the business belongs to one person, generaily he himself takes goods on the road. There are cases, however, where the diamond salesman is only an employee, but in these cases most of the selling is done on commission, and there is a lot in it to the salesman whenever he makes s sale. Hence the risk to the house is pretty small. One of the largest houses in the diamond district has a salesman out most of the year who is not a member of the firm. Yet be frequently starts with loose stones in his wallet aggregating in value \$500,000. Implicit confidence is placed in him, and he has never violated t. Even if he were unscrupulous his commission is so large that it would pay him more to keep the confidence of his employers in the long run than to disappear with his wallet with the certainty of being tracked by the special detectives to

ed by the diamond dealers and jewelers of the United States. The diamond man carries his goods in a wallet about ten inches long. This wallet is invariably carried in a pocket on the inside of his vest. The diamond salesman rarely trave's at night. One reason for apartment to somebody else. So his agent this is that time is of no particular contraveling. When he does travel at night, he either keeps his vest on or else he wears a shirt inside of which is a pocket similar to that in the vest. Of course the necessity often does arise of night traveling, and to be ready for it not a few diamond salesmen always have with them such a garment in order to be comfortable and not have to go to bed in the sleeper with the vest on. Diamond salesmen seldom talk of their business while traveling. because they don't exactly care to be

whom such matters are generally intrust-

known. Diamonds are always shown in papers. All of the salesmen carry a certain amount of what is called in trade parlance "melet"-that is, diamonds below a carat in weight, generally of the size suitable for mounting in jewelry. Of course the diamond salesman tries especially to sell the largest stones, weighing from a carat up. These are what make their stock so valuable, and to sell only a small portion of them is worth a trip from one coast to the other. What astonishes those to whom care seems to be an essential in selling valuable goods is the custom pursued in the diamond business and, for that matter, the entire jewelry business, of leaving goods on what is called "memorandum." A diamond salesman, if a jeweler tells him he believes he can get a customer for some of his stones, will leave a paper of diamonds with the jeweler without anything given as security, but with the understood right to get

them back when be wants them. At the end of a week or two the diamond salesman will walk into the store where he left the stones, weigh them up with a little pair of scales he carries in place he will charge the jeweler. That is contained a picture of Cupid, to which why the diamond salesman travels by the legend was attached: "Wanted-A reeasy stages, as often he has to wait in a spectable boy."-London Globe. place for two weeks to make a sale of this

A Precocious Infant. The feminine instinct begins young The little girl who wore her new cloak for the first time in an east wind was not thinking of the east wind. Her mother, however, was, and she suggested that people who allowed their cloaks to blow over their heads sometimes enught cold. "Oh, no, mother," observed her daughter complacently; "you don't eatch cold when it's such a pretty lining!"

in the newspapers.-Chicago News.

Dr. J. G. Ratherford, Portage La The kaiser's new yacht, The Meteor | Prairie, appointed chief veterinary inis practically completed and ready for spector, will assume his duties at Ottawa immediately.

New York state was included in the storm which enveloped most of On-

ADVICE ABOUT SHAVING. A Dull Rasor More Limble to Gash

You Than a Sharp One. "How long have you been shaving yourself?" asked a young man during lunchtime at one of the Herald square restaurants of his companion, whose face bore

marks indicative of an encounter with an angry feline. "One consecutive time, and I think it will be the last."

"You're too easily discouraged." "Easily? Why, man, I must have shed about a quart of what they call ruby in prize ring parlance." "Perhaps, but that was probably be-

cause your razor was dull. "Dull, you say? Why, the thing found its way into my physiognomy with a readiness that was absolutely astonish-

"Only imaginary. It may sound paradoxical, but you will cut yourself a dozen times with a dull razor to once with a sharp one, and then most likely that once will be due to a pimple or some other ex-"Perhaps you'll elucidate the paradox

for my benefit, then?" "You see, it's this way. If a razor be sharp, it will cut right through the hair, while if it is dull it will catch and even in experienced hands will turn and enter the skin. As a matter of fact, a razor's edge, when the razor is held nearly flat, as it should be, never actually touches the skin. It is only when it turns in the hand of the one using it that it comes in contact with the face. Perhaps you didn't strop your razor the right way."

"Most likely not, though I worked at it "Doubtless, but in the wrong direction. You have probably seen pictures of a razor's edge highly magnified under the microscope. It had teeth like a saw, hadn't it, only more irregular? Well, it is these teeth that catch hold of the hair and cut it when the razor is in use. In order to do this, however, they must be properly set. When you attempt your next shave, just notice whether you give the razor a sliding motion forward-that is from the heel to the tip or backward from the tip to the heel. In the former case the microscopic teeth should be set toward the tip and in the latter toward the beel and to do this you must strop your razor

CULINARY CAPERS.

in the direction opposite to that in which

Add a little sugar to milk to prevent it sticking to the vessel while boiling. To keep cheese moist and prevent its molding wrap it in a cloth wet with cider

When recooking cold potatoes, cut them in thin slices, dredge with seasoned flour, and set in a little hot fat.

It corned beef is very red, which means it is very salt, put it to cook in cold water. This draws out a portion of the salt. Two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and a teaspoonful of baking soda are equal to three teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

To make a boiled fowl look very white put it into a floured cloth and let it simmer very gently from an hour to an hour and a baif in boiling water. When cooking a small roast, first sear

t all over on a hot spider. This will immediately drive in the meat juices, and ess heat will be required in the oven. If c. I is boiled in salted water with a bouques of vegetables, a slice of onion, stalk of celery or a sprig of parsley and half a dozen peppercorns, its tastelessness will be replaced with a very agreea-

A Joke on Roosevelt.

When Theodore Roosevelt was govern or of New York, one of his customs was to assemble the heads of state departments in the executive chamber once a week in a sort of a cabinet meeting for the purpose of discussing state department matters. At several of these meetings the civil service law came up for discussion, and on all such occasions the jokers would have not a little fun with the governor because of his views growing out of his previous connection with the national civil service commission.

One of the governor's last cabinet meetings was like "Hamlet" without Hamlet, Mr. Roosevelt being in the west. All the other state officers were present. Secretary of State McDonough in a dignified manner rose and offered the following, which was adopted without a dissenting

"Whereas, Governor Theodore Roose-"Whereas, Oyster Eay has gone Democratic; therefore be it. "Resolved, That the civil service law be suspended for one year."

The Wolf In Disguise.

Once upon a time a wolf who was going vice of a fox and disguised himself in sheep's clothing.

"For," said the fox, "if the dogs see you they will take you for a harmless lamb and let you pass." When the disguised wolf was near the chicken house, he heard the dogs bark

"I am a fool," said the wolf, "for now the dogs think I am a lamb and have no fear of me. I will change my mind, get out of this incumbering clothing and

But before he could get the garment off the dogs were upon him and took his life Moral.-It is easier to change your mind than your clothing.

Two English Ads. It is said that in the window of a country undertaker's shop is displayed a full sized coffin whereon is placed this notice: "Wanted-An adult assistant. Inquire his pocket, and for the difference in | within." The case finds a parallel in that weight of the stones he left in the first of the picture shop, the window of which

> No Mixed Drinks. "Did the prisoner induige in objurgations?" asked the young attorney of the

"No, sir," replied the latter. "I never knew him to take anything but whisky." -Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. A Domestic Observation.

Lou-I declare since I came back I'm Biddy-Oh, won't your husband be pleased!-Chicago Journal

Some men are considered narrow minded because they make a specialty of minding their own business.—Chicago

at \$12 this week at Jenkins. Gen. Mite, the museum dwarf, died

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BRONCHITIS

is serious, because it predisposes the bronchial tubes and lungs to more serious diseases, as pneumonia and pleurisy, which are very often fatal.

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