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"Ma sent me down to pay a bill at the grocer's last Saturday. The 'boss' behind the counter made me a present of something wrapped in a piece of silver paper, which he told me was a piece of limberger cheese. When I got outside the shop I opened the paper, and when I smelt what was inside I felt tired. I took it home and put it in the coal shed. In the morning I went to it again. It was still there. Nobody had taken it. I wondered what I could do with it. Father and mother were getting ready to go to church. I put a piece in the back pocket of father's pants, and another piece in the lining of ma's muff. I walked behind when we started for church. It was beginning to get warm. When we got in church, and after singing the first hymn, mother told father not to sing again, but to keep his mouth shut, and breathe through his nose. After prayer, perspiration stood on father's face, and the people in the next pew to ours got up and went out. After the next hymn father whispered to mother that he thought she had better go out. After the second lesson, some of the churchwardens came round to see if there were any stray rats in the church. Some more people near our pew got up and went out, putting their handkerchiefs to their noses as they went. The parson said they had better close the service and hold a meeting outside to discuss the sanitary condition of the church. Father told mother they had better go home one at a time. When they got home they both went into the front room, but did not speak for some time. Mother spoke first, and told father to put the cat out of the room, as she thought it was going to be sick. It was sick before father could get it out. Mother then turned round and noticed that the canary was dead. Mother told father not to sit so near the fire, as it made matters worse. Just then the hired man came in and asked if he would throw open the windows, as the room smelt very close. Father went upstairs and changed his clothes and had a hot bath. Mother took father's clothes and offered them to a tramp, who said, "Thanks, kind lady, they are a fit too high for me." Mother threw them into the creek. Father was summoned afterwards for poisoning the fish. Next morning father had a note sent to him. Father came to wish me "Good night" at one o'clock, with the note in one hand and a razor strap in the other. I got under the bed. The people next door thought we were beating carpets in our house. I cannot sit down comfortably yet. I have given my little sister what I left of that limberger cheese. I thought it a pity to waste it."

700 POUNDS OF WOMAN.

She Is Now An Invalid In a New York Hospital.

New York, Dec. 20. — The Harlem hospital authorities yesterday had the most difficult task they ever undertook in the way of moving a patient to the hospital for treatment. The patient is Mrs. Hannah McKenzie. She weighs 700 pounds. She lives on the fourth floor of 185 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. When the hospital men reached the apartment and took a look at the woman, they knew that their stretcher wouldn't do. So they improvised one of long and heavy planks and secured six laborers to help them down the four flights of stairs with the woman. It was like moving a piano. The men groaned and strained under the mountain of flesh, and finally got to the sidewalk, where a great crowd had gathered. In trying to get the woman into the ambulance one of the boards slipped, and it required the strength of seven men to keep the sick woman from rolling over to the ground. When the woman was lodged into the ambulance the springs of the vehicle sagged several inches. After getting Mrs. McKenzie into the ambulance, all was easy sailing until the hospital was reached. The services of six street employes were then called into requisition, and with the aid of a hospital truck the woman was taken into the hospital. She was perfectly helpless. She is the largest patient ever admitted into the hospital.

Mrs. McKenzie is fifty-eight years of age. She said that when she was eighteen years old she weighed only ninety pounds, but began to grow fat seven years later. She married a man who did the cabinet disappearing act in a dime museum, and when she grew very large she too went into the museum. She kept getting fatter and fatter until she weighed 750 pounds. Her husband became so expert in the disappearing act that two years ago he disappeared altogether and left her alone. Last summer she was visiting some friends in Jamaica. In the yard of the place where she was visiting there was a cistern which was covered with planks. One day it suddenly caved in when she stepped on it and she went down twenty-five feet, and was immersed in seven feet of water. It required seven men, a derrick and a horse to get her out. Since that time she has been suffering from partial paralysis.

SHE SCOLDED HIM.

Yet The Late Russian Emperor Liked His Mother-In-Law.

London Letter, in Harper's Weekly.

The late emperor of Russia, whose passion for peace was his most distinguishing characteristic, was much attached to the late queen of Denmark, his mother-in-law. Never having been educated for the throne, the burdens and cares of autocracy sat heavily upon him. The late queen of Denmark had a shrewd tongue, and was wont to exercise it on her numerous and powerful connections. As a mother-in-law she was not deficient in those qualities, attributed by barbarian and civilized nations alike to the mother of a man's wife. The prince of Wales has not visited the Danish court except at rare intervals. With the late Russian emperor it was different. He enjoyed his usual visit to Fredensborg as the happiest period of his year, and his zest was enhanced by the way in which he was taken to task by his mother-in-law, who vigorously scolded him when his actions did not, in her opinion, achieve the standard she laid down for her son-in-law. I was told on one occasion, when the czar was in Copenhagen, by a high functionary at the Danish court, that the Russian emperor was probably the only man in Europe who looked forward to his mother-in-law's annual scoldings as one of the keenest pleasures of his life.

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DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

A Mother Who Could Not Survive When Told Her Daughter Most Die.

New York, Dec. 13. — Mrs. Mary Gowan, of Gloucester City, N.J., died from a broken heart last night soon after the doctor had told her that her only daughter, Annie, could not survive the night. As a priest administered extreme unction to the dying daughter, the mother turned from the bed, tottered a few steps and fell dead. Coroner Bushby said Mrs. Gowan's death was due to grief, which had literally broken her heart.

Mother and daughter dwelt together at Cumberland and Essex streets, devoting their lives to each other. When illness seized the daughter, the mother, although more than sixty years old, was her sole attendant.

"She cannot see another sunrise," the doctor said last evening, and Mrs. Gowan hastened to send for Father Connelly, rector of the Gloucester Roman Catholic church. Relatives had gathered to say farewell to the dying girl. The mother sat by the bedside holding her daughter's hand. Father Connelly was uttering the solemn words of the last rites.

Mrs. Gowan, who nurse, gave one lingering look at Annie's face, and staggered toward the open door of the adjoining room, where she fell face downward upon the floor and lay without moving. Father Connelly and others hurried to Mrs. Gowan's relief and laid her on the bed beside her daughter. Restoratives were applied without effect, and a physician hastily summoned said that she was dead.

The daughter's grief was pitiful, and she soon became delirious, muttering continually, "I'm coming, mother; I'm coming." The physician said the daughter's death was only a matter of a few hours.

Insanity in Switzerland

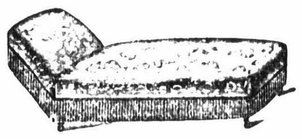
Adolph L. Frankenthal, United States consul at Berne, sends the following to the department of state:

"Out of a population of a little over 3,000,000, Switzerland is a record breaker as regards insanity. According to enumeration at the close of the year 1897, the inmates of the twenty state insane asylums of the republic numbered 6,161, against 5,933 in 1896. The number of females predominated—3,222, against 2,902 males.

"The commitments to the asylums during the year 1897 are recorded as follows: Males, 1,350; females, 1,050; total, 2,400. Released during the year, 1,217 males and 922 females, found not insane after commitment, fifteen.

"The expenditure of the state for the keeping of each person is given as about 250 francs ($48.25) per annum.

"There are no laws for the commitment of insane persons. No judicial proceedings, such as a trial before a competent court or expert commission are followed; but simply the written assertion of an ordinary physician, who need not be a specialist on insanity, that in his belief the person is insane, is deemed sufficient for the seizure and confinement of such an accused person in the asylum."



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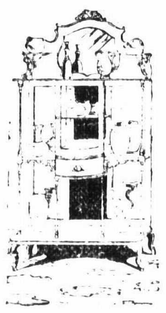

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FASHION AND FABRIC.

White broadcloth is much used for bridesmaids' gowns this season.

Gray fox fur shoulder capes and muffs are exceedingly stylish and will this year be worn with any and every color of gown.

Never have fur and velvet been more elegantly or effectively combined upon winter wraps than upon the models designed for the coming winter.

Heavy satins in violet, nasturtium yellow, burned orange and a superb shade of Italian red are used for linings on fur pelerines, coats, jackets and muffs.

Never before were so many cold weather jackets, blouses and coats made with open cutaway fronts, showing waistcoats, plastrons, etc., of airy summerlike textiles.

Muffs of velvet to match the hat and pelerine will be very fashionably worn with any stylish street costume, and these are made round or flat as one prefers, but each shape is moderately large.

Crepuscule (twilight) is the French name of one of the most fashionable shades in gray. It has a faint pinkish tint, like the beautiful color called "dawn," and is even prettier than the opal hues of the last summer.

Among the winter petticoats recommended for durability are those of American surah lined with watered percaline, with one deep ruffle of the silk merely finished with a 2 inch hem and five narrow tucks above.

The new short fur pelerines are considered the particularly stylish thing to wear with the tailor gown. The long stole ends are trimmed with innumerable tails, with usually a dropping cluster under the chin, and the effect is graceful.

One of the very fashionable models for an elegant tailor costume is of the finest, lightest French broadcloth, the color jet black, the lining black or violet silk, the trimming special designs in silk cord passementerie en appliqué placed upon the skirt, coat and sleeves.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Gracie Onward won the 2-year-old trot at Lexington barefooted.

Star Pointer is credited with having paced 11 miles in 2:00 or better, nine of them averaging precisely 2:00.

Jefferson Wilkes, 2:11¼, by Alcone, is to be campaigned next season and his owners expect him to enter the 2:10 list.

A 2-year-old colt named Electric Wilkes, sired by Expedition, is credited with having shown a mile in 2:21¼ at Lexington, Ky., lately.

It is said that Split Silk, 2:09¼, absolutely refused to score at Lexington, having apparently become tired of trying to beat those who beat her.

Bowerman Bros., Lexington, Ky., traded Sternberg, 2:15¼, and several horses for the 2-year-old colt Blennerhasset, a full brother to Rex Americus, 2:11¼, by Onward, dam Gleam, by Dictator.

Prex, 2:10¼, pacer, by Black Day, who has won a number of races this season, was protested in Pennsylvania as being Patchen Boy, 2:10¼. There is probably no fact to substantiate the protest.

A. H. Waddell, writing in The American Stock Farm, says of Kremlin, 2:07¼, "I know him to be a horse of the finest temper and, furthermore, a horse that a Pennsylvania miner could not kill with a pickax."

The Cleveland Driving club has awarded its challenge cups for 1898. That for trotters was won by W. M. Cummer's bay mare Temper, by Elyria, time, 2:13¼, and that for pacers by H. K. Devereux's Ripper, time 2:16¼.

There is said to be a great 2-year-old diminutive pacer, standing only 13¼ hands, owned by E. J. Davis, Woodbury, N. J. He is by the great pony trotter, Sea King, 2:21¼, dam Soda Water, by Brown Hal, and is credited with 2:20 speed already.—Turf, Field and Farm.

JOHNNY BULL.

This air of military preparation in Mr. Bull's domains is reminiscent of "Johnny Get Your Gun."—Philadelphia Times.

Great Britain is making such magnificent preparations for immediate trouble that there probably won't be any.—Boston Globe.

John Bull seems to think the time has come for a general muster day and that he will try to get there about sunrise.—Kansas City Times.

John Bull feels that he can afford to be quite spunky since he has gone to the expense of making a demonstration for the benefit of France.

It is true that the British lion's tail has stood a great deal of twisting in the past, but France must bear in mind that the circumstances were very different.—Washington Star.

Great Britain is giving ample indication that she is not only willing that the czar shall disarm, but that she is willing, if necessary, to help him.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The weight of a queen ant is equal to that of 50,000 working ants. She is always attended by one or more servants to carry off her eggs, of which she lays from 5,000 to 10,000 a year.

The cheese mite is more tenacious of life than any other insect. Leuwenhoeck glued one to a pin in order to make a microscopical examination, and in this situation it lived 11 weeks.

There is a fish found in Hudson bay which builds a nest. This it does by picking up pebbles in its mouth and placing them in a regular way in a selected spot on the bottom of the bay, where the water is not very deep.

The slime secreted by ducts along the side of a fish keeps the scales from harm, increases the speed of the fish and makes it difficult to hold by its enemies. Probably the smell of it is also repugnant to other fishes. Moreover, it protects the fish against the attacks of a fungus.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

In Chinese cities streets are never built straight from a superstitious fear that processions of evil spirits might otherwise enter the city and remain.

A medical journal states that in some parts of Mexico the schoolmasters have a peculiar way of rewarding their pupils. The pupil that excels in behavior and scholarship receives a cigar, which he is permitted to smoke during the recitations of the day.

When a great nobleman of the time of the pharaohs gave a feast, his guests arrived at midday in chariots and palanquins, were met at the door by slaves, their hands and feet washed in perfumed water in golden vessels, and their heads anointed with ointment.

The Bay of Quinte R'y new short line for Tweed, Napanee, Descronto and all local points. Train leaves City Hall depot at 4:10 p.m. R. J. Wilson, C.P.R. telegraph office, Clarence street.

Slavery in disguised form still exists in Africa among the Boers and the Portuguese.

Hints for Housewives

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Buy a tea of good quality and strength; you will find it more economical in the end than the so called "cheap teas." If it costs more per pound it will make more and better cups of tea.

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500 lbs. Chocolate Creams for 13c a lb.
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At 10 O'clock sharp.

Be on time. These will go with a rush.
150 Hardwood Pointer Sleighs, usually sold for 25c; at 10 o'clock sharp, 15c.

Crokinole Boards.

75 Crokinole Boards, usually at 75c and $1, for 50c.

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The Boys' and Girls Own Annuals afford 800 pages of choice, interesting reading. They're well bound. The price is $1.25, come quick.
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A good Hockey Stick for 13c.

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J. Edward Gorrie, Montreal, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for breaking into J. Grossman's store. Onesime Charbonneau, his accomplice, was sentenced to four months.

At Davenport, Iowa, Harry N. Pillsbury, the champion chess player, played twenty-four games simultaneously last night against various players in five hours and a half, and won twenty-two games.