

MEDICAL.

LOST OR FAILING MANHOOD, General and Nervous Debility,



A SPANISH FANDANGO

A DANCE WHICH ONCE USED TO AROUSE GREAT ENTHUSIASM. In California the Fandango Was Often the Scene of a Very Lively Brawl at Which Men Were Sometimes Killed or Wounded—How One Ended.

You will find in the big dictionaries that the word fandango is described as a peculiar kind of Spanish dance in three-four time, supposed to be Moorish origin. This is a true definition, but it does not define the fandango of the Pacific coast. Here it means a big dance to which anybody is welcome, and at which everybody is expected to make a fool of himself generally. In the old days it meant a general, confused mingling of men and women, revellers, gamblers, loafers, and extraneous persons, in the music, in curious contrast to the surroundings, and liquor first, last and all the time.

In the days of fifty-nine this quadrille mission town was filled with adventurers from all over the globe, and whenever a fandango took place they went as a matter of course, to the place where the dancing was. Some of them at other times dressed as though they had barely enough money to live on, wore elaborate suits and adorned their heads with diamonds in a conspicuous manner. The men also spent a good deal of money on their clothes. The usual well-dressed costume consisted of trousers of black velvet, laced on the outer seams from the hips down, little flaring bell-bottoms being interspersed at intervals of about an inch. The jacket was of black or blue, braided with gold. There was a red sash tucked about the waist, patent leather shoes, the usual red Vienna hat, revolvers tucked in their holsters, and a pocket watch. Perhaps there were silver spurs.

The fandango was held in a long, low adobe house fronting the plaza. It had one grand room for the dance, flanked by two other rooms, which were up the front of the house. Two large wings extended to the rear, containing rooms usually used as dressing rooms for the dancers.

The writer remembers distinctly the first fandango he attended in this adobe house. It was some 18 years ago. From the description of the affair he had heard several times, he had concluded to carry two more than the usual number of revolvers, and to wear in addition to his attire a long sword. This was in a patent leather scabbard, giving the wearer a fine martial appearance.

As the writer on the night of the fandango approached the adobe house a noise like that of an earthquake met his ear. It was made by the guests loudly getting ready for the dance. The men were shouting, dancing, stamping their feet, clapping their hands and doing other things which would tend to cheer up the spirits of any who might feel out of sorts. In front was a crowd of seely Indians, half-breed Mexicans and those other miscreant creatures who always turn up and hang around wherever there is a big show going on.

Among the dancers were gallantly dressed rascals and gamblers of the respectable and fashionable type, who were regarded as great men by those who made their money in honest callings. The "tin horn" people were on hand also. There were merchants, store clerks, town and country officials, outside dealers, naval officers in full uniform, and a large number of other persons who were engaged in some reputable pursuit.

There were very few American women of the better class in the neighborhood in those days, and none of them ever visited a fandango. One of the numerous sources of profits of the fandango were the gambling games played in the open court. The most popular game was Mexican monte. Besides this, there were a dozen others in full blast—roulette, laquinette, domino, and faro. The last was the most general.

Everybody took a turn at it and some during the night. Those tables were most frequented at which women presided. They were flashily dressed and smoked cigarettes. One of them was a half-civilized white girl at her waist. She looked entirely self-possessed, and as she turned out afterward was perfectly able to take care of herself.

While the fandango was at its height, the excited dancers evidently trying to shake the ground under their feet, the men began to get into the Spanish habit of talking to themselves in Spanish. The result of various plays, a party of half a dozen particularly tough customers entered the room and killed and killed. One of them was a half-civilized white girl at her waist. She looked entirely self-possessed, and as she turned out afterward was perfectly able to take care of herself.

When the party reached the table where the gambling was going on, Newman gave the signal for a raid on the gold that had been freely displayed on the tables by turning out on the tables. The man who was shooting became general Newman upon the table, and his pals began raking in the gold which now lay strewn about the floor. The woman who was shooting at the moment a dozen caballeros had surrounded the table. With a wild directed thrust of his dagger she laid Newman at her feet. Two other men were shot and the third had been quickly enough and had ended his life.

Meanwhile the Indians and hangers on on the outside began firing off their revolvers in an ecstasy of joy. They had heard the noise on the inside and knew that the usual shooting had begun. They were waiting for their share of the spoils of the occasion.

The main was soon cleared, the guests being evidently accustomed to such a party. After the smoke had lifted and some light had been turned on, the host, a charming native Californian, who had that evening been a guest, announced with some show of regret that "owing to a little disturbance the fandango had been brought to an end for that night, but that some more good and more enjoyable would be given on the following evening."—Los Angeles Cur. New York World.

An Event Pigeon Blood Baby. Some very beautiful Turkish necklaces are conspicuous in Mrs. Richard P. Lounsbury's cabinet. One is over 300 years old. It is a gold, studded with emeralds and rubies. She also owns a curious old ring with an ancient pigeon blood ruby. The legend is that this ring will turn black just before a great calamity happens to the owner of the ring. Mrs. Lounsbury has a long gold globe, and also the regulation pearl necklace, diamond stars, earrings and brooches. The entire jewelry is of the most precious woman.—New York Recorder.

A German Jew. Two students were drinking too much wine have a dispute. "No," says one, "it's too late to go home now. It's quite dark outside and I want to have hot tea the use of my eyesight."

"Oh, that doesn't matter," says the other. "I can see for both of us. I think to this wine I am able to see double."

HOW TO SECURE REST.

Helpful suggestions for People Troubled With Insomnia. A sensible writer on the subject of insomnia offers the following helpful suggestions. The sleep which one gets at night is supposed to give the working parts of the body a greater or less degree of rest, so that the next day they may resume their functions in a fresh and energetic condition. There are many persons, especially women, who are not sufficiently refreshed by their sleep or who sleep but little and who arise with a feeling of general discomfort, which puts them "out of sorts" with everything and every body.

Real feelings, general lassitude and mental and physical depression are experienced early in the morning and do not disappear until considerable muscular activity and brain power have been exerted. These symptoms are usually accompanied by varying degrees of depression and nervous prostration, but to those which have not acquired the dignity of a disorder, which puts them "out of sorts" with everything and every body.

A great deal depends on measures of prevention, and these must be employed before retiring. Nothing elaborate is needed—just a little rest on the part of a basin of water—and this is how to employ them.

Thoroughly wet one towel once it soaks the small of the back, then move it rapidly from side to side for a minute. Repeat this process about the hips, the knees and the ankles and gently rub the neck and face. After this the abdominal has been accomplished take the second towel, which must be very dry, and with similar motion go over the wet parts for an equal length of time. Then put on your night garments and go to bed.

If you are very fatigued a glass of wine or other stimulant may be taken, but make this an exceptional, not a daily affair. The principal object of the entire proceeding is to furnish a brace to the system, and to give it a natural repose.

In the morning if you awaken and find that you have the feelings which have been described, you must have another brace before you get out of bed, and exertion. This will cost about five cents a day, and what you need is:

- 1. A small alcohol lamp with a rack attachment—the ordinary "table-top" kind sold at the hardware store for twenty-five cents.
- 2. A small phial of alcohol and one-half pint of water.
- 3. A cup, saucer, spoon and tin cup.
- 4. A pot of beef extract or a bottle of prepared clam juice.
- 5. Some pepper and salt.
- 6. A few very dry wafers.
- 7. Some matches.

Put these on a tray within your reach, near your bed. As soon as you awaken prepare your lamp, light the wafers, pour water into a tin cup and let it boil. Take about one-half teaspoonful of the beef extract and place it in the porcelain cup. Add the boiling water and stir until all is dissolved. Now season and drink it slowly, eating two or three wafers.

If you prefer the clam juice, and by the way, this is decidedly more stimulating, follow the same general directions. In ten minutes arise and attend to your morning ablutions with a little friction when drying. It will require but a few trials with these simple measures to convince you of their merits.

THE BOTS In Horses Not Nearly So Dangerous as Generally Supposed. The common gaily (Gastrophilus equi) attacks the animal, while grazing late in the summer, its object being not to derive sustenance, but to deposit its eggs. This is accomplished by means of a glutinous secretion, which, being (ova) ejected to adhere to the hairs. The parts selected are chiefly those of the shoulder, base of the neck, and inner side of the legs, especially about the knees. For in these situations the horse will have no difficulty in reaching the ova with its tongue. When the ova are on the legs, especially about the knees, where the horse has placed the moisture of the tongue, aided by warmth, hatches the ova, and in something less than three weeks, the young are ready for the deposition of the eggs. The larvae, when they escape, as maggots, they are next transferred to the mouth and ultimately to the stomach along with food and drink. A great many horses perish during this passive mode of immigration, some being dropped from the mouth and others being crushed in the stomach during mastication. Not understanding this waste the interior of the stomach may become completely clogged (cuticular portion) with bots. Whether there be few or many, they are anchored in the stomach, and in a few days or two large cephalic heads are present. According to Prof. Michener, both sexes—not more than once in ten thousand times—can be killed. They may, when present in large numbers, slightly interfere with digestion, but beyond this they are, with few exceptions, entirely harmless. It is entirely possible to attempt to dislodge them from the stomach, and they will go at their appointed time, which is usually during the months of May and June.

FEASTING AND FLOWERS. How to Decorate For Dinner, Tea Party, After Dinner Supper or Dance. This decoration in a general way suggests anything heretofore brought out. As regards giving, however, the most important health there is increasing beauty of the floral arrangements and the sight of a perfectly well appointed table with artistic treatment of flowers greatly adds to the enjoyment of the entertainment. The object attained by the present style is to produce a double effect—the flowers rise above the level of vision and also, in profusion on the cloth in natural colors. You parties systematically arranged and neatly decorated are quite the thing. Field flower decoration is most adapted for tables, and poppies, cornflowers, marguerites, goldens, etc., in their seasons, afford charming effects, which are greatly enhanced by the use of crystals, glass and tools. The fact that this comfortable meal takes place in the light of day is in itself highly favorable, as it allows of using many flowers and shades which are incompatible with artificial light.

A useful form of decoration for late supper consists in having the large heavy bouquets filled with evening primroses, a large bunch of roses on the inside, the roses can then be used in vases the next day, while the plants left in the basket will do duty for other occasions.

For ballrooms hardly flowers that can not only be depended upon to last throughout the entertainment, but also one or two of the most gay, are especially desirable, such as what is the conclusion of a public ball and all other quickly fading flowers and flowers.

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They believe in a strange trinity and a hell, a dismal stream full of leeches, and this they must cross by means of a single thread. The soul burdened with sin is too heavy for this slender support and the sinner falls into the stream, but the thread sustains easily the souls of the good. The funeral of a Toia, for that is the name of the singular tribe, is as old in its history as the religious belief. His body is wrapped in a new cloth and his body tied together with red thread; grain, sugar, tobacco and money are wrapped in his funeral shroud by the same ceremony as that which provides him for his journey across the byre and the dark plain beyond.

Two buffaloes are slain beside the corpse and the dead man's hands are placed upon the horns of a piece of his skull, his hair and his fingernails are removed to be used later on at the great celebration of the death of all those who, during the previous months, have considered the leap over the great precipice into the bottomless abyss. When these tokens are removed, clarified butter is smeared on the fragrant wood of the funeral pyre and the wood is burned to ashes and the ashes scattered to the four winds.—Lombay "Times."

An Epidemic of Poisoning. The two most notorious French poisoners of the last century were Jean-Baptiste Orsiere, Lovain and Lavigniere. They called their poison by fanciful names. Sometimes it was "succession powder" because by its use an heir could quickly be entered on an estate; sometimes it was called "pease powder" because it induced harmony between parties coupled. They were arrested, tried, convicted and burned alive in the Place de Grève in 1680, and from information given by them, over fifty French widows who had disposed of their husbands, and nearly forty more and daughters who had considered their parents, were convicted and executed. Most of those who were punished were of the middle and lower classes. The wealthy, and noble, engaged in poisoning, but were not punished. Over 8,500 poison cases were tried by the courts in five years. After the execution of the two hags nearly 2,000 men and women were punished by whipping, branding, imprisonment or exile, and thus ended the most noted French epidemic of poisoning.

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