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Mr. E. H. McCrea, of the Hudson Bay Co, West Lynne, Manitoba, says: I suffered from Catarrh for a number of years, and expended upwards of \$200 employing physicians and catarrh specialists, buying different remedies, inhalants, douches, etc., without obtaining relief. Your advertisement in Toronto Mail induced me to invest fifty cents in Nasal Balm. I sent for a package, and must say it was the best investment I ever made. It gave me immediate relief, and in less than two weeks the droppings from the nasal pas-sages into my throat entirely ceased. I would urgently advise all afflicted with catarrh to use Nasal Balm.

A FUNNY MAN AND HIS EXPERI ENCES IN SOME HOTELS.

A Smiling Landlord, And a Hotel Dinner -The American Waiter and the Lone Woman-Some Observations on "Tips" And "Fees"-Incidents That Will Be Familiar to Travellers - The "Cane Rush" Student-Nuggets of Fun.

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How you do get into hotels and hotels and hotels? Some people even get into the landlords, but I never had that luck. There was one hotel that we struck last winter, down in New Hampshire, the Smiler house. I don't remember the real name of it, but we always speak of it as the Smiler house. Of all the pleasant landlords that ever welcomed coming or reluctantly relinquished his grip on parting guest mine host of the Smiler house was the pleasantest. His face wrinkled from chin to brow as he helped us from the stage; he beamed over the party as we registered; he lighted our way to our rooms with smiles; he shook hands every five minutes; he welcomed us again, expressed his joy at seeing us, the great honor he felt it to be to entertain us, and besought us to consider the house and all that was in it our own; and so he disappeared in a beaming lacework of smiles, like a great, goodnatured bumble bee diving into a tangle of morning glories. We fell in love with him at once. We couldn't help it,

I am pained to be obliged to say that the arder of our love abated, when, after smiling us into the dining-room, and tenderly committing us to the care of a much-banged young lady, he left us to realize that "absence makes the heart grow fonder" of something to eat. Hope faded when the bread came on. No love could stand the alligator steak laid out for love to fatten on. Our hearts grew colder than an Alpine river when the despairing buck wheat cake, frezen to death on its journey from the distant kitchen, where it had been fighting starvation, laid down before us and died. But oh, that beefsteak! I am not a man at all given to the pleasures of the table. It isn't often that I know what I am eating, and I hate banquets. The long tables, lined with gorging men, always make me think of the feeding-troughs in the stock vards. But that steak at the Smiler house? You could taste the horn that had been cut off with it, and while I am no epicure, I do know that good jucy, porter-house steak is not cut from between the horns. We stayed at the Smiler house two days. We did not starve, because the Prince had a pair of rubber boots that he had out grown. We ate them, and at night I got a piece of cheese out of a rat-trap in the hall, upon which I feasted alone, the other members of the family being prejudiced. When we tottered out to the stage Mr. Smiler smiled us down the mountain side in a perfect gleam of rosy splen-

THE AMERICAN WAITER. The American waiter is a source of constant study to me whenever I am on my travels, and at no other time is he so interesting to me as when he has to deal with the lone woman at the hotel. I have been watching him, and I have seen the lone woman come into the dining-room, sit down at the table and starve to death, while everybody else-that is, every man body, who came in after her got their orders promptly served. The lone woman-or any she can possibly exist without it, and when she does give a fee, it is usually five cents, and ten cents she considers an enormous, a princely, gratuity. The waiter and the hallboy and the porter all know this, and con. sequently the lone woman, while she is never insulted, and is treated with the utmost show of politeness and with genuine courtesy at the desk, is quietly ignored by the ser. vants, and her hotel and railway lines have fallen in stony places. This "tipping" business has grown to be an outrageous nuisance even in these United States. Our citizens who travel abroad bring home the evil habit, commercial travellers and people in all lines of the dramatic professions are much given to it, and it is beginning to be so that you are rather neglected without it. Frequently in good hotels, where all the help is well paid, the servant will remind you that he expects to be "remembered." my family at a hotel, arranging for them to meet me at another point in two days, as the intervening runs were too hard for the Prince. I got up at 2 a.m., carried my own valise down-stairs, never saw hide nor wool of a porter, and went my way. Two days later, when the family came away, a freedman, whose shackles had been removed by mistake, lurking about to carry what few articles the guest could not take, told my sister that he had waited on me constantly, and that I said I would give him half a dollar when I came back. She gave the brigand fifty cents. I haven't been back there yet, but I am going. My work has been quite exhausting this season, and I need recreation; so I have promised myself the pleasure of

attending a colored funeral. GETTING TO THE STATION. The man who has had occasion to get to a railway station from a country hotel, however, has had an experience that lingers long in his memory. The demands of the commercial traveller, who is a wonderful missionary, has changed matters a little in this respect, but still you occasionally find the old-time country landlord who is unable to | ed with rheumatism, is sometimes met with understand the feverish eagerness of the sojourner to catch the 10:20 a.m. passenger east, when there is a freight going west at 7:30 p.m. You tell him you want to go to the station this morning, and ask for your bill He chews a toothpick a moment, then looks at your name on the register a long, long time. Then he sighs, and looks into a book behind the desk, in which there has never been an entry made since the death of his father, who kept the tavern before him. You can see this book any time lying around among the candles and kerosene lamps and matches. What he sees in it besides the old entries made in his father's stiff, regular chirography he must see with the eye of faith. Maybe he looks back till he finds an entry against some guest who stayed in his father's time about as long as you have. I think that must be it, because when at last he closes that book he tells you the amount of your bill. If you have been there one day or three weeks it takes just the same time to give you the amount of your bill, Then you are ready to go. He says he'll get you down to the station. Half an hour later you tell him you are all ready. "Hain't them boys come around with the

He looks surprised.

waggon ?" Then he remembers that he forgot to tell them. Then he "hollers" for "the boys" until he learns that they have taken the waggon on a trip in another direction. He says it's no difference, the train doesn't go till 4 o'clock. You tell him your train goes at 9-30. He looks incredulous, and says:

"That train goes to Berwick." You say you are going to Berwick, and. sures you that you have plenty of time,

station about five minutes, in the vague hope that some unadvertised and unexpected train may come along with a waggon-load of passengers for him to take back tears down a last year's California land excursion advertisement to hang up in his office for a time card, and thus fortified against mistakes in future he drives away and leaves you sitting disconsolately on a baggage truck waiting for a train seven hours away, a prey to melancholy and the station loafer, who chews tobacco incessantly and stares at you unwinkingly, and says : "Huh ?" the first time you ask him a question, and "dunno" when

you repeat it. NEW ENGLAND IN AUTUMN. It is pleasant travelling in New England at this season. The --- hills --- ---- vale. Beyond, the --- mountains, some --- The fleedy --- s, like \_\_\_\_ that sail \_\_\_\_ touch | -- blend -- haze -- azure -- gray --- rocks --- .

This is the best description of New England in November I can write, and the man who can't read it with one hand shut and his eyes tied behind him, wasted time learning to read, that's all.

A "CANE RUSH" STUDENT We packed a big trunk with his togs and his

And we went with him down to the train; There was Latin and Greek in his merry wise And our pride was as great as our pain.

The swift train snatched him away from our But we knew he'd come back by and bye With scholarship, honor, and medal, and prize, For hope and ambition were nigh.

They brought him back home, a week and a And the doctor who brought him said, For the side of his ear had been rastled away, His eyes they were blackened, and his nose

Two ribs were stove in, did the doctor man And his legs they were bent in a corkscrewish "Collision!" we shricked; but he shook his

went astray.

head. 'Nay;" And smiled as he whispered "Cane rush." "I treasure this cane above its weight in gold," said Mr. Ouldbuck; that cane is made from the gundeck of the old flagship Hartford." "But," exclaimed his friend, "the Hartford hasn't been broken up yet." "I don't care," replied Mr. Oldbuck calmly, "she is going to be some time, and that cane was cut from her gundeck when the time comes, just the same.

DEPENDS ON HOW YOU TAKE IT. The Medical Record says that milk heated to the boiling point is valuable as a stimulant. It may be quite stimulating poured into the ear or down the back but a man weaned on pale brandy wouldn't be apt to find hot milk very exhiltrating, taken in the usual way.

UNWONTED WEALTH OF INTELLECT. "I don't think young Newcorn is in his right mind this morning," said the bookkeeper gravely. "That's so?" exclaimed old Hyson in a surprised tone; "you think he has two minds, then; I never thought he had half a one.

A RESOLUTION THAT STAYED. "Did you never try to give up drinking?" ago, when I was on the road with a circus, I quit, and for six years I never tasted a drop." "And were you on the road all the time?" "Oh, no; I was in the penitentiary."

GIVE HIM A LIFT. "Is it any kindness," writes a perplexed uncle, "to give a stupid boy a college education?" Certainly it is. It makes him much stupider. If stupidity is his only talent, develop it, strengthen it, increase its general density, and it will be useful to him. It will get him elected a school trustee, and maybe make president of the board of edu-

cation. Don't bury his talent. ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

An Admiring Little Wife. Henry George-"My dear, this steak is

burned to a crisp,"

Mrs. George-"Mercy me! so it is." "And the potatoes are not half done." "So I see now."

"And the bread is sour, and, in fact, there is not a thing fit to eat, and I'm as hungry as a bear. What on earth have you been doing with yourself all the morning ?" "I've been swinging in the hammock, dear, dreaming about how lovely everything will be when your millennium gets

#### I Found It a Sure Cure.

I have been troubled with catarrhal deafness for seven or eight years with a roaring noise in my head. I bought medicine in 13 states but nothing helped me till I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. In four days I could hear as well as ever. I am cured of the catarrh as well. I consider Ely's Cream Balm the best medicine ever made. -Garrett Widrick, Hastings, N.Y.

I have used Ely's Cream Balm for dry catarrh (to which every eastern person is subject who comes to live in a high altitude.) It has proved a cure in my case. -B. F. M. Weeks, Denver, Col.

#### Try And Be Cured.

Lame back and nervous debility, associatin every day life, but as a rule we find not more than two of these complaints in the same party. Be this as it may. The only sure and perfect cure is electricity and the best form of administering it is by Norman's electric belts and insoles. W. J. Wilson is agent, and from him you can procure testimonials and circulars relating to any of your complaints.

#### Reminded Him of Shakespeare. There was a racket in the boarding house

caravansary as if a mule was exercising his heels against a board fence. "Do you know," said Filkins, "why that reminds me of Shylock's demand of An-

"No: oh most wise judge." "It's a pound of flesh."

It may be necessary to state in explanation that the hired girl was assisting a mal-,et in preparing the steak for breakfast.

#### A Cure for Drunkenness.

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"Last January," says J. N. Teeple, of Orwell, Out., "there appeared diphtheria in our neighbourhood. Doctors ran night and day, but I kept right to Hagyard's Yellow amazement sits upon him. He finally gets | Oil and brought my children through it all another team, leaves the house at 9:25, as | right.", Yellow Oil cures all painful com-

# drives you seven miles in two hours, and finding, to his unspeakable astonishment, that the 9:30 train has gone by already, of fers to take you back to the house for nothing. You decline, and he waits around the

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