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"STORE ON THE RIALTO."

The custom of serving pudding as the first course at dinner seems to have in terested a good many people of our day. A gentleman from Maine informs the writer that it is still the custom in certain sections of his state. In the autobiography of the Adams family it is mentioned that at a dinner give ly it is mentioned that at a dinner given by the venerable ex-president of the United States, at which his grand-children were present, the first course was Indian pudding, and the little folks were told that the more pudding they ate the more peef they could have. So of course they gorged themselves on the pudding, and as a consequence they had no appetite for beef sequence they had no appetite for beef when it was served. Thus were maintained the simple and economical methods of the forefathers. The boys who

came to the city from the country and later became the successful and wealthy merchants of Boston were raised in a most frugal manner. Their breakfast the year round was of brown bread and milk and the same for their supper. The dinner was of baked beans and ple, rarely any meat.—Bos-ton Transcript.

A Picturesque Statesman.
The El Dorado Republican gives a pic-ture of an early statesman and his picturesque attire: When the Hon. David L. McCabe was elected to the legisla-ture from Butler county in 1865 and went to Topeka to be sworn in he as-tonished not only the natives, but everybody else, as he was the most gor-geously dressed statesman that Kansas had ever produced. He was very dark, with long black hair. On his head was a coonskin cap, the tail of the coonskin hanging gracefully down his back. His coat was made of wolfskins nicely tan-ned and lined with red flannel. Six handsome tails hung from his coat tails and flapped in the breeze as he meandered up to the speaker's desk to take the oath. He wore a spotted doeskin vest, buckskin knee breeches, hand-somely fringed; top boots, gloves made of beaver skin, a watch chain done in beadwork, a flannel shirt with a flamfing red bandanna pocket handkerchief around his neck, and it is needless to say he created a sensation.

Inappropriate Quotations. The following is a good example of inappropriate quotations: A clergyman appointed to an East End living found his parish church sadly in need of repair and gave orders for its renovation While this was in hand the idea oc curred to him to visit the mission halls in connection with it to see what might be needed there. In one of them which was used as a mission chapel he found a state of indescribable filth from end to end and an accompanying effluvia. In disgust he raised his eyes toward the roof and could hardly repress a fit of laughter on reading the text sten-ciled on the wall behind the pulpit, "How dreadful is this place!" Another story is of an old Presbyterian clergy man who, away on a preaching engage

# ment, found above the bed on which he was to sleep the singular advice, "Occupy till I come."—London Chronicle.

Luck and Labor.

If the boy who exclaims "Just my luck!" were truthful he would say "Just my laziness!" or "Just my inat

Luck is waiting for something to turn

Labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something.

Luck lies in bed and wishes the post-man would bring him news of a lega-

Labor turns out at 6 o'clock and with a busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation of a competence. Luck whines; labor whistles

Luck slips down to indigence; labor strides upward to independence.—Christian Advocate

A Puzzle Fable. An American heiress was wooed by a her to become his wife. In order to test the sincerity of his love she asked. "Will you still marry me if I give away all my money for charity and become as poor as yourself?"

The prince considered awhile, and then responded, "Yes, provided you will still marry me if I renounce my title and become a plain republican per-son like yourself."

Query.—Did she agree to his proposi-tion?—Smart Set.

### He Worked On.

Wife—George, this burning of the candle at both ends means an untimely grave. It is nearly 12 o'clock. Come to

George-But I'm doing this night work in order to find money enough to

buy you a birthday present.
Wife—Well, if you will persist in working of course I can't stop it. Good night, dear.

### Drinks and Drops.

"Jenkins must be a pretty straight ellow. Dobbins tells me he never drinks a drop."
"So? You probably misunderstood

Dobbins. What he said must have been that Jenkins never drops a drink." Baltimore News.

### Sure Remedy Not Available. Rev. Pastor—Mrs. Wakely tells me they have a great deal of trouble in getting their baby to sleep.

Mrs. Temple—I suppose it is too young to take to church.—Stray Stories.

Did universal charity prevail earth would be a heaven and hell a fable.—

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## The Customs o' the Country. There was once a Newfoundland fish-

erman—he chanced to be a Catholic—who in old age came to die. He had lived in debt all his life and, no doubt, had never once given his whole catch to the dealer who supplied him, but had wrongfully slipped many a quintal over the side of a rival schooner and traded it out on the spot.

"Send for Fawther Rafferty," he id. "Send immediate!"

He wanted to confess his sins, to be shriven and to depart in peace, but his old priest had been transferred to Trinity Bay. A young man, just back from Rome, was now the spiritual head of the parish.

"Sure, 'tis Fawther Codlin," they told him.

"Noa, noa!" the old man protested. 'Fawther Codlin's a fine young man a clever young man, I doubt me not, but 'tis old Fawther Rafferty I wants

t' hear me confession."
"An' why?" they asked.
"Sure," the dying man gasped, "be knows the customs o' the country."— Norman Duncan in World's Work.

## Ancient Table Manners. description of a dinner given in

1350 shows that there has been a vast improvement in table manners since then. As a rule, one knife had to serve for two people, and often a bowl of soup was used by two persons. For this reason the party giving the dinner arranged his guests in couples, try-ing to place people together who would be congenial and not adverse to this common use of table appointments.

Spoons were seldom supplied to the guests, and the soup was drunk di-rectly from the bowl, the latter usually having side handles by which it was held. In less refined company there were no separate soup bowls, only one large porringer, which was passed around to the guests in turn. The diners helped themselves to the pieces of meat they desired from the common dish with their fingers.

Napkins were considered a luxury, and were only provided in very aris-tocratic and wealthy families.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Sponge Growing.
Sponges are cultivated in West Indian waters and the Mediterranean. In its natural state the bath or toilet sponge is fleshy and covered with a black skin. To obtain the light colored, horny and elastic skeleton, sponges are left in shallow sea water for several days in a staked inclosure with the artiful and proposed to the state of the second state o until the rotten animal matter can be beaten out. For artificial cultivation a living sponge is cut into small blocks, about a cubic inch in size, with a portion of the outer skin on each. These, fixed to a frame of weighted trelliswork, are sunk into a few fathoms of clear water, where they flourish best on a bottom of green seaweed free from mud. In about seven years the cuttings grow into sponges of marketable size.

A Caustie Retort. An Englishman of somewhat questionable reputation, who was criticising the American way of spelling, once turned to Maurice Barrymore, the actor, and said: "I'll leave it to Mr. Barrymore. Is it right to leave out the 'u' in such words as harbor, neighbor, honor, candor, etc?" "Well, about harbor and neighbor I am not sure," replied Barrymore, "but when it comes to honor and candor I leave you out."

## Nutritious Value of Oysters. The popular belief that the oyster is a

most nutritious article of diet does not rest upon any scientific basis. The oyster as a food could not satisfy the demands of the human body. While the oyster, when not stewed, is very pala-table, wholesome and easily assimilated by weak, impaired stomachs, it cannot be contended for a moment that it contains such elements and nutrition as may be found in beans, rice or potatoes. There is very little, if any, fatmaking or muscle building material in the oys-ter. Its composition is largely nitrogenous, and, being rich in phosphates, it is generally regarded as an excellent food for the brain, but a man reduced to an exclusive diet of oysters would soon find himself deficient in adipose tissue and in those elements that go to make up physical force and vitality in the human body.

The Safe Side.

Percy—My papa owns a newspaper.

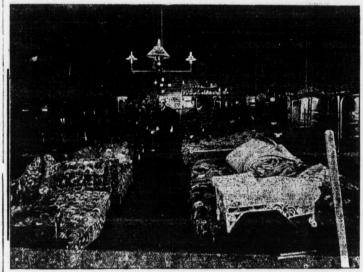
Jimmie—Dat's nuthin'. I buy and sell sixty of 'em every day!—New York Times.

"You'll be sorry some day that you didn't get married if you don't."

"Well, I'd rather not be married and be sorry I wasn't than to be married and be sorry I wasn't wasn'

He who brings ridicule to bear against truth finds in his hand a blade without a hilt.-Landor.

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