

Why He Bathed.

"I understand you take a Turkish bath several times a week now?" remarked a slender man to a friend on the cars the other morning.

"Yes," replied the man addressed: "I take about three a week."

"Are you sick?"

"No."

"Then why do you take them so often?"

"Because a dress suit costs seventy-five dollars."

"Do you mean to tell me," persisted the slender young man: "that you take a Turkish bath because a dress-suit cost seventy-five dollars?"

"I do, indeed."

"It seems very strange to me," said the other, as he knocked the ashes off his cigarette: "that you should be prompted to form such a practise on account of the price of any particular kind of wearing apparel. I can't see, for my part, wherein the dress-suit is at all relevant to a Turkish bath. You know that a fur-lined overcoat is worth several hundred dollars, do you not?"

"I do."

"On that account do you drink shandygaff instead of claret at dinner?"

"No, sir."

"Does the high price of the fur-lined overcoat cause you to spend three nights of the week on the roof try to discover comets?"

"No, sir."

"Then how do you get over the high price of the fur-lined overcoat?"

"I don't get over it at all."

"What do you do?"

"I go without it."

After the man who opened the conversation had leaned on his hand for a little while, watching the woods and fields the train was flying through, the strange and peculiar argument of his friend puzzled him so that he determined to try once more to fathom it. So he turned and said:

"Shandy-gaff and comet discovering are not more irrelevant to a fur-lined overcoat than a dress-suit is to a Turkish bath."

"Who told you so?" inquired the Turkish bather.

"Nobody."

"Where did you read or hear it?"

"Nowhere."

"Then are you sure that it is a fact?"

"No."

"Then why did you make the statement?"

The interrogator was rather nonplussed at this; but, like a true soldier, returned to the attack, determined to get at the bottom of the argument if possible. So he said:

"Do you go without a fur-lined overcoat on account of its price?"

"Yes."

"I see," said the interrogator, brightening up: "then it's all economy?"

"Yes."

"Then why don't you go without a dress-suit for economy?"

"Because it is economy to have one."

"How so?" inquired the other, more mystified than ever.

"Why, because when you have a dress-suit you are not obliged to have anything else but a cheap business-suit. You can be married in it or buried in it. You can go to parties, receptions and the opera in it; and you can do it to call on a young lady. And when you are not using it, some tailor will take pleasure in renting it out for you on commission."

"Now how much does a Turkish bath cost?"

"A dollar."

"How many do you take in a week?"

"Three."

"Does the rental on your dress-suit pay for your baths?"

"I don't rent my dress-suit."

"Then what does the Turkish bath do for you?"

"It reduces my weight."

"How much?"

"About three pounds every time."

"Then you lose about ten pounds a week?"

"About that."

"How much did you weigh before you commenced taking them?"

"One hundred and sixty pounds."

"How long have you been taking them?"

"Just one year."

"This seems stranger and more mysterious than ever. You have been

losing ten pounds a week for a year; then you have lost just five hundred and twenty pounds since you commenced taking Turkish baths. You weighed one hundred and sixty when you began, and after you lost all your weight, you still keep on until you weighed three hundred and sixty pounds less than nothing. After you took your fifty-first bath, and were reduced to seven pounds, you must have felt sort of queer. And yet you weigh at least one hundred and fifty now."

"I do."

"When do you do your gaining?"

"Between baths."

"If you had no dress-suit, would you take these baths?"

"No."

"Then you take them because you have a dress-suit?"

"Yes."

"But why do you take them?"

"To get the suit on."

"Couldn't you get it on without taking a Turkish bath?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"Because my brother weigh twenty pounds less than I do."

"I see."

"Ahd we own one dress-suit between us."

"What has that to do with it?"

"This is what it has to do with it: That suit fits him; but it is too tight for me, and I am obliged to go into training every time I am invited out and reduce myself to get into it."

"How do you do when you are both invited out to the same party?"

"One of us sends regrets, and that one states he has another engagement."

This satisfied the questioner that the light man had the better of it, because the other paid one hundred and fifty-six dollars a year to own a half interest in a dress-suit. He also thought it would be a sounder financial scheme to have the suit fit the heavier man, and let the light-weight stuff himself to fit the suit. But he asked no more questions.—R. K. Munkittrick, in Puck.

The other morning, when it was raining pretty hard, and everything was very dark and gloomy, a diner at a boarding-house table, said to the waiter:

"Will you just open that shutter, The waiter opened the shutter.

"Will you now light the gas?"

"It has been turned off."

"Have you an electric light connected with the place that you could fire up?" asked the boarder.

"No, sir."

"Could you run across the street and borrow from Dr. Smith that magnifying machine that he looks into people with?"

"I can't leave the table."

"Have you a single-barred eye glass?"

"No, sir."

"Opera-glasses?"

"No."

"Telescope?"

"No," replied the waiter.

"Well, you ought to have all these things, and lots of light, to enable boarders to see the food on the plates; or else you ought to give them enough to be detected with the nude eye."

And the waiter sneaked away; and the boarder went on eating his food, which he got hold of by feeling for it with his fingers.—Puck.

It is said that the fashionable woman of New York have taken to poker playing. Now this is perfectly horrible. Next they'll want to beimitating that noble creature, man, by spending half their evenings around a billiard table.—Ex.

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