A HUMORIST ON HOTELS.

BILL NYE GIVES HIS VIEWS ON HOTEL ETIQUETTE.

Touching Remembrance by the Calm Walter-Contrast Between New York and Glendive, Montana.

Etiquette at hotels is a subject that has been but lightly treated upon by our modern philosephy, and yet it is a subject that lies very near to every American heart. Had I not already more reforms on hand than I can possibly successfully operate I would gladly use my strong social influence and trenchant pen in that direction. Etiquette at hotels, both on Rich oriental em the part of the proprietor, and his hirelings, and the guest, is a matter that calls loudly for improvement.

The botel waiter alone would well repay a close study. From the tardy and polished loiterer of the effete East to that offhand and social equal of the budding West, all waiters are deserving of philosophical scrutiny. I was thrown in contact with a waiter in New York last summer whose manners were far more polished than my own. Every time I saw him standing there with his immaculate pantaloons and swallow-tail coat, and the far-away, chastened look of one who had been unfortunate, but not crushed, I felt that I was unworthy to be waited upon

by such a blue-blooded thor-ough-bred, and I often wished that we had more such men in Congress. And when he would take my order and go away with it, and after the meridian of my life had softened into the mellow glory of the sere and yellow leaf, when he came back, still looking quite young and never having forgotten me, recogniz-ing me readily, after the long, dull, desolate years, I was glad; and I felt that he deserved something more than mere empty thanks, and I said to him : "Ah, sir, you still remember me after years of privation and suffering. When everyone else in New York has forgotten me, with the exception of the confidence man, you came to me with the glad light of recognition in your clear eye. Would you be offended if I gave you this trifling testi-monial of my regard?" at the same time giving him my note at thirty days.

I wanted him to have something by which to always remember me, and I guess he has.

Speaking of watters reminds me of one at Glendive, Montana. We had to telegraph ahead in order to get a place to leep, and when we registered the landlord shaved out an old double-entry journal for us to record our names and postoffice address in. The office was the bar, and before we could get our rooms assigned us we had to wait forty-five minutes for the landlord to collect pay for thirteen drinks and lick a personal friend, Finally, when he got around by me, he and tan with white needlework. told me that I could sleep in the night bartender's bed, as he would be up all night and might possibly get killed and never need it again anyhow. It would cost me \$4 cash in advance to sleep one night in the bartender's bed, he said, and the house was so blamed full that he and his wife had got to wait until things kind of quieted down, and then they would have to put a mattress on the fifteen-ball pool table and sleep there.

I called attention to my valuable valise that had been purchased at great cost, and told him that he would be safe to keep that behind the bar till I paid, but he said he wasn't in the second-hand valise business, and so I paid in advance.

Paris has eighteen practicing femals

physicians. Fine shepherd's plaid is embroidered

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

with black Black hoisery is worn by men, women

and children. Fussy, superfluous trimmings are go-

ing out of favor. Scarfs of fine white lawn are again

fashionably worn, Open-worked silk stockings come to

match ball toilets. Wool canvass with satin stripes is

Rich oriental embroidery is used for vests for silk dresses.

Ruchings of embroidered crape are in all the evening colors.

"All over" embroideries are now made wide enough for skirts.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson is a successful jeweler of Hartford, Coun.

The Bristol sisters have a very fine florist's business in Topeka, Kansas,

Fringes in all colors are formed of twisted strands of very narrow fringe.

Ivory-white vests are worn with velvet, silk and fine wool basques of dark colors. Mohair trimmings have dots of tinsel through the centre, and are edged with tinsel

An English writer of fashion gossip says that women are nowadays expected to dress to match their china.

Mrs. General Sheridan is very punctilious about returning calls. She devotes a portion of each day to this purpose. High-post bedsteads with white muslin curtains, all of the olden time, are being revived in all their imposing stateliness.

At a Baltimore charity ball one lady wore a necklace, bracelets and fan chain composed of \$2.50, \$5, \$10 and \$20 gold pieces.

Considering the fact that all brides are beautiful, a curious inquirer wants to know where all the plain married women come from.

"Beauty spots" are now painted with India ink on the girl of the period's face, and she thinks it a great deal better than court plaster.

Bismarck's wife is described as a tall, aristocratic looking woman with decided but pleasing features and of elegant but simple taste in dress.

All sorts of odd and curious dress fans are carried by the fashionable women this season, some of which are apparently purely ornamental.

"Box robes" of sateen, with broad and narrow embroidery, are of reddish blue

A cynic remarks that a Philadelphia woman wears a bustle so large that when she is crossing the street she is on one side before the bustle is half way over.

A French woman confesses to having attended 722 balls in the effort to catch a husband, and only having caught instead bronchitis fourteen times, pleurisy thrice and 120 colds in the head.

Plush bodices over skirts of a different material and texture, and in some brilliant color that harmonizes with the skirt of embroidered or beaded tulle and lace, form charming toilets for the evening. Ondine is a new cotton fabric of soft open weave closely resembling nun's It was humiliating, but he had the edge on me. veiling. It is as thin as grenadine and is to be had in all colors, with convention-At the tea-table I noticed that the alized figures, hieroglyphics and stripes.

Pursued by an Avalanche.

Two sturdy miners started to ascend one of our neighboring mountains with the intention of working a claim that lay near its crest. They made the trip on Norwegian snow-shoes, on which they worked their way up a narrow gulch leading to their property. As they journeyed on, one of them got to be some two hun-dred yards in advance of the other, and it was while this distance separated them that the leader by an unhappy step overturned a top-heavy mass of snow and started a dreadful slide. He seized hold of a convenient tree and called to his companion to "look out!" The tree was small and bent over under the weight of moving snow. He let go and started with the snow. The long shoes by this time were firmly anchored in the moving mass, and he was hurried along with no power to stop himself by seizing the trees which he passed. Fortunately, he was on the tail end of the avalanche, and thus rode it in safety, with nothing com-ing behind to cover him up.

When he found he had thus to be an unwilling passenger upon the terrible train he looked ahead to see what had become of his partner. The latter, seeing that there was no escape on either side, turned heels to the roaring mass and started on a life-and-death run right down the gulch. Then followed a witd and thrilling chase. The man who was anchored on top of the snow yelled at the man in front to run, while he who was pursued strained every muscle to keep out of the jaws of the death that was close at his heels. The sight would have been amusing if it had not been of such a serious nature. The race was kept up for more than a mile, and during the entire distance the fellow who was on top kept yelling, "Run, run," and the hair of the fellow who was running held his hat poised four inches from his head while he headed for the valley. Often the rolling snow struck the heels of his shoes but it did not quite get him. More quickly than it takes to tell it the hunted man dashed out into the valley and what he thought was safety. The valley, however was more dangerous than the mountain, as an unseen gulch crossed it, into which the hunted man fell. Providence, though, was kind to him, for the slide had spent its force, and the snow piled up on the bank over which he had fallen. When the two were able to look around one was lying at the bottom of the gulch, while the other was scated upon the crest of the snow bank that looked over its edge .- Aspen (Col.) Times.

A Carious Climate.

One of the most curious results of my observation is that the climate of Damaraland possesses what we might call an antiseptic character for several months of every year. The quality is an attendant of the long annual drouth. Every living thing suffers during that period from the excessive heat, and much comfort is impossible, even in the shade, while in places exposed to the warm winds the thermometer has risen to 129 degrees; and the sand, unmoistened for six months, becomes so hot that I have seen eggs hardened in it. This arid heat is opposed to the propogation of ferment, for it dries up everything that is exposed to the wind before it has time to sour. No manifestations of tuberculosis are known. Wounds of every kind heal remarkably quickly and well, without enough suppuration taking place to make the bandages stick. The manner in which large, neglected wounds heal of themselves would form an interesting study for a professional surgeon. I observed a case of a Herero whose right lower arm had been shattered in battle by a musket ball The healing process had worked itself out in such a way that the whole lower arm, with all its muscles, had become withered and useless, while the upper bone was whole and covered at its lower end only with the brown skin. All the muscles and ligaments of the elbow joint had vanished, while the shoulder muscles remained, so that the unpleasant spectacle was presented of a man appearing to gesticulate with his bones. A woman lived at our station whose feet had been barbarously cut off in some war several years before, so that her captors might more easily get off the iron ornament which the Herero women wear on their ankles. Although the woman had to lie helpless for a long time, her wounds eventually healed up and now she has been hopping around on her knees for thirty years .- Popular Science Manthly. For thirty years Dr. C. Fawcett has been physician of the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, Md., and his published opinion is that he has used Red Star Cough Cure most effectively in curing obstinate coughs and in treating consumption. Price, 25 cents.

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waiter was a young man who evidently had not been always thus. He had the a crown of poppy-red plush. The coronet air of one who yearns to have some one brim is covered with black astrakhan. A tread on the tail of his coat. Meekness bow of black velvet ribbon arranged on with me is one of my characteristics. It top forms the only trimming. The strings is almost a passion. It is the result of are of black velvet. personal injuries received in former years at the hands of parties who excelled me the mind of the swain who would purin brute force, and who succeeded in chase a ring for his sweetheart, now that drawing me out in conversation, as it adjustable rings have come. Almost any were, till I made remarks that were injudicious

So I did not disagree with this walter, although I had grounds. When he came around and snorted in my car, "Salt pork, antelope and cold beans," at the same time leaning his full weight on my back while he evaded the revenue laws by retailing his breath to the guests without a license, I thought I would call for what he had the most of, so I said if he didn't mind and it wouldn't be too much trouble I would take cold benns,

do not think it ought. However, he was irritable, and life to him seemed to be cold and dark, so he went to the general delivery window that led into the cold bean laboratory, and remarked in a hoarse, insolant and ironical tone of voice:

""Nother suspicious-looking character wants cold beans."-Bill Nye, in Boston Globe.

Taking the Chances.

A majority of New Yorkers are taking the chances, says the Gotham representa-tive of the Albany Journal. In one way or another their fortune depends on uncertainties, the determination of which belong to what we call luck. Much of the fret and strain arise from the suspense of operations that in spirit are Merchants buy goods on a gambling. guess that they will appreciate in value, the marts of wholesale trade in provisions are places of betting on prices and the professed operations in Wall street are hardly more business-like than play at a

There need be no further concern in size finger can be accommodated, unless the damsel come from St. Louis.

Queen Victoria's birthday present to the Crown Princess of Germany was a "full dress" carriage, the interior of which is lined with blue silk damask, trimmed with gold fringe and tassels. The outside is of claret color, with lines of crimson, and all the mountings are of brass. On the doors and panels the English and Prussian arms are emblazoned in relief.

I will leave it to the calm, impassion-ate and uppartisan reader to state whether that remark ought to create ill-feeling. I growing girli is either tied with a ribbon a few inches from the ends and allowed to hang loosely below the tie, or has the end of the braid turned up to the head and tied there with a ribbon. The front hair is waved or brushed back plainly. A few straight bangs are seen, but they are not considered at all stylish.

A charming wedding dress has the bodice and train of white and silver brocade. The petticoat is of white satin, the front being covered with soft lace dotted with tassels of crystal beads. The lace is arranged in full folds caught together in groups. The front of the bod-ice is also veiled with folds of the beaded lace, held at the waist by a strap of white satin. One side of the skirt is trimmed with a garland of orange blossoms.

Distinguishing a Bird's Notes.

The invalid son of a prominent phy sician up town has several canaries and mocking birds as well as pigeons, which he has studied so thoroughly that he faro table. Roscoe Conkling told a claims to be able to understand all their group of lawyers the other day of having different calls and notes, and by imitations just been tempted to take up a divorce to hold intelligent communication with case, although he had eschewed that his feathered pets. It would really seem as branch of practice, because the fair liti-gant had interested him in the recital of own, for as he proved they have a differher wrongs by disclosing the manner in which she had chosen her husband. "I wish which on attention is recognizable. had two suitors," she narrated, "and they A canary was taken into an adjoinwere just about equal in good looks, agreeableness, social position and outlook for fortune. They popped the question within two days of each other. I really had no preference. I suppose I didn't ing room and put in a cage, and in re-sponse to several peculiar notes of the lad's, gave others that enabled him at once to exclaim: "It is in a cage and can-not come to me?" Immediately released care much for either. The day came in the bird uttered several notes, and the "head for Jim and tail for Bob," and that was how I decided." She took the chances and they went against her, for which he cannot get ". (The is pecking at something which I was to give answers. I couldn't had exchaimed: "It is free and will come make up my mind, so I flipped up a cent, to me if I want him!" A bird in the yard she got a hus and who ill-treated her and window in the yard is was discovered became a worthless scamp, while the re- that the hird was trying to pick some varni

The thawing breeze that follows the blizzard is known in the Northwest as a "chinook."

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