

curve a ball, even though he does not know why he can do so except that the leather must be held in a certain way. Possibly a half dozen of the major league twilters know something about the science of the curve, but comparatively few understand why they can produce their "benders." The Scientific American gives the follow-ing as the scientific explanation of the matter: ing as the scientific explanation of the matter: "The pitcher in the field tells us that the ball curves because he gives it a twist, but scientifically this will not do. Why will the twist make the curve? If a ball were thrown in a certain di-rection and if the force of gravitation were not at work the ball would con-tinue on in a straight line forever. Some force of resistance is then at work when a ball is made to deviate in a curve from its straight course. If a feather is dropped in a vacuum in an exhausted receiver of an air pump it will drop like a shot, but if it is drop-ped out in the afr it will go down ir-regularly and slowly, shifting from side to side. "It is the atmosphere which causes

regularly and slowly, shifting from side to side. "It is the atmosphere which causes the ball to curve. Bearing in mind that the atmosphere is a compressible, elastic gas, we find that when the ball leaves the band of the pitcher with a rapid rotary motion it 'impinges upon a continuous elastic cushion,' and this moderate resistance, or friction, changes its course in the direction which is given to the rotary motion. Take an outshoot of a right handed pitcher, for instance. He impresses upon the ball a rapid centrifugal ro-tary motion to the left, and the ball goes to the left because the atmosphere, compressible and elastic, is packed into an elastic cushion just ahead of the ball by the swift forward and rotary motion, and the friction, which is very great in front of the ball, steers it in the direction which it is turning."

A NOTABLE MEETING.

Held In the Interest of "Woman's Rights" In 1701.

He in the interest of "Woman's Rights" in 1701. The first recorded public meeting in the interest of "woman's rights" was held in the town of Medford, Mass. in 1701. The gallery of the church was occupied by the young unmarried peo-ple of the congregation, one side and one half the front gallery being given to the young men, the other side and the other half being given to the young women. But in the seating in this eventful year the young wome were giv-en the entire front of the gallery as well, and the young women were only allowed one side of the gallery. Then it was that things began to be tolerated even for a moment. The blood of the future mothers of the Revolution was fully aroused, and the young women made such an uproar and commotion that it speedily became

# BOX OFFICE TRICKS.

THE BERTH OF A THEATER TICKET SELLER IS NOT A SINECURE.

Wby the Man Who Sits Behind the Wicket Must Be a Good Judge of Human Nature-The Art of "Dress-ing" a Light House. To the average theater goer the man

who sits behind the wicket in the box office and sells tickets seems to have one of the sinecures of earth. True, he one of the sinceures of earth. If up, he has to answer many fool questions and deal with many fool questions and foresight have picked up early all the good seats. He has to handle diplo-matically the woman who wants doilar seats for 75 cents and with the other fellow who wants "first row, center," after the play has begun and that has been sold for a week ahead. But all these things seem but his share of the minor fils of earth. Outside of them apparently his job is what is generally known as "snap." But the man in the box office has oth - things to do bedides sell ickets. True, that is where he comes in con-tact with the general public, and that serving the public he is working for two masters behind the scenes, the proprietor of the house and the mana-ger of the attraction, and he must serve them equally, while their later-ests sometimes conflict sharply. Fur-thermore, he must serve them as has to answer many fool questions and

are in doubt about we are attracted to other words in its neighborhood; they enlist our curiosity; we are impelled to find out their meanings, too, and to find out their meanings, too, and to make ourselves nequalated with their life histories. Very strange things, most unsuspected things, they often tell us. Occasionally a very familiar word that we thought we knew all about reveals most remarkable quali-ties—much as some commonplace neighbor who for years we have nod-ded to in passing to and fro, regarding him as an excellent but rather duil in-dividual, may chance to join us in a

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dividual, may chance to join us in a walk down the street or sit beside us walk down the street or sit beside us on the train and casually betray traits, interests, qualities of mind or heart that entirely change our opinion of him. So we may read on and on, per-haps forgetting all about the word that we set out to look up, and finally have to turn to it again to reassure ourselves as to the precise points we were in doubt about.—Boston Herald.

THE WET TABLECLOTH

ests sometimes conflict sharply. Fur-thermore, he must serve them as against the public if need there be, and it keeps him hustling to hold his job to do it too. The man behind the wicket is a good man if he can make you buy a sent that costs you more than you intended to invest to see that particular "show" -all attractions in a playhouse are "shows" in the pariance, be they opera, comedy or vaudeville. Now, most men think they know what they are going to get when they visit a theater, and they especially have the price fixed in their minds. Perhaps, psychologically speaking, they are stronger minded than the house treasurer. Then they do get what they want, and he never It Puzzled the Ship's Passenger Until It Was Explained. It Paralled the Ship's Passengere Uatil It Was Explained. The understeward in setting the ta-ble poured a half glass of water on the clean white cloth and placed a dish of fruit on the puddle he had made. He made another puddle and placed on it the carafe. On a third puddle he placed the butter dish, and so on. "Why do you spoil the cloth with all that water?" asked a passenger. "Because the weather's rough, sir," said the steward, and then, making an-other puddle, he went on: "We stewards on ocean liners must hot be merely good walters. And we have a number of tricks.

have a number of tricks.

"One of our tricks is to set the heavy "One of our tricks is to set the heavy dishes upon wet spots. If we were to set them on dry spots in the ordinary way they would slide to and fro with every lurch of the ship. But if the cloth is wetted they don't slide. They adhere to the wet place as though clucht to the

glued to it. "One of the first things a steward "One of the first things a steward learns is to set a stormy weather table -to spill water on the cloth at each place where a heavy dish is to stand. This water serves its purpose thor-oughly, and it doesn't look bad, either, for the dish covers it. No one knows of the wet spot underneath."-New York Press.

Inc, and the people step up, especially if it is rather late and there is some thing of a rush, a clever ticket man can easily get the extra price out of them for a higher selling seat. How does he do it? Largely by the power of suggestion. He implies that you want it, for instance, when you go up. In other words, he puts the ques-tion as to what priced seat by auking you about the higher ones before he mentions the lower ones, and when he does refer to the latter, at your sugges-tion, he does it rather apologetically. He has the higher rate tickets in his hand, and if you do not take them he reaches to the rack for the others, and all the time the line is waiting, those back of you are scowling. If not mak-ing remarks, and every one within ear-shot of the window knows that you have refused the higher seats for the lower priced ones. This is embarass-ing. Especially is it so if a girl is with you, waiting just outside the rail that separates the mob from the line, and the chances are 10 to 1 that you will take the cue, involuntify, and pay a quarter more, when you had no inten-tion of doing so when you approached the clever man in the box. That is one way. It doesn't require any falsehood. It does require a good knowledge of human nature. Some men wouldn't "stand for" that. They would be offended, and it might hurt the house. That is for the treasurer to beware. He must "size up" his cus-tomers and act accordingly. There is a great gain in time in sell-ing without a chart. A man will then step up and ask for a "good seat" about a certain place. Running through his lists, the seller finds him something very near there, and he is satisfied. That one man is finished in a few seconds. It would take minutes if the sheets were there. Time is im-provided the sale is light, and to keep out "singles" if it is heavy. "Singles" are seats left alone when the adjoining pairs have been selected from a chart. "Singles" are hard to sell because very few persons attend a theater alone. Al-most all seats are sold in pa Beggars in England. Beggars who feign diseases are no new thing in the streets of London. They existed in Charles II.'s time, only then the beggar was called a "infler," a "huff" or a "shabbaroon." If he was deaf and dumb he was called a "du merer." The woman who sing hymns and led borrowed children by the hand was called a 'clapperdozen.' Vagrancy is no new thing, though it practically did not exist in mediaeval times. It was when the cities ceased to be con-fined within their own walls and long before the days of policemen that the people got beyond the control of the aldermen and their officers and va-grancy became a regular profession. The first English law against beggars was made by Henry VIII., who gave lecenses to beg to the old and Impotent and ordered that all other beggars should be whipped and sent back to their parishes. merer." The woman who sung hymn

Miserable Creatures "Talking of mat age, "there are two sorts of men

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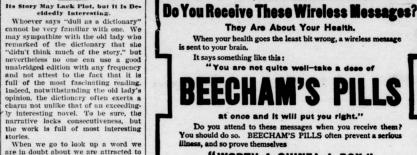
"And they are?" "The fellow who says he's sorry he ever married and the fellow who says he's glad he never did."—Philadelphia Press Good nvestment of One Dollar.

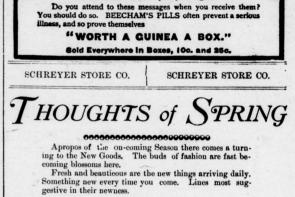
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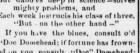
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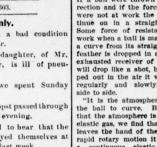
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