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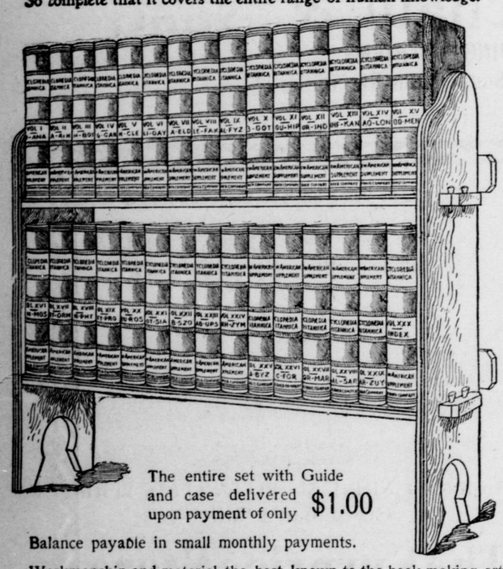

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"One of the main pleasures of the habit, although we don't realize it, is to exhale the smoke gently and watch it curl up into the air. I caught myself straining after that sight a hundred times, and there was an overwhelming sense of something missing. Except when I inhaled the smoke it was absolutely impossible to tell whether the cigar was going, so I got some cigarettes and inhaled every one. But it was a poor substitute. I felt instinctively that I was getting only a morsel of the old delight.

"When they took off the bandage, I grabbed my pipe with an avidity that surprised the entire household. I have been trying to catch up ever since."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Struck by the System.

A peddler the other day found himself in an office building occupied wholly by lawyers. He went up to the first flat looking for a customer but he found all the doors locked. Then he went up to the second flat, and there he found everybody absent, and so at last he went to the top flat. Here he espied an open door, and, looking in, saw a man busy writing at his desk. The peddler began telling of his wares, but the lawyer interrupted with, "No, I don't want any." Still the peddler continued, and again the lawyer protested. "I tell you I don't want anything. Get out!" But the peddler persisted so that the lawyer, thoroughly angry, quickly arose and threw the intruder down the stairs.

Just as he landed the lawyer's partner appeared, and, taking it for granted that there was good reason for such action, he seized the poor man and threw him down the next flight. Strange enough, the janitor of the building saw the second landing of the peddler, and the fact that he was a peddler was enough to cause him to seize the victim and throw him down the final flight of stairs. Here the unfortunate man picked himself up, and, rubbing his bruises, observed, "Well, this is the first visit I have made to this building, and I must say they have got a perfect system."—Detroit Free Press.

The Paregoric Fiend.

Down the village street, getting one foot before the other with a combination of a jerk and a drag, came a shriveled, tremulous figure.

"See him?" a villager inquired of the summer resident, pointing a shoulder at the shambling figure. "That's a paregoric fiend. He swallows more paregoric than all the babies in the village put together. How'd he get in the way of taking the stuff? Well, you know, there's some old women in our town that think paregoric good for all manner of things that's the matter with your insides, an when daddy had pains from eating too much his wife dosed him with paregoric, an the first thing she knowed he couldn't get on without it. He's worse'n a drunkard now, an you can't get within ten feet of him without smellin the stuff. He had a stroke a spell back, an the doctors tried to scare him about using paregoric, but it wasn't no use. He'll never stop now till he stops breathing."—Exchange.

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Such That Burglars Would Not Use It on Sleeping Persons.

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"As far as known chloroform and ether have never taken effect on a healthy sleeping person without that person knowing it. Both of these anaesthetics are at first stimulating and invigorating in their effect and will arouse a sleeping person. The entire system is excited, and the heart beats violently and fast. The use of either chloroform or ether or any other anaesthetic by burglars is absurd. It frequently takes physicians with their various appliances from 10 to 15 minutes to put a person under the influence of either of these anaesthetics, and often a patient will become so stimulated and active before the effect is secured that it requires several strong men to hold him."

The idea that the mere introduction of chloroform into a room would cause unconsciousness was derided as absurd. Even if doors and windows were air tight it would take several gallons of either anaesthetic to so fill a room with the heavy fumes as to affect a sleeper on a bed of average height. And the first effect would be, not deep sleep, but excited wakefulness. The chances are, then, that when anybody claims to have been chloroformed by burglars there is something queer about the case.—New York Times.

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It is somewhat the same way with the coarser brushes. The bristles most prized come from Russia and India, and the wild hogs of Germany furnish their quota. The great American hog runs to fat and puts forth practically no bristles. In the countries above mentioned the collecting of bristles is quite an important industry among the peasantry of certain districts. In comparatively few cases are they stripped from the dead body of the hog. The usual method is to discover the haunts of the animals and to gather the bristles from the trees against which they rub themselves.—New York Sun.

The Woman and the Car.

It's a strange thing about women and cable cars when the time comes for them to part. A man or a boy will just naturally drop off the car and start along the street as if nothing had happened, but let a woman attempt to emulate his example and sad work does she make of it. Even a rainy day costume doesn't help her out much, for skirts have little to do with her bungling method of leaving the car. It is a matter that cannot be explained so easily as can her inability to throw a ball, for in the latter case anatomy is at fault.

Sometimes she puzzles over it herself, but in the majority of cases she gives the matter no thought, but simply rises, grasps the railing, and, whether the car is at a standstill or in motion, steps off backward. Some one should be able to offer a reasonable explanation of the very apparent fact that her impulse in that case is to do the incorrect thing. Even when she carefully studies the subject and trains herself to face in the same direction in which the car is moving it never "seems natural" to her.—New York Sun.

The Flank March.

"Stonewall died," ran one of the most popular fables, "and two angels came down from heaven to take him back with them. They went to his tent. He was not there. They went to the hospital. He was not there. They went to the outposts. He was not there. They went to the prayer meeting. He was not there. So they had to return without him, but when they reported that he had disappeared they found that he had made a flank march and reached heaven before them." "Stonewall Jackson," by Lieutenant Colonel G. F. R. Henderson.

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