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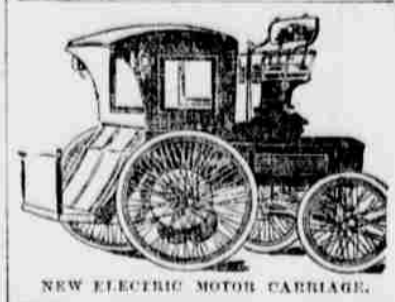
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The Dark Side of Christian America

"We have now in America a population of 70,000,000 of people, and yet three-quarters of a million, we are told, believe in the criminal class," writes Dwight L. Moody. In his initial paper in "The Moody's Bible Class," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "And this in Christian America. It is said that in six months thirty graduates of two large European universities were found in one rescue mission in New York City. Nor are the American colleges without representatives in the great city slums. Our daily papers are but a living chronicle of the fearful hold which sin has upon us as a nation. A man must have lost all his senses who says that sin is not inherent, that it is only a physical weakness which culture may ultimately overcome. Venerating the outer man will make him no better within."

Hard to Keep Awake.

In the long arctic nights there is a constant difficulty in keeping awake. Greedy had to make very strict rules to keep his men awake during the long arctic night. Beds were not allowed to be made, and the men were compelled to get up and move about.

Fee-Simple.

"Pa, what does fee simple mean?" "Pa—It's the fee a man gives to the minister when he gets married.—Boston Transcript.

Ponder Over It.

A prominent building owner, with years of experience, gave the following instructions to his architect: "I have had my experience with kalsomine and other goods claimed to be just as good as Alabastine. I want you to specify the durable Alabastine on all my walls; do not put on any other manufacturers' dope, if they furnish it for nothing. Alabastine is right, and when I cease to use it I shall cease to have confidence in myself or my own judgment."

There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. It is, and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

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Children's Column



Back and forth in the rocker, Lost in a reverie deep, The mother rocked while trying To sing the baby to sleep. The baby began snoring, For silent he couldn't keep, And after a while the baby Had crowed his mother to sleep. —Richard Kendall Munkittrick.

ONE MAN FOR RATS.

One day not long ago, a San Francisco hardware company received an order from a great mine-owning company worded like this:

"Send without delay fifty rats to the Utes mine."

There was consternation at once. What could it mean? Was it a joke? If it wasn't how was a hardware company to get fifty rats? But it was a serious order, and that night a dozen or more men went into the basement of the store, and prepared a rat banquet of cheese and bacon in one of the rooms. When the door was quietly closed, and the rats were trapped. Then they were boxed up and sent away.

Rats are needed in the mines to eat up refuse food or other matter that would decompose, and the great Utes mine's previous colony was suffocated at the recent fire. That is why the San Francisco firm received its queer order and promptly filled it.—Chicago Record.

HOW GRANDFATHER LIGHTED HIS CANDLE

Nowadays when you want a light in the evening all you have to do is to turn a little peg and the electric lamp begins to glow. Gas and oil lamps are only a little more trouble. But it was very different a hundred years ago. The lighting of a candle was a complicated process, and took a good deal of time and skill.

First, there was the tinder-box. Probably you have heard of a house burning "like tinder," but do you know what tinder really is? Our grandfathers made it by lighting a piece of cotton-cloth at the fireplace, and allowing it to char. This was placed in a shallow, round tin box, something like the box now used for shoe-blacking.

Matches were made by splitting thin pieces of wood into many pieces and tying them together in round bundles. Then when the brimstone, the old name for sulphur, was broken up and melted, both ends of these bundles of sticks were dipped into it. Thus old-fashioned matches were burned at both ends.

In lighting a lamp or candle the tinder-box was opened, then the flint and steel struck together, dropping a spark on the tinder, into which one end of a match was put as quickly as possible, and the candle lighted. This done, the cover was shut down on the tinder-box to smother the lighted tinder and to save it. The match was also extinguished at once, to use the good end next time.

And by the time the candle was lighted supper was ready. Weren't those slow old days?

THE LITTLE KING OF SPAIN.

While the fathers and mothers are interested in the war that has brought Spain into such prominence, our "little men and women" will want to hear about the little ten-year-old king. We have been fortunate in securing an excellent portrait of him in the cadet's uniform, when reviewing the troops before proceeding to Cuba. Few sons, royal or otherwise, have ever owed so much to their mother as Alfonso XIII, of Spain. Although he was the most puny and delicate of infants, he has, under her unremitting care, each year from his babyhood become more robust. Afflicted by nature with the most difficult temper, he has, under her firm guidance, learned to respect and to obey, and is already acquiring the first of virtues, that of self-command. Although born a king, he has been taught to understand that in his home life he stands, and must throughout his boyhood continue to stand, in complete subjection to his mother. The tribute to the character of this strong and great woman is supported

by Stuart Cumberland, a "thought reader" of European fame, who thus speaks of her majesty: "I have experimented with many women of note—empresses, queens, great authoresses, artists, travelers, most of them women of known strong character, but for downright concentration of thought and determination of purpose, I have scarcely met the equal of the Queen Regent of Spain."

With this as a keynote to the secret of the little monarch's life training, it is not surprising to learn that the sickly "cross" baby has developed into a fine specimen of sturdy boyhood, both morally and physically.

He was born on May 17, 1886, near Madrid, six months after the death of his father, Alfonso XII, when his sisters, the Infantas Maria de las Mercedes and Maria Theresa, were respectively six and four years of age. The Palace del Pardo, a gloomy residence about eight miles from the capital, was the scene of the young king's birth, his mother having removed there some time before, much to the annoyances of the Spaniards, who considered that the dark forest and the high wall, over fifty miles in length, shut her off too completely from her people.

From his infancy the etiquette of the country has demanded that the king should preside on certain occasions at state councils, at the receptions of the representatives of foreign courts, and at special services in the Cathedral of Madrid. An amusing story is told of his majesty on one such occasion, when he was too young to understand, but not too young to be bored. A bishop was preaching a long sermon, and the monarch's experience had taught him he was expected to remain till it was concluded. A quarter of an hour, half, three-quarters passed, and still the bishop preached on. At last the child felt that he could endure it no more, and tearing off his little gloves, he flung them almost at the bishop's feet, with such a look of anger and impatience, that the preacher judged it well to bring his discourse abruptly to a close.

When the court leaves Madrid, the queen regent and her children generally go to the pleasant watering-place of San Sebastian. Here swimming is their favorite pastime, and the warm waters of the south allow them to spend a much longer time at the exercise than would be advisable in our colder clime. The queen herself is an expert swimmer, and to be "as clever in the water as the mother" is a wish the little monarch has often expressed.

The juvenile king must spend many hours at his books, even during vacation time. Fortunately for himself, he is not a dull child, and he is especially quick at languages. Spanish, of course, is his native tongue. German he has spoken much with his Austrian mother, and with French, Italian and English he is fairly proficient. The last named he is studying under an English governess, of whom he is very fond, so his progress is rapid, while he often amuses himself by making an Irish secretary in the household of the queen teach him various slang terms, which he brings out when English visitors are present, often as much to their astonishment as their amusement.

Nevertheless, the little king has great dignity of his own. He is often as haughty in his bearing as any of his arrogant ancestors, whether of Iberian or of Austrian birth, and it is certain that no one would ever be so ill-advised as to take a liberty with him.

Since he completed his tenth year, his majesty has had a complete establishment of his own; but while at the sea during the summer, the stern rules of the court are relaxed to a certain extent, and he is allowed a little of the freedom which alone makes happiness in a young life a possibility; and it is at this time especially, that he finds the rather strict rule of his mother a very loving one.—Home Queen.

Saluted by a Dog.

The keeper of the Beat Island light is the owner of an intelligent dog. When a steamer passes the light it whistles its salute, and in response, the lightkeeper rings his bell. Seeing that the passing of a boat and the ringing of the bell were two things that went together, the dog took it into his own hands—or mouth—to ring the bell, and when a boat comes along, without waiting for her whistle, he seizes the bell rope with his teeth and rings a vigorous salute.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE "GROWN-UP" DAUGHTER'S DUTY TO HER MOTHER.

You can only have one mother; therefore, when her step is growing slow and her mind gloomy with forebodings, and you can see that her whole nervous system is upset, it is your filial duty and privilege to attend to her in time! Mother is approaching the most critical period of her life.



The change of life, that is what mother is dreading, and no wonder, for it is full of peril to all but the strongest women. There are some special and very wearing symptoms from which mother suffers, but she will not speak of them to any one. Help her out; she doesn't know what to do for herself!

Shall I advise you? First, send to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and see that mother takes it regularly, then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving all the symptoms and you will receive a prompt reply telling mother what to do for herself. In the meantime the Vegetable Compound will make life much easier for her. It tones up the nervous system, invigorates the body, and the "blues" vanish before it as darkness flees from the sunlight. You can get it at any reliable druggist's.

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