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There was a flurry at a recent meeting of an undertakers' association over in New Jersey when a motion was made that one of the most popular members of the organization be expelled for a breach of professional ethics. The member was at a loss as to the occasion on which he had been unprofessional, but it was soon made known that when he was called to serve on a jury in a recent murder case he was excused on the ground that he did not believe in a death penalty. His fellow members forgave him, however, after he had promised never to do it again.—New York Tribune.



The Housewife

Expensive Dressing Table. A folding toilet and dressing table is new and useful, but expensive. The table is of highly polished mahogany, with stool to match, containing a good sized mirror at the back, and nineteen silver toilet articles. When not in use, the top may be completely folded up and used as an ordinary table.—Green's Fruit Grower.

When Basting. When you have lots of basting to do thread several needles at one time and then when you use one thread leave the needle in and take up another until all are used. When you wish to remove basting, cut the knot and take the needle and draw it out, and your needle is threaded and ready for use again. It saves time in threading needles and picking threads off the floor.—Household.

For Clothes Closets. How to have a nice, neat clothes closet and small one. Get a square nickel-plated rod such as is used on side of commode to hang towels on, and screw on to bottom of closet shelf. Then hang your coats or waists on coat hangers and hook on to rod. You will be surprised to see how nice your clothes will look this way. It beats the long, straight rod they fasten under shelf, as you can get at the clothes back much easier.—Mrs. A. O. Wilson, in the Boston Post.

The Way I Wash Flannels. There are many conflicting theories in regard to the proper way to wash flannels, but I am convinced from careful observation that the true way is to wash them in water in which you can comfortably bear your hand. Make suds before putting the flannel in and do not rub soap on the flannel. I make it a rule to have only one piece of flannel put in the tub at a time. Wash in two suds, if much soiled, then rinse thoroughly in clean, weak suds; wring and hang up, but do not take flannel out of warm water and hang out in a freezing air, as that certainly tends to shrink them. It is better to dry them in the house unless the sun is shining. In washing worsted goods, such as men's pantaloons, pursue the same course, only do not wring them, but hang them up and let them drain, while a little damp bring in and press smoothly with as hot an iron as you can use without scorching the goods. The reason for not wringing them is to prevent wrinkles.—Mrs. A. Walker, in the Boston Post.

Baths, Hot and Cold. Bathing with the ancients was as familiar to them as eating or sleeping, and even in the heroic age of Greece the Greeks are mentioned as bathing in the sea and rivers. A method of home bathing with the Greeks was heating water in a large vessel with three feet, and then pouring it over the head and shoulders of the bather, who was seated in a large wooden tub. The Roman baths were the epitome of luxury, and in imperial days there existed 870 baths which were masterpieces of art and magnificence. Cold baths were much recommended by physicians in those bygone ages, and the works of Strabo, Pliny, Hippocrates and Oribasius contain frequent mention of the beneficial results of cold water and sea bathing. Queen Medea is said to have been the first person to indulge in warm baths, but unfortunately Lelias, King of Thessaly, who took warm baths at her suggestion, died from the results. Afterward the enraged queen, for some unknown reason, boiled people alive who offended her.—Home Notes.

Return of Halley's Comet. A popular account of "The Return of Halley's Comet," with remarks on comets in general, by William H. Pickering, assistant professor of astronomy, Harvard university, will be a feature of the "Century." The comet's splendid aspect in the past is only one phase of the interest with which its reappearance is awaited by astronomers and the public, to whom, it is promised, it will be visible to the naked eye in late April, and in May and June. Prof. Pickering's article covers a wide field of comet lore, and while discounting the belief that comets have a malignant influence, he gives a table of curious coincidences of catastrophes with "comet years."

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GOVERNOR JOHNSON'S BOOKS.

Advice that He Gave—Dickens, Thackeray, Shakespeare for Him.

A letter written by the late Governor John A. Johnson to a young man living in northern Minnesota, in response to an inquiry as to what books had influenced the Governor's career, was made public at the state capitol this morning. It is thoroughly characteristic of the man who began life as a drug clerk and ended it as Governor of Minnesota. It follows in full:

"Dear Sir—I have your letter, and as I am just leaving for another tour will try to answer it, although the answer must of necessity be brief. As to books which influenced my life, when a boy I started to do some reading, that is of such books as generally come to boys of the age I was. A benefactor friend started me on a course of reading, introducing as the first work Prescott's 'Conquest of Mexico.' The book in itself influenced me only to the extent of encouraging me along the line of better literature. This was followed by 'Ivanhoe' and then all of Scott's books, both poetry and prose. This was followed by Dickens, Thackeray and other masters in the realm of fiction.

"Then came Shakespeare. I read all of his plays, rereading many. I presume the great dramatist exerted a better influence than any other one writer, because of the delineation of so many-sided characters. Out of him came the inspiration to read more. His historical dramas directed me to the history of England, and Hume and Macaulay naturally followed. Then I went to France to study her romantic history; from there to Germany, back to Rome, Greece and the Egyptian and Aryan regions. It would be impossible to say whether any one single book has been prominent in its influence.

"The tendency of the above and kindred books interested me in the literature and history of my own country, and the growth of the appetite for this food for thought doubtless created a general desire to know more of the institutions of government here and abroad. All of my work in this direction must have, from time to time, fired me with ambition and exalted my spirit of patriotic duty. In other words, my increased knowledge of the world and the men who made its history and affairs fitted me in some measure for the duties of life. I do not know that any one book or set of books could be chosen which would mean for more opportunity or greater success. It is the collection of books which make for more general knowledge, and for this one must simply cultivate the reading to the best books written.

"The book shelves groan beneath the volumes which have survived the decades and centuries, and it would be well to spend as little time as possible on the current literature, but confine yourself to that which has stood the test of years, when the wheat was winnowed from the chaff. I would not discourage light reading or denounce all literature because it was new, because you must know about the things of which men are thinking and doing today.

"Yes, cultivate the reading habit, and cultivate the art of communicating what you know to others. With the genius of hard work, directness of purpose, success will come. Very truly,—John A. Johnson, in St. Paul Dispatch.

GERMAN SPIES IN ENGLAND?

Story About Teutonic Walter Recalls Our Japanese Butler Scares.

The "menace" with which Americans became familiar during the "threat" of a Japanese-American war and which generally took the form of Japanese butlers who were really spies is now getting in its same old deadly work in England. Over there the "threat" is of an Anglo-German war; so the "menace" naturally becomes a Teutonic waiter.

Under the heading "A Real Menace" a man writes to the Gentlewoman as follows:

"I must confess that without being in the least a scaremonger the presence of such crowds of foreigners in our midst does not tend to make one feel altogether comfortable. Most of all does the German waiter flourish at all the restaurants, whether smart or otherwise, all over this great London of ours, and in case of an invasion from overseas what part would these gentry play in the general commotion?"

"By way of answer I will repeat a story that is now being told in the clubs on the best authority. A gentleman of English birth, but possessing in a marked degree the gift of tongues, entered a well known restaurant with the air of being a German. He was soon on easy terms with the Teuton who of course attended to his creature comforts. Before leaving he requested a few minutes private conversation with the keller, who by that time had become expansive.

"Have you," quoth the linguist in most fluent German, "your orders for when the great moment arrives?"

"Oh, certainly!" replied the waiter. "We all know exactly where to go and what to do."

Corn From Manchuria.

Tell it not on the Kaw, whisper it not on the Wabash, but it is the truth nevertheless that the Japanese steamship Tenyo Meru recently brought to the United States 7000 bushels of corn from Manchuria. It is presumed that the shelled corn will be ground into meal and sold to the American farmer.—San Francisco Call.

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The Vanderbilt Tenements.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the ultimate cure of tuberculosis among poor families in large cities, lies in the unsanitary condition of home life. A patient may be discharged from a sanatorium well on the road of health and then suffer a relapse because of lack of proper home surroundings. In New York city, through the wise philanthropy of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, the tuberculosis problem is being attacked in the home through the medium of model tenements, with ample courts for air and light, through which access will be had from passage-ways extending from street to street, similar to the model tenements of German and Austrian cities.

Dr. Henry L. Shively, writing in the "Survey," says the Vanderbilt tenements, aside from their advantageous hygienic conditions, will be made more healthy by the vigilant supervision of physicians and nurses. They will encourage cleanliness, good morals, temperance, thrift, good housekeeping and all the social virtues which make for a higher plane of living.

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Professor D. Jones, the world's champion speller, is somewhat of a spellbinder. He addressed a curious crowd in Kirksville, saying: "Good people, my name is Jones, the school teacher; I'm the greatest speller not only in Missouri but in the whole world. What's the harm in telling this if it's the truth?" In 1870 while teaching school at Olathe I challenged the world to outspell me. The chancellor of the university went against me and I beat him. I have defeated all aspirants to the championship since then."—Kansas City Star.

Stage Dancing.

The dance has never played so important a part in stage entertainment as it does at the present time, and the novelties in that line seem to be inexhaustible. The old ballet, as portrayed by Gris and Ellsler, has been revived, and in addition, we have all sorts of dances, from the stately minuet to the grotesque cake-walk. New artists, each one with a specialty, make their appearance at short intervals. They all claim the public attention until they melt away before the rays of a new star.—Paris Figaro.

When spring unlocks the flowers to paint the longing soil.—Reginal Heber.

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