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HE STARTED AN EPIDEMIC

Prominent Banker Made Operation Fashionable and Many Developed Same Affection.

"Funny writers in the papers," said a well-known ear specialist from the south the other day, "like to make jokes about fashionable diseases. There's a good deal more truth in them than they think, and we doctors don't always welcome the latest style.

"Last summer I had to perform an operation for an abscess in the mastoid process of a well-known banker down my way. He was a prominent man, and the newspapers gave him and his case a good deal of attention. In the next fornight I had no less than ten other people come to me for the same operation, and, as it is about as nerve-racking a job as I get in my line, I was not any too pleased.

"Were they necessary? Well, I would not have performed them if they had not been, but I suppose some of the patients would have either died or got well of themselves if they had not read about the big man's condition. Of course, too, the mention of my name in connection with the case was an advertisement for me, and people thought that if the banker came to me they had better do the same, but, take it how you will, it seems quite certain that if I had operated in the first place on a bank teller instead of a bank president, I should never have had such a run of cases immediately on top of each other, and I don't want another such rush, I can tell you."

Mark Twain Got Tired.

Next to his cigar the late Mark Twain was fond of a game of billiards and before the beginning of the decline that resulted in his death he was able to play an excellent game. As a beginner, however, he considered himself lucky to run out a string of 50 at straight rail billiards within an hour.

It was at this stage of his progress in the game that he was once accosted by a stranger in a public billiard room.

"Shall we play?" asked the stranger.

Twain agreed, and they decided on a game of 100 points at straight rail. The stranger won the bank and began shooting. He had run ten when Twain left the side of the table and took a chair. The seranger continued. Twenty, 30 40, he counted, and still he collected the balls where he would and clicked off the points. At 75 Twain replaced his cue in the rack and leaned back with a sigh of resignation, while the stranger ran out the game without giving the humorist a single shot.

The stranger then spotted up the balls and said:

"Well, go ahead; I'll give you the first shot this time."

Twain stretched his arms, manufactured a yawn and replied:

"No, I think I'll quit; I'm all tired out."

The Brighter Side.

One of the easiest things in the world is to form the habit of grumbling. The occasional discontent at one's lot soon develops into chronic pessimism, a state of mind that sheds gloom around and completely overshadows the natural brightness of every normal, healthy being.

There's an old saying that puts the matter in a nutshell: "If you can't have what you like, like what you have." Try to see the good that may lie far beneath the surface of your lot, but in the effort to unearth it there will be developed a greater strength to withstand the harder knocks of the world.

The grumbler is a very unwelcome person. He is in a constant state of displeasure with everything in general and with himself in particular; it is a reputation that few of us envy or covet, and one that, if care be not used in the daily attitude toward life, will grow upon us until we are the slaves of a disagreeable habit.

When Memories Met.

Lord Li, chancellor of the Chinese imperial military commission, was at West Point the other day with Prince Tsai Tao, when he encountered one of the veteran attaches of the post, who shook him by the hand.

"I remember you quite well, indeed," said the Chinese nobleman, "for when I was here with my father, Li Hung Chang, you asked me where my father was, and what did I say?"

"Your excellency replied," the funtionary said, "that your father was afraid of catching cold and that he would not come ashore."

It happened that when the Chinese statesman was brought up the Hudson on the Dolphin, in 1896, the day was forbidding and chill, and he decided that he would remain where he was and sent the rest of his party ashore, including the youthful Lord Li, who was then accompanying him.

Civic Pride.

"I propose to hurl myself from yon cliff."

"You insist on suicide?"

"I do."

"Well, yon skyscraper is just as high. Hurl yourself from it and help advertise our town.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Afflictions to Match.

"That pork dealer has a most appropriate affliction just now."

"What is it?"

"A sty in his eye."

MAKING PIE CRUST DIFFICULT

Few Women Seem to Know How to Prepare This Essential to Happiness.

Who has not beheld that most pathetic of all things, the bride, attempting to make her first pie crust? Usually the most difficult culinary stunt is the first the inexperienced woman attempts, and she toils over it with sticky hands in a warm room, adding more and more flour so it will not cling to the roller, and in the end the crust that should be flaky is of the consistency of a board and can hardly be cut with the knife.

To brides and others attempting pastry the first rule is never to make it in a warm room. The ideal rolling board is a marble slab. This is much cooler than a wooden board, and the dough will not stick so readily to it. The hands and the bowl in which the paste is mixed must also be thoroughly chilled with cold water. The butter used should be unsalted or have the salt mashed out of it. It should then be put in the ice box and thoroughly chilled.

To a scant half pound of pastry flour add one teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of butter. These should be well worked together with the tips of the fingers only, as the hand is too warm, and the mixture must be kept cool.

Add gradually three-fourths of a cupful of cold water, mixing it into a paste. The paste should be soft, but not so that it clings to the rolling pin.

Dust the board lightly and knead the paste until it is elastic and free from lumps. Do this as quickly as possible, for the longer you knead it the tougher it makes the flakes when baked.

Let the paste stand for five minutes, covered with a bowl, in a cool spot, then roll out into an oblong sheet one-half inch in thickness. Place one-half pound of butter, which has been chilled and had the salt mashed out of it, at one end of this sheet of dough and fold the dough over it, the butter having been patted flat so that it covers one-half of the dough, press the open edges of this dough, wrapping together tightly to exclude the air, then fold one end of the paste over and the other under and roll lightly. This folding, turning and rolling should continue six times. If the paste should stick to the board at any time, immediately put it away to chill. The butter should not be allowed to be seen outside of its dough covering; when this is the case cover it immediately with flour. When rolled finally it should be one-half an inch thick.

Macaroon Pudding.

Soak six macaroons in one-half cup of milk (or use the tiny macaroons that may be bought in bulk, and soak about a dozen). Heat a pint of milk in a double boiler, add one beaten egg, two tablespoons cornstarch, pinch of salt and the macaroons. Stir well to make it smooth and cook about twenty minutes. Take from the fire and add a little vanilla. Butter a pudding dish, sprinkle sugar over the bottom and sides, turn in the pudding and sprinkle sugar on top. Cover and set where it will cool gradually. Serve very cold. The sugar will make a sauce, or you may use oranges also when you serve the pudding.

Icing.

To make the icing, put into a granite saucepan one cupful sugar and one-half cup water and boil gently, without stirring or shaking, until bubbles commence to rise from the bottom. This will take about five minutes. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, and pour the hot syrup onto them in a thin stream, beating the mixture all the time. Continue to beat until the icing is thickened, then flavor with vanilla. Use all of this for the icing or put two-thirds between the cakes for the filling, and to the remainder of the icing add an ounce of melted chocolate and spread over the top of the cake.

To melt the chocolate, shave fine into a cup and set in a pan placed over the tea kettle or in hot water.

Band Portiers for Summer.

The band portiere is a new idea in summer furnishings. Tapestry bands in a variety of color combinations are arranged alternately with groups of velour cords and tassels, one color predominating so the drapery may be chosen to harmonize with the other furnishings in the room.

One set of portieres will answer for two rooms, as the bands are alike on both sides. They are made to fit doorways six to seven feet wide, and seven feet six inches high, the longest cord reaching to the ground.

Spiced Rhubarb.

Sprinkle $2\frac{1}{4}$ pounds of sliced rhubarb with one pound of sugar and let stand over night. Drain in the morning and add to the juice one cupful of water, one cupful of sugar, and one-half cupful of cider vinegar. Put on to boil with a spice bag containing one-half teaspoonful each of cloves, mace, allspice, ginger and cinnamon. Boil until it forms a nice syrup, then add rhubarb and boil until thick.

Apple Puff Pudding.

Peel, core and fill with sugar, six large or eight small apples. Bake slowly and cool in serving dish. Beat whites of two eggs, a pinch of cream of tartar, and three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; heap one or two spoonfuls on each apple and brown in the oven. Serve with custard made of the egg yolks. Half this recipe is enough for a small family.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Freeport.—Maj. James H. Connolly of Springfield was elected department commander of the G. A. R. on the second ballot, receiving 241 votes, as against 174 for Maj. H. M. Peters of Watseka. John H. Varley of Chicago, senior vice-commander, withdrew from the race after the first ballot. With reference to the much-disputed statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in the hall of fame at Washington, the committee on resolutions, while deploring the fact that a statue of Gen. Lee now stands in the hall of fame at Washington, thought it unwise to submit any resolutions to the present encampment regarding it. The motion of a comrade that the encampment take more time to think the matter over and that the recommendation of the resolutions committee to delay action on the Lee statue be concurred in was carried unanimously.

Springfield.—Governor Deneen declined to give out a statement when told of the report that Senator Lorimer would mention his part in the breaking of the senatorial deadlock, in his speech in the senate. "I am without definite information relative to what Senator Lorimer may charge in his formal statement," said Governor Deneen upon his return to Springfield. "When the senator makes his statement I will reply, but it would be grossly unfair to both him and myself if I gave out an interview at this time. If I am in any way involved in his charges I will make immediate reply."

Chicago.—Relations of the bogus butter "moonshiners" to the oleomargarine manufacturers were revealed by witnesses before the United States grand jury that is investigating conditions. Employes of the big butterine concerns were summoned at the instance of District Attorney Sims, who says he will "clean up" the bogus butter traffic. The wife of "Big Bill" Broadwell, king of the "moonshiners," and the wife of Samuel Driesbach, his convict partner, were before the inquisitorial body again to tell of the raids the internal revenue agents made on the places.

Quincy.—After selecting Alton as the place of meeting next year, electing officers and changing the by-laws so that a state officer may be re-elected, the annual meeting of the Illinois Association of Elks closed. The officers elected follow: President, Frank Fox, Peona; vice-president, Harry Ferriman, Olney; secretary, Fred A. Farnum, Springfield; treasurer, C. H. Williamson, Quincy. Executive committee: Sam Ryerson, Rock Island; J. S. Callendar, Galesburg, and Doctor Snell, Litchfield.

Springfield.—Plans to oust from office President John Walker of the United Mine Workers of Illinois and Dan Clark, member of the state executive board from this district, were started at a mass meeting of miners held at Camp Lincoln. The gathering adopted resolutions commending the action of the miners in the Chicago and Alton sub-district and also providing for a committee to hold mass meetings in various parts of the state. Five hundred miners attended the meeting.

Springfield.—The Illinois Osteopathic association met here for its eleventh annual meeting. The most interesting feature of the program was the report of the legislative committee. The association again went on record as favoring a separate examining board for applicants for licenses to practice as osteopaths in the state. A bill for this purpose will be presented at the next meeting of the general assembly and a determined effort will be made to enact it into a law.

Chicago.—Peter Hedwick, a one-legged "newsboy" and swimmer, shot himself in a rooming house at 155 West Ohio street. He had a newsstand at North Clark street and North avenue for many years and was known to thousands of North Side residents. He was a swimmer of some reputation, and is said to have saved a considerable sum. Hedwick leaves a brother, who is a minister in Nebraska. Another brother committed suicide four years ago.

Chicago.—Mrs. Kate Lewandowski, thirty-eight years old, 1628 McHenry street, who, it is charged, was kicked and beaten by her husband, Frank, because she did not have supper ready for him, died at the county hospital, and the police say Lewandowski will be charged with murder. The husband is locked up at the Rawson street station. He was arrested at his home shortly after his wife died.

Peoria.—The theory that Miss Minnie Ahlers, the school teacher found dead at a hotel here, contemplated suicide was strengthened when it was learned that she had asked Mrs. Minnie Lynch of Chillicothe to enter into a suicide pact.

Sterling.—Leroy Hendricks, son of Mayor A. R. Hendricks of this city, has started on a tour of the world on a motorcycle. He expects to earn expenses by painting signs.

Chicago.—"The Pullman company operates hotels on wheels, it does not sell transportation, but runs lodging houses and sells sleeping accommodations. Therefore, it is not engaged in interstate commerce and the interstate commerce commission has no power to order the cost of upper berths reduced, or in any way interfere with the company's business." This is the argument the Pullman company will present to the United States court when the hearing of its application for an injunction against the interstate commerce commission begins.

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When Her Faith in the Lord Failed.

During the progress of a big "protracted meeting," for which the south is famous, an ardent sister of the church, who usually came in an old-fashioned buckboard drawn by the family horse, was late for a particularly important service and was being severely censured by the pastor.

Explaining the reason for being late the good sister said that the horse had taken fright at a passing train and bolted and that the wreck of the rig had prevented her from being on time.

"My dear sister, such little things should not make you late for divine services. You should trust in the Lord."

"Well, brother," she replied, and there was a look of calm peacefulness on her face. "I did trust in the Lord till the bellyband busted and then I had to jump."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Description of a Mountain.

"Jimmy," said the teacher, "what is a cape?"

"A cape is land extending into the water."

"Correct. William, define a gulf."

"A gulf is water extending into the land."

"Good. Christopher," to a small, eager-looking boy, "what is a mountain?"

Christopher shot up from his seat so suddenly as to startle the teacher, and promptly responded: "A mountain is land extending into the air."

Her Excuse.

"Why—er—yes," Miss Goodley admitted, "perhaps you did hear me telling the minister I was only twenty-two."

"Oh, I'm surprised!" exclaimed Miss Gaddiet, "and you a Sabbath school teacher, too!"

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Her Laugh Broke.

She was a little fairy of seven, with eyes like diamonds and hair like spun gold, and she was romping with a half dozen playmates. Touching a fine-looking youngster on the shoulder, she challenged him with, "You can't catch me." Off they started, she twisting and dodging with the dexterity of a half-back on a football team, and he following her every movement in close pursuit. The excitement of the chase made her scream with laughter. The little fugitive finally brough up against a fence, breathless and panting, and her pursuer, throwing his arms about her, shouted: "There, I've caught you!" "Oh, yes," gasped the little fairy, "but it was 'cause my laugh broke and I couldn't run any more."

Gets in Out of the Rain.

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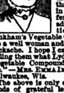

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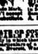

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