

Humorous Department.

The Difference.—"Seems to me you ought to be out looking after your best girl on Sunday afternoon."

A Great Light.—The skipper was examining an ambitious gob who wanted to be a gunner's mate.

Dangerous Symptoms.—A contemporary gives the following advice to its delinquent subscribers:

Too Much.—A man took a house which proved to be of the jerry-built order of architecture; so much so that one day the rain came through the roof and swamped the place.

Phew!—Little Eleanor grazed long and thoughtfully at the young man who was calling on her grown-up sister, Kpfe.

All In Point of View.—"There are two kinds of men in this world," thundered the orator.

Usually the Way.—"There's been a murder and a scandal in my home," said an excited woman.

His Part Easy.—The cripple thumped his crutch on the ground as he confronted his lawyer.

His Description.—Before Jobson junior went in for his examination Jobson senior impressed on him not only the flat of his head, but some sound advice.

Pleased to Meet Her.—A minister told the story of a strapping fellow who brought his demure young bride to the manse for matrimonial purposes.

SEARCH FOR TREASURE

Ship Went Down After Collision With Another Some Time Ago.

Search for sunken treasure amounting to \$3,000,000 and which has been at the bottom of the ocean eleven years in the wreck of the Ward Line Steamer Merida is vigorously going on at a point 60 miles east of the Virginia capes where the Merida went down after a collision with the United Fruit Company's Steamer Admiral Farragut.

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The Merida's treasure consists of a large quantity of silver, about \$500,000 in gold and a quantity of precious stones. She was sunk in May 1910, when bound from Mexico, via Havana, for New York, by the Steamer Admiral Farragut.

THE "OFFERING DANCE"

Of Arapaho Indians Witnessed by Pale Faces for First Time.

The "offering dance" of the Arapaho Indians of Oklahoma, which closed here last August was witnessed and chronicled by the pale-face for what is believed to be the first time.

The ritual was witnessed by a party of Oklahoma City physicians and nurses who visited the encampment of Arapahoes, who were being visited by the Comanches, Cheyennes and Kiowas, during a study of skin disease of the Indians being prepared for the United States Public Health Service.

In preparation for the offering dance also called the "willow dance" a huge lodge was constructed about 75 feet in diameter.

Candidates for initiation may make application to join, after they have examined each other, and if they have been found in possession of the proper qualifications.

ceremony to the end, though he should endurer his life by so doing.

It was explained by the interpreter that through the entire ceremony the wives of all married candidates had been enjoining their fasts and tests, behind a flap in the rear of the lodge.

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HAS SEEN LIFE'S BITTERNESS

Granddaughter of Napoleon Struggles for Livelihood.

Paris observed the centenary of Napoleon Bonaparte's death with elaborate ceremonies a few weeks ago. Amid all the pomp in honor of the greatest ruler of Europe another figure stood out in contrast—that of a woman of 85, dressed in black, with a fine, open face, lined by sorrow and the incessant effort to eke out a livelihood.

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King's Mountain Battleground.

Although our people live close to the famous Kings Mountain battleground where the turning-point battle in the war for American Independence was fought, few of us take advantage of the opportunities to see the ground and study the incidents of this great fight.

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