

EXPENSIVE BANQUETS.

Dinners Costing \$100 a Plate Are Not Uncommon.

FADS THAT SWELL THE BILL.

Artistic and Scenic Effects and Luxurious Surroundings Help to Pile Up the Price—Methods of the Manager of a Modern Dining Palace.

How would you like to pay \$100 for a single meal? There was a time when this question would have seemed absurd, but now, with our rapidly growing wealth, it excites little comment.

There was recently given in a new hotel in New York a bachelor dinner at which the guests were seated in a corner of Venice. The effect was a masterpiece of scenic art and electrical ingenuity.

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Something like 1,500,000 steel pens can be made from one ton of steel.

If you have catarrh rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy.

Lost Her Prestige. A New York woman, not being content with the reputation she enjoys of being one of the most beautiful women in her state, has literary aspirations.

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THE NERVOUS MAN.

His Complaint and How the Noise Nuisance Was Remedied.

He was a nervous man, and he had just moved into a new boarding house. "Isn't there any way to stop those people across the street from having their coal delivered at 5 o'clock every morning?"

About ten days later the new boarder had occasion to thank her for her efforts. "I'm glad you succeeded in having that noise stopped," he said. "It is a great relief to me. Have they got their coal all in or do they have it delivered at some other time?"

"Neither," said the landlady. "They deliver it every morning at 5 o'clock, just the same as usual."

"You don't mean—why—well, how do they get it down without making any sound?"

"Townsend, don't you think it would be better to drive one horse four years instead of four horses one year?"

Another time, when on the verge of financial crash, Percy still owned a considerable stable and gave no outward sign of pecuniary embarrassment.

From time immemorial there had been a law in Applegate, County Warwick, England, to the effect that the mayor had the best of everything in town, and, for instance, should one say he had the best coat in the place he must add the words, "except the mayor."

No matter when you start in the poultry business, remember that you should always start with the best. If you have not enough money to buy many fowls buy only a pair and get the best you can and remember further that next year's produce may not even be as good as those you start with.

I do believe in simplicity. It is astonishing as well as sad how many trivial affairs even the wisest man thinks must be attended to every day, how singular an affair he thinks he must omit.

From the window she saw him coming up the steps. "He comes!" she exclaimed joyfully. There was a bit of ice on the top step (for it was an early day in June).

Besides Being a Man. Little Sammy—What's your father, Willie? Little Willie—He's a man. Little Sammy—Oh, I mean what does he do for his bread and butter? Little Willie—He's an artichoke and draws houses.—London Express.

Occupation is one great source of enjoyment. No man properly occupied was ever miserable.—L. E. Landon.

A weak stomach, means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of heart and kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys.

An Unhappy Comparison. A country minister had just received his first call to the charge of a small church, and his wife, of course, was highly excited—so much so that she was obliged to tell everybody of the good news.

WHAT HE WENT AFTER.

The Office Boy Gave the Business Caller Some Information.

The big bell in the city hall tower had just rung forth the noon hour, and the office buildings were emptying throngs of workers into the streets to fill the lunchrooms.

In an elaborate office, seated in a large chair, with his feet comfortably resting on the edge of the manager's desk, was Plugsy, the office boy of Janworth & Co., brokers, says Lippincott's Magazine.

"I want Mr. Janworth right away. Where is he?" repeated Whiff.

The Penitent Scotsman Found His Lead a Heavy One. A clergyman in Scotland observed with much perturbation that a member of his congregation was greatly given to the use of strong language.

There appears to be some confusion regarding the nature of the eyestone, for some authorities speak of it as a concretion in the stomach of a certain crab and others as of a peculiar shell formation which is separated from the crab at the time it sheds its shell.

A Clever Trick. The Way Lord Cockrane Once Won an English Election. When Lord Cockrane was a candidate for parliament in Houlton he refused to give any bribes.

Two Remarkable Recoveries. A bride at whose wedding I had been best man lost her guard ring on her honeymoon on the Scarborough rocks.

A very clever man made an unfortunate remark the other night in a gathering which included several natives of Scotland, but all naturalized citizens of this republic.

Humor For the Scotch. When Artemus Ward was at the height of his fame he received a telegram from Tom Maguire, then the leading amusement manager of the Pacific slope.

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