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At the coroner's inquest the girl's mother said she had been compelled to speak to her daughter about drinking too much vinegar and eating too many lemons. She would scarcely eat anything without pickles or something acid.

A companion, Julia Brain, spoke of Florence obtaining large quantities of lemons from a fruit shop "on trust," and she said she had seen Florence pour out a cupful of vinegar, mix salt with it and drink it.

"Was that for the complexion?" asked the

"I suppose she thought it would make her look pale and nice," said Julia.

The coroner remarked that he thought people would have preferred to look healthy rather than pale.

Dr. Howells, who made a post-mortem examination, said the cause of death was heart disease, due to the girl's habit. Her practise of taking large quantities of vinegar, salt and lemons would disorganize the whole system, upset digestion and cause the person to be half-starved though well and apparently well

"Why do girls do these things?" the coroner enquired of the doctor.

"To make them pale and interesting looking. They like to look transparent," replied Dr. Howells.

"And it kills them?" asked the coroner.

"It does," said Dr. Howells loconically. The coroner commented on the folly of these practices, and the jury returned a

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That that the Boers went in for a massacre at Vlakfontein is tolerably apparent, from evidence of Trooper H. B. Rowe of the North Somerset Imperial Yeomanry, who, in a letter, gives the following graphic description of the scenes:

"About midday the Boers fired the veldt, and we were stationed just in front and could not see. Suddenly the enemy rushed thru. after giving us a volley. Dozens of our men and horses went down, and I had the two worst hours of my life. Just as we had the order to retire, a chap close to me was thrown from his horse. I caught the animal with the intention of taking it back to the owner but a bullet passed thru my coat, and grazed my horse, making the latter turn sharply, with the result that the other horse pulled me clean out of my saddle and knocked the wind out of me. I lay there, with our men being shot down by dozens. The sights I saw was beyong description. Boers shot our fellows down in cold blood. Dozens of them were simply murdered. They threw down their arms, and the Boers walked up to them and shot them in cold blood. I lay for some time as if dead, but eventually I joined some foot soldiers, and we captured our guns again. An awful thing was that many wounded were burned to death in the veldt fire. The devils used explosive bullets, and some of the wounds were dreadful."

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A Beaver's Toilet.

It is an interesting sight to watch the outlaw at his evening toilet. To begin with, instead of sitting up with his large, flat, ribbed tail protruding behind him, he tucked it forward between his hind legs and sat upon it. Then with his hand he carefully combed his long hair, using both hands at the same time. There were many places, however, that could not be reached in this way, for his arms are very short and his body very large, so he combed these otherwise inaccessible places with his hind feet, using first one and then the other. The entire operation was performed with the utmost deliberation and

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My presence did not appear to disturb him in the least, though I sat on the ground within three feet of him that I might the better note his various attitudes, for it is not often one has an opportunity of watching a beaver at such close range.-Everybody's Magazine.

For and About Women.

On her special travelling car Mme. Patti has a silver bath opened by a golden key.

The queen of Greece is the only woman in the world who holds the rank of honorary admiral. She received that dignity from the late Czar Alexander III.

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An organ will be erected in Massey hall, Toronto, as a memorial to Queen Victoria. The instrument and tablets are to cost more than \$30,000.

Adelaide Ristori, the actress, widow of the Marquis de Grillo, is engaged to be married to Senator Cassana, mayor of Turin. Mme. Ristori is 81 years of age.

The empress dowage of Germany possesses unique tea service. The tea tray has been ville, but most of it was salted away in beaten out of an old Prussian half penny. The teapot is made out of a German farthing, and the tiny cups are made from coins of different German principalities .- Pittsburg

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"How pretty and clever you are, mamma!" exclaimed little Edith.

"Do you really think so, dear?" rejoined her mother.

"'Course I do," replied Edith; "and I'm wful glad you married in our family." The Wisdom of Experience.

When I was 20 I thought I was 40; when I was 30 I thought I was 50; when I was 40 I thought I was 25, and when I was 50 I wondered if they were going to bring in the high chair at the table and give me the bottle .-W. W. Goodwin, Retiring Harvard Professor, at a Dinner in His Honor.

The Sufferings of Job-

If the agonies of Job were any worse than the tortures of itching piles from which so many people are now suffering he had much to endure. The difference is that there is no reason for any one to endure the miseries of piles for a single day. Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured tens of thousands of cases and is absolutely guaranteed to cure each and every case of piles. 60 cents at all dealers or by mail from Edmanson, Bates &Co., Toronto.

This story from the London "Chronicle" scores a point very neatly for the ritualists. Incense and processional lights having been used in the patronal festivities at St. Alban's Holborn, a parishioner asked the rector whether the reintroduction of these forbidden ceremonial luxuries was quite "wise" under existing circumstances. Father Stanton is fabled to have replied: "There are only two classes of persons who are emphatically termed 'wise' in the New Testament-namely, the ' Vise Men,' who offered incense, and the 'Wise Virgins,' who carried processional lights."



NO LONGER WILD AND WOOLLY.

(The Denver Post.) We are cultured to the limit in this famous West-

Christianity upon us has a cinch, And refinement in our actions always plays a win-

ning hand-We are getting there, dead certain, inch by inch. As an ornament the pistol is completely out of

Very rarely do we have a schutzenfest; We are up with the procession and we mean to hold our gait-It no longer is the wild and woolly West!

We are short of desperados, scarcely ever see a With a yearning craze for shooting up the wwn, And the tenderfoot from Jersey when he tries to

run a bluff Undergoes a rather hasty calling down. We are drinking better liquor than we did in

days of yore, And we go about more fashionably dressed; The advancing wave of progress quenched our burning thirst for gore

It no longer is the wild and woolly West! Not a Christian man among us wears his breeches in his boots, And the old wool shirt is but a memory now,

And we look with disapproval on the tenderfoot who are sporting big sombreros on the brow. We are seen at church on Sunday ere the trout

begin to bite With a holy flame alight in every breast, And we're always in our couches at the stroke of

12 at night-It no longer is the wild and Woolly West!

And our ladies, heaven bless 'em! are so modest, nice and sweet You would think them truant angels from the

Never see them dash astraddle on their broncos through the street, Making hosiery displays for staring eyes.

Not a slangy word or sentence ever ripples from their lips,
For a high old time they never go in quest; Not a gun is ever peeping from the pocket on

It no longer is the wild and woolly West! Oh, you bet your filthy lucre, we're refined to beat the band,

We have culture to distribute to the birds, And the brand of fresh morality we always keep on hand And that same's no pipey, visionary jest, And we love the rugged country into which we've

come to stay-It no longer is the wild and woolly West!

The Reformer.

In an excuse for a town known as Pokeville there were not many live ones. The typical resident had been there so long that he had taken root and had lichens and moss growing on him. If he had a dollar he was hanging on to it like grim death, now and then letting out a low wail about caxes. If aroused from his trance and compelled to ante for a Fourth of July celebration or something of that character, he would separate himself from about 75 cents in coppers, postage stamps and milk tickets and then he would sit down and cry like a child.

There was a great deal of wealth in Pokewoolen socks, coffee mills and chimney corners. The ones who had it pleaded poverty. They cut their own hair and borrowed somebody else's paper to read. The town was so far behind the times that it had lost the route and was doubling on itself. The people in Pokeville didn't begin to sing "The Blue and the Gray" until this spring, and the more chipper ones are beginning to ask who has read "David Harum." There is a 9 o'clock curfew law for married men, and at 9.30 all the sidewalks are taken in and the electric lights go out.

In this town there was one public spirited man. He was in favor of a baseball nine, asphalt streets and a half-mile track. He was all the time scheming to bleed the fogies and grannies for funds to improve and beautify the municipality. He hammered a conservative element until he got a waterworks and a fire department. This man engineered the ordinance for having the weeds cut down, and it was he who sat on the neck of the council until it promised to sprinkle the

After he had strained his back for many years trying to pull the town out of the yellow mud and give it a standing, a few of his admirers got together and nominated him as an independent candidate for mayor, saying that the citizens would be glad to show their appreciation of all that he had done for

Thereupon all the white-whiskered grouches and the weeping tax dodgers and the variegated fossils who had been hanging as a dead weight on the community for several decades saw a chance to catch even. They got out their sledge hammers and cleavers and made a grand rush for the public spirited man and all the things they did to him it would take long to tell. Every one that ever had to part with an assessment was glad of the chance to jump up and down on the bogie man and try to gouge him in a vital spot. They did him up and buried him deep and refused to mark the spot.

The mayor they put in was a wooden man who had been sitting in a rocking chair ever since the war, listening to the clock tick. His election was considered a great victory for the taxpayers because it was known that he would not recommend any expensive improvements or anything else.

Moral: Wait until you are elected before you trim the property holders.

Sarcastic.

He looked about 7 years old, and he sat beside his mother in a Broadway car one day last week. "He's 4," remarked the mother as the conductor held out his hand for the fare. With never a smile, "Is he married?" asked the conductor.—New York Sun.

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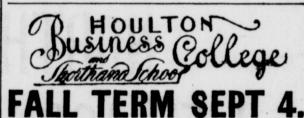
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