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Hard on the Oysterman.

(New York Herald.)

When John P. Jones, of Nevada, was in the Senate of the United States it was his custom, during the free-silver days, to make long speeches on the money question.

One day the senator regaled the Senate with the history of money from the earliest days until the doctrine of sixteen to one. He went away back to flood times and traced the history of the various mediums of exchange, their development and changes from the days of barter to the days of gold and silver.

"I cail to the attention of the Senate," he said in the course of the speech, "that at shrewd sense of humor, is a fundamental one time the medium of exchange was oyster shells. Oyster shells were used for

"Delightful," broke in the late Senator second. Hoar, of Massachusetts. "If that system only prevailed now we could order half a dozen oysters on the half-shell and pay for them with the shells."

Breed for Egg Production.

Mr. A. H. Halpin, Michigan College of Agriculture says that there is more in breeding poultry for egg production than we have considered. Of two pens of Leghorns kept side be side and given exactly the same food and treatment, the pen of selected layers produced six times as many eggs as the other pen, which was not bred for that purpose. He says that too often we do not know what we are doing in the poultry business. For instance, we set the hen that laid all winter on eggs laid by hens which had been losfing all winter and then expect those eggs to produce winter layers. We should set eggs from the hen that was a winter layer if we want to produce hens that will lay in the winter. The thing to do is to select those hens in February that have proved winter layers and mark them.

Salt as a Medicine.

I have in the past seven or eight years found the advantage of putting a little salt in a'l the water I drink, writes Mr. F. N. Burn, in Chamber's Journal. I also put a little salt, with sugar and milk, in every cup of tea, coffee or cocoa I use.

I have been a resident in the tropics for over forty years, and except for a sprained ankle have not had occasion to call in a doctor or to take any medicine in the last thirty years. I believe every one's health in the tropics would be very much better if he used more salt. I find the benefit of drinking a tumbler of cold water with a little salt in it every morning on rising at 5 o'clock, before my bath or cup of cocoa, while I usually take between 5.30 and 6.

If people could be induced to try the easy and cheap method of taking a little common salt with the water they drink, they would in the generality of cases find that they would seldom reguire other medicine,

The Charge.

(Vancouver Sunset.)

The defendant leaned over the rail with a

evidence," he snorted, "seems wonderfully, twelve baskets o' fragments for the disciples certain about the details of my case, but how is it he dosen't call his fellow officers to

corroborate what he says?" "Because," replied the man of blue "there 'appeas to be only one constable stationed in the village."

"But I saw two last night," indignantly

asserted the defendant.

"Exactly!" the policeman rejoined, triumphantly. "That's jest the charge against you."

Some Meaner Than Others.

(London Daily Mail.)

It is said of Lady Cardigan's recent volume of blography that her verdict on the great of her chosen period is much like that of an old parson at the highly approved funeral of a parishioner:

"Brethern, we must agree that our deceased friend was mean in some thingsbut let us in Christian charity allow that he was meaner in others."

Fashions and Fads.

Fascinating dress stuffs, offered for summer, include colored batistes in del cate shades, rich in exquisite eyelet embroidery.

A few tripl flounced skirts are seen, the soft silks of the moment lending themseives admirably to this recurring style.

A single poinsetta or a huge rose, more often than not artificial is pinned on milady's muff. It gives a pleasing touch of color.

Gold and silver, colored and jewelled slippers, are high in fashion's favor, yet many of the most carful dressers cling 'o the blacks.

One of the popular spring hat shapes is of black corded silk, slighty turned up at the side, and trimmed with black and yellow plumes.

A new wreath for the hair is of dull gold daisies, a relief from the ever-present straight band that has so long bound up the hair in the evening.

Velvet house gowns of the most delicate shades and quite severely tailored, have a touch of gilt to give them a distinct military finish.

Rat tail braid is used on many of the spring suits of tailored style, much in the past, but less prominently.

Rough weaves continue in the ascendant, but a vogue of smooth serges is promised, and some light colored suits of these materials are already in evidence.

P.que in a variety of colors, embroidered and dotted, promises to be popular for children's dresses. These are ornamented with linen or embroidered buttons.

Angelic Vistors.

Literalness, albeit not divorced from trait of the Scottish mind. The heroine of this story from Tit-Bits possessed the first quality; let us hope the minister had the

Kirsty McDougall, who lived in a remote Highland parish, had a visit from her Elinburgh nieces, who were to spend a week or two with the old lady. She determined to show them off on Sunday at the ancient village church at Lochaber. The young ladies wore costumes of the purest snowny hue. At one point of his sermon the minister, in speaking of the angels of heaven, was heard

"And who are those in white array?" To the consternation of the congregation, Kirsty was heard to exclaim.

"It's ma two nieces, sir, frae Edinburgh!',

An Aid to Digestion.

The Blanks had invited a guest to dianer. As the course was reached little Willie, who had been closely watching the guest almost continually during the meal, looked over at him once more and said.

"You haven't changed a hit since you starting eating, have you, Mr. Curtis?"

"Why, no," laughed the visitor. "Why do you ask that question?"

"Because," blurted out Willie, confused by the pair of eyes focused on him-"because

I heard pa say say you'd make a big hog of vourself as soon as you got your eyes on this

No Chance of Miracle.

(Wancouevr Province.)

One day Dr. Norman MacLeod; who was a large and healthy man, and one of his burly elders went to pay a visit to a certain Mrs. MacLaren of the congregation, who lived in the Scottish Hills. She was a frugal woman, but determined that they should have the best in the house. She piled the table with jellies and jama and preserves and shortbread, and the partook unsparingly.

After the meal the elder said to her: "Mrs. MacLaren, were you at the kirk on Sunday," "Oh, aye, she said, 'I was." "And what did you think of the treatment of the miracle?" (the sermon had been on loaves and fishes. "I thought it was good," said Mrs. MacLaren.

"And what is your idea, on the subject, Mrs. MacLaren?" asked the minister.

"Losh!" replied their hostess, "I'm thinkin' that if you and the elder had been "The constable who has just given in the congregation there wadn't ha' been to gather up!"

HEALTH, WEALTH,

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