

AN ECCENTRIC DINER.

The Tall Story That Is Told of a Parisian Gourmet.

Paris is par excellence the city of gourmets and cranks, and many a story concerning them has added to the gaiety of the nations. Here is one of the latest, told by a well known French head waiter: One of the regular customers of a famous Parisian restaurant used to be a short, thin, shy and shabbily dressed man whose name no one knew, but who gave out that he was a butter dealer, for which reason he was called the butter man at the restaurant in question.

He ate next to nothing, but his soup tureen, filled with a soup specially prepared for him, was always put before him. He took a few spoonfuls and had it taken away. Next came a whole fillet of beef, from which he cut the tiniest slice. Then followed four quails or a large chicken, of which he ate one mouthful, together with two lettuce leaves and one radish. His dessert was four grapes—never a single one more—and a cup of coffee. A bottle of the best claret and another of the best champagne were served with the repast, but he only wetted his lips with a drop from them and let them go. He took two of these meals a day, and the price for each meal was 120 francs.

But this was not all. Every time the butter man got up from his extraordinary meal he gave 40 francs to the head waiter, who put his food on his plate, since the guest did not like to handle spoons or dishes; 20 francs to the waiter, 10 francs to the woman cashier and 5 francs to the porter. Thus each meal came to 200 francs. The head waiter of the restaurant often did slight errands for him, buying his cigars, etc., and took them to the Grand hotel, where the butter man lived. The little old man would then open the drawer of a wardrobe filled with heaps of bank notes of from 100 francs to 600 francs in value and with an enormous mass of goldpieces. "Pay yourself," said the owner, and the head waiter did so, putting the bills before his patron, who never deigned to look at them.

One day the mysterious millionaire went away and was never seen again.

A Rattlesnake's Wisdom.

The writer of this rode bronchos and "punched" cattle on the ranges of Montana and Wyoming twenty years ago and had ample opportunity to study the habits of rattlesnakes. He knows how they went into their holes then, and it is doubtful if any improvement has since been made in their method. They start in head first, and one would promptly come to the conclusion that they reach the bottom of their holes in this manner, but Mr. Snake is too wily to keep his head where he cannot have an eye on the rest of his body; therefore as soon as he enters the hole a few inches he makes a half turn which brings his head to the entrance again and then permits the remainder of his length to glide down out of sight—a very simple performance, you will see.—Exchange.

When Grace Was Said.

A Barnard college girl tells in the New York Times of visiting in a household where grace was said at the table semioccasionally. Her curiosity got the better of her, and she asked the mistress of the house why they didn't observe the rite regularly. "Why," said the lady with some surprise, "we say grace only when we have reason to be thankful. We never dream of giving thanks when we have only roast beef or beefsteak or some simple thing like that; but whenever we have game or something really nice then we say grace, for it's worth while."

An Anxious Query.

Mrs. Subbub—There now! There's three sandwiches. I don't expect to see you here again.

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It was not exactly what Dicky had set his heart on, but it was all the Fourth of July he got.

Willing to Take Chances.

"So you're going to marry Mike?" said the mistress inquiringly.

"Yes, mum."

"Are you sure you are not making a mistake?"

"Well," returned the cook thoughtfully, "he's not the best man in the world, to be sure, but if I have him go how kin I be sure of gittin' another wan? I've been thinkin' about it, an' it looks to me like it's right an' proper to take what ye kin git when ye kin git it. Ther's that holds off for the big prize has been known to lose the little wans. I think I'll take Mike."

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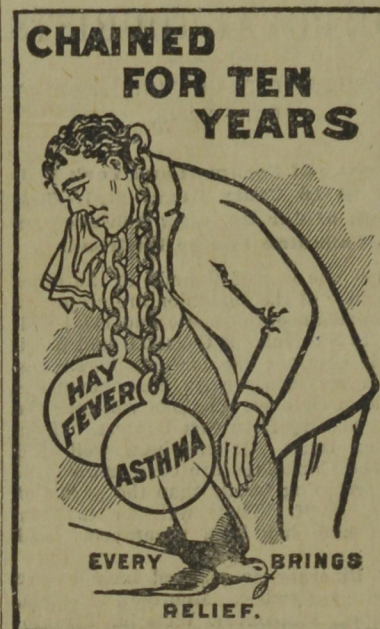
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