

Richly Was Too Obliging When There Wasn't Any One Else There for It.

A gentleman and his wife were sitting in one of the front rows in a theater. On the floor the man saw a large basket with an amber-bush. The Chicago Daily News told what he did with it.

Looking about him, he saw that two women and their children had sat down. To one of the women he presented the pin. A shake of the head indicated that he had made a mistake. He tried to hand her another, but she also indicated she was not interested. He handed the pin to a young girl. She was curious, and it amber-bush was given to her. They hesitated, but he handed the pin to her.

Desperately, he began the search again. Two ladies unattended seemed to be there. He handed the pin to one of them. They took it and enjoyed its pattern.

Just then the man felt a tug on his sleeve. It was the wife and she remarked, "Why are you showing my hat-pin to strangers?" The gentleman, who went over to the ladies, was still looking at the pin and explained.

"It is my wife's pin," he said, but this was not the only explanation that the women bagged it back with laughing smiles.

AILING WOMEN.
Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Well Keep the Body Well. Says Suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them.

Dr. J. C. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-ache hurt me so I could not walk. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and my kidneys were irregular. Soon after I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I passed several stools which I had not had for some time. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

Sell all dealers. 50 cents a box. Dr. J. C. Davis, Groesbeck, Texas. **PATERWSKI'S BELLOWS.**

Musical Youth Made a Hit with the Great Playlist by Playing His "Minut."

Rotmund Johnson, of Cole & Johnson, composer of that popular song, "The Boston Tree," has been held a position as bellows in a concert in Boston. This place, says Success Magazine, he once nearly lost, through taking the liberty of playing Paderewski's "Minuet" for the great pianist. Paderewski, who was standing at that hotel, had rung for a bellows and young Johnson answered the call.

Being so fond of music, he made bold to ask the great composer and pianist to play the "Minuet" for him. Paderewski could not understand English then, and the boy thought from the procedure that he wished him to play it. He sat down and began to play and commenced playing. Paderewski's manager happened to enter the room at that moment. He saw the bellows' presumption, threw him out of the room and went directly to the management and had him discharged.

As soon as he learned what had been done, Paderewski, who had been pleased with his playing, sent for him at once. The manager had Johnson reinstated in his position.

Disappointed.
"So Mrs. Harlow was held up and robbed. How did she feel about it?"

Time to Get Busy.
Her husband, I thought you were going to visit your mother.

His Wife.—And so I am.

His Wife.—You had better begin to pack your trunk at once. The doctor has given me 48 hours.

KNIFED.
Coffee Knifed an Old Soldier.
An old soldier, released from confinement, recovered his health and told about it as follows:

"I stuck to coffee for years, but I quit it about a year ago. I had been drinking coffee for years, but I quit it about a year ago. I had been drinking coffee for years, but I quit it about a year ago. I had been drinking coffee for years, but I quit it about a year ago."

"I would appreciate recovery and start about my usual work only to suffer a relapse." After this had been repeated several times for years, it was again taken violently ill.

"The doctor said he had carefully studied my case, and it was either quit coffee at once, or else die. I had a choice to make. I had always thought coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much attached to it. I had a choice to make. I had always thought coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much attached to it. I had a choice to make. I had always thought coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much attached to it."

James Brown Reynolds.
Washington, D. C. June 2, 1906.

CHARGES OF UPTON SINCLAIR IN "THE JUNGLE" ARE SUBSTANTIATED BY THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNMENT—PRESIDENT SENDS A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS AND RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF BEVERAGE AND AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURAL BILL.

Washington, June 4.—The Senate and House of Representatives today transacted the report of Mr. James Brown Reynolds and Commissioner Charles F. Smith, the special committee whom I appointed to investigate into the conditions in the stock yards of Chicago and report thereon to me. This report is a preliminary nature. I submit it to you now because it shows the urgent need of immediate action by the Congress in the direction of preventing a recurrence of the abuses is absolutely certain.

Passage of Meat Inspection Act.
I have immediate enactment into law provisions which will enable the department of agriculture to take steps to inspect the meat industry of the department of agriculture and to supervise the methods of preparing the same, and to prevent the adulteration of the same. I therefore commend to your favorable consideration and into the record of this Congress the bill known as senate amendment No. 2, to the bill making appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, as passed by the senate this amendment being commonly known as the **MEAT INSPECTION ACT.**

THE REPORT.
Text of the Document Submitted by the Investigating Committee.

The President, as directed by the act, has investigated the conditions in the principal establishments in Chicago in every respect. The report covers the preparation of dressed meat and meat food products. Two and a half weeks were spent in the investigation of the stock yards and packing houses. The report covers the preparation of dressed meat and meat food products. Two and a half weeks were spent in the investigation of the stock yards and packing houses.

Condition of the Yards.
Before entering the buildings, we found the condition of the yards themselves to be a disgraceful sight. The pavement is mostly brick, the bricks laid with deep grooves between them, which collect dirt, mud, and other refuse. Such pavement ought to be properly cleaned and is filthy and unhygienic when wet, splashing clouds of filth into the air.

Condition of the Buildings.
The condition of the buildings was also found to be a disgraceful sight. The buildings were generally unclean and filthy. The floors were covered with dirt and other refuse. The walls were stained and the ceilings were sagging. The buildings were generally unclean and filthy.

Condition of the Packing Houses.
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It must be noted, in most cases, that the meat was not properly washed and soaked, and the carcasses were not properly inspected. The meat was often found to be contaminated with dirt and other refuse. The carcasses were often found to be diseased and the meat was often found to be spoiled.

Sanitary Conveniences.
Nothing more strikingly general in reference to matters of cleanliness and health was observed in the stock yards and packing houses than the lack of sanitary conveniences. The buildings were generally unclean and filthy. The floors were covered with dirt and other refuse.

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LESSON LEARNED IN MEXICO.
Railroad Man, Found That He Couldn't Accept All That Came His Way.
He is well known as a railroad official. Belongs to the Mexican National Club. Fine position. Member of the American club and also of the New York Club. On intimate terms with Diaz, Limantour and a great part of the bigwigs. One night at a reception in the home of Don Mar, he admitted a certain bit of bribery.

VALUE OF PATENT SYSTEM.
The patent system of America can properly claim credit for a greater number of inventions than any other country. It is the basis of our industrial progress and the source of our wealth. It is the basis of our industrial progress and the source of our wealth.

Deciding to Do Right.
"Sometimes the hardest struggle about an irksome duty is deciding to do it. When the decision has been made, once for all, and the will fixed, the duty is done. The hardest part is looking. Indecision is the unhappy mortal state to be in. To decide and to do is half the battle."