

NOT A CASE OF PAJAMAS.

Kentucky Captain Indignantly Denies an Inquiry by Telegraph.

In a certain Kentucky district in which a company of volunteers was enlisted for the recent war with Spain military genius was somewhat intimately associated with whiskey drinking. In this neighborhood Lincoln's reply to the female society that objected formally to Grant because he was said to drink is still quoted with gusto. "And, sah," Colonel Hardin of Lexington still says triumphantly, "dogged if de Lincoln didn't write back to know what brand of whiskey Grant drank, as he would like to send a jug of it to some other Generals, sah." So it happened that Capt. Clay, in command of the new company, frequently croaked his elbow in the good old Kentucky fashion.

While the company was encamped at Greenville a few weeks ago some charitable ladies of Philadelphia, organized for Red Cross work, forwarded the company a box of pajamas for the sick soldiers. Not hearing from them in due time, the secretary telegraphed the captain of the company: "We are anxious to know if you got the pajamas last week."

This telegram was brought to Captain Clay as he was cooling his brain with wet towels after a hard engagement with the officers of a Georgia company on the night before. Great was his indignation, and he hastily dispatched his orderly to the telegraph office with his reply: "There is not a word of truth in the story. I acknowledge I am not a total abstainer, but did not have the pajamas last week or any other time."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Trouble in Kissing the Blarney Stone.

Everybody has heard of kissing the Blarney stone in the famous castle of Blarney, and a good many people whose tongues do not run glibly on all occasions have probably desired to touch their own lips to its smooth surface in order that they, too, might imbibe some of that loquaciousness which is characteristic of the Irish race. But if they only knew of the difficulty they would encounter in getting to this kissing stone to give it the desired smack a good many of the anxious ones might change their minds and prefer to be stiff-tongued, after all. This particular stone is near the top of one of the great towers of the castle, and to reach it you would have to climb 125 feet inside a cavernous old donjon. Then, when you have come to the nearest opening in the massive wall, you would have to be hung out of the window, head downward, and hold over a parapet by the heels while going through the great osculatory performance. Considering the dizziness entailed by this acrobatic feat a good many people would prefer not to be a "blarney."

Give Children Reasons.

Children always want a reason for the doing of the simplest thing, said a mother the other day. Psychologists say it is the claims of science working in the mind when it begins to question. To answer these childish inquiries is not always easy, as everyone knows, nor is it wise to discourage the questionings. Sometimes it is the simplest interrogations that are hardest to give replies to, such as, "Why must I eat with my fork and not with my knife?" "Why must I take soup from the side of my spoon instead of the end?" To this last I have found that a practical illustration serves best to show why, but the child beside someone else at the table, and allow him to take a soup or porridge from the end of the spoon. Of course, his bow extended, to bring the spoon in line with his mouth, will settle his neighbor, or will threaten to do so. The child can readily see that this is unpleasant, especially if someone will sit on his other side and incommode him in the same way. He thus learns that the comfort of other people at the table is largely dependent upon his good behavior. If he has been taught from infancy that he must try to make others happy he can be persuaded to acquire manners that are pleasing.

Why He Went.

General Wheeler's daughter was trying to persuade him to stay at home, and let younger men do the fighting, urging that he had done enough for one man. Finally she asked:

"Father, why do you want to go?" He replied: "If a fish had been out of the water for thirty-three years and came in sight of water he would wiggle a little, at any rate."—Mexico (Mo.) Ledger.

A certain young farmer living not far from town had saved up \$24.00 in greenbacks and not wishing to carry the money around in his pocket, hid it in the cook stove. His wife being aware of course knew nothing of the deposit and the end you can plainly see. Wife came home—started a fire—money burned—\$24 short—wife beyond price.

ADVERTISED HER CHARMIS.

A Japanese Girl Who Desires a Husband Says So Publicly.

A Japanese girl who desires to get married does not hesitate to inform the public of her desire. In a recent issue of the Japanese journal, Kanazawa Shimbun, one of these girls who signs herself "Hosujoshi," is very outspoken on this point, as the following notice shows: "I, the undersigned, am a pretty girl with abundant hair, flowerlike face, perfect eyebrows and a good figure. I have money enough to take life easy and to enable me to spend my years with some beloved man who will ever be my companion, and who can admire the flowers with me by day and the moon by night. If any clever, accomplished, handsome and fastidious gentleman is disposed to accept this offer, I can assure him that I will be true to him for life, and do after life is over I will be ready to be buried with him in one grave." It is not an unheard of thing for European or American girls to advertise for husbands, but it is very doubtful if any European or American paper has ever contained such a poetical matrimonial advertisement as this one. Moreover, it is very doubtful if any European or American girl would ever think of offering to share the same grave with the gentleman who might accept her offer of marriage. Verily, they do things differently in Japan.—Woman's Life.

—Miss Rosa Bonheur (Rosa stood for Rosalie) was not without a sense of humor, so it is told of her that while presiding over a school of design in Paris, the pupils being girls, the artist was disgusted with the class, because, imitating their teacher, the young women had cut their hair short. "Grand Dieu!" cried Rosa Bonheur, how horrid you all look! This is not a class of boys. You silly creatures, let your hair alone, and do your best so as to retain all the advantages of your sex."

Probably the longest beard in the world is that of a metal worker in Marseilles, France. The man is 74 years old. When 14 years of age he had a beard six inches long. It grew from year to year, and now his hairlike attachment when unrolled, reaches the respectable length of 10 feet 10 inches. When this man goes out walking he carries his beard rolled up in a big skein under his arm. Since he is rather small in size, measuring but 5 feet 8 inches, the beard is more than twice the man's height.

State Fair Items of Interest.

The date of the Indiana State Fair is Sept. 15th. —23rd, 1899.

All railroads entering Indianapolis will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, good on regular trains and good returning as late as Sept. 24th. Special trains will be run on Wednesday and Thursday on all roads where regular trains schedule will not accommodate visitors either going to or from the fair.

James Wilson, Secy. of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D.C., is to lecture on Thursday Sept. 15th.

Mrs. S. T. Korer of the Ladies Home Journal "Household Talks" beginning Tuesday Sept. 19th.

The Battle of the Breeds. Contest between all breeds of beef cattle in front of the Grand Stand Thursday morning.

Four days racing, beginning Tuesday and giving three races each day, and all events mile heats, best three in five, limited to five heats. Entries close Sept. 11th.

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Tenting arrangements may be affected by corresponding with the Indianapolis Tent & Awning Co., and a location in the grove assigned.

Admission to State Fair fifty cents good to remain for concerts. Admission after six p.m. on evenings of concerts twenty-five cents. Admission to Grand Stand twenty-five cents.

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