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### Our Recent Statutes.

Any foreigner who intends visiting the United States should not fail to notice our statutes and in the case of the two erected Fourth of July in New England he should certainly find room to say something. At Newburyport the figure of Garrison in bronze was uncovered, and at Bridgeport that of Barnum. The ordinary foreigner would have a mental struggle to comprehend why the two cities should select such different subjects for memory and honor, but nevertheless any schoolboy could explain the whole matter, though we doubt if the foreigner would be wiser even with an explanation from our most enlightened citizens.—Providence Journal.

A poll parrot, owned by a New Yorker, seeing smoke in the adjoining home to her master, a few months ago awoke him by shrieking frantically, and in this way was probably the means of saving property, if not lives.

Senator Sherman has moved into his new \$150,000 house at Washington. It is one of the finest residences at the capital. He made much of his money out of Washington real estate.

## Call It a Craze.

### AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

#### HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The New York Tribune says: "The habit of taking headache powders is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. These powders are their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally innoxious substance, which tends to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed, but almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium used, get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose.

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## ODDITIES OF BERLIN.

### SOME OF THE QUEER THINGS IN THE GERMAN CAPITAL.

Their Methods in Many Respects Superior to Ours—Good Features of the Street Car System—No Chance for the "Sample" Shopper—Business Signs.

The horse cars and other public conveyances in Berlin strike the American as somewhat peculiar. The fares in the horse cars vary according to the distance, the lowest fare being 10 pfennigs, or 2½ cents, and the highest 30 pfennigs, or 7½ cents, with the intermediate fares given to the conductor, because it is a well known fact that their wages are so low that they could not live without their fare, and a lady in the evening or on a stormy day will secure from the conductor every attention and courtesy by giving this trifling amount, though it is so small.

Horse cars in Berlin are allowed to carry only a specified number. On each car is distinctly marked how many seats there are inside and how many standing places on each platform, and when the car is filled it will not stop again for passengers, for the rules are strictly enforced, and the cars do not stop at any interval where they are signaled, but only at intervals of about two blocks. The stopping places are marked by an iron pole with a plate on top bearing the words, "Pferde-isenbahn Haltestelle," or "Horse Railroad Stopping Place."

Some of the houses have a double row of seats running lengthwise up of them. Only men are allowed to ride on top, and the traveling American lady feels this to be very unfair, for the views of the busy streets can be obtained from such an elevated position. Ladies in Berlin as well as gentlemen jump on and off the cars while there are in motion, and they become very skillful in so doing.

Running directly across the city from east to west is the City Elevated railroad, and around the outside of the city in two large loops—a northern and a southern—is the Circuit Elevated railroad, connecting with the former at several points and terminating at the city.

As with everything else on the continent, the Berlin elevated roads are well built and permanent in character and present none of the tawdry, cheap, temporary appearance of similar roads in other American cities. The cars used are the ordinary European apartment cars, and most of the trains carry three classes—namely, second, third and fourth, the first class being used only on the long runs. The fares vary with the distance in the city, and they are as moderate as those in any other city.

The shop windows in Berlin are full of interest for the American. Shopping in Berlin is widely different from shopping in any American city. To begin with, the shops are much smaller. There are only a half dozen really large shops, comprising a department store, a jewelry store, a book store, a clothing store, a shoe store, and a grocery store. The rest are small shops, each carrying a specialty. The goods are displayed in a very attractive manner, and the prices are generally lower than in any other city. The American is struck by the cleanliness and order of the streets, and by the absence of the "sample" shop, which is so common in American cities.

Shopping as Americans know it—namely, the going about from store to store examining and pricing until one has found exactly what one wishes, and at the price one wishes to pay—is unknown in Berlin. There is no "sample" shop, and the goods are displayed in a very attractive manner, and the prices are generally lower than in any other city.

There are not many peculiar signs to be seen in such a modern city as Berlin, but one customary sign, evidently handed down from olden times, deserves notice. What was its origin I have never been able to discover, but it is a white sign, and is a square, which is hung outside a butcher's shop, or stood on the pavement beside the door, means that boiled "frankfurter" sausages are to be had within. One frequently sees such a chair on Saturday evenings about 8 o'clock, the German supper hour, and people living near by will send a servant to bring some in for the evening meal.

"Conspicuous by their absence" are all kinds of large painted signs, great placards and colored advertisements. The law does not allow the disfigurement of the city by painting advertisements on blank sides of houses, or on the sides of street cars, or on signboards. The shops along the business streets have all the necessary names and numbers on them, and in the horse cars are panels fitted in above the windows bearing various kinds of notices, and some of the car windows have advertisements painted or ground on the glass. All theater and opera notices and special advertisements must be posted on the "advertising columns," which are in convenient places all over the city. They stand on the street corners and are about 10 feet high and 4 feet in diameter and serve as a directory for concert, lecture and all kinds of amusements for each day. There have been recently placed in the various open squares and on the business streets of the city ornamental square columns. On the top of each is a clock which keeps standard time, being regulated by electricity from the city observatory. A recording thermometer and barometer are also on each column, and in the center a revolving cylinder on which advertisements are placed. They are not only exceedingly useful, but also quite ornamental features of the city.—New York Post.

**Familiar Terms at Home.**

Eloise, a little tot of 18 months, hearing old auntie call her "daughter," while speaking to her one day, forthwith adopted that name for her. When she wishes to leave her high chair, she calls out, "Now, daughter, now, daughter!" "Yes, mamma," responds our black amason.—Youth's Companion.

The feasibility and advantage of dredging the Salmon river with a view to obtaining its concentrated treasure in the form of placer gold is being earnestly discussed by California scientific writers.

It is said that Kaiser Wilhelm in emulation of the Caliphs Haroun at Baghdad passes considerable time in walking about the streets of his capital in disguise, studying the condition of his subjects.

Remember that slang is unmeaning as well as inelegant, and that words like "jolly," "beastly," etc., mean nothing and of season soon lose all their meaning.

## SPORTSMAN AND BANKER.

### Young August Belmont Following in His Famous Father's Footsteps.

August Belmont, the young banker who recently contracted for the government's \$15,000,000 bond issue on behalf of the great banking firm of N. M. Rothschild & Sons of London, is the second son of the late August Belmont, who was well known as a wealthy banker, with a penchant for the sport of kings. He is about 40 years of age and is his father's successor as the head of the great banking house of August Belmont & Co., agents of the Rothschilds in this country.



AUGUST BELMONT.

He is an enthusiastic sportsman and has been prominently identified with racing, yachting and amateur athletics for many years. He is a member of the New York Athletic club and has been the club's president. He has also taken a conspicuous part in racing, and his well appointed stable is called the Belmont stable, which is merely a different arrangement of the letters that form his name. The original family name, by the way, was Schoenberg, the German for "beautiful mountain," but it was changed to Belmont, which means the same thing in French. Mr. Belmont, in addition to owning a first class stable, is chairman of the board of stewards of the Jockey club, the influential body that controls the horse racing in the United States.

He was one of the owners of the yacht Vigilant, which so successfully defended the America's cup, is the leading spirit in the Steeplechase association and is a thorough horseman, a clever boxer and a breeder of water dogs and fancy fowls. In fact, it would be difficult to name a refined sport with which he is not in some way identified. He has been very influential in financial circles since the death of his father, but his recent work in placing the United States bond issue is the first important transaction of the kind that has brought him before the eye of the general public.

For years the Belmont family has been one of the leaders in New York society. Mrs. Belmont was Miss Perry, a niece of Commodore Perry, of "We have met the enemy and they are ours" fame. Like his father, Mr. Belmont is a Democrat. Although still a young man, he is a keen and sagacious financier and seems to have inherited his father's talent for engineering gigantic transactions and adding to an already large fortune.

### RUGER IS NEAR THE TOP.

Brilliant Career of the New Major General of the United States Army.

Thomas Howard Ruger was a major general of volunteers in 1864, but it has cost him 30 years of faithful service to become a major general in the regular army. He received his promotion as a result of Major General John M. Schofield's elevation to the rank of lieutenant general, which was recently rescinded by Congress. General Ruger was born in Lima, N. Y., April 2, 1833, and went to West Point in 1850. Upon his graduation, July 1, 1854, he was commissioned brevet second lieutenant of engineers, but resigned a year later, was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Janesville, Wis., until 1861, when he became lieutenant colonel of the Third Wisconsin volunteers. He took part in the operations in Maryland and the Shenandoah valley and after two months' service became colonel of the regiment.

He participated in the battles of Winchester, Cedar Mountain and Antietam and was promoted to brigadier general of volunteers Nov. 29, 1863. He then commanded a brigade of the Twelfth corps, Army of the Potomac, in the Huppahann campaign and commanded a division at the battle of Gettysburg. In August 1864 he was promoted to major general and sent to the Philippines.

After the close of the war he commanded the department of North Carolina until June, 1866. A month later he was made a colonel in the regular army and in 1867 was breveted brigadier for services at Gettysburg. In 1868 he was governor of Georgia for about six months and was one of a board of three officers which unseated two Georgia state senators and a number of representatives. From 1871 to 1876 he was superintendent of West Point Military academy. He was made brigadier general in 1880 and will be retired April 2, 1897. The salary of a major general is \$7,500, \$2,000 more than the pay of a brigadier, and the retired pay is \$5,625. General Ruger's last important service was in preserving order at the California end of the great American Railway union strike. He is in command of the department of Missouri, and if General Schofield, Miles and McCook die, resign or are retired before April 2, 1897, General Ruger will be commander of the United States army.

**Treatment of Bunions.**

Bunions are serious and hard to treat. About the only thing to do is to wear seamless shoes with wide and low heels, and use callipers. Avoid heating the feet and change the shoes frequently. Any swelling will heal the soreness of a joint, and sometimes annoying it with iodine will bring relief. When a bunion gets troublesome, the best plan is to buy a stick of sulphur and cauterize the spot. The operation is a trifle painful, but it is only momentary while the sense of relief that is sure to follow is like the "peace that passeth understanding."—New York World.

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Relieving Piles known by medicine the operation, bleeding, or excision, is a painful and dangerous proceeding. DR. BO-SAN-KO'S PILE REMEDY, which cures in 24 hours, is a safe and reliable medicine, affording a permanent cure. Druggists or mail. Dr. Bo-San-Ko, Philadelphia, Pa.

## PUT IT OUT.

What a little spark can do is illustrated by the burning down of Chicago, and the modern apparatus for putting out great fires. The spark too enters the human family with devastating effects; hence we hear of so many deaths by accidents with fire among careless cooks and children. This is another field of operation—a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil is the apparatus to put the fire out of the system. Used according to direction it will soothe, heal, cure and leave no ugly scar behind. The healing process gives new surface and kindly does its work.

**Heart Failure No Longer Accepted.**

The registration and sanitary committee of the board of health has addressed the following notice to the physicians of the city:

"As the board of health is doing all in its power to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, you are requested to place on any certificate 'heart failure' as the cause of death, but the disease of which the patient was suffering prior to the heart failure. This term has never been placed on the list of diseases adopted by this board, it being looked upon as a result of some other illness from which the patient was suffering. Furthermore, it furnishes an opportunity to conceal contagious diseases, and thus permits the ignoring of the rules of this board by the family and undertaker, either innocently or designedly.

"Hereafter a burial permit will not be issued on the certificate of death of 'heart failure' when unaccompanied with the disease from which the heart failure occurred."—Philadelphia Times.

### Patchwork For Royalty.

An amusing episode occurred the other day in connection with the royal wedding. The Duke of York went to the Princess May to open a new town hall which has just been erected at Richmond. Just before the royal party drove up a very old woman laden with an enormous parcel pushed her way to the front and refused to pay any attention to the protests of either crowd or police. When threatened with "superior force," however, she admitted that her object was to present her wedding gift to the royal couple. On inquiry this proved to be a gigantic patchwork quilt of worsted stockings for the Duke of York. The old lady had made them and was determined to present them herself. It was, however, represented to her that this was an unsuitable occasion, and she retired with the intention of taking them to White Lodge.—London Letter.

### Wholesale Near Point.

At Deluzco, near Flume, on the Adriatic, 26 girls were carried off by horseback in one night recently by lovers to whom their parents had refused to give them. It is not uncommon for Croatian girls to force consent to their marriage by an elopement, but an organized raid like this is unprecedented and has made a sensation even in Croatia.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### An Eager and Nipping Wind.

A continuous down pour of rain, inclement weather, generally in winter and spring, are unfavorable to all classes of invalids. But warmth and activity infused into the circulation counteracts these influences and interpose a defense against them. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, most thorough and effective of stomachics and tonics, not only enriches the blood, but accelerates its circulation. For a chill, or remittent symptoms of rheumatism and kidney complaint, particularly prevalent at the seasons, it is the best possible remedy. It is also invaluable for dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation and nervousness. Never set out on a winter or spring journey without it. Elderly persons and the delicate and convalescent are greatly aided by it.

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