

TYPEWRITER DOCTORS.

Men Who Go from Office to Office Repairing the Machines.

Through the Whimsicalities of Feminine Operators and the Carelessness of Office Boys, the Mechanical Physic-ians Are Kept Busy.

The busiest professional men now-a-days are the doctors of typewriters. These go about from office to office putting machines in repair, and the reason for their great activity this month is on account of the return of the regular operator from the summer vacation. All this sounds enigmatical. But it is true, says the New York Sun.

When a typewriter goes away upon her vacation she gets a substitute to sit in her place and do her work. The substitute appears promptly the first day, takes off the tin inclosure from the celluloid keys, gives a gentle "tap! tap!" and throws up her hands in horror. She cannot use a machine that works so hard. Where is the man who regulates typewriters, and will he not come to make the machine work easier? This he does, and for two weeks all goes well. Then the regular operator comes home.

The regular operator is proud, nay, haughty. She feels that the machine must of necessity have been spoiled by the substitute, and her senses are keenly alert for faults in the machine. The first tap tells her that it works too easily, and the second convinces her that the action is so light that she will make mistakes every minute. So the typewriter doctor is called to put the machine back precisely as it was.

There is a large life insurance building up town where a regular call is left for the typewriter repairer. He appears usually at one o'clock and puts in the rest of his day regulating the machines. Sometimes he does not get around until the middle of the afternoon, and then there is a great call for him. Some one of the one hundred and fifty machines in the building is sure to be out of order, and the operator must sit idle until the repairs are made. The repairer must carry ink ribbons and all the smaller parts of type machines, for there is no telling what part may have yielded to the strain of vigorous hands. There are over one hundred men employed in this way in New York city. For the most part they are in the pay of the typewriting establishments, and are sent out by them. A few work independently, but the work does not pay them then very well, and they finally give it up and go in the employ of the large concerns.

It is said by the machine doctors that the typewriters are as sensitive as human beings and know who is handling them. A good machine that has been properly treated "sinks" when new and unskilled hands take hold of it, and sometimes it refuses to work. As soon as it feels the regular stroke of its own operator it is all right. This is a typewriter's superstition. And strange to say it turns out in accordance with actual fact.

All sorts of things "happen" to typewriting machines. Sometimes they fall on the floor as the office boy moves them for the sweep woman to do her work. Occasionally they are experimented upon by the same small boy to their own great detriment; and, again, they are treated to doses of oil of a sort not recommended as good for their internal machinery. Nobody seems to reason that the machines are valuable and that a new one means something like a one-hundred-dollar bill for the owner of the office.

"Why do the typewriting machine companies keep repairers?" was asked of a man who makes a business of keeping a certain kind of machine in order. "Because they are obliged to do so to defend the reputation of their machines," replied the repairer. "Suppose a new machine got out of order and the company would not repair it unless at great cost. Why, that machine company would get the blackest kind of a black eye from all who visited the office where the defective machine rested. They are obliged to do it for their own sake."

WHIPPED HER DRESSMAKER. An Exasperated Customer's Patience Worn Out—Justified in Court. A case was recently tried in a justice's court in Pittsburgh which, if established as a precedent, will lead to a notable reform, says the Washington Star. One woman employed another to make a dress for her, and in spite of repeated calls and constant protestations that she had nothing to wear that did not make her look like a perfect fright, the dressmaker continued to delay the manufacture of the gown with that calm and superior scorn so many of the class affect. The customer at last grew desperate and in a moment of frenzied anger sailed into the dressmaker and punished her physically in a hair-pulling, face-scratching, hysterical, womanly way. The assistant was arrested and tried before a justice, who promptly dismissed the action. The possibility that other courts may follow a similar course in similar cases weakens a glad tane of hope in the heart. When a woman can take out of her dressmaker or a man out of his tailor substantial repayment of soul for the vexation and disappointment incident upon the averting delay in finishing a dress or a suit the millennium will surely be getting close to its place in the calendar.

Consumption in the Adirondacks. The assertion of physicians that consumption of the lungs is infectious has been seized upon by some hotels in the Adirondacks as an excuse for denying admittance to consumptives. At such hotels the advent of a suspect is received by the proprietor with uneasy inspection. When the proprietor is sure as to the condition of the unwelcome guest the latter is gently reminded that the hotel circular discriminates against such as he. The result is that a single day is about the limit of stay in such cases.

LOVE AND CASTE.

A Match Broken Off Because Money and Rank Run Afloat of Each Other.

The last London season is said to have been almost the worst on record for matchmaking. The number of engagements publicly announced is surprisingly small, and one of the most interesting, that of Lord Willoughby de Eresby, M. P., eldest son of the Earl of Ancaster, to Miss Muriel Wilson, the youngest daughter of Arthur Wilson of Tranby Croft, has been broken off for reasons unknown to the public at large. The lady's parents were the Prince of Wales' hosts at the time of the dreadful baccarat scandal. They are enormously wealthy, and their daughter is pretty and amiable, so that polite society is much worried as to the cause of the quarrel which has led to such a disastrous result. The fault is believed to rest mainly with the parents. Arthur Wilson, though a plebeian by birth and a shipowner by trade, thinks himself as good as any earl living, and he is entitled to that faith in his social standing, seeing that he has been nobbed with prizes on more than one occasion.

On the other hand, the Earl of Ancaster is not an ordinary peer. He holds the exalted post of Lord great chamberlain and is the head of one of the most ancient families in this country, with a fine old fashioned contempt for upstart bourgeoisie. But polite society asks, if he didn't like the family into which his son proposed to marry, why did he consent to the match? The parties concerned invited controversy over what would ordinarily be a purely private matter by the ostentatious manner in which engagement and rupture alike have been announced.—New York Sun's London Letter.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough Remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at G. H. Haskins' Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

Shocking Until Explained.

An amusing little paragraph is going the rounds regarding a gentleman who recently received an invitation to dinner at Marlborough House. He did not know what costume he ought to appear in, so he sent a note on the sly to the private secretary. Sir Francis Knollys replied that "as no ladies are to be present trousers may be worn." At first sight this seems embarrassing if not positively shocking. The simple explanation of this dubious message, however, is that, as a rule, knee breeches are worn with evening dress at Marlborough House.—London Quiver.

A Cure For Croup.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by G. H. Haskins, Medford.

Massachusetts proposes to begin at once an active warfare on tuberculosis in cattle within the state with a view to completely eradicating it. Since the state board of cattle commissioners began work a few months ago with an appropriation of \$50,000, more than 2,000 cases of tuberculosis have been located. Within two weeks 149 cattle have been reported as suffering from the disease, and the daily reports grow more alarming. Some 400 odd inspectors have been appointed in the state, and beginning on Nov. 15 slaughtering of affected cattle will be begun on a wholesale plan. On that date the commissioners will begin a quarantine system, and all cattle brought into the state will be placed in quarantine and held until they have been inspected and tested. The tuberculin test will be depended upon in the examination of all herds.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at G. H. Haskins' drug store.

Boat Propelled by a Turbine Wheel.

Several trials have been made on the Elbe with a boat propelled not by the ordinary screw, which replaced the paddle wheel, but by means of a turbine wheel. The inventor, Herr Zenger, states that a much greater speed can be obtained than with the screw, because the friction is much less. Three boats have already been constructed on this pattern.—Westminster Gazette.

A Meeting Point in Africa.

Africa is a big place. But it is not big enough to contain England, France, Germany, Portugal and Italy. And when England starts with a "Cape Town to Cairo" idea, while France sets herself to expand across the continent the other way, it is obvious that there is a point somewhere in the middle at which the two must meet. And that point has now been reached.—Pall Mall Budget.

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Red Lake Reservation.

There is considerable alarm among intending settlers in this part of the country lest the 20 townships of the Red Lake reservation upon which final reports have been made by the government estimators shall not be thrown open to entry this fall. Hundreds of men have been quietly exploring the land, and many of them have selected claims for location and only await the opening to make settlement and put up their houses. Some hesitation is said to be felt at Washington about leasing the order for opening before spring, but an understanding of the real situation, it is thought, would convince the department that the fall of the year is the best time for such opening.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, Medford.

A Log For the Prince.

The Prince of Wales has received a curious present in the form of a log of mahogany 40 feet long and 42 inches in diameter. The sender is Prince Kuku Eduma of West Africa, who has never met Albert Edward, but has heard faraway echoes of his fame as a soldier, statesman and what not. The log is a somewhat unwieldy sort of a gift, but it is understood that the Prince of Wales proposes to turn it into furniture.

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Matrimony in England.

While there is a general outcry about depression in trade, it is satisfactory to find that the marriage market in England is looking up. During the first three months of 1894 95,266 persons were married, an increase of no less than 10 per cent over the first quarter of 1893, and what is even more remarkable, of 9 per cent over the mean rate for the same quarter for the preceding ten years.—London Tit-Bits.

Great Expectations.

What is the little bit of news that is flying about concerning Mrs. Dr. William T. Bull, who was better known as Marie Nevins Blaine? The news seems to be true, and every one will know of it before long. Meanwhile Dr. Bull is on tenterhooks.—New York Journal.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Mine, Nordic, the of a singer, has arrived at New York.

Rains have fallen in Oklahoma and Kansas, breaking a drought of two months.

The annual report of Secretary Hoke Smith of the interior department deals largely with Indian affairs.

The Bimetallie league proposes to organize leagues all over the country and thoroughly prepare for a silver campaign.

Pine lumber has advanced 50 cents per thousand feet at San Francisco.

A remnant of the Canadian Cree Indians are committing depredations in Montana.

Prayers were offered for rain at Dallas, Tex., recently. Artesian and rain water is being sold to private residences.

A Leavenworth (Kan.) cold-storage firm has shipped to England a carload of apples for the homes of British royalty.

American newspapers have been excluded from Turkey because of the extensive reports of the Armenian outrages.

For doping the horses under their care Willis Duff, foreman, and Trainer Drien of Lucky Baldwin's stable have been ruled off the turf for life.

The New York shirtmakers have accepted a 10 per cent reduction agreed to by arbitration, and the strike is ended.

The National Bank of the Republic at New York lost \$5,000 by a dishonest clerk recently.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT.

A man's conduct is an unspoken sermon. The golden age is not behind, but before us. A happy fireside is better than a big bank account.

Of all combats, the worst is to conquer ourselves. The honest man never stops to inquire if honesty pays.

Though thou hast never seen many counselors, yet do not forsake the counsel of thy own soul.

Out in a Blizzard.

Mr. J. P. Blaine, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaine had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaine sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaine regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by G. H. Haskins, Medford.

It requires more electrical apparatus to produce "Off the Earth," in which the American Travesty company is playing, than is carried by any other organization on tour.

Thomas Canary will build a theatre in New York. It will be situated on Broadway on the northeast corner of Forty-second street. It will be completed by May 1, 1895.

It is worthy of note that Nat C. Goodwin has never known a failure in his life, and he has played in more pieces and made more productions than has probably any other actor of today.

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An American newspaper correspondent who has just arrived at Montevideo overland from Rio de Janeiro, having passed through the entire intervening country, reports that he saw on the way the bodies of fourteen men who had been buried alive in a standing position by order of the Brazilian commanders, and who had perished either from starvation or from the attacks of vultures, which had eaten out their eyes and almost the skulls bare of flesh.

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Knights of the Maccabees—Triumph Tent No. 14, meets in regular order on the 21 and 24th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. LUTHERAN G. P. ORDER, Grandmaster, J. WEST LAWRON, H. K.

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