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Visitors to the world's fair who are infirm, crippled or simply weary can do their sight-seeing in the various buildings by making use of rolling chairs. A company was granted the right some time ago of operating such vehicles, and by May 1st will have 1,600 young men chiefly college students, in its employ to push them.

The mayor and council of Baker City threaten to resign unless the citizens pay their taxes. Of \$6,000 due only \$500 has paid to the treasurer and there is no fun in "running" a corporation that is bankrupt.

An Italian who recently committed suicide in California left a statement declaring that he had no education and that a man with no education had nothing to live for. His statement was eminently true, but is no reason for suicide. The thing to do was to get an education. Too many people think youth is the only time for this, unconscious of the fact that education is a life work, and that some of the world's great men at least started on the scholar's road after reaching manhood.

President Cleveland will touch off the World's Fair on May 1st in the presence of from 100,000 to 150,000 people. The plan to have the opening exercises in a small hall and allow nobody but officials to witness the programme has been abandoned. The ceremonies will be held at the east front of the Administration building which faces the grand water-basin.

The Southern Oregon mines are attracting so much attention that the Southern Pacific is selling round trip tickets to and from all points. The fact is Southern Oregon is attracting a great deal of attention and advancing rapidly not only on account of her developed in a raw wealth, but also because of her rich soil and beautiful and healthful climate, having enough of the web-foot dampness to insure good crops, and enough of the California sunshine to fit the term, "the Italy of Oregon." We do not envy Southern Oregon her renewed prosperity. The advancement of every portion of Oregon helps other portions of this great commonwealth.—Salem Statesman.

Of late several Salem ladies made midnight visits to the saloons and gambling halls in search of their husbands, who had been claiming that lodge and committee meetings detained them so late. At least two of the unworthy recreants were found at such places and marched home.

Running a newspaper where there cannot possibly be found enough subscription and advertising patronage to support it, can have but one inevitable result. Ask the experience of nine-tenths of all the men who ever went to the mines in search of gold and silver and their replies will be equivalent to that result.

A new syndicate, owning a big ditch in Idaho, are going into the business of prune-raising on an extensive scale. They have purchased 44,000 Italian prune trees from a Portland man and have engaged his son to go to Idaho to superintend the transplanting of the trees. These 44,000 trees will make about 10 car loads, and will plant about 440 acres. The syndicate intend to plant 10,000 acres to prunes, and say they have no fear of the market being over-stocked, as the New York market alone will take all the prunes the coast is liable to produce.

The much talked of hoop skirts are being displayed in several stores about the city. It remains for the women to see that they tre out of sight.

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ONCE IN THE BIBLE.
Careful Search Shows Dictionaries and Concordances in Error.

A minister in North Carolina and another, and also a Bible teacher in Kentucky, have been puzzled over this query: "The word 'its' is found only once in the Bible—where?" They say: "Will you please tell us where? We have failed to find it." It is not remarkable that a minister of experience should fail to find the answer to this query.

The word "its" is not found in the best concordances of the Bible, such as Cruden's and Young's. Moreover, Worcester's larger dictionary quotes the statement of Trench: "Through the whole of our authorized version of the Bible 'its' does not occur. Although Worcester corrects an error of Trench in respect to the use of the word 'its' by Shakespeare and Milton, he does not correct the statement in respect to the use of the word in the authorized version of the Bible.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary also says: "The possessive form, 'its,' is modern, being rarely found in Shakespeare and Milton, and not at all in King James' version of the Bible." The same statement is repeated in Webster's new International Dictionary, word for word. Dr. Angus, in his "Handbook of the English Tongue," also says: "It is a recent form in English. It is seldom found in Shakespeare and never in sacred Scripture."

The statement of the revisers of the English Bible in their preface is more precise. They say: "It is well known that 'its' does not occur in the Bible of 1611, and it does not appear to have been introduced into any edition before 1690. But it is found 10 times in Shakespeare, and there is other evidence to show that at the time of the authorized version it was coming into use."

Now, if our North Carolina minister and other readers of the authorized version of the Bible will turn to Leviticus xxv, 5, they will find the following: "That which growth of its own accord of thy harvest thou shalt not reap."

The word "its" is therefore found in the current version of our English Bible, notwithstanding the statement of Worcester, Webster and other authorities to the contrary. Moreover, the word appears in various editions, as those of the American Bible society, the Oxford and Cambridge Press issues, the Collins Bibles, Eyre and Spottiswoode's, Bagster's and all the editions of family and pulpit Bibles consulted for this purpose.—Sunday School World.

Lord Tennyson as a Carpet Cleaner.
Tennyson appeared once in the new character of carpet cleaner. Calling on some friends and finding them absent he wrote them a polite note, but had the misfortune to overturn the ink bottle upon the beautiful white Persian carpet. Frantic, he appealed for help to the servant. She, suddenly recollecting that new milk will remove ink when wet, seized a can of the creamy liquid which happened to have been just left by the milkman. She upset the can on the large black spot and set about rubbing and scrubbing the stain.

Down went Tennyson on his hands and knees, rubbing and scrubbing also, in an agony of suspense lest his friends should return, which he afterward said "reached the infinite." Every trace of ink was removed, and the servant was rewarded with a 5-shilling piece and the poet's "God bless you!"—London Tit-Bits.

The Funny Bone.
A most unpleasant sensation is caused by the violent excitation of the ulnar nerve due to a blow on the elbow. This nerve passes down on the inner side of the arm, and then rather inconsiderately bends round and enters the forearm at the back of the elbow joint. Any one who has felt his neighbor's elbow sticking into his ribs knows that the elbow is remarkably deficient in flesh. The nerve is therefore at this point very near the surface and has little to shield it from a blow. If we are so unfortunate as to give our elbow a smart tap, we obtain a practical confirmation of the fact that the ulnar nerve is the principal sensory nerve of the forearm and hand.—Toronto Mail.

Odd Comment.
One who gives public or private recitations is certain to hear remarkable comments on his work. Most people wish for something emotional and dramatic, where the color is laid on with a heavy brush and sentiment is rampant.

"I like to be curdled," said a great lady to me one day. "I like that piece about a child being run over by a train. Oh, isn't it run over? Well, you think it's going to be run over,

and that's hearty as good."

Another lady once asked, with a gracious and sunny smile, "Don't you recite anything about a good murder?"—Clifford Harrison in "Stray Records."

Questions For Shoppers.
Did you ever wait for change in a bargain store? Did you ever get home and find that you had omitted to wait for brand change? Did you ever lose a brand new purchase before taking a cent's worth of good out of it? Did you ever see an article just like one that you bought 10 minutes ago marked 30 per cent less in some other store?—Boston Commonwealth.

Sleeping In Gloves.
There is an anecdote of Dr. Russell, the famous war correspondent. The most unenviable position in which he ever found himself was not in battle, but in bed. As the story runs, the correspondent was on the way to India with the Prince of Wales and stopped at the palace in Athens. The king made an appointment with him for an early walk. Dr. Russell narrates: "I went up stairs to bed. I couldn't sleep. The mosquitoes bit me to their hearts' content, particularly about the hands and arms. I happened to have a pair of long white kid gloves in my bag. I got up and put them on. I awoke in the morning with the knowledge of having somebody by my bedside. It was the king, accompanied by his big dog. It was 8:30! I sat up in bed. In half an hour, Mr. Russell, said the king, smiling as he left the room, 'I shall come back for you.' At breakfast that morning, during a moment of silence, the king, addressing the queen, with a sly glance in my direction, said: 'Well, I've met a great many dandies in my time, but Mr. Russell beats them all. He actually sleeps in white kid gloves.'"

How the Sultan's Food Is Prepared.
The food for the sultan of Turkey is cooked by one man and his assistants, and no others touch it. It is cooked in silver vessels, and, when done, each kettle is sealed by a slip of paper and a stamp, and this is broken in the presence of the sultan by the high chamberlain, who takes one spoonful from each separate kettle before the sultan tastes it. This is to guard against poison. The sultan never uses a plate. He rarely uses a knife or fork—a spoon, his bread, a pancake or fingers are far handier. It requires just twice as many slaves as there are courses to serve a dinner to him.—Woman's World.

Railroad English.
Slang expressions generally originate with the railroad men, and a person not versed in slang might listen to a crowd of railroad men talking for an hour without getting the slightest impression of their meaning. Consequently, when an Atchison girl received the following letter from her Apollo, a brakeman, she was somewhat puzzled: "My dear, I pushed the con's face yesterday, and he told the supe, who put me on the carpet and finally put the can to me. I will have to lay over on the hill for 10 days and will be down to see you soon."—Atchison Globe.

The Advantages of Dead Fees.
The emperor of China has ennobled the ancestors of Sir Haliday Macartney for three generations. I congratulate these posthumous noblemen, wherever their disembodied spirits may be. Honor will no doubt be most gratifying to them. The Chinese are more sensible than we are. It is far more reasonable to convert dead men who can do no harm into noblemen than to make unborn descendants of living men into legislators, in which capacity they may do much harm.—London Truth.

The Remains of Pets as Ornaments.
A London lady of high degree wears set in the jewels of her bracelet a tooth extracted from the mouth of her pet poodle. Another affectionate creature uses the skin of a once favorite horse as a hearth rug for her bonfire and has a defunct pet pug mounted in a lifelike attitude by the taxidermist for an ornament on her writing table.—Exchange.

An Enthusiast Indeed.
Mrs. Trulove—What on earth ever induced you to engage yourself to Count Lackpenny?

Miss Brickyard—Why, my dear, don't you know that he will inherit a service of renaissance plate? How it will improve my collection!—Jewelers' Weekly.

The modern Italian wine jars, holding about 20 quarts, are almost identical in shape and size with the amphoras found in Pompeii.