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One Thousand Men, \$1,000.

If 1,000 men were to come in here and each one eat a dollar's worth, I would have just \$1,000," said the manager of one of those restaurants where each person helps himself. "On the other hand, if I should feed 1,000 women and allow them to pick out their own checks I might possibly have \$500, but I doubt it. Every woman is a natural born cheat. It seems to be a sixth sense in her makeup to try to get ahead of the man who provides her meals."

The woman to whom these horrifying revelations had been made walked away trying to evolve some plan for emancipating her sex from the web of dishonest propensities in which they had become enmeshed. Outside the restaurant she met a man friend.

"I've just been down there for luncheon," he said. "Glorious place; cheap too. If a fellow knows his business it is dead easy to get a fifty cent meal for a quarter. They never watch the men, but I tell you they keep a close eye on you women."

The woman with an ambition to reform her sex looked back into the restaurant.

"One thousand men, \$1,000," she said, and smiled wickedly.—New York Times.

Toothblacks.

"As we have toothblacks so they've got toothblacks in the Sunda Islands," said a traveling man.

"What is a toothblack?"

"Don't you know? A toothblack is an old woman with a pot of black paint, a gold leaf book and a set of vegetable brushes. From hut to hut she passes, and for a small fee—a yam, a bunch of bananas, three cocoanuts—she paints the Sunda islander's teeth a glistening black—all but the two front teeth. These she gilds. And the Sunda islander thereafter goes about with a self-conscious smile revealing a truly knock-me-down dental display, a black and gold symphony. It is a common trick among the semicivilized to color the teeth. In Macassar dark brown is the popular hue, and in Japan among the unenlightened classes the teeth of wives are always painted black. In such countries the toothblack is an institution. She goes from house to house as full of gossip as a barber."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Profession.

In the midst of our tea drinking in the little Parisian restaurant, says Miss Betham-Edwards in an account of "Home Life in France," a gentlemanly individual wearing a tall hat and frock coat entered and, after a

short colloquy with the young master, passed out.

"You would never guess that gentleman's errand," Marcel said, smiling, as he resented himself at the tea table.

"He looked to me like a rather distinguished customer," I replied. "Some government functionary on half pay or an owner of bonds."

Marcel smiled again. "That well dressed gentleman, then, supplies us with toothpicks, which his wife makes at home. He calls once a month and takes our orders. I dare say he and his wife between them make from \$6 to \$8 a week and contrive to keep up appearances on that sum. It is an instance of what one calls 'gilded poverty.'"

How a Flea Jumps.

It is said that a flea leaps 200 times its height, and, while it usually does land on its feet, it often falls, especially when it falls on a perfectly smooth surface where the claws can get only a slight hold. A flea has six legs, whose great length and bulk make them so heavy that they must be a great help in keeping their owner right side up when it makes one of these gigantic jumps, and when it lands upside down or in some other way its ability to kick is so great that not more than one wriggle is needed to set things right. A flea's wings are mere scales and of no use; but, small and worthless as they are, they tell the entomologist something about the proper classification of the insect. To the flea itself they have no value.

Fascination of Burglary.

"My champion burglar," said Mr. Holmes, the police court missionary. "is a bookbinder by trade, who has been in jail on and off for half a century."

Mr. Holmes' ramifications with this chronic breaker of the law constitute an instructive scene from his work. He behaved to the erring bookbinder quite as a brother; the man had the entrée of the house and enjoyed the friendship of the family. How was he in the habit of repaying this hospitality? By going out to burgle. Twice Mr. Holmes set him up, but in vain. The only charm that life has for this extraordinary being is the opportunities it vouchsafes for committing burglary.

"Why on earth don't you leave off burglary?" Mr. Holmes asked him once. "Mr. Holmes," was his reply, "there's no fascination in the world to equal it. The silence of the night, the element of danger, the need of keeping every sense on the alert—it's grand."—Cassell's Journal.

The Tailor and the College Humorist.

Perennial victims of the humorous paper at Yale are the familiar campus characters. Jim Duganely, the policeman; Pop Warner, the "teeming expressman," so called because he delivers his goods in an automobile, and Rosenberg Sons, the suit pressers, about whom, in a Pegasus flight of distress at the time of the junior prom., the Record uttered these winged words:

Oh, Rosenberg, dear Rosenberg,
Thy sons we'll ne'er forget.
That suit of clothes,
God only knows,
I'm waiting for them yet.

I'll miss that train, I'll go insane
And rip and tear and fuss.
Just out of reach
There goes that peach
I've missed my chance to fuss.

With this same suit presser as hero, the story is told on a popular professor that in leading chapel one morning he stopped short, leaned over and whispered excitedly to the choir, "What's the name of that song, 'Press On, Christian Soldier, Press On?' 'Rosenberg!' came from a dozen men at once. 'We'll sing three stanzas of Rosenberg!" said the leader, with ecclesiastical assurance.—E. R. Embree in Bohemian.

In a Nitroglycerin "Hill."

In the "danger area" the severest discipline is maintained. All entrances are carefully guarded by searchers, who rigorously examine every individual that desires to enter, relieving him of any metallic objects that may be carried upon his person, together with matches and other suspicious objects which upon coming into contact with the dangerous chemicals used in this zone might provoke serious trouble. No matter how often an employee engaged within the hill may pass in and out, every time he enters he must submit to this preliminary and essential operation. There are also some 500 girls employed, and these are under the charge of matrons. Hairpins, ordinary pins, shoe buttons, metal pegs within the soles of the shoes, knitting and other needles are all religiously barred. Their hair is tied with braid or ribbon, and, as with the male employees, every time they enter the "danger area" they are similarly searched by the matrons.—Scientific American.

How to Get Poor Quick.

Do not try to save your loose change. It is too small an amount to put in the savings bank. It would not amount to much anyway, and there is great comfort in spending it. Just wait until you get sufficient worth while before you deposit it.

Do not try to economize. It is an infernal nuisance to always try to save a few cents here and there. Besides, you will get the reputation of being mean and stingy. You want everybody to think you are generous.

Just look out for today. Have a good time as you go along. (Just use your money yourself. Don't deprive yourself for the sake of laying up something for other people to fight over. Besides, you are sure of today. You might not be alive tomorrow.—Success Magazine.

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STATEMENT

of the condition of the Stayton State Bank at the close of business on Feb. 6th, 1908.

Loans and Discounts	\$67,019.44
Real Estate owned by the bank	4,150.00
Bank building and site	4,750.00
Safe, Furniture and Fixtures	3,200.00
Collections in transit	3,100.43
Cash on hand and in Reserve with banks	60,675.33
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	\$142,895.20

We have no Wall Street Securities. Our Loans are local, consisting of real estate Loans and good personal securities, easily convertible into cash.

Capital fully paid up	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus and undivided profit	1,278.27
Over-drafts	95.78
Individual Deposits	121,521.15
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	\$142,895.20

The object of this bank is to attend to the wants of our home people, however consistent with good banking.

STAYTON STATE BANK,
Stayton, Oregon.