

STEALING.

I stole down by the brooklet side. The moon was bright. I stole a dozen kisses there That blissful night.

CABLE CAR STUDIES

Portrait of a Passenger by the Conductor. Ditto by the Passenger.

He was a cheerful looking citizen when he got on the Broadway cable car. He nodded pleasantly to the conductor, and then felt in his pockets for change.

"Did you see that fellow that just gave me the bill?" he said. "Well, he's a skin, yo know. That's an old game. They get on a car with a \$5 bill and hand it to the conductor. Nine times out of ten the conductor don't have the change and the man rides free. I know this fellow. I've had him a dozen times."

"See here, my friend," said the man who had had the bill changed, his face as red as a beet, "you're a d—d liar."

"I want to tell you, sir, that you have spoiled as good a friend as the street railroad men ever had. I've been their friend for 20 years. When passengers kicked at them, I always figured that if there was any trouble it was the passengers' own fault. When friends told me of rows they had, I always said: 'Well, it's a hard job on the back platform of a car. The man was only doing his duty.' Now, I've been the friend of the railroad men through thick and thin. When they have struck, I've been with 'em. But you're an infernal liar, sir, an infernal liar. The next railroad man that susses me will get punched in the jaw. Do you hear, sir? Punched in the jaw! Punched!"

The cheerful citizen was fairly dancing with rage. "Well, ye needn't get hot about it," said the conductor, and he went in and collected a fare. The cheerful citizen got off the car muttering to himself.—New York Sun.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

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Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

Well

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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London or Kashmir.

A man who had traveled much, seeing many lands and varied peoples, confessed that he had never felt the delight of satisfied curiosity in such fullness as on the day when he first walked into London, a mere youth, and stood amid the crowd and shops of Regent street.

He duly reached Kashmir, and he has long since returned, a thing he once thought might never happen. Of Kashmir he speaks reasonably and with calm appreciation, but ask him to tell again of how he first came to London, and in answering his voice takes a tone of enthusiasm and mystery.

Boy "Heroinae."

All those divine creatures, those heroines of Shakespeare, were acted in his day, and for some time afterward, by youths and young men. May we not fancy that this hard condition was a sorrow to Shakespeare, who, of all men, must most keenly have felt how much better his godlike women could have been realized by actresses?

We know next to nothing of these boy women actors, but a demand creates a supply, and they may have been more satisfactory than we can well imagine. They must have been handsome—delicately handsome.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Diamond Thief as an Author. Richard Hardin, alias Ketchum, alias Wilson, the convicted diamond robber, has applied to the sheriff not to be transferred to the Indiana prison north until he finishes writing a book, on which he has been busy for several days, in which he purposes to give a true history of the celebrated Wells-Fargo robbery, in which he was implicated.

Half Niagara Falls Ran Dry. For the first time in half a century the American falls practically ran dry on Feb. 13 of this year. By the formation of an ice bridge or dam extending from Schlosser's dock on the American bank, about half way across the river, the water was almost entirely diverted to the Canadian falls.

A Youthful Engineer. The little town of Spann, in Johnson county, Ga., can probably boast of the youngest engineer in the state. He is Alvin Hanebury, who is only 14 years of age and who has been a locomotive engineer for five years.

Exception in Favor of Rats. They are very literal in Japan. Not long ago a bridge was built which was so slight that a notice was put up, "No animals allowed to cross." But it was found impossible to keep the rats off it, and in order to have a rule which could be enforced the notice was taken down and "No large animals allowed to cross" was put up in its place.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The kedge anchor is modeled after the common mushroom. It is destined for use on sandy bottoms, where a common anchor would fail to hold.

A MONSTER GLOBE.

A Fac-Simile of the Earth to Be Erected.

One of the most remarkable monuments the world has ever seen is that projected by Elysee Reclus, the eminent French geographer. His idea is to construct a gigantic spheroid, in exact imitation of the earth, as to its relative proportions and form, to be erected either in London, Paris or New York.

As to the general construction of the monument and the choice of its site, M. Reclus insists that an artistic ideal must be kept in view, and that the envelope of the globe shall be visible from a great distance. The globe is to be mounted upon an axis, which will permit of its being revolved at will. To guard the surface against climate and weather there is to be an envelope for the whole, non-revolvable, painted on the outside to simulate the face of the earth.

Table with 3 columns: Globe proper, Elev. Feet, Equatorial diameter, Length of the axis, Equatorial circumference, Area of the surface (square feet).

Total height of the structure, 636 feet. Width of space between globe and envelope, fifty-one feet. The total weight of the globe and its envelope, to be supported upon foundations of masonry, is estimated at 27,000 tons.

STRANGE GLOBE TROTTERS.

The Remarkable Journey Two Young Men Will Make with Dogs. A remarkable journey has recently been commenced by two young men in North Dakota. They propose to travel around the world with a team of dogs.

When a man really loves his neighbor as himself it generally turns out that the neighbor is a pretty girl.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '95.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

WITS.—All his stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after the first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and first trial free to all cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 311 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Oldest Family in the World. The question as to which is the oldest family in the world seems to be settled in favor of that of the Mikado of Japan.

Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a congested condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes.

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The Crescent of the Mohammedans.

The crescent symbol of the Mohammedans has nothing to do with their peculiar religious opinions and ceremonies. It was not originally a symbol of the followers of Mohammed at all, but was first used by the Byzantines.

After many years the hordes under Mohammed II captured Constantinople. At that time the crescent was used everywhere and upon everything. Suspecting that there must be magical power in the emblem the Mohammedans appropriated it, and have since used it as their only symbolic decoration.—St. Louis Republic.

Athenian Street Car Pleasantries. Conductor—You got aboard after I took the fare, I believe? Passenger—Not after you took mine. Conductor—But I do not remember taking yours.

Passenger—Very likely. Neither do I. Conductor (receiving nickel)—Thanks. Northampton street!—Boston Transcript.

HOW TO KEEP HOUSE.

With all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller comforts, there is an effect or antithesis which we have to contend with in the form of aches and pains.

"Mamma, I saw a dog today that had only three legs." "Wasn't you awfully sorry for him?" "No'm; he had one more leg than I had!"

A TRINITY OF EVILS.

Biliousness, sick headache and irregularity of the bowels accompany each other. To the removal of this trinity of evils Hostetter's stomach Bitters is specially adapted.

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There is no spring remedy equal to Paine's celery compound.

Sufferers from debility who find their convalescence too slow, are joyously surprised by the brisk impetus toward recovery that comes from Paine's celery compound. Its healing, nerve-restoring, blood-making, nourishing powers go so directly to the root of the trouble that the progress toward health and strength is steady and uninterrupted.

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