

IS IT POSSIBLE?

[Tabl.] Ten weary, footsore travelers, All in a wooden pligh, Slept about as a wayside inn One dark and stormy night. "Nine beds--no more," the landlord said, "Have I to offer you; To each of eight a single room, But the ninth must serve for two."

FACTS ABOUT DRUMMERS.

Small Fortunes Packed Away in Sample Bags. (Chicago News.) A small man, dushily dressed, walked nervously to one of the clerks at the Grand Pacific, and he inquired if his trunk had come. He was a New York drummer.

The Forests of the Gulf Stream.

[Philadelphia Times.] "Human knowledge lies on the surface," said Prof. Rothrock, in his new lecture on the "Forests of the Sea." "We know next to nothing with certainty concerning the interior of the earth we inhabit. What wonder, then, that the sea, ever changing in its surface, should withhold her secrets from us?"

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THE CHOLERA GERM.

Some Curious Information Given by Dr. Koch. (Chicago Tribune.) Some very interesting details concerning the recently discovered cholera germ are contained in the sixth cholera report which the leader of the German scientific commission, Dr. Koch, has just sent home from Calcutta.

The eyes of the two hotel men sparkled more than did the diamonds on their shirt fronts. Hurriedly a porter was called and instructed to find the missing baggage immediately. Leisurely he went to a pile of heavy trunks, accompanied by the traveling man.

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Many other facts confirm this supposition. Their presence is confined to the intestines, which are the seat of the disease, none being held in the stomach. They increased and multiplied on the clothes soiled with choleraic ejections, which had been damp for twenty-four hours.

"Oh, a few of them," he replied, "especially those who represent jewelry establishments. Sometimes drummers carry pretty valuable loads. Not long ago I went to Beloit, Wis., and, registering at one of the hotels, asked for a room."

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"Did you hear me ask if you were asleep last night?" he inquired. "I told him 'yes,' and he replied that he never would have gone to sleep if he had known that."

Another gentleman, describing how he was deluded, says: "A juggler in the open street seized a boy 5 or 6 years of age, dragged him struggling into the circle, threw him on his back, and, in spite of the boy's agonized cries and the remonstrances of the people, apparently nearly decapitated him."

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An Anecdote of Jenny Lind. (Paul Mall Butiget.) As an illustration of the constant anxiety of artists concerning their powers, Mrs. Reeves tells how one famous prima donna refused to sit down at all on a day when she was to sing. "No, she would walk about the room, talking, perhaps, singing perhaps, sometimes even busy with her needle and thread, but never sitting down the live-long day until the performance was over."

"Immediately he pulled off his coat and vest, and opening his shirt showed me a buckskin belt, with pockets, around his body. 'I've got \$60,000 worth of diamonds in there,' he said. 'As I had a trunk full of jewelry worth more than that, I told him I was in the same box with him.'

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Golden Opportunities Lost. (Wall Street News.) "Let's see," he remarked to a dealer on Chatham street, "haven't you a brother in the clothing business in Cincinnati?" "Oaxotly. My brudder Moses vhas dere."

Every large city has its characteristic salesman. From New York comes the dade drummer; from Boston the clerical looking; from Philadelphia the men that can tell the smuttiest yarns; from Cincinnati the gambling crowd; from St. Louis the sleepest set, and from Chicago the cheekiest men and biggest liars."

A Homeseck Actress. (Cor. Boston Herald.) Mary Anderson's cordial reception in London was a foregone conclusion; she may not command the unreserved admiration of the critics, but she will certainly have the allegiance of the English public. For some weeks before her debut Miss Anderson was in a state of great nervous tension, not to say despondency. She felt that the crucial test was at hand, having an exaggerated idea of the temper of the London public, who, on the contrary, are never insensible to youth, beauty, and her many advantages, and are quite willing to concede something to an actress of several years' experience.

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New York Sun: "Are the sails on the ship of state made from the presidential canvass?" asks a young statesman from Brooklyn.

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