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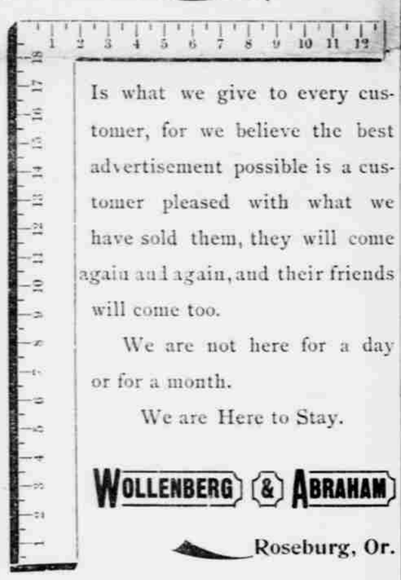

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When the women come to voting
And to giving names and ages,
There'll be lots of funny capers
On those registration pages.

Whether she's a Miss or Mrs.
Will annoy the registrars.
Asking won't be safe—they'd rather
Read the answer in the stars.

As for ages—if the question
Must be asked—the man without
Faith in truthfulness of answers
Had best not display his doubt.

He'll put down the sweet voiced answers,
Ask not if they're what they seem,
And, for public satisfaction,
Use perhaps this little scheme:

Mark the age, when "claimed," in this way (+)
Each "refused to answer" so (++)
And all ages that are "sworn to"
With three daggers in a row (+++).
—Detroit Free Press.

WEIGHT OF BIRDS' HEARTS.

They Are Heavier In Proportion Than Those of Animals.

Most people will be surprised to learn that the hearts of birds are far heavier proportionately than the hearts of animals, including man, but a little explanation will show that this is quite natural. The more the body works the greater the demand upon the heart, upon which falls the duty of driving the blood through the body; hence the heart develops and becomes heavier. Everybody knows that birds are among the most active and hard working of living creatures. The swallow can overtake an express train. The falcon will carry a load weighing three pounds in the air without hindrance to its power of flight or its speed. In short, they have a tremendous capacity for work.

The celebrated ornithologist, Marey, states that a sea gull weighing 1½ pounds is capable of performing in one second work equivalent to raising a weight of nine pounds one yard high. A man weighing 130 pounds, to be equal to the sea gull, would have to lift 780 pounds one yard high in one second. If a man becomes an athlete or carries heavy loads, his heart grows proportionately. No wonder, therefore, that the hearts of our active feathered friends are strikingly heavy as compared with the bulk of their bodies.

The average weight of the human heart in normal circumstances is five-one-thousandths of the total weight of the body. Dr. Carl Parrot has lately weighed the hearts of various animals and birds and has found the averages to be as follows, the figures representing the one-thousandth parts of the total weight: Pig, 4.52; ox, 4.50; sheep, 6.01; horse, 6.31. The domestic animals thus come fairly close to man. The wild roebuck has an exceedingly heavy heart—11.5.

Most birds are a long way ahead of animals. The carrier pigeon comes out at 12.25; the common sparrow, 16.22; the hobby, an extremely active species of falcon, 16.98, and the song thrush, 25. The heart of the last named is thus five times heavier than that of man in comparison with the total weight.—Pittsburg Times.

Thunderstorm Zones.

This subject has been somewhat closely studied by Professor Klossovsky, director of the observatory at Odessa, who has published a paper on the annual distribution of thunderstorms over the globe.

His observations show that a high temperature, a certain degree of humidity and a considerable amount of rainfall are the chief agents favoring the developments of thunderstorms. A colored map which accompanies Professor Klossovsky's paper shows the existence of a zone of electric activity of great intensity on both sides of the equator, and this is also the zone of greatest rainfall. The zone is divided into three sections, the first embracing Asia and Oceania, Indo-China and the Sunda isles to New Guinea. Over this zone the yearly average of thunderstorms is 90 to 100. The second zone starts from the west coast of Africa between 5 and 10 degrees north latitude and 5 degrees to 10 degrees south latitude, while the third zone comprises the tropical regions of America between 20 degrees and 22 degrees north latitude, where the mean annual number of storms exceeds 100.

To the north of this zone, which is termed the electric equator, the storms decrease in number until the deserts of Africa, Egypt, Persia and central Asia are reached, where the rainfall is scanty and thunderstorms rare. To the north of the zone of deserts, especially over the continents of Europe and Asia, the electric activity is somewhat increased. The data collected from the high latitudes of the southern hemisphere refer principally to the Falkland islands, where the average number of storms is only four.

A Sure Cure.

Mrs. Lammet of Warsaw had a felon on one of her fingers. She stopped the ravages of the felon by holding the finger in hot lye. Then she stopped the ravages of the lye by holding the finger in a solution of carbolic acid. Then she stopped the ravages of the carbolic acid by having a surgeon amputate the finger. It is believed that the felon will not bother her any more.—Galesburg Republican-Register.

A Disgusted Witness.

A witness in describing an event said, "The person I saw at the head of the stairs was a man with one eye named Wilkins."

"What was the name of the other other eye?" spitefully asked the opposing counsel.

The witness was disgusted with the levity of the audience.—Ohio Legal News.

Many hundreds of manuscripts have been recovered at Pompeii. They were charred rolls, but by the exercise of patience and ingenuity some have been unrolled and read. Nothing of importance has been discovered in their contents.

Carnivorous animals seldom produce more than two young at a birth.

Stock Brands.

My stock brand is a cross behind left shoulder and on left thigh. Ear marks, under half crop in both ears. Range on Mill and Canyon creek.
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Any person in Douglas county purchasing a piano of The Wiley B. Allen Co. during the fair at Portland, Or., can have freight bill refunded if presented to T. K. Richardson, Roseburg, within 15 days after purchase of goods.

COMMERCIAL VALUE OF SERMONS.

A Great Divine of London Makes a Departure and Stirs Up a Hornets' Nest.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, has been expressing high indignation because some newspapers printed extracts from a sermon without his permission. The irate preacher of the gospel of Christ even declared, "The man who reports a sermon without the preacher's permission is a thief." He explains frankly that the preacher may desire to sell the sermon or preach it elsewhere on the next Sunday. "A Dick Turpin of a reporter" prevents this.

This strong language provokes many unkind remarks about the gentleman who, since Spurgeon's death, has been considered by many as London's greatest pulpit orator. It really does seem that the soul saving business, like all other things English, has got down to a strictly commercial basis. Some rather awkward extracts from holy writ, including quotations from the lips of the preacher of the sermon on the mount, an authority usually held in quite high respect at the City Temple, have been brought to Dr. Parker's attention this week by the London press. Some, even of the parishioners of this gentle follower of Jesus, have been disturbed by his words. Thus one writes to The Times:

"Dr. Parker's letter causes me some qualms of conscience. A few weeks back I was able to pour consolation into the heart of an old friend, who was in great mental affliction and bodily weakness, by reciting to him some singularly beautiful sentences I had heard from the City Temple pulpit. I confess it escaped me that I ought to have charged my friend 3s. 6d. for the use of the preacher's balm for wounded souls and transmitted the money to the owner of such mental medicine. I think Dr. Parker will see that, even in these ungodly times, the public are not yet ready for viewing what they are told is the house of God as a shop and the proclamation of the everlasting gospel as a trafficking in marketable goods. Doubtless Dr. Parker's letter will help the people to see him and his work in the right light."

Others put the pertinent inquiry whether Dr. Parker is greater than his Master. It is recalled by the newspaper men that in his earlier days he not only welcomed the presence of reporters, but used to beg editors to send them, and when none came he was not above summarizing his sermons himself and sending reports to the newspaper offices. No man, in fact, knows better than Dr. Parker how to utilize the newspaper for gratuitously advertising himself. When, a few years ago, he aspired to fill Henry Ward Beecher's pulpit, he took immense pains to obtain the assistance of all the agencies engaged in the business of cabling news to the American press.—London Letter.

DRIVEN TO CANNIBALISM.

Eskimos, Surprised by the Winter That Foiled Peary, Eat Each Other.

Intelligence is given by a whaling captain to a Dundee paper of a most grewsome discovery in the arctic regions. In the beginning of August, while the Dundee whalers Aurora, Balaena and Esquimaux were in Prince Regent's inlet searching for white whales they landed a party in Elvin bay. The men on landing found near the water's edge a ring of dead bodies of Eskimos, who had evidently died of starvation.

Before death the members of the party had been driven to the awful extremity of cannibalism. Some of the bodies were untouched, others were partially eaten, and clean picked bones lay near. One body was decapitated, and the head was found some distance away. The remains were in a comparatively good state of preservation.

It is supposed that the party had been surprised by winter and had failed to get away from a district which is destitute of game and very barren. The crew of the Balaena bring home many relics of the unfortunate Eskimos.

The Metamorphoses of a Bust.

English sculptors are not half up to date, perhaps because our fewer political changes have not sharpened their wits. The Parisians are just now laughing at the vicissitudes of a bust of Louis XIV over the colonnade on the east side of the Louvre. When Perrault erected the colonnade, the bust was an exact likeness of the "Roi Soleil," but under the first empire the official sculptor chipped off the flowing wig and pared the nose down to the Napoleonic proportions. When the Bourbons came back, the wig was replaced and the necessary hump put on the nose, but both were removed during the hundred days. But after Waterloo the peruke and the aquiline nose were restored, and the troubled bust had rest, though now that the subject has been raised possibly M. Casimir-Perier may wish to add his mustache to the long suffering work of art.—Building News.

Advice From a Flippant Phrenologist.

The fall of Caprivi was predicted at least by one observer. This is Mr. Donovan, a phrenologist who had studied the young emperor's head and found it sadly lacking in "concentrativeness." A man with such a head must have changes, and so Mr. Donovan predicted a year ago that Caprivi would speedily go the way of Bismarck. The phrenologist's advice to Prince Hohenlohe is as follows: "In order to keep the emperor out of mischief his love of travel should be encouraged as much as possible. He should go to Chicago next year and then in turn be persuaded to visit Asia, Africa, Australasia and South America. By this means he will let off his desire for change and restlessness in a harmless way."—Westminster Gazette.

News In the Ads.

At this season of the year advertisements become news matter. In every household there are those who are looking for holiday bargains.—Printers' Ink.

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COFFINS FOR A SONG.

Some Bidders Seized the Occasion to Lay In Enough For All the Family.

Coffins for 10 cents each! They were great bargains at a public sale today at Hulmeville, near Bristol. So cheap were they considered that a man bought one apparently for each of his children, and Bucks county is tonight flooded with walnut coffins of all patterns.

The property of Lewis P. Townsend of Hulmeville, the defaulting treasurer of the Newportville Building association, was today put up at auction. Townsend was short in his accounts about $4,000. A crowd of people from that end of Bucks county were attracted by the sale. The auctioneer first knocked down a few horses for a mere song. Then the wagons and carriages went. Other articles of less value about the place brought trivial prices. Townsend did an undertaking business and in his day carried on a good trade. He always kept in store a large number of coffins.

Today, when all the visible stock and personal effects had been disposed of, the auctioneer and his assistant vanished for a moment. A minute later they reappeared bearing a highly polished walnut casket. Mounting his block, the auctioneer began to dilate upon the beauties of the article.

"Who'll make a bid?" cried the auctioneer. His hearers seemed horrified at the idea for a moment, but the stillness was broken by:

"I'll give a nickel for it."

Laughter greeted this bid, but the auctioneer looked solemn and business-like.

"No telling how soon you may need it," he urged. He looked hard at a thin visaged man who had several times coughed in a sepulchral manner. The man turned away.

"I'll make it a dime," came a timid voice, and the coffin was his.

The ice once broken, the coffins commanded a readier sale. It seemed to be agreed that 10 cents was the top notch figure, and the auctioneer, having bid them up to that sum, would let them go. Frank Brown then started in and bulled the market considerably. Brown took as many coffins as he has children, paying a dime for each. After that the general bidding was lively, and soon the coffins were disposed of.—Philadelphia Record.

DUELING IN EUROPE.

The Unpleasant Adventure of an Easy Going Tourist In Italy.

Nothing could give a more adequate idea of the pass to which dueling has come on the European mainland than the story told by our Roman correspondent of an adventure that lately befell a foreigner on the island of Lido, near Venice. This easy going tourist, laudably desirous of foiling all the social wheels within his reach and reducing friction to a minimum, beckoned to the waiter of a restaurant, and, feeing him before instead of after dinner, trustingly asked him what he could conscientiously recommend. The knight of the napkin, who later on appeared in the character of a "knight of honor," instead of honestly replying, "I can recommend you another restaurant," said "an English bifftake," which the tourist forthwith ordered.

When it appeared on the table and the hungry man attempted to ply his knife and fork, he discovered to his disgust that a dynamite bomb would be more to the purpose. He then rang for that unveracious waiter and asked him whether the proprietor was new to the place. "No, sir; his father was here before him. Came 35 years ago." "Did the old man bring that wretched animal with him from which this 'bifftake' was sculptured?" he asked. But the waiter was a sensitive soul and could not stand such talk. "Here is my card, sir. Kindly give me yours, and we'll arrange the matter at an early date." The challenge had to be accepted, lest something worse should befall, and sabers were the weapons chosen. The upshot of it was that the tourist received a dangerous wound on his right arm, and instead of continuing his journey now lies in one of the wards of a Venice hospital.—London Telegraph.

A Cheese Diet.

An unusual bone of domestic contention was revealed in a Philadelphia police court the other day when Jacob Marmalet was charged by his wife with threatening her life. When she had finished, Magistrate Pole inquired of the prisoner what he had to say. "Cheese," remarked Jacob sententiously. "No impertinence," continued the magistrate. "That ain't impertinence," explained Jacob. "It's the cause of my trouble. The way my wife feels me you'd think I was a mouse. It's raw cheese for breakfast, toasted for dinner and a Welsh rabbit for supper. It's no wonder I kicked. I felt like I was full of mites," and Jacob wiggled uneasily. "The question of meals is a matter of taste," explained the magistrate. "And smell, too," added Jacob reflectively. "It's a wonder our neighbors didn't call in the health department." "Go home, both of you," said the magistrate, "and you, Mrs. Marmalet, take cheese off the bill of fare."—Troy Times.

A Girl Angered at Her Mother Dies.

The people of Athol, Mass., are busily discussing what could have been the cause of the death of Carrie Eddy, 13 years old, which occurred on Sunday. It was a case that baffled the skill and care of the town's best physicians. The origin of the trouble seemed to be a fit of ill temper caused by the refusal of her mother to grant her permission to attend an evening's entertainment. The girl refused to speak to her mother, and as time passed the power of speech seemed to leave her, and she commenced to scream and continued to do so in spite of heavy doses of morphine and the efforts of several physicians. A dose of laudanum was finally administered, and the girl sank into a stupor from which no human power could arouse her.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

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