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MR. WM. F. VAHLBERG.

Mr. William F. Vahlberg, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes:

"One bottle of Peruna which I have taken did more toward relieving me of an aggravated case of **catarrh of the stomach**, than years of treatment with the best physicians.

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"I know, but it's this keeping on the right side of papa that is worrying me; when we are married I won't have to let him win at poker when he plays."—Houston Post.

The Suburbanite.

"I'll see," said the wife, "that you don't forget
To order that ironstone china set!"
He missed his train, for she made him linger
While she tied a string around his finger.
—Chicago Tribune.

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IN A MINING TOWN.

Some Conditions Similar to Those Which Prevailed in Old Days.

A Pittsburger, now in Bisbee, Ariz., writes interestingly of life in that famous mining town, and his description would lead one to believe that some of the conditions which prevailed in the old romantic days of mining towns haven't changed much, after all. He says:

"Bisbee is just 10 feet more than a mile high, and has the finest library of any city of its size in the universe. Every daily of any consequence is to be found on file there.

"Bisbee lies right in the heart of the mountains and Cochise Peak, Young Blood hill and Chihuahua hill rise perpendicularly to the north, west and south of it. Beer Gulch is a classic thoroughfare and is not anything else than its name implies. There are seventeen saloons in one block, and at 3 a. m. it is as noisy as Bedlam. There is only one tree in the town, a sickly-looking cottonwood in the yard of Walter Douglass, one of the big mining men of Arizona and the state of Sonora, Mexico.

"College men are as thick in Bisbee as flies in Kansas City. I roomed with two Harvard, one Yale and two Missouri School of Mines men during the five months I put in in Bisbee. There are four thriving banks, and one (the Bank of Bisbee) is as elegantly furnished as any bank in America. Hand a barber or porter anything less than 'two bits' and he will give it back to you.

"You are aroused at an unearthly hour by the braying of burros, of which there are thousands. Mexicans lead these little fellows with great loads, and, with a belled burro, make trips into the mountains. Before Bisbee had waterworks many Mexicans made fortunes by bringing water from the mountains on burros and selling it at exorbitant prices. I bought two burros for six bits apiece and then had to disclaim ownership when feeding time came, which a burro never fails to let you know. Hay is $50 a ton, so the owner of a burro has to have plenty of time to rustle, or he will get the Anti-noise Society after him.

"Chinese and Japs bring in produce from the ranches, but neither Chink nor Jap can remain in Bisbee after 4 p. m. It is a city ordinance similar to the custom in certain Philippine towns, where a bugle is blown at 4, and the Moros with their bolos are let out of the gates."

QUEER STORIES

The bones of an average whale weigh forty-five tons.

This country has 138 cities with a population of over 30,000 each.

In Texas there is a man who carries on a regular trade in rattlesnakes.

By a recent decree, women are not allowed to engage in bull-fights in Spain.

At Yale University there is a skull of a prehistoric animal which measures nine feet long and six feet broad.

The wife of the Prime Minister of Bulgaria is the president of the Bulgarian Woman Suffrage Association, which has a membership of about 3,000.

Farm laborers in the South, paid by the month or year and fed and supported by the landowner, receive 35 and 40 cents a day during working season.

Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon, formerly a State Senator of Utah, has gone to live in California with the intention of helping the women of that State to get equal suffrage. Dr. Cannon is described as a powerful and witty speaker.

Andreas Dippel, the tenor, was born in Cassel in 1866. He was originally connected with a banking firm in Cassel, but studied music in Berlin, Milan and Vienna, and made his first appearance in 1887 in Bremen as the "Pilot" in "The Flying Dutchman."

Dr. Matilda Evans of Columbia, S. C., is the first negro woman to practice medicine in South Carolina. When 15 she entered the school for negro children conducted by Miss Martha Schofield at Aiken, S. C. From there she went to Oberlin College and later to the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia, where she graduated.

Mme. Poppova, a Russian woman, has invented a rudderless airship which she has named the annulated dragon because of the peculiar shape of its body. This airship is said to adapt itself naturally to every variety and strength of wind. Persons who have examined the airship declare that in spite of its peculiar appearance it is a practical sailer.

Miss Josephine R. Upham has just accepted the post of woman missionary and organist in the new American Seamen's Friend Society Institute in West street, New York City. She has had fifteen years' experience in the work for seamen and comes direct from the Sailors' Haven, Boston. She is known personally to sailors from every part of the world, who speak and look upon her as their friend. Her influence with men with whom she comes in contact is very great.

Discovered.

She was a student at Vassar,
While he was a Princeton man;
And during the Newport season
They gathered a coat of tan
Which caused unlimited wonder—
Knockers cried "What a disgrace!"
For each of the pair was sunburned
On opposite sides of the face.
—Life.

Catarrh

Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

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Against Adverse Conditions.

Interviewer—May I ask how you acquired your clear and luminous style of writing?

Successful author—Do you think it's a luminous style, young man? Well, I acquired it by long and painful labor in a dimly lighted back attic.

Nor can panurgic craft in making stitches
With effort operose, particular,
Transmute into a silken bag for riches
A female swine's affix auricular.

Rain is never known to fall in the region between the first and second cataracts of the Nile.

An English brewery has given a contract for a million labels per day for the present year.

Our million immigrants a year are bringing with them $25,000,000 a year, besides their labor.

The growth of girls is greatest in their fifteenth year; of boys in their seventeenth.

The tropical seas contain a greater percentage of salt than those of the more northern latitudes.

Vanilla comes from a genus of climbing orchid which grows plentifully in the tropics.

How a busy man doesn't love a persistently cheerful individual who succeeds only in being noisy.

The sum of $5,750 was paid in London the other day for an orchid—an Odontoglossum Crispium Pittanum.

The man who can say "yes" and "no" at the right time has a sufficient command of language.

The art of glove cutting requires great skill, and in France some of the best workmen are paid $100 a week.

Australia exports 24,000,000 rabbit skins a year. To kill this great number costs about $325,000.

Dr. Joseph Samde, the royal dentist to the Khedive of Egypt, studied surgery in Chicago for three years.

Wages in the machine factories of Germany advanced last year 10 to 15 per cent.

The Japanese have established a steamship line connecting their ports with Chile.

Dresden has opened a bathing establishment for dogs. It is owned and governed by the municipality.

About 44,000 square miles of arable land are available in Cuba for sugar culture.

A sausage four feet long and one foot thick formed the wedding cake at a Hanover butcher's wedding.

The world uses at least 170,000,000,000 matches yearly.

Side Lights on History.

Cotton Mather was persecuting the New Salem witches.

"I'm going to make it still hotter for 'em!" he exclaimed, vindictively.

Misunderstanding this remark, some of the best citizens of the community, as we have every reason to believe, went ahead and built the fires.

Omissions of History.

The pilgrim fathers had just landed at Plymouth Rock.

"Just the thing," they exclaimed with enthusiasm, "for a New England farm!"

Whereupon they proceeded to plant the tree of liberty right there.—Chicago Tribune.

Hadn't Forgotten.

Miss Screecher—I wonder if Uncle Jim remembered me when he made his will? I used to sing for him.

Lawyer—Yes, he evidently remembered you—at least your name isn't mentioned in the document.

Thirst for Knowledge.

"I will wait a few moments," said the lecturer, who had delivered an eloquent and instructive address on "The High Mission of Women in Our Modern Civilization," "to answer any question that may be asked."

"There's one thing I'd like to know, Mr. Croxton," spoke up a dyspeptic looking man with a thin, straggling beard. "Where do they git the names fur all these breakfast foods?"

The Only Way.

"This bathing pool on the lot you sold me is a fake," blustered the irate purchaser.

"In what way, sir?" asked the crafty real estate agent.

"Why, you told me I would find the water up to my neck. Instead of that I find it only 12 inches deep."

"Well, er—I meant you would find it up to your neck, sir, if you jumped in head first."

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Would Do as Well.

"I am sorry to have to tell you," said the eminent surgeon, "that we shall have to perform an operation."

"That's all right," answered the patient. "Go ahead."

"But the condition of your heart is such that we do not dare to use any anæsthetic."

"O, well; tell me what the bill is going to be, doctor. That will be sufficiently stupefying."

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