

Classified.

The society reporter was away on his vacation and the horse reporter had been delegated to write up a wedding.

"But," protested the editor, glancing over the report, "you failed to mention the bridegroom's name."

"It wasn't necessary," explained the equine authority. "He finished among those who 'also ran'."

Day to Be Remembered. "I dread to think of my thirtieth birthday," began Miss Passay.

"Yes," replied Miss Pert, "something dreadful must have happened to you then or you wouldn't remember it this long."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cable Tolls to Japan. It costs \$1.76 a word to send a message to Japan, and, with war raging in the Far East, the cable tolls for war news are something tremendous.

Crab Shell as Barometer. The inhabitants of southern Chile are said to foretell the weather by means of a strange barometer. It consists of the cast-off shell of a crab.

To Get Acquainted. The Boarder—Is this Harriet Simpkins really as pretty as people say she is?

Farmer Stubble—You'd think so if you knew how many of the city fellows allus manage to have their ottos break down right smack in front of the Simpkins' house an' go in an' borrow monkey wrenches an' things.—Detroit Tribune.

Nearly every Chinese can read, but about 90 per cent of the women are entirely uneducated.

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SPIDERS ARE MALIGNED.

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When in doubt, charge it to a spider. That slight creature, says the Brooklyn Eagle, has been held responsible for deaths and illnesses wherewith it had nothing more to do than the United States has to do with brigandage in Morocco.

If we are to believe the entomological authorities in Washington, who are paid by the government to know, we have only one kind of spider that is really poisonous enough to hurt, and that is a little fellow marked with red and black, and not all black, as the Knoxville alarmists declare.

We cling to our superstitions and that of the deadliness of spider venom is one of them. A spider has enough of this acrid chemical to kill a fly when the web is not strong enough to hold it, but the human subject has on various occasions—sometimes without knowing it—been subject to her surgery without other result than an irritation considerably less than is inflicted by a mosquito.

Not many years ago the tarantula was regarded as sure and sudden death. The southwestern miner who turned in without his boots and found that half a dozen of these giant spiders had got into bed before him made his will on becoming cognizant of this fact.

And it is well to know these facts, not merely because we permit some useful animals to live who are doing their share to rid us of insect pests, but because we can amble about the world with freer mind than our fathers could who suspected death in every moving form to which they were not accustomed.

MAKING A DREAM USEFUL. All the Waking Hours Should Be Spent in Profitable Pursuits.

A. E. Gibson presents an exhaustive analysis of the physical and psychical basis of dreams. He sums up his views in part as follows: To sum up the argument, dream and waking differ in degree and form of manifestation only, not in principle and essence.

As the life experience of an individual in his waking consciousness receives its character and value by and through his power of response to environment, so in a similar way the value of a dream depends upon the power of the ego to respond to consciousness in its various forms of emotions, ideas and feelings which constitute the environments of the subjective or dream plane.

The background for ordinary dreams consists of undigested remnants of waking life. Hence ordinary dreams are merely undigested life, being made up by longings, desires, anticipations, idle hopes and miscarried realizations, which, occupying the mind during the day, are overtaken by sleep before having reached their fruition.

On the other hand, the life lived out and assimilated in a purposeful existence becomes absorbed in the formation of character and leaves no residue to form the bizarre staging for the confused dream. And to such an individual the intuitions of dream life, with their dazzling imagery, will introduce symbols which, properly interpreted, may carry the significance of prevision or prophecy.

It is never too late to unmend in the divorce courts.

A Natural Remedy.

That the remedy is sometimes worse than the disease is again shown by an incident chronicled in the New York Times. A prominent politician has a wife who is a model of domestic carefulness.

One evening she had set the batch of dough to rise in the kitchen and was reading in the parlor, when her 6-year-old boy came running to her, crying, "Mamma, mamma, there's a mouse jumped into your bread-pan!"

The good woman sprang from her seat. "Did you take him out?" she asked, frantically. "No'm, but I done just as good. I threw the cat in, and she's digging after him to beat the band!"

Christian Science. In the United States there are about 400 Christian Science churches, with about 100,000 adherents. According to Mrs. Eddy, its founder, the church is making tremendous strides in popularity, in which respect it resembles Pillsbury's Vitos, the popular cereal food.

Should Be Dished. "There are three beautiful words in the English language," said a parae-grinating philosopher as he sipped his morning glass, "that ought to be crossed out of the dictionary. 'The first one is 'honesty.' No one is absolutely and perfectly honest. If you give orders to say you are not at home, when you are in and don't want to be disturbed, that isn't quite honest."

Tainted Tin. "Can I get in?" asked the new arrival. "H-m-m, that depends," replied St. Peter, doubtfully. "I never drank, smoked, chewed or swore. I gave everybody a square deal, I—"

Beggars in London. It is calculated that 4,000 persons make a living in London by begging and that their average income amounts to over \$1,500,000 a year. Last year 1,925 persons were arrested for begging in the streets, of whom more than 1,500 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one week to three months.

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Lucky Ghost. And it came to pass that the Hamlet troupe was stranded at a water tank twenty miles from the nearest farm house. A roving tramp crept out of the shadows and, approaching the leading man, said in awe: "Mister, are you really Hamlet?"

Lincoln's Hay Crop. The stories that Kansas newspapers are now printing of the big corn crop recalls Lincoln's story of the big hay crop in southern Illinois.

Wants a Holiday. Mamma—So you want to give your dear teacher a present? Tommy—Yes, ma; I'd like to give her some of that cheap candy like I had the other day.

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It Was No Use. Dick—Come on and go down the street with me, Jack. Jack—All right, old man—wait till I finish this letter to my dad.

Submarine Cables. There are 376 submarine cables in the world, the length of which amount to 178,919 miles. Most of these belong to private parties, only 25,000 miles being owned by the various governments.

Beginners in London. It is calculated that 4,000 persons make a living in London by begging and that their average income amounts to over \$1,500,000 a year.

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