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Different with Women.

Henry VIII. was musing philosophically in the royal study.

"A man," he muttered, "can stand the marrying habit, but it certainly does make a woman lose her head."—Baltimore American.

Experience in England shows that in towns supplied with soft water the death rate is 19.2, while in towns that have a supply of hard water it is only 16.5.

The telephone directories of the current issue in New York City would make a pile seven and a quarter miles high, if placed one on the other.

American blooded milch cows are being exported to Japan. The steamship Tango recently carried a shipment of fifty, mainly Jerseys, consigned to Yokohama.

The tidal movement in the Petitcodiac River at Amherst, N. S., represents three million horsepower a day. A proposition is being considered to harness it.

No Trouble About That.

"But how," they asked Jonah, "did the whale get back into deep water after depositing you on dry land?"

"I believe," said Jonah, "the commentators explain that on the theory that the whale waited for the return of high tide. Sounds reasonable, doesn't it?"

A Hard Standard to Equal.

"He's a pretty successful amateur gardener, ain't he?"

"Oh, I don't know. I never saw any of his garden truck that looked as big or tempting as the stuff on his wife's bonnet."—Detroit Free Press.

Well Put.

The Conversationalist (to well-known authoress) I am so delighted to meet you—it was only the other day—I saw something of yours—about something or other—in some paper!—The Sketch.

Overrated.

Fair Client—I want you to sue that woman for \$5,000 damages! She stole my husband's affections!

Lawyer—But, madam, your husband is well known in this community. I advise you to sue the woman for a smaller sum—say, \$25.

For Consolation.

"Young man, have you 'Fox's Book of Martyrs'?"

"We have, but if you will pardon me, Mr. Gayman, I don't think it will interest you."

"Yes, it will; I'm breaking in a pair of new shoes."—Chicago Tribune.

Retribution.

"A curse on the man that invents bald spots!" he exclaimed.

But the curse came home to roost, and roosted.

With the result that his head is as bald now as an eggplant.—Chicago Tribune.

From Sentiment to Economy.

"Is Reginald as literary as he used to be?" said one young woman.

"Yes," answered the other. "Only his tastes have changed. Before we were married he used to recite Omar Khayyam. Now he recites Poor Richard's maxims."—Washington Star.

The Bright Side.

"Does Mr. Stormington Barnes try to look on the bright side of things?" asked one actor.

"I should say so," answered the other. "He's never content unless he is staring the spotlight right in the face."—Washington Star.

Possibly.

Caller—This may be a little out of your line, but I've noticed that a man with a big nose is more likely to catch a cold in the head than other men are. Why is it?

Information Editor—I suppose it's on account of the greater size of his intake. Don't stumble over that pile of books as you go out.—Chicago Tribune.

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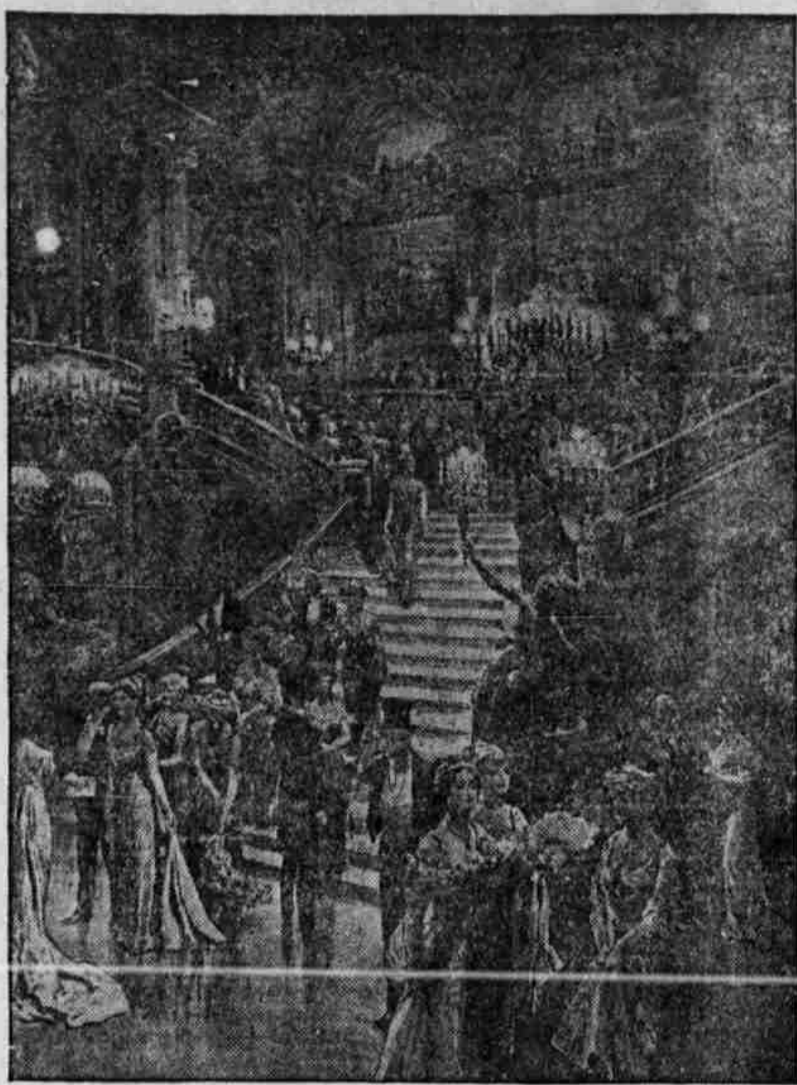
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A SPECTACULAR VIEW IN THE PARIS OPERA HOUSE.

Perhaps at no other point can so vivid an impression of the riches and grace of the French capital be gained as at the foot of the grand staircase leading to the interior of the opera house at Paris. The exterior of the building with its colonnade lit with blue mercury lights is familiar to everyone who has been to Paris, but until the visitor has witnessed this scene of shimmering satin and sparkling jewels he will have missed a remarkable sight which only the opera can show him.



Arkansas leads among the states in the production of bauxite, her output being more than 60 per cent of the total last year.

Holland has a new law forbidding the adulteration of butter, under penalty of imprisonment, which may reach one year.

The brilliancy of a limelight used in a demonstrating lantern can be increased by slipping it over an ordinary gas mantle.

The United States government maintains fifty-seven wireless telegraph stations and has ninety-six vessels fitted out with the apparatus.

A professorship of aerostatics has been founded in Gettlingen University, and schools for training aeronauts are to be established in several German cities.

The word "tungstoller" has been coined to define the fixture used to hold a group of tungsten electric lights in proper position to give the best service.

Austria limits the number of drug stores to the number of inhabitants of a district or city, and the need of an additional one must be clearly shown before the license is issued.

The geological survey is erecting at Pittsburg a testing plant for structural material that will be able to handle girders 65 feet long and give them a tension of 10,000,000 pounds.

Government tests have shown that many coals which are too high in ash and sulphur for economical use under boilers or for cooking may be made commercially valuable by proper washing.

Messrs. Henri and Stodel recently demonstrated to the French Academy of Sciences the practicability of sterilizing milk by means of the ultraviolet rays emitted by mercury vapor lamps. Milk thus treated can be completely sterilized in the cold. At the same meeting of the academy Mons. A. Gascard showed that milk to which potassium bichromate has been added as a preservative keeps much better in the dark.

The Yana language of northern California represents a distinct linguistic stock, and had formerly three dialects, one of which is now extinct. It possesses two forms of speech, one of which is employed by men speaking to men, while the other is used in all other cases. Practically, the language has only nouns and verbs, the adjectives, adverbs, numerals, interrogative pronouns and conjunctions being formed from the verbs.

In the Calaveras National Forest there are two groves of big trees. In the North Grove, in Calaveras County, there are ten trees each having a diameter of 25 feet or over, and more than seventy having a diameter ranging between 15 and 25 feet. The tree called the "Father of the Forests," which now lies on the ground, is esti-

mated to have had a height of 450 feet, and a diameter, at the ground, of more than 40 feet. The bark on these trees runs from 6 inches to 2 feet in thickness. Besides the giant sequoias, there are hundreds of sugar pines and yellow pines from 8 to 10 feet in diameter, and ranging to 275 feet in height.

ARNOLD'S TREASON EXPECTED.

Revolutionary Letter Lately Sold Tells of His Tory Friendship.

An interesting historical letter, relating to Benedict Arnold's treason, Gen. Gates' disastrous campaign in the Southern States and the appointment of Gen. Nathaniel Greene to succeed him there, fetched \$55 at Freeman's in Philadelphia a few days ago, the New York Times says. The letter was written to Greene from Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1780, by Charles Pettit, a member of the continental congress, who also was assistant to Greene while the latter was quartermaster general. In regards to the West Point treason Pettit wrote:

"I cannot say that Gen. Arnold's treason, so far as respects his turning tory and deserting the American cause, was any great surprise to me. The constant and uniform tenor of his conduct in this city looked strongly that way, and the court he paid to the tories was too plain and evident and too universal to arise from any other motive than the laying of a foundation for joining them at some day or other, but the magnitude of his treason and the extent of his plan, I must confess, startled and amaze me: I could scarcely have conceived that the pride of an ambitious man and that sense of honor, or at least the pretension to it, which every man of station thinks himself bound to wear the appearance of, whether he really feels it or not, would have prevented a man of his situation to rush at once into a villainy so atrocious and degrading to human nature. But he seems to have been determined not to be a little villain. Nothing short of the highest rate could satisfy him, and in this he has shown his courage, though his plan has failed. I shall at present add only one reflection upon this affair, and that is that I consider it as a public benefit not only that the plot has been so seasonably discovered, but that the attempt has been made."

In writing about Gen. Gates' Southern campaign Pettit says: "The Southern gentlemen particularly seemed desirous that Gen. Greene should be appointed. The Southern people are strongly prejudiced against a Caledonian (Gen. St. Clair), having an ugly pest of them in their own bowels in North Carolina."

Quite So.

"New thought will beautify the plainest girl."

"That may be so, but very few girls are going to give up lotions for notions."—Milwaukee Journal.

It costs more to avenge a wrong than it does to let it go by default.

Good at Any Station.
Tough Looking Passenger (presenting ticket)—Can I get a stopoff on this?
Conductor (inspecting it)—More than that; you get a kickoff. (Pulls bell rope.)

Thirst for Knowledge.
"I will wait a moment," said the temperance lecturer at the close of his speech, "to answer any questions you may wish to ask."
"Can a person get drunk on sauerkraut?" inquired an earnest woman in the audience whose husband had signed the pledge.

Law of Compensation.
Bobby (kicking)—Arthur's doughnut is bigger'n mine.
Mother—But Arthur's has a much larger hole in it that yours has, Bobby.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

How Careless.
He—There was nearly a bad fire at the theater.
She—How was that?
He—The villain lit a cigarette and tossed the match into the snow!—Comic Cuts.

That Was All.
"What do you know of his reputation for truth and veracity?"
"Nothing—except that he was—a witness in the Gould case."

Practical Patriotism.
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Prints of Man.
"There is such a masculine touch about the dresses she wears."
"You mean that smudgy streak of finger marks along the line of buttons in the back?"—Houston Post.

Technically Incorrect.
The Doctor—He's what you might call a walking lamp of knowledge.
The Professor—Not exactly; he's a roamin' candle.

Shows No Improvement.
"I don't see that her college education has improved her much."
"No!"
"No. She helps her mother with the housework just as if she hadn't been educated."—Detroit Free Press.

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His Little Kick.
"In this matter of quick thinking," said the base ball umpire, "all the bouquets go to the players; and yet we fellows have to think as quick as they do, if not a little quicker. If a player works his thinker too slow all he gets is an error. If I do it I get a pop bottle."—Chicago Tribune.

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