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Peculiar Taste in Dress.

Sir Humphrey Davy, it is said, "rarely washed himself; and on the plea of saving time he used to put on his clean linen over his dirty, so that he has been known to wear at the same time five shirts and five pairs of stockings."

In every town of good size in Mexico there are public schools. These are well attended, though most of the rich Mexicans send their children to the schools of the City of Mexico or to foreign countries, or have private teachers for them; and to finish their education they are often sent to Europe or the United States.

In a very judicious dietetic outline for reducing obesity, from ten to twenty drops of liquor potassae are given in a glass of water three times a day, and the food is largely composed of uncooked local fruits, lemons, oranges, succulent salad vegetables, acid wines, lean meat, white blooded fish, game, and poultry, lemonade, buttermilk, and tea and toast.

Art is always its own best reward, and the poet's dearest object in life must always be to give to the world "the message that in him burns." Still, he needs friends, requires leisure, wants bread. Thackeray once wrote to a friend, "Our twopenny reputations get us at least twopence-halfpenny."

One peculiarity of the principal dances of savage nations is that in nearly every instance they imitate the movements of animals. This is evidenced in the buffalo and bear dances of the North American Indians, the bear dance of the Kamtschatkans and the kangaroo dance of the aboriginal Australians.

Bells are mostly cast from a composition of copper and tin, though other ingredients are often used. When the right proportions of these two metals are combined and reduced by intense heat to liquid form the mass is poured into a clay mold of the desired shape and size.

It is wicked to be wasteful; it is not as wicked to be pennurious? Both habits entail misery on others; but as a personal matter it is more agreeable to have to do with a spendthrift than a miser, and therefore the world loves the one and hates the other.

Judge Holmes, son of the "Autocrat," is said to be the only justice on the Massachusetts supreme court bench who enjoys writing out an opinion. His associates prefer oral utterances.

The Duke of Edinburgh has one of the largest collections of postage stamps in England. There is one private collection in the kingdom that is valued at \$300,000.

A Palace Car for Hens.

A special palace poultry car is a new wrinkle in transportation business. The first one of these cars that has come to Indianapolis was loaded at the Line freight depot, and is intended exclusively for the shipping of poultry.

A Natural Incubator in a Farm Yard.

James Rankin, who owns a small farm a few miles from Carlstadt, N. J., has a big heap of manure outside of his barn door. The heat that emanates from it is very grateful to the hens, and they persistently gather around its base.

When Salmon Were Thick.

A huge salmon shipped to Senator Mitchell from Oregon some days ago by Col. James E. Montgomery, of Portland, formed the piece de resistance at a lunch in the senate restaurant. Among Senator Mitchell's guests were the vice president, Speaker Reed, nearly the entire senate officials and a number of correspondents.

Boys the Same as 100 Years Ago.

Speaking of snow and snowballing, the Boston street boy is not like his New York rival. Perhaps this is because Boston is not so old in young things. It is as much as a man's life is worth to walk through the common in Boston after the first good fall of snow. Policemen there are specially popular targets. The boys outside the common snowball the policemen on the common, for the park officers cannot arrest these rascals outside of the common. Just so the boys who are on the common fire volley after volley of molded snow and ice at the blue coated policemen of the regular force, who cannot chase their persecutors into or through the common.

The Why of It.

When some one bragged that only one public execution had taken place in Turkey in five years, an Englishman investigated and discovered that he culprit who could raise \$100 to bribe officials had suffered death during the last twenty years. There is always a good reason for anything that happens in Turkey.—Detroit Free Press.

New York is ahead of all the other cities if individual riches running up into seven or more figures are meant. It is said that New York has over 1,000 millionaires, while London has 600, Paris 500, Berlin 300 and Vienna 100.