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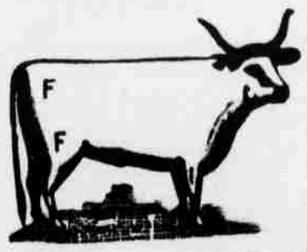

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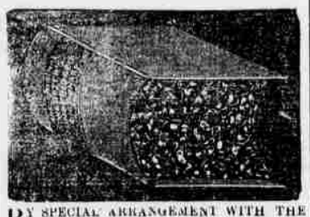

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Edison says that the profits he has received from the patents on all his marvelous inventions are not been sufficient to pay the cost of his experiments. But the man who conceived the idea of fastening a bit of rubber cord to a child's ball, so that it would come back to the hand when thrown, made a fortune out of his scheme. The modern sewing-machine is a miracle of ingenuity—the product a hundred and fifty years, but the whole brilliant result rests upon the simple device of putting the eye of the needle at the point instead of at the other end.

of the toil of hundreds of busy brains through

THE LITTLE THINGS THE MOST VALUABLE.

Comparatively few people regard themselves as inventors, but almost every body has been struck, at one time or another, with ideas that seem calculated to reduce some of the little frictions of life. Usually such ideas are dismissed without further thought.

"Why don't the railroad company make its car windows so that they can be slid up and down without breaking the passengers' back?" exclaims the traveler. "If I were running the road I would make them in such a way."

"What was the man who made the saucepan thinking of?" grumbles the cook. "He never had to work over a stove, or he would have known how it ought to have been fixed."

"Hang such a collar button!" growls a man who is late for breakfast. "If I were in the business I'd make buttons that wouldn't slip out, or break off, or gouge out the back of my neck."

And the various sufferers forgot about their grievances and began to think of something else. If they would set down the next convenient opportunity, put their ideas about car windows, saucepans and collar buttons into practical shape, and then apply for patents they might find themselves as independently wealthy as the man who invented the iron umbrella ring, or the one who patented the fifteen puzzle.

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We take this opportunity of informing our subscribers that the new commissioner of pensions has been appointed He is an old soldier, and we believe that soldiers and their heirs will receive justice at his hands. We do not anticipate that there will be any radical changes in the administration of pension affairs under the new regime.

We would advise, however, that U. S. soldiers, sailors and their heirs, take steps to make application at once, if they have not already done so, in order to secure the benefit of the early filing of their claims in case there should be any future pension legislation. Such legislation is seldom retroactive. Therefore it is of great importance that applications be filed in the department at the earliest possible date.

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THE WESTERN PEDAGOGUE.

We are in receipt of the May number of our state school paper. It exceeds any of the former numbers in value. The paper this month contains many new and valuable features. The illustrated series on the schools of the state is introduced by a paper on the Friends Polytechnic Institute at Salem, Oregon These papers cannot fail to be of great value both to the schools and to the public.

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Russian Law.

A case before a justice of the peace in St. Petersburg showed the rigidity of the Russian law. An ice-cream vender named Tsyganoff was caught peddling his ware in a wagon, while it is the custom of such venders to carry about their loads on their heads. The city councillor accused poor Tsyganoff of acting contrary to the city ordinance. The judge, however, took a different view of the matter. "Since the vender, Tsyganoff, was licensed to sell ice cream, and since his license paper does not prescribe in what manner he should carry about his wares, I cannot impose a punishment on him for carrying about his heavy barrel in a wagon. The prisoner is discharged," said the judge. Hereupon the city councillor declared that many ice-cream venders had applied for permission to cart their barrels instead of carrying them on their heads, but the authorities could not grant them that permission because the question had never come before the senate to decide upon. Tsyganoff was warned not to peddle his ice cream in a wagon again.

The Right Kind of Woman.

A Massachusetts woman suggests, as a way to make one kind of cruelty to horses unpopular, that all women in the United States who are interested in the cause should sign a pledge not to ride behind a horse whose tail has been docked. But how many women are sufficiently interested to undergo the humiliation of being out of fashion in so conspicuous a matter?

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

History of the Vessel Which Is Now a Brooklyn Bethel Ship.

At the foot of Thirty-sixth street, Brooklyn, a dismantled bark is made fast to the stringpiece by heavy chains, says the New York Recorder. Upon its main deck forward has been constructed a chapel and within the six pillars that support the roof hangs a large bell which is used to call together the congregation of sailors from the surrounding shipping, who three times a week assemble there in worship.

For twenty years the craft has been used as a bethel ship, with Rev. Timothy Lane as pastor, who has all these years been saving up money to buy a plot of land at the intersection of Thirty-sixth street and Erie avenue where he is to erect a stationary edifice for his congregation. When this is finished he purposes selling the present floating structure. Mr. Lane describes the hull as stanch, copper bottomed and fastened, so it is not without the bounds of possibility that it may be rigged and sail the seas again.

The bark has an exciting history. She was built and commanded by Capt. John Tam, who is well remembered by old whalemen, who speak of him as one of the oldest and most successful of whalers. For years he commanded a five hundred-ton brig, but she was sunk by a whale, and then he had a bark built of live oak and hackmatack in Belfast, Me. He and his crew made fortunes in this vessel, and in 1855 he retired. In 1866 the bark, changed into a propellor, made her appearance in these waters as an East India trader. Like most whaling ships her hull was saturated with whale oil, which is a great preservative of wood. She was purchased by a Norwegian benevolent society to be used as a bethel ship, and was made fast to pier 11, North river, where she lay for seventeen years as a floating church for Norwegian, Danish, and Swedish sailors. There she remained until 1883, when she was towed to Brooklyn and made fast to the pier at the foot of Thirty-sixth street.

THE EXTRA SHILLING.

A Trick That Is Played on Gullible Americans While Abroad.

Here is a trick that is played every day during the season on Americans in London, says an exchange. It nearly always works, simple as it is. A gentleman from Rochester, N. Y., who is well known in that city, bought a pair of gloves on Oxford street the other day, gave the man a sovereign and took—as Americans very generally do—his change without counting it, shoveled it off the counter into his pockets. He was walking down Oxford street when a breathless person overtook him and tapped him on the shoulder.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but I'm very sorry we gave you a shilling too much change."

"Did you?" said the American, pulling out a handful of change from his pocket and looking at it hopelessly.

"Yes, sir, I am very sorry, sir, but you see, sir, it will be taken out of my wages and I don't get any too much. We don't in this country, sir. Won't you come back, sir, and I'll explain how it happened."

"Oh, it's all right," said the Rochester man, and he handed the fellow a shilling.

"Would you like to go back and see if it's all right?" said the salesman.

"Oh, not at all."

"I'm very much obliged to you, sir," said the clerk, bringing his forefinger up to his hat brim.

That shilling and many others like it went into the clerk's pocket.

THE ART OF IDLING.

For Idling May Be Called an Art, Says This Writer.

"Women seldom idle well," says the philosophic woman, "though they fritter away much time. For there is a busy idleness that achieves a vast amount of nothing, and there is a true art and craft of idling.

"Now, I reckon myself somewhat of a connoisseur in this matter, for if there is one thing I am familiar with in all its branches, and with which I am on terms of perfect understanding, it is this art of idling. A fine art, look you, that must be studied with the same assiduity and sympathy one gives to painting, to making poetry, love-making or lying. Your true idler is born, not made, but in her happy and easy evasion of work and its responsibilities she proves herself the artist, her obligations falling naturally and without jar upon other shoulders that perhaps ought to bear them or some penance they have to make for not doing so. At least your idler makes herself so, if indeed she needs any such excuse. Thus to idle artistically is no waste time, but to adorn it as with the merriest. And anyone who cultivates this most pleasant of pleasures may build herself a castle of pleasure in the midst of this workaday world, wherein she may joyously live at ease and listen to the murmur of the toilers, who never dreamed of Arcady, and who know naught but that each hour must produce its full profit of work."

ISLAM'S GREAT WOMEN.

Moslem Women Who Compare Favorably with Europeans.

In the early centuries of Islam, almost until the extinction of the Saracenic empire in the east, says the Nineteenth Century, women continued to occupy as exalted a position as in modern society. Zobeida, the wife of Horun, plays a conspicuous part in the history of the age, and, by her virtues, as well as by her accomplishments, leaves an honored name to posterity. Humieda, the wife of Frauk, a Medenite citizen, left for many years the sole guardian of her minor son, educates him to become one of the most distinguished juris-consuls of the day. Sukinah or Sakina, the daughter of Hussian and the granddaughter of Ali, was the most brilliant, most accomplished, and most virtuous woman of her time—"la dame des dames de son temps, la plus belle, la plus gracieuse, la plus brilliante de qualites," as Perron calls her. Herself no mean scholar, she prized the converse of learned and pious people. Buran, the wife of the Caliph Mamun; Ummul-Fazi, Mamun's sister, married to the eighth imam of the house of Ali; Umm-i-Habil, Mamun's daughter, were all famous for their scholarship.

In the fifth century of the Hegira, the Sheikha Shuhda, designated Fakhrunnissa ("the glory of women"), lectured publicly at the Musjid-i-Jama of Bagdad to a large audience on literature, rhetoric and poetry, says a writer in the Nineteenth Century. She occupies in the annals of Islam a position of equality with the most distinguished ulemas. What would have befallen this lady had she flourished among the fellow-religionists of St. Cyril can be judged by the fate of Hypatia. Possibly she would have been torn to pieces by enthusiastic Christians, but she would to a certainty have been burned as a witch. Dzat-ul-Hemma, corrupted into Dzemma, "the lion heart," the heroine of many battles, fought side by side with the bravest knights.

It is a calumny, therefore, to say that the Islamic system has lowered the status of women. The teacher who, in an age when no country, no system, no community gave any right to women, maiden or married, mother or wife—who, in a country where the birth of a daughter was considered a calamity, secured to the sex rights which are only unwillingly and under pressure being conceded to them by the civilized nations of the nineteenth century—deserve the gratitude of humanity. If Mohammed had done nothing more his claim to be a benefactor of mankind would have been indisputable. Even under the laws as they stand at present in the pages of the legists the legal position of Moslem females may be said to compare favorably with that of European women.

UNTHINKING YOUTH.

The "Mental Grasp" of Sweet Girl Graduates.

"I was mother confessor at the queerest confessional the other day," writes the Autocrat of the Tea Table in the Minneapolis Times. "One of the sweet, attractive girls, whom everybody likes, said to me, with real concern in her voice: 'Do you know, I never think.' I tried not to smile at her seriousness, and replied, consolingly: 'Well, my dear, you could not expect to grapple with abstract problems at your age.' But she was not to be consoled. 'No, but, literally, I cannot think, abstractly or concretely, or any other way. I never reason anything out like other people.'

"Yet she is a girl of unusual intelligence and a high school graduate. It seems to me there is something radically wrong with a system of education that can produce such results. Training is too much a matter of knowledge, and too little a matter of growth. A fig for all the facts that can be learned! A few good books of reference would answer the purpose of education, if knowledge were all it gave. It should give rather mental grasp and balance, and a perfect understanding and control of every faculty.

"Mental grasp? Fancy accusing our sweet girl graduates, or our boy graduates either, of possessing it. They know little more of using their brains than when they began their education. What two young people were overheard to talk sense for more than five minutes together? What young person has the least conception, unless he has happened to stumble upon it by natural tendencies, of the pleasure of independent thinking? There are few delights so satisfactory as that of observing, reasoning, drawing deductions and then finding in a flash of recognition that you have discovered for yourself some truth you have heard all your life and never fully comprehended. If only the fevered, hurrying world would stop to think. If only the youth of the day were trained in the lost art of reasoning!"

How People Die.

A French medical journal, quoted in the London News, has arrived at the conclusion that the annual mortality of the entire human race amounts, roughly speaking, to 33,000,000 persons. This, it is observed, implies that the average deaths per day are over 91,000, being at the rate of 3,730 an hour. The notion of 62 people dying every minute of the day and night all the year round presents our death statistics perhaps in the most lugubrious aspect that is possible. Pursuing his cheerful researches this authority finds that a fourth of the race die before completing their 8th year and one-half before the end of the 17th year; but the average duration of life is nevertheless about 38 years. Further he has ascertained that centenarians are so rare that not more than one person in a hundred thousand attain this patriarchal age.

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