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**No Chance for an Argument.**  
"If you had any life in you, Henry," she snapped.

"You'd go out there and fire the cook!"

"But I haven't, you see, Flo," he placidly yapped;

And he buried himself in a book.  
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**Troubles of the Ancients.**  
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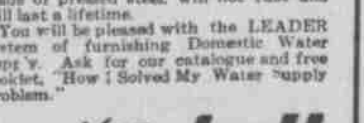
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A dense silence ensued, and a thrill of horror ran through the assembly. "Well may we ask, 'Who is safe these days?'"—Chicago Tribune.

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

# Maori Suffragettes.

Women of the Maori tribe of New Zealand are now appearing as features of the show at the Hippodrome in New York City, and as they are educated and cultivated persons, and have the right to full suffrage in their native land, they chose three delegates to represent them at Mrs. Pankhurst's lecture in Carnegie hall recently. They were Kiri Matao, widow of an old Maori chief; Waapi, a young political leader and a prohibitionist, and Drana, who is 21, and cast her vote for the Conservatives at the last election. Englishmen in New Zealand have extended to women all the rights they themselves have, and that Mrs. Pankhurst and the English suffragettes of all sorts ask for.—Springfield Republican.

# No Misrepresentation.

Boarder (at summer resort)—Didn't your booklet say there were no mosquitoes here?  
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Washington.—"Drop a penny in the slot and get a ticket to the other world" might be the inscription on a machine that is suggested by Rev. Dr. Donald Guthrie, of Baltimore. Dr. Guthrie was talking on "Calvinism" at the closing session of the synod of Baltimore at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church here. At the close of a plea for a wholesome, enthusiastic interest in life, he said: "Life has become so meaningless and so useless to some that I advocate the setting up of a suicide machine where one can deposit a cent and be killed easily and respectfully."

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# "FRISKING" SHIP PASSENGERS.

One Old New York Inspector Can Smell Diamonds Six Feet Away.

Timothy J. Donohue, the oldest inspector of customs in this city, is credited by his fellows with possessing a nose which can smell concealed diamonds and other jewels six feet away, the New York Press says. "Old Tim," as he is known, has more seizures of that sort to his credit on the records of the customs house than any other inspector employed there. His duty is to wander aimlessly about the steamship piers and "frisk" incoming passengers. Many persons may not know what "frisk" means in customs house parlance. It is the art of stumbling or brushing against a person so skillfully that the inspector can rub his hands over the pockets and person of the suspect and ascertain whether he has smuggled goods concealed in his clothes and at the same time prevent the suspect knowing what he is doing.

In the thirty-five years or longer that Donohue has been at it on the New York piers he has "frisked" thousands of Americans and foreigners after they have landed and are awaiting to get their luggage through the hands of the other inspectors. If any incoming passengers standing on a transatlantic line pier sees a short, stout, gray-haired, gray-mustached man, quietly dressed, carrying a cheap umbrella tied in the middle with a string and stumbling about as if fresh from the backwoods and looking for some one whom he cannot find, that is "Old Tim" Donohue. In his eager quest he bumps against everybody; seizes overcoats by the pockets, rubs his hands up and down passengers as he trips over baggage, acts half soused, never apologizes and keeps right on. After the inspectors are through with a passenger whom he inspects he steps up and invites him to go to the office to be searched. It is not often his suspicions are misdirected.

# QUEER STORIES

This country has nine hundred trade journals.

At the age of seventy years, a man has consumed ninety-five tons of food.

The more familiar species of flying fish are denizens of the tropical oceans. Fresh water species, however, are known.

There are about 170,000 oil producing wells in the United States, representing directly and indirectly an outlay of about \$700,000,000.

A young oak grows three feet in three years. In the same time an elm grows eight feet three inches, and a willow nine feet three inches.

One Scotch casualty insurance company is offering policies to aviators, while another will extend all future policies to cover the risks of aviation and ballooning.

The study of foreign languages is making rapid progress in German schools. Most of the teachers are native born French and English. This work is a powerful factor in Germany's progress as a power on international commerce.

The wife of a Jerseyman was advertising for a serving maid. The Jerseyman is an editor and his wife has learned the habit of cutting out unnecessary words. This is the way the advertisement read: "Wanted, a white, semi-green maid-servant."—New York Sun.

There is no such thing as a forest of mahogany. The mahogany tree lives by and for itself alone. It stands solitary of its species surrounded by the smaller trees and dense undergrowth of the tropical forest, rearing its head above its neighbors. Two trees to the acre are a liberal estimate.

This one comes from Missouri, where one editor "showed" them why: "An evangelist asked all the men present who were honest and paid their debts to stand up. All arose but one. He said he was the local editor and couldn't pay his debts because the men standing were his delinquent subscribers."—Atlanta Constitution.

In the Russian campaign the personal baggage of Napoleon's brother, Jerome Bonaparte, who married Elizabeth Patterson, of Baltimore, contained sixty pairs of boots, two hundred shirts and 318 pocket handkerchiefs. The transportation of his wardrobe entailed several heavy wagons, while his whole campaigning kit stretched over half a mile.

Thackeray was six feet two inches in height, and Sir H. W. Lucy says the great novelist wore a 7½-inch hat, beating Dickens and John Bright by a full half inch. Mr. Gladstone's hat was of 7½-inch measurement—the same as Macaulay's—while Beaconsfield needed a full 7-inch. The hat of Daniel O'Connell, however, would have beaten them all, measuring 8½ inches by 10 inches.

**Vistas of Trouble.**  
"I may as well tell you," said the suffragette, "that the disturbances we are creating now are nothing compared to those we are prepared to cause."

"That's right," answered the big town boss. "If you raise all this row to vote, what will you do when you get the ballot and find it isn't being counted?"—Washington Star.

A stinky man is usually simply a careful man.

# THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW.

Duluth, at the head of Lake Superior, has the greatest mineral tonnage of any port in the world.

Arranged in a straight line, the railways of the world would reach to the moon and back again.

New York has followed the example of Philadelphia and established a free permanent exhibition of building materials.

Ten years ago the Standard Oil Company refined 90 per cent of the oil produced; now it refines only 80 per cent.

Forty thousand yards of bunting were used recently on the Madison Square garden during the annual electrical show.

In 1860 we stood at the bottom of the list of the four great manufacturing nations, namely: The United Kingdom, France, Germany and the United States. Forty-nine years later we stand at the head of the list, our manufactured product equalling that of the other great nations combined.—American Industries.

Last year's American cotton crop was valued at \$683,000,000, and if the value of the seed be added, the aggregate revenue from the crop was very close up to \$800,000,000. If the present prices for the staple hold, the value of this year's cotton crop including the seed will mount up very near to \$1,000,000,000, at any rate to more than \$900,000,000.—New York Commercial.

Supers are very particular about the distribution of parts. In a fairy piece a set of dominoes was represented by men wearing on their backs boards marked with the different numbers. A discontented super gave in his resignation. "Why, what's the matter?" asked the astonished director; "don't you get your 15 sous a night like the others?" "It isn't about the sous at all, I am one of the oldest artists belonging to the theater and they ought to have made me the double six; instead of that I am the lowest number—the double blank."

The hilly territory of Trieste, it is stated in a consular report on that district, is covered by pointed stones which prevent any cultivation, and some years ago the Societa Agraria offered prizes for those who would remove them and thus change the waste ground to meadows. The work has now been going on for some years, and every autumn a commission ascertains the area of the proposed reclamation and the difficulties to be encountered, and fixes the prize to be given. In spring it again visits the improved grounds and pays the prizes if deserved. This year sixty-six peasants improved forty-four acres, and received \$1,040.

Raising Japanese spaniels is the way one Connecticut farmer's daughter has solved the problem of earning money while remaining at home and helping with the housework. She cleared \$300 the first year and almost double that amount the second and she looks forward to doing still better in 1910. She learned that the best way to get the dogs was to buy them from sailors, who picked them up in Japan and brought them to America for the sake of making money. The highest price she has received so far has been \$100 for pups about as perfect as the most fastidious exhibitor could demand. The lowest price was \$21 for a female of no striking excellence, though she was unmistakably pure bred.—Omaha Bee.

During a period of political agitation a stranger arrived in Magdeburg, where, on applying to the authorities, he obtained a permit or ticket of residence. He had not been long in the town before he became aware that his steps were being dogged by a man in blue uniform. He bore it for days, but at last said to the spy: "Why do you pursue me in this way?" "I'm a detective and my instructions are not to lose sight of you," was the quiet answer. "Why, what fault have the police to find with me?" shouted the stranger. "My passport is in order, here is my ticket of residence; I am a citizen of Berlin; why do you follow me about?" "It states in your passport," was the reply, "that you were going to reside here for pleasure; that looked suspicious, as it was the first time any one came to reside in Magdeburg for pleasure."

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