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LIFE IN THE BRITISH METROPOLIS A DELUSION AND A SNARE

The longer you live in London the more you find out, and the less you like it. That, at all events, is the case until you have been here so long that you are hardened and ready for any kind of crime. Some few of the annoyances to which the trusting stranger is put he himself is to blame for. He has placed his trust in friends who told him it was cheaper to live in London than Chicago, or New York. He has been told that he can hire rooms more cheaply in England than he can in America. What is worse he believes the tale. He has, likewise, been taken in with what has been told him about cheap restaurants, respectful policemen and clean streets. It is a swindle perpetrated with malice aforethought. If you go for rooms anywhere within hailing distance of any place you want to find, it costs quite as much as in any part of the world that I know of. If you want a couple of rooms you get them for three guineas a week—which is \$15.75. They are up two flights of stairs and have an ingrain carpet on the floor. The furniture is about a century old, and some of it is very shaky on its legs. If it were two centuries old and had no legs at all, the price of the room would be \$50 a week. They venerate old furniture over here. Somehow they seem to think chairs and sofas were made to venerate and not to sit upon. There is a table in the middle of the room, the top of which is about six feet wide. It has a red cover, with a hole in one corner, where some hungry boarder has had breakfast. The ceiling is smoky, and in one place a slab of it is peeling off. You put your hand on the wall and you find that the paper is not attached to the plaster at all. It has been that way for 150 years, and the owners of the property will think you were insane if you were to alter it in any way. The carpet is red. It is not new. The stitching is out of it in several places. Through one of these you can see what you think is another carpet. You are right. It is another carpet. When the red one was put down it did not occur to the landlady to take up the other. In fifteen or twenty years more will get another carpet even more hideous than the one at present in use.

I do not know why it is exactly, but the older a landlady grows the worse her taste becomes. Over the table there hang two gas-burners. They are a shallow mockery. Long ago the thumb-screws rusted into their places. Before that the pipe had been plugged with soap. This is what they do with their soap in London. They do not use it on their windows, and not often on their hands. They put it all into their gas-pipes. In the back room there is a brass bedstead, upon which are divers and sundry mattresses, surmounted by a feather bed and a soiled spread. The general slope of the arrangement is toward the foot. It gives you an easy consciousness that you will sleep standing up. Over in the corner there is a washstand, with pitchers and bowls on top, and an unobtrusive and affluent display of other crockery underneath. There is a straw matting on the floor, so as to make it pleasant for you to get out of bed barefooted on a cold morning. There are curtains in the front room and none in the bed room. This is a wise dispensation of the landlady. You will find it healthier to sleep in a light room than in

a dark one. It is more difficult, but it is healthier. That is what the landlady tells you. I know a man who came to London to economize and write for newspapers, and otherwise prepare himself for the lunatic asylum, who was simple enough to hire a suite of rooms just like these. This man had hunted all over the vicinity and could do no better. He was foolish. He should have gone to the almshouse at first. He lived there a week. Then he got his bill. It read: Apartments, 63 shillings; fires, 14 shillings; attendance, 4 shillings; candles, 2 shillings; breakfast 14 shillings; total, £4. 1s. Which, being translated, is \$24.25 for what an American hotel would have cost him not more than \$14 at the outside. He had been taking his breakfast in his rooms, not as a matter of luxury, but for the sake of economy. He had tried breakfasting in restaurants. That was why he ended by taking them to his room, on the table with the corner chucked out of its red cover.—*London Corr. Chicago News.*

The California Salmon Fisheries

The prospects of the California salmon fisheries are reported this season as not encouraging. Last year 137,000 cases of salmon were exported by the canneries, the average value of which was \$4.60 per case, making a total value of \$630,200. This year the salmon run is reported small and the catch far below that of last year. Those who take an interest in piscatorial matters fear that the stock of salmon in the Sacramento is in danger of being exhausted. The movements of salmon are, it may be said, mysterious at best. In the Fraser river, British Columbia, for instance, the character of the salmon run is very irregular and uncertain, before the establishment of canning factories on its banks were even thought of. One year the run would be so large that there seemed to be insufficient room in the river for the salmon to move upward, and the banks would be lined with the dead bodies of those which had been crowded out. Such a season was one of plenty to the tribes of the colony, who subsisted chiefly on salmon. But about every third year the salmon run would be comparatively small, and suffering and want invaded the Indian camps.

The supply of salmon in the Sacramento river has been demonstrated by experiment to be largely dependent upon artificial propagation for its continuance. It is the annual stocking of the river with salmon fry hatched at the U. S. government hatchery on the McCloud river which has made the canning of salmon for export possible. The hatchery has been sustained from year by congressional appropriation. The rivers of the entire country have drawn upon its resources. This year congress has not appropriated anything for its maintenance. It will consequently be closed unless some arrangement can be made for its continuance under the California Fish Commission. It is represented that it will cost about \$3,000 to do this. There is no provision in the state treasury for any such disbursement. But it has been suggested that the canners or some one else equally interested in the preservation of the salmon fisheries should advance the money needed and trust to the legislature for reimbursement. This has been done before when similar contingencies arose. Perhaps the proper thing for the canners to do would be to club together the necessary

amount and make an out-and-out gift of the money to the commission for the purpose named, because they above all others, are reaping the greatest profit from the maintenance of the salmon fisheries. The close season begins on the 1st of August and ends on the 1st of September. The time to begin taking the spawn is, consequently, close at hand, and the opportunity will soon pass by. In previous years from seven to ten million young salmon have been let loose in the headwaters of the Sacramento each season by the fish commission, all of which were hatched at the McCloud river hatchery.—*Bulletin.*

To be Rebuilt

Superintendent Bush informs us that new brick shops are to be built at the penitentiary, as soon as the time arrives for making the mortar. The new building is to be 240x60 feet. In 1880, \$42,000 was appropriated for the expenses of the state penitentiary, but under the economical management of the present officers, over \$10,000 will be saved to the state, and the expenses for constructing the new shops will be paid from that fund.—*Salem Statesman.*

The Conflict in Norway

The conflict in Norway between King Oscar and the majority of the people appears to be approaching a serious crisis. A constitutional struggle has for several years gone on in Denmark also, but King Christian IX has had the prudence to leave "the king" in the background, leaving to his ministers to carry on the fight. The consequence is that he is popular with the people and trusted by the nation. In Norway, on the contrary, King Oscar speaks personally as "the king." The royal "I" a short time ago delivered a speech from the throne to the Norwegian Storting, in which he gave full vent to his wrath against that body. The speech made a deep impression in Norway, all the more as the Norwegian character is proud and self-conscious, and a republican rising *en masse* against the union with Sweden under King Oscar, preceded or followed by a declaration of a Norwegian republic, is openly discussed. The popularity of the king and the union naturally suffers. The Storting has refused a second time to vote an appanage of the crown prince consequent on his marriage, and it is quite possible the Storting may take extreme measures in what is considered the liberty of the nation against the dictation of the king.

Just how heavy a weight the railroads of this country may throw into a political balance may be approximated by considering that there are in the employ of railroad corporations 1,600,000 men, who, with few exceptions, are citizens in the prime of life. They constitute nearly one-sixth of the voting population of the republic. The power to wield any considerable portion of so mighty a force would render its possessor well nigh independent of laws and of the men who are supposed to make them.

In an dying, Egypt, dying; or at least I ought to be.
I wish your biggest pyramid would settle down on me.
I'm all broken up—indeed I am. This business doesn't pay.
And now I'm off—I'm going west.
Yours,
ARAB, EN-BEV.

A Varied Performance.
Many wonder how Parker's Ginger Tonic can perform such varied cures, thinking it essence of ginger, when in fact it is made from many valuable medicines which act beneficially on every diseased organ.

MOTHERS READ.

ABOUT nine years ago I had a child two years old and almost dead. The doctor I had attending her could not tell what ailed her. I read him if he did not think it was worms, he said no. However, this did not satisfy me, as I felt convinced in my own mind that she had. I obtained a bottle of **DR. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE** (genuine). I gave her a teaspoonful in the morning and another at night, after which she passed seventy-two worms and was a well child. Since then I have never been without it in my family. The health of my children remained so good that I had neglected watching their actions until about three weeks ago, when two of them presented the same sickly appearance that Fanny did nine years ago. So I thought it must be worms, and went to work at once with a bottle of **DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE** between four of my children, their ages being as follows: Alice, 8 years; Charles, 4 years; Emma, 6 years; John, 9 years. Now comes the result: Alice and Emma came out all right, but Charles passed forty-two worms, and about sixty worms. The result was so gratifying that I spent two days in showing the wonderful effect of your vermifuge to my friends. I now have the worms on exhibition in my store. Yours truly, JOHN PIPER.

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Cinchona Rubra. The Count Cinciona was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1628. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, etc., as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinaquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1632, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was so precious than the gold of the Incas. For six days, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever today as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroy. We guarantee the ingredients to be of the highest quality, and the trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order it. Loeb & Co., agents for Astoria.

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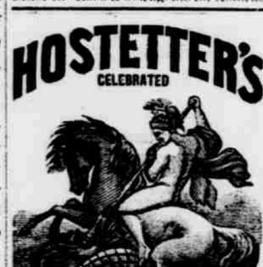
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Benton Street Improvement.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of that portion of Benton Street from the south side of Combs street to the south side of Astor street in McClure's Astoria, by planking the same through the center twenty feet in width with new and sound three inch plank, and and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two thirds of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the Auditor and Clerk within ten days from the final publication of this notice, viz: August 17th, 1882, the Common Council will order said improvement to be made.
By order of the Common Council,
F. C. NORRIS,
Auditor and Clerk.



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A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff.

Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of fifty per cent. on the capital stock of the Odd Fellows Land and Building Association of Astoria, Oregon, has this day been levied, payable within thirty days from date at the office of the Secretary, or otherwise be declared delinquent. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. J. MEGLER, Secretary.

Astoria, August 2, 1882.

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