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AILING WOMEN.

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Nothing Doing.

It was a dull morning in the police court, and the magistrate, a benedict of long standing, sat in his chair looking into space. A prisoner was brought before him and the policeman made a charge.

"Intoxicated, eh?" muttered the court, absent-mindedly.

"Yes, your honor," admitted the prisoner.

"Are you married?" asked the magistrate.

"No," was the reply.

"Then what excuse do you have?" demanded the court, mechanically signing the commitment paper.

A titter ran over the audience and the magistrate came to with a start, glancing apprehensively at the reporters. When court was adjourned, contrary to his usual custom, he called the newspaper men before him.

"Do you find anything to write this morning?" he asked in a clearly apprehensive tone.

"No," was the reply.

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The celebrated medium rapped three times on the black cabinet.

"And now, kind sir," she said, in a spooky voice, "what shade would you like me to tell you about?"

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Winter of Our Discontent.

Singleton—Hello, old man! You're looking blue this morning. What's up?

Wedderly (gloomily)—The price of coal.

A Warrior, Too.

The wooden boards that had marked the graves in a certain rural cemetery rotted off, and were raked up in the spring cleaning; consequently, on Memorial day, when the delegation from the G. A. R. arrived with flags and appropriate floral decorations for their departed comrades, the decorating committee found itself somewhat in doubt as to which grave belonged to Captain Blodgett and which to Hannah Erieson.

The mistaken delegates heaped their offerings upon Hannah's last resting-place, and departed. That afternoon Erieson, the widower, drifted, with the rest of his world, to the cemetery. When he saw the flag and the flowers above Hannah, the astonished Swede fell to chuckling joyously.

"Vell," he explained, delightedly, "dose faller bane pooty smart, too! Ay tank dat vor all right and som gude yoke on Hannah—he vor pooty gude fighter herselluf."

DOGS TRAINED TO RESCUE.

Employed on the Life-Saving Corps of Paris Police Force.

The training of the young Newfoundlands that are periodically added to the police staff is one of the sights of Paris. It takes place in the headquarters of the agents plongeurs, a small building on the quayside not far from the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Dogs and men enter into the exercise with zest and there is usually a crowd of onlookers. Only dummy figures are used, but the "rescue" is nevertheless a realistic affair.

The big dogs know perfectly well what the exercise means and they wait with comic enthusiasm until the dummy is thrown into the water and an agent plongeur rushes out on hearing the splash and outcry of the spectators. While the men are busy with lines and life buoys the dog plunges into the water, swims to the dummy, watches with rare intelligence for an opportunity to get an advantageous hold and then it either swims ashore or waits for its master, who brings to the rescue long poles, cork belts and the like. The more experienced dogs, however, will easily effect a rescue from first to last without human assistance, and it is an inspiring sight to watch them looking for a foothold on the slippery sides of the river bank and pulling the heavy dummy into a place of safety.

It takes about four months to train the dogs efficiently. They are also charged with the protection of their masters when attacked by the desperate ruffians who sleep under the arches of the bridge in summer. Thus in Paris the police dogs are a proved success.

BUSINESS WAS HIS HABIT.

Only a single cabbage remained of the wagon load of produce with which the huckster had started in. It was a good head, and the keen-witted huckster was alive to the chance of selling it, although the hour was late. As he glanced from side to side of the street, seeking a purchaser, says a writer in the New York Sun, he was hailed from a doorway by a housewife's cry:

"What are you selling?"

"Whoa, Bill!" said the vender to his horse; and to the prospective customer he called, "Only one cabbage left, missus!"

"Is it a good one?" she asked, from the curb.

"Sure; as good as any ever came from Jersey."

"How much do you want for it?"

"It's worth a dime, lady, but I want to sell out, so you can have it for a nickel."

After pulling off some of the leaves to make sure the head was fresh and sound, the woman handed the huckster a nickel. The coin was transferred to his pocket, already well-filled, and the cabbage was placed in the woman's arms.

As she turned to go, another woman who had come up during the bargaining said to the merchant:

"Got any cabbage?"

"Yes, ma'am; one head left."

"How much is it?"

"Ten cents."

"Is it a good head?"

"Finest kind of Long Island cabbage."

The woman who had just bought the last head of cabbage was astonished by his calm assertion that he had one left when she knew the bottom of his cart was bare. She waited to see how he would satisfy the second woman.

When the last comer said, "I'll take it," the huckster turned calmly to the owner of the cabbage, took it from her arms and handed it to the new customer. At the same time he took her dime from her fingers.

As the first woman stood with mouth open, too astonished to protest, the second walked away. Then the woman deprived of her cabbage found voice to say, indignantly:

"That was my cabbage! How——"

The huckster interrupted her with:

"Yes, ma'am, I know it. Here's the dime I got you for it. You're a nickel in."

"But I didn't want to sell it."

"Didn't want to sell it!" he exclaimed, in a sorrowful tone. "Sure you did, when you could make a profit like that. Never miss a chance to make money, lady. That's the way to get rich.

"Here's your dime," and as the woman, still dazed, took the dime, he said, "Git up, Bill!"—Youth's Companion.

Modern Terseness.

Recently a city editor in Ottumwa, Iowa, was informed by phone at a late hour that a prominent citizen had died suddenly. Calling one of the reportorial staff, the city editor instructed him hurriedly, and the young man shot out of the office on double quick. Some twenty minutes later he returned, and as he hastened to the corner where his typewriter stood, the city editor asked him:

"Well, what about it?"

"Oh, nothing," said the young man, as he began making the keys rattle, "only as Mr. Blank was walking along the street, he says, 'I'm going to die,' and he leaned up against the fence and made good."—Judge.

Contradictory.

"That photographer you recommended does indulge in some of the most nonsensical talk," said Peckham.

"How so?" asked his friend.

"Well, when he was taking my wife's picture the other day he said, 'Look pleasant, now. Be natural.'"—Philadelphia Press.

The family tree of the grafter is a plum tree.

Tramps in Many Nations.

There arrived in London last evening an aged man named Mark All who has been wandering for the last six years.

Mark All is an engineer by trade and he set out from Fleet street on Aug. 6, 1900, with the object of walking 60,000 miles in seven years. The idea of the enterprise was to disprove a theory, which All attributes to engineering employers, that after a man has reached 45 years of age he is useless for manual labor.

Some gentlemen who were desirous of disproving this theory agreed to pay All £500 if he could walk 60,000 miles in seven years, earning his living at his trade, and that he shall not beg, sell photographs of himself or pictures post cards, make speeches or exhibit himself at music halls. All these conditions, he says, he has faithfully observed. He has been all over the three kingdoms and has visited France, Spain, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Italy and Germany, but failed to get into Russia. His record now is 58,088 miles.

He proposes to take a week's rest in London, then walk to New Haven and cross to Dieppe, where he will resume his pedestrian exercises through France. Throughout his travels Mark All wears the union jack on his right arm.—London Chronicle.

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The following announcement to the hungry was posted the other day in front of a restaurant conducted by a Greek in the Horseshoe section of Jersey City:

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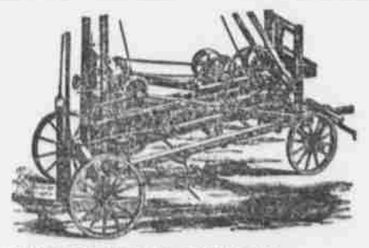

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