

WOMAN HAD EYE TO BUSINESS

Edhem Said Bey Got Bevy of Circassian Girls for Far Less Than Purchase Price.

Edhem Said Bey, a Turk who was living in the town hall with his family, tells of going to Asia Minor and buying half a dozen Circassian girls for far less than the purchase price.

After long bargaining with the buyers the boy went to the market and bought donkeys, buffaloes and mounted arms for a tenth of the price he had agreed upon for the girls. These were then presented to the fathers as payment.

PEED OF FINGERS DIFFERS

Left Hand of Right Hand Quicker and More Accurate Than Those of the Left.

The fingers of your right hand are quicker and more accurate than those of your left, says the Popular Science Monthly. The ring finger of your left hand shows a burst of speed when it can work with the forefinger of your right hand.

Hindu's Love of Jewelry

The ruling passion of the natives of India is an inordinate love of jewelry. Every Hindu as soon as he has accumulated any surplus cash, immediately converts the same into gaudy and often expensive ornaments for himself, his wife and children.

Origin of "Fifty-Fifty"

"Fifty-fifty" originated in the theater box office. It developed back in the old days before engagements for various companies were arranged in New York by owners of chains of theaters.

Emancipation Days

There are emancipation celebrations at various times of the year. August 4 is observed as a celebration of the emancipation of Haitian negroes by the British.

The Way of Speculation

The Get-Rich-Quicker (wildly)—You told me that stock I bought two weeks ago would take a big jump within ten days. Explain!

PUT BIBLE ABOVE ALL ELSE

Writer's Poetic Description of King David's Love of the Scriptures of His Day.

In the days of King David the Bible was a scanty book; yet he loved it well, and found daily wonders in it. Genesis, with its sublime narration of how God made the world, with its glimpses of patriarchal piety, and dark disclosures of gigantic sin.

UNPLEASANT LADY TO MEET

In Greek Mythology, Mere Sight of Medusa Turned the Beholder into Stone.

The Gorgons were three monstrous females who figure to some extent in Greek mythology, particularly the Gorgon Medusa, who was slain by the great hero Perseus.

Eskimo Ivory Carving

One of the most widely followed professions in the Far North is that of the ivory carver, and it is not only an industry but a pastime as well, filling many of the long evenings of the lengthy Arctic winter.

Kerasand, City of Romance

Kerasand (in Anatolia on the Black sea) is known as the loveliest city on the Turkish side of the Black sea. No one knows how ancient it is.

"He Bibles" in Demand

When the first English Bible was being published, after the King James translation in 1611, a typographical error crept into a verse of the third chapter of Ruth, verse 15, so that it read, "and he went into the city."

Different Line of Thought

"Why don't we have grand orations such as the old-time statesmen used to make?" "I am afraid," replied Senator Sorghum, "that conditions don't favor eloquence in governmental affairs."

ENDED DREAM OF WEALTH

Humorous Side to Alchemy Fiasco Which Was at First Taken Quite Seriously.

Alchemy—the science of transmuting baser metals into gold—no longer commands the serious attention of learned men, although it was at the basis of many of the scientific investigations of the ancients.

Semler experimented with a compound known as the "Salt of Life," the discovery of a certain Baron Hirschen, which was supposed to be the universal medicine. He left a solution of this composition in warmth for several days and, on examination, was astonished to discover in it some thin scales of a yellowish metal which, when tested, proved to be pure gold.

BIRD'S "NEST" REALLY RAFT

Water-Hen Prefers Floating Home—Classed by Some Naturalists as a Land Creature.

You know the green weed that grows in great patches on any rocky shore. We call it seaweed, but really it is a land plant which for some strange reason has taken to the sea.

Peace Convention of 1861

The peace convention is the name given to a convention held in Washington on the invitation of Virginia in February, 1861, just before the outbreak of the Civil war.

Cooking for a King

Next to Yellowstone lake the highest navigable body of water in North America is Lake Patzcuaro, in the Mexican state of Michoacan, which has been called "a crystal goblet held high in the cool grip of the Sierras."

Alligators and Crocodiles

Alligators differ from crocodiles mainly in having relatively broad snouts and by the circumstance that as a rule the first and fourth tooth on each side of the lower jaw enter into pits in the upper jaw, whereas those of crocodiles slide outside of the jaw and are visible.

Inference

Employer—What's the lady's age? Clerk—The lady won't give her age. She says she is thirty-odd. "Well, if it's an odd number put her down at 39."—Answers.

MANY AND VARIED TASTES

Wide Variety of Things Considered Desirable Good for Import and Export Business.

"What a good thing it is," remarked Anne, "that we do not all have the same tastes. It would be a frightfully uninteresting world if we all had the same tastes and thought the same things, and all wanted to do just exactly what our neighbor did at the same time she was doing it."

"The other day I read an article on 'How Folks Differ.' Here are some of the things it said: 'We chew gum, the Hindus take to lime, the Patagonians find contentment in a bit of guano.'

THREE 'GOOD MEN AND TRUE'

Lawyer's Characterization of Town Officials Really a Masterpiece of Summing Up.

There dwelt down East a quaint old character, "Lawyer Hopkins," whose notion of the divine origin and character of justice was certainly modern in its practicality.

Balancing of Trees

There has been offered a very interesting suggestion concerning the utility of a tree of the irregular arrangement of its branches. Watching a large plane tree during a gale, an observer noted that while one great limb swayed in one direction, another swayed the opposite way.

"Gallows Hill."

Formerly in each county in England there were a number of such hills, relics of which still exist in spots. Tyburn, the historic place of execution outside the limits of London, was situated on a hill, nearby which the Marble arch of Hyde park now stands.

Keep the Mind Healthy

If you would be healthy, look to your thoughts. The health stream, if polluted at all, is polluted at the fountainhead—in the thought, in the ideal. You cannot hold ill-health thoughts, disease thought in mind, without having them pictured in the body.

Sufficient Enlightenment

"What do you understand by the term, 'an enlightened voter?'" "So far as I am concerned," said the chronic office seeker, "an enlightened voter is a constituent who shakes me fervently by the hand and tells me that if his vote will keep me in public life I'll never live to see the prefix 'ex' printed before my name."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

111 Cigarettes. They are GOOD! Image of three people.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned C. W. Irvine, has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk Administrator of the Estate of Jane B. Constance, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said Administrator at the Farmers State Bank of Independence, Oregon in said county and state.

Dated and first publication June 16, 1922. C. W. IRVINE, Administrator of the Estate of Jane B. Constance, Deceased. D. E. Fletcher, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that the undersigned C. W. Irvine has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Henry C. Constance deceased, by the honorable County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and has qualified.

All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before six months from the date hereof and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby to make immediate settlement of the same, with the undersigned executor.

Dated and first publication June 16th, 1922. C. W. IRVINE, Executor of the Estate of Henry Constance Deceased, Independence, Oregon. D. E. Fletcher, Attorney for Estate.

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