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"Yes, sir, he has; and I don't want your machine!"

"How has he deceived you?"

"Why, he came into my house and told me that your machine was the best in the world. I have witnesses, and can prove every word of it."

"But that was not deceiving you, ma'am."

"Yes, it was! I hadn't the machine two days before another agent called and said his was the best; and he had a circular to back it up. He had hardly got out of doors when another called and said his machine had taken ten medals."

"But we have taken fifteen, ma'am."

"Oh, have you?"

"And we have issued a challenge for a public trial, which no other machine dare accept."

"Is that so? Then your machine is the best, after all?"

"Certainly."

"Then you will please excuse me. I thought I had been imposed upon, and I'm afraid I was a little hasty. The other agents must have been the deceivers."

Roumanian Funeral Custom.

In Roumania a curious old funeral custom showed an amusing thoughtfulness for the very natural human vanity of the dead, two openings corresponding to ears being cut in the casket so that the corpse might have the pleasure of hearing the songs of mourning sung on either side of him as the coffin was borne to the grave.

Who Knows?

A boy in a Chicago school refused to sew, evidently considering it beneath the dignity of a ten-year-old man. George Washington sewed," said the principal, taking it for granted that a soldier must; "and do you consider yourself better than George Washington?" "I don't know, time will tell," said he, serenely.—Popular Education.

Cork Known in Ancient Times.

Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans, and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Roman annals of linoleum, notwithstanding its Roman sound. Glass bottles with cork stoppers did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

Depended on the Dog.

A very small boy was trying to lead a big St. Bernard dog up the road. "Where are you going to take the dog, my little man?" inquired a passer by. "I—I'm going to see where—where he wants to go first," was the breathless reply.

Coroner's Verdict in India.

For quaintness it would be hard to beat the verdict returned in India on a man whose fate it had been to assuage a tiger's appetite. "That Pandu so died of tiger eating him. There was no other cause of death."

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THE FIRST LIGHTNING ROD

Bohemian Priest Antedated Franklin in Experiments With Conductor for Lightning.

Though Franklin will continue to receive the honor that is his due as the inventor of the first practical lightning rod, the study of atmospheric electricity goes back at least to the time of Tullius Hostilius, who perished in an attempt to "draw fire from the sky." Cicero, in one of his orations against Catline, calls attention to the destruction of the gilded statue of Romulus by lightning as an evil omen. A lightning bolt vividly described by Virgil in the eighth book of the Aeneid damaged the hind legs of the bronze Capitoline Wolf, and the visitor to the Capitoline Museum today can still discern the marks upon the metal. A learned priest by the name of Divisch is said to have erected the first lightning conductor in Europe. He set it up at Prendiz, Bohemia, in 1754, and it was 130 feet high. Though the Emperor Stephen and the Empress Maria Theresa publicly proclaimed their confidence in the inventor, a most disastrous drought that afflicted the country a year later was ascribed by the superstitious populace to the new fangled device, and Divisch was compelled to take it down. It is not probable that Franklin was acquainted with Divisch's experiment.

FASHION HINTS

This afternoon gown of velvet, which is quite the thing for dressy wear, shows a pretty waist effect. The lapels are of satin, put on wrong-side-up fashion.

The overskirt arrangement is also novel.

Mean Trick to Play on Rival.

A characteristic anecdote is told of Cherubini, the most jealous of the irritable genus of composers. He had been prevailed upon to be present at the first representation of the work of a confrere, and, during the first acts, which were much applauded by the public, he had kept a gloomy silence. The third act was less favorably received, and a certain passage especially seemed to cast a cold blanket over the spectators, when the old maestro, to the astonishment of his friends, was seen to applaud heartily. "Do you really like that duo?" asked one of them; "I should have thought it was one of the poorest and coldest in the whole opera." "You idiot," answered the maestro, with genuine naivete, "don't you see that if I did not applaud 't he might possibly cut it out?"

Too Quick With Scorn.

That marvelous story of the British expedition to New Guinea, with its discovery of a new pygmy race, reminds a writer that in the past stay-at-home people have sometimes erred in treating travelers' tales with scorn. There was, for instance, the description by James Bruce in 1770 of the barbarous Abyssinian custom of eating raw meat cut from the living animal which was ridiculed by everybody. Yet Bruce has even recently been proved right. When Paul Du Chaillu explored equatorial Africa in 1861 and described the wonderful gorillas and also the nation of dwarfs there he was discredited none too politely by the British Royal Geographical society. Yet subsequent explorers amply vindicated his veracity.

Naples and Its Lottery.

All the hopes and dreams, almost the life itself, of the masses in Naples center in the national lottery system, with its weekly drawing of prizes. In Naples everyone plays the "lotto," and each week sees the upbuilding of the hopes and dreams of thousands, only to culminate at the Saturday drawing in a vast, widespread disappointment. But with the return of Monday the Neapolitan has taken heart again, his visions of fortune again take form, to be realized—surely this time—at the next Saturday drawing.—Harper's.

No Cause for Complaint.

Customer—I ordered a gallon of Irish whisky last week, and I find that what you sent me was made in New York.

Dealer—Well, I don't see where you have any kick coming. Isn't New York 'rish enough to suit you?

One Theory.

"I wonder why the doctor always wants you to stick out your tongue?" "Probably to cut short a lot of gab, my dear."

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Real Truth About Young Man With "Excelsior" Banner, and That Lamb of Mary's.

"Excelsior" is a poem about a young man who walked one winter evening through a village in the Alps. The hotel keeper stood in his door and told him the rooms were all taken, but anyhow the young man knew he didn't have enough money for tips. So he went on. He carried a banner reading "Excelsior." One theory is that he was a drummer for an upholstery house and the other is that he was a demented breakfast food inventor. He was found next morning near the top of the mountain and his relatives were notified.

Mary had a lamb that she spoiled by overfeeding and cuddling. She took it to school with her one day and the lamb bothered the spelling class, so the teacher kicked it out of the front door. Not having any sense of direction, it blatted around the schoolyard until finally the teacher sent Mary home with it and told her if she ever brought it again there would be trouble. Next spring Mary's father sold the lamb on the rising market.

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

The Vanishing English Governess.

The English governess threatens to become extinct altogether. The woman of the world nowadays obtains a foreign girl for as small a salary as she can persuade her to take. When she is not giving lessons in her own tongue she is expected to sew, and be useful creature has been known to make all her so-called pupils' garments—Black and White.

A New Napoleon Statue.

Gen. Niox recently discovered in the State statue repository a bronze statue of Napoleon I by Seurre, of which the Invalides only possesses a plaster replica. Yesterday work was commenced in the courtyard of the Invalides on the removal of the plaster statue, which is to be replaced in a few days by the bronze original.—Paris Press.

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The Inability to Say "No."

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Misunderstood.

Actyn Barnes, tragedian, solemnly strutted into the bar of the night stand hotel. "Put a pint of wine on the ice, my friend," he said to the man behind the counter. "Not if I'm in my right mind I won't!" chuckled the other, who happened to be the proprietor; "cash down is the rule in the here tavern, 'gosh!"

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Newark, N. J.—In ten minutes 25 girls were burned alive or crushed to death on the pavement by leaping from the windows and fire escapes of the four-story factory building at Orange and High streets, occupied on the top floor by an underwear manufacturing concern.

It was on the top floor where the death list was heaviest. The lower floors were occupied by two paper box concerns and two electrical fixture factories. The latest count shows that 20 of the 25 bodies recovered have been identified and that six girls are missing. They may be among the unidentified or yet in the ruins. The collapse of a wall interrupted the search for bodies.

Fifty were taken to the hospital, of whom two may die.

Among the injured is Joseph E. Sloan, deputy fire chief, who was overtaken by the falling wall and buried in bricks and rubbish. He is badly hurt but may recover.

The rush of the flames was so swift and threw such terror into the girls on the top floor that the body of one was found still seated on a charred stool beside the machine at which she had been working.

Horrible as must have been what occurred in the crowded upper rooms, what befell outside in the bright sunlight was more horrible.

The building was exceedingly inflammable and the first gush of flames had cut off all escape by the stairways. The elevators made one trip, but took down no passengers and never came back. The only exit was by the fire escapes, the lower platforms of which were 25 feet from the street.

Onto these overcrowded and steep lanes, scorched dancing hot by the jets of flame from the lower windows, pressed forward a mob of women, blind withpanic, driven by the fire and the others behind them.

A net had been spread beneath the windows and the girls began to jump, 'like rats out of a burning bin,' was the way a fireman described the descent.

They came out of the windows like thick treacle, rolled upon the heads of those below them and cascaded off the fire escape to the pavement 60 feet below.

Some of them stood in the windows outlined against the flames and jumped clear. Others jumped from the landings, still others from the steps where they stood. The air was full of them and they fell everywhere—into the net, on the necks of the firemen, and 15 of them on the hard stone slabs.

When the awful rain ceased there were eight dead in the street, and the gutters ran red. Seven were so badly crushed they died in hospitals.

MEXICAN REBELS ROUTED.

Government Troops Kill Fifteen and Wound Many.

Chihuahua, Mexico—In an engagement near this city which lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, 600 Federal troops routed a force of 400 Maderoists, driving them repeatedly from a strong position and compelling them to take to the moutains.

The revolutionists lost 15 killed and many wounded. There were no fatalities on the Federal side, but several, including three officers, were wounded.

General Navarro was in command of the Federal troops. He left Chihuahua at 5 o'clock in the morning at the head of four companies of the second battalion and two squads of cavalry from the 13th regiment.

Near Fresno, 12 miles out, one of the squads of cavalry fell behind to guard the road. They were ambushed by the rebels, who opened fire from hills on both sides of the highway.

After several hours of heavy fighting the rebels broke for the mountains.

5,000 Babies Are Starving.

Chicago—The citizens' strike committee, which has investigated conditions in the families of striking garment workers, reported that 5,000 babies are starving as a result of the labor war. The report was made at Hull House and 'a special babies' milk fund was started at once by members of the committee. Estimates at the meeting showed it would take at least $100 a day to provide milk for in actual want, and the suffering appeared so great that $1,100 was contributed by members of the committee.

Isthmus Flight Planned.

New York—Clifford B. Harmon and Claude Grahame-White, who will leave Europe on November 30, propose to fly across the English Channel before January 1. On his return to this side, Mr. Harmon will attempt to fly from the deck of the Hamburg-American liner "Moltke" anchored off Colon, across the isthmus of Panama, to the Pacific. Mr. Harmon has arranged this aerial trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific as a demonstration on behalf of the aeronautical reserve, of which he is chief os staff.

Michael Cudahy Is Dead.

Chicago—Michael Cudahy, founder of the packing firm bearing his name, died at 8:45 o'clock Monday night at a hospital here, of double pneumonia. Mr. Cudahy had been ill five days, the disease becoming serious Saturday morning. Mr. Cudahy was born in Callan, Country Killkenny, Ireland, December 17, 1841. He came to the United States with his parents in 1849, the family settling at Milwaukee.

Ban on Whisky Is Upheld.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The Tennessee Supreme court holds as constitutional the act of the Tennessee legislature of 1909 prohibiting the manufacture of whiskey in Tennessee.

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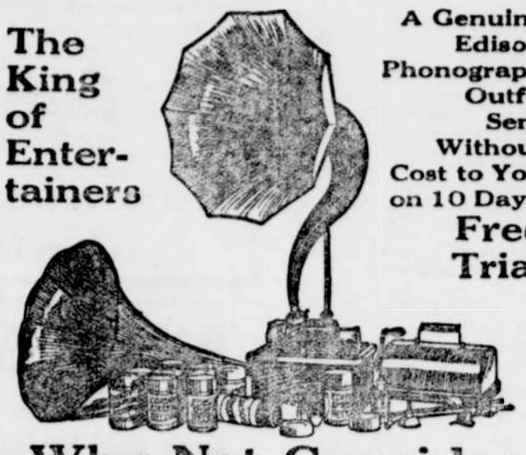

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The Right to Die.

The man who has killed himself on Monday would on Saturday have wanted to live; but one only kills one's self once. Man's life is made up of past, present and future; so life must be a burden to him, if not for the past, the present and the future at least for the present and the future. If it is only a burden for the present he is sacrificing the future. The evils of one day do not authorize him to sacrifice the life that is ahead of him. Only the man whose life is unhappy and who could have the certainty—which is impossible—that it will always be so, and that conditions and desires will never change, either through modification of circumstances and situations or through habit and the lapse of time—which again is impossible—only this man would have the right to kill himself.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

Precise.

A young Baltimore Man has a habit of correcting carelessness in speech that comes to his notice. The other day he walked into a shop and asked for a comb. "Do you want a narrow man's comb?" asked the clerk. "No," said the customer, gravely, "I want a comb for a stout man with rubber teeth."

Memory Well Trained.

Men played cards so incessantly in early Victorian days that it is not surprising that many were able to give singular evidences of their skill. For instance, a Mr. Pratt could at the conclusion of each rubber correctly call over the order of the cards as they had fallen as well as the person playing them.

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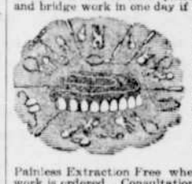

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Adam's Sister.

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Always Some Ideal.

God finds some ideal in every human soul. At some time in our life we feel a trembling, fearful longing to do some good thing. Life finds its noblest spring of existence in this hidden impulse to do our best.—Robert Collyer.

Cooks Will Please Take Notice.

A servant girl in a New Jersey household has just received a raise in wages after 35 years' faithful service. All great successes in life are due to perseverance.—Washington Herald.

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