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SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Austria's state railways in 1908 were run at a loss of $16,840,000.

The city of Haroun al Raschid, Bagdad, has a foreign trade of nearly $25,000,000 a year.

British Honduras is short of labor for its increasing fruit growing and is trying to get coolies from India.

Central Park in New York city is assessed at the valuation of $215,000,000, not for the purpose of taxation, but so as to show the amount of real estate value that is exempt from taxes.

There is an agreement among the keepers of first-class restaurants in New York city that the business would not pay, on the scale now followed, if it were not for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Palestine's ancient wells, famous in history for centuries, are giving way to pumping by modern engines and outfits, particularly for watering gardens and orchards. There is a large demand for and import of pumps.

The new docks at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, are to be further enlarged at a cost of 65,000,000 milreis ($19,500,000), in addition to the extensive dock work now going on. The docks are owned by the Brazilian Federal government.

Chinese are discarding the old oiled paper umbrellas, in use for centuries, in favor of the kind of umbrellas used in Europe and America. Germany and Japan are fighting for the trade. Last year China imported 1,362,733 umbrellas and the year before 1,280,111.

Introduction of motor boats into the fishing industry is held to be responsible for the steady increase in that industry in Norway. These boats make it possible for the fishermen to make a much larger catch and also furnish better protection in rough weather and are safer than the old boats driven by sails.

Women employed as ordinary day laborers in the construction of buildings mixing the mortar, sifting sand and carrying bricks and for unloading coal, are the unusual conditions described as existing in Prague and elsewhere in Bohemia. The women are paid from 32 to 40 cents a day. The working day for these women is from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., with an hour for dinner.

Japan's second largest steamship company, the Alaska Shosen Kaisha, is starting a semi-monthly service to the United States with six vessels, using Tacoma and Seattle as starting points and Hongkong as the terminus. An agreement to this effect has been made with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, to begin in August, 1909. The six vessels are now being built at Kobe and Nagasaki.

Here is a possible explanation of the strong predilection J. Pierpont Morgan has for cigars. According to the United States Tobacco Journal, the Chester School, of Waterbury, which the financier once attended, has sued a man in Hamden, Conn., for a year's board and tuition for his son. The defendant makes the answer for his refusal to pay that the school officials and teachers used tobacco in the presence of the pupils, thereby encouraging them to contract the habit.

Charles Francis Barker, of Boston, has held the title of American champion at checkers for about thirty years, and has just shown that his grip on it is firm by defeating Joseph Drouillard, of Kansas City, in a match of fifty games. Barker won ten games in the match, while Drouillard captured only two, the remaining games resulting in draws. Incidentally, it cost Drouillard and his friends $1,000 to test Barker's mettle. The match was played in Kansas City.

After the performance of the "Goetterdaemmerung" in Paris recently, according to Figaro, complaint was entered by Wagner enthusiasts because the opera had not been performed in its entirety. The directors, Massager and Broussan, made reply in an open letter to the effect that to render the complete work several times in one week would overtax the performers, and "inasmuch as we give four hours and twenty minutes of music, we should not be blamed for omitting parts which could be rendered in seventeen minutes."

On the Hedjaz railway in Arabia there is to be operated a carriage fitted up as a mosque, where pilgrims will be able to perform their devotions during the journey to the sacred cities. Externally the praying carriage is only distinguishable from the other carriages by a minaret six feet high. The interior is luxuriously fitted. The floor is covered with the richest of Persian carpets, while around the sides are verses from the Koran appropriate to the pilgrimage and in letters of gold. A chart indicates the direction of Mecca at one end, and at the other are placed four vessels for holding water for the ritual ablutions.

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Learning the Choice of the Game.

Girl in Grand Stand—Harry, who is that man everybody is cheering?

Her Escort—That's Grabsey, the right tackle.

Girl—I see—and the fellow he threw down and jumped on is the wrong tackle, is he?

Obeying an Injunction.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly, hearing a hand organ playing ragtime music in front of his premises, closed his storm door.

"For Solomon says, you know," remarked the doctor, "that 'the doors shall be shut in the streets when the sound of the grinding is low.'"

Inappropriate.

Stella—Is she a souvenir fiend?

Bella—Dreadful! The last dinner she attended she carried away the cook.—New York Sun.

Only 7 per cent of the food of a French peasant consists of meat, while an English navvy's food is 28 per cent meat.

The Sultan of Morocco must choose his four real wives from among his cousins, and the King of Siam is forced to marry his sisters.

Rude Polly.

The sweet young thing with the beautiful red hair approached the parrot's cage.

"Pretty Polly!" she said.

"Fire! Fire!" screamed the parrot.

Everybody Knows.

"Why do you call your cat Boomerang?" inquired the caller.

But the answer the other woman made to this question is so obvious that the historian refuses to insult the intelligence of the reader by recording it.

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TWO EXTREMES.

Women at Top and Bottom of English Municipal Life.

For a year or more we have read and heard much of the suffragist movement in England—the name applied to the somewhat scandalous effort of a certain element among English women to procure the right to vote in Parliamentary elections. It will surprise Americans, perhaps, to know that already English women have a municipal franchise. That is, they

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in municipal elections and can hold office.

From the London Sphere we reproduce two illustrations. The first is a picture of Mrs. (Dr.) Garrett Anderson, an educated and refined lady recently elected mayor (or mayoress) of Aldeburgh. The second illustration, published as a companion piece to show another phase in women's activity in

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municipal affairs, shows a sorter of London rubbish, one of thousands who eke out a precarious living in the great metropolis. It would be difficult to present more striking examples of women at the top and at the bottom of the municipal ladder.

The Story of a Song.

The story of "Ninety and Nine," the well-known hymn the music for which Ira D. Sankey improvised in a burst of deep feeling, was told by the Rev. C. E. Locke, at the funeral of Mr. Sankey. The evangelist had found a little poem, "The Lost Sheep," in a Scotch newspaper, so runs Dr. Locke's account in the Brooklyn Eagle, and had clipped it. One night in Edinburgh Mr. Moody asked him to sing. Mr. Moody had just finished his sermon, "The Good Shepherd." Mr. Sankey had no thought of composing a new song, but as he used to tell the story:

"As I sat at the organ my fingers fell on A flat and my eyes fell on that little poem. I began to sing, and I sang the words of that poem."

When he had finished Mr. Moody rushed down from the platform and asked him where he had found that song. He said it was the most wonderful song he had ever heard. Mr. Moody was weeping, Mr. Sankey was weeping and the audience was in tears, so great was the impression produced by the song.

"I sang it as God gave it to me," Mr. Sankey replied. He never changed a note of the song from the time it fell from his lips.

Needless Expense.

He—The astrologer described you exactly, and said that I should marry you.

She—Don't you think it was a waste of money to consult him?

He—Why?

She—I could have told you the same thing myself if you had asked me!—Tit-Bits.

Cynical View.

"Was his courtship a success?"

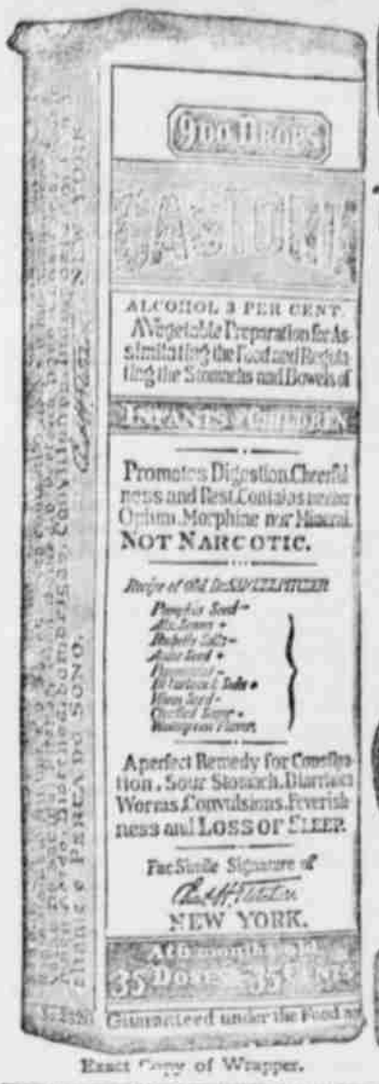
"No."

"Why, I thought he married the girl?"

"And so he did."

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who spanked her boy because he was also spanked at school?



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