

THE RODEO.

Down, down the dark canyons we ride in a hurry. The cedars sweep by in their mystical hurra...

Has Been to Mecca.

I fancy that it is not generally known that there is in this town a man who has twice made the perilous journey to Mecca.

Brown is taken for a Mussulman in the east, and he says his prayers in admirable oriental fashion.

Bear Shooting in Tibet.

As I drew near I saw a large bear standing in the river feeding on the carcass of a yak.

Character from the Fingers.

As far as the fingers are concerned, experts in palmistry divide hands into three classes.

A Bait Follow.

Pretty Girl—Did you see the way that can looked at me? It was positively insulting.

Big Brother—Did he start?

Pretty Girl—Sure? Why, no. He was over me and then glanced at my sister like a cat at a mouse.

ARSENIC AND AMMONIA.

Remarkable Contrast in the Effect of Two Poisons on the Complexion.

The slow absorption of many poisons changes in some more or less modified form the complexion, but arsenic and ammonia show their effect about as quickly as any.

The effects of ammonia upon the complexion are directly the opposite to that of arsenic.

Many people are slowly absorbing ammonia poison without knowing it.

Prof. Long of Chicago is authority for the statement that, if to fifty million parts of water there is one part of ammonia, the water is dangerous.

It Pays to Grumble Judiciously.

The utility of grumbling is something to be considered. Perhaps the following tale may set forth some of its advantages.

And the first words that passed her lips were addressed to the cashier thus.

And she went away triumphant. All of which teaches that if you don't like a thing growl about it once in awhile.

Not to be Endured.

If the Federal government desires to stamp out the lottery evil, there will be little opposition on the part of the people and the press.

Just now the papers are having a good deal to say about the arrest of a Wisconsin editor because he published a clipping from an exchange questioning the validity of the anti-lottery law.

This policy will not work. If lotteries cannot be destroyed without also destroying the freedom of the press, the people will be in favor of letting the lotteries alone.

Fortunately it is no easy matter to bulldoze the newspapers of America.

Many of the valuable gems in the collection of the Fishmanieria are to be utilized in the construction of the new crowns recently designed by Emperor William for himself and the Empress.

The Penalty of Pride.

Ho—And so you're really going to marry that professor? You, the heroine of a thousand engagements! How did you ever come to accept him?

His Cousin from Boston—Why, you see, he proposed in Greek, and when I refused him I got mixed on my negative and—



Mr. Oldboy Fly professor of electricity and practical mechanics—Come right in, my son. Don't be alarmed; it's only a little invention of your poor old father's.

In a Conservatory.

After a dance. He (diffidently): Not since last year: So glad again to find you!

She (coaxingly): "Auf Wiedersehen," my dearie, beart me.

How cruel! I have marked your every motion. Have caught your least light smile all night.

She (demurely): Yes, most men drink!

The Key of Death.

The "Key of Death" is apparently a large key which is shown among the weapons at the arsenal at Venice.



This clever artist can play upon anything from a piano to the sympathies of his admirers.

Only a Brief Stay.

He was one of those dry old jokers, and as he settled his portly frame into a Murray rotunda rocker for his after dinner smoke

"Oh, father day; when did you come?" returned the "Judge."

Exposing Her Ignorance. Farmer—Yess, yess that little crow. Wal, she gives more milk than all the others put together.

There Are Exceptions. Lover—May I kiss you, Fannie!

Men may say of marriage and women what they please, they will renounce neither the one nor the other.

We can forgive freely, if we want to, but the will to forget is not so much at our disposal.

It requires a good deal of aptitude to amuse a child.

The Church of the Future.

The churches of the future will be founded on the idea of righteousness.

There is a log of yellowish colored wood standing just outside of Oh's Hua gate, Pekin.

They Worship a Log.

The Chinese people believe that the log is the habitation of some god, and on that account gather and worship at its base at least once a year.

On Oct. 1 of every year the emperor commends the board of ceremonies to appoint a committee to pay their respects to the deified log.

Southern Wit in War.

"As we are reminded by the author of "Four Years in Rebel Capitals," the south, as well as the north, needed to exercise its sense of humor, whenever that was possible, to carry it through the terrible strain of the war.

Early in secession days a bombastic friend approached him with the question.

"Oh, yes," replied the wit, "perfectly still!"

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