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Town Topics.

Having its river terminal system complete, New Orleans is getting all the advertising, to say nothing of the business.—St. Louis Republic.

Talk of making St. Paul and Minneapolis one city is liable to precipitate interstate strife as to which shall stand in front of the hyphen.—Washington Post.

It has taken a Detroit man seventeen years to get a divorce. Detroit is not so big as Cleveland, but in some of these little details she has it all over us.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is some complaint in Boston that baseball is interfering with art. Still baseball has given Boston considerable prominence that would have been impossible to art.—Philadelphia Press.

PITH AND POINT.

The only way to be a neutral is to talk about something else.

An explosive mine has no sense of discrimination or of safety first.

Cotton is vainly waiting for fashionable philanthropy to boom the calico dress.

He who relies on posterity to do him justice will not feel the pain of disappointment.

When a fellow puts on the gloves with old habit he is in for an interesting bout.

All the nations want peace with "honor." The trouble will arise over defining the latter word.

We shall not surely know whose coast it's going to be probably until it is settled who wins the war.

Mines and submarines, it would seem to a landlubber, are about enough to blow the romance out of the sailor's life.

Iceland has had an earthquake. The country that has not had something in the way of trouble in, indeed, a lonely one on the map.

He who lives much out of doors is seldom out of sorts, and the only weatherwise are those who do not mind the weather.

With so much wealth being shot away every day, the dollar's purchasing power shows only a middling to poor responsive power.

Evidently the man who takes a cold bath every morning isn't repaid by the resulting benefit; he has to talk about it to get his money's worth.

Flippant Flings.

It will be funny to see dignified office seekers tiptoeing around for fear of waking the baby.—Atlanta Constitution.

George W. Perkins advises consumers to buy in bulk and save on the cost of living. How would you buy liver by the bulk?—Detroit Free Press.

A Kansas man wants a divorce because his wife snores. Goodby marriage if he gets it and a precedent is established.—Atlanta Constitution.

Since the White House is the traditional goal of every American boy, what is now left for President Wilson's grandson to plug for?—New York Sun.

BRIGHT BRIEFS.

A grievance is never improved by secret nursing.

Industry is the mother of success. Luck is merely a distant relation.

Mexican generals are spectacular in everything except getting killed off.

When a man writes his autobiography many interesting facts are omitted.

Some men are so lucky that they even fall down when nobody is around to see.

Swollen head is the only disease in which the suffering is done by other people.

The greatest mistake is to become discouraged because you have made a mistake.

Kipling insists that the English are the only humorous nation. If they can fashion that joke they are.

Scientists are agreed that the old earth is cooling off. But the process doesn't extend to the firing line.

It is sad to see family relics sold at auction, but the most painful thing under the hammer is generally your thumb nail.

With its armed neutrality, its mounting deficits and its dearth of tourists, Switzerland finds its scenery less satisfactory than usual.

Russell Kemal, the new khedive of Egypt, has a larger mustache than the former khedive. Otherwise the government is not greatly changed.

A census of the men who have been president of Mexico in the last four years is in order. A census of those who have tried to be president is hopelessly impossible.

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Tiny German States.

While it is well known that some of the German states are of illiputian size, few persons are aware that it is quite possible to visit seven of them, including two kingdoms, two duchies and three principalities in an easy walk of four and a half hours. A good walker, starting from Steinbach, in Bavaria, will arrive in half an hour at Lichtentanne, which is situated in Saxe-Meiningen. Thence the road proceeds in one and a half hours to Rauschengesees (Reuss, elder branch), after which it, a few minutes Glatma, in Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, is reached. Half an hour's walk brings the pedestrian to Altengesees (Reuss, younger branch). An hour farther on lies Drognitz, on Prussian soil, and the last stage is another hour's stroll, finishing up at Saathal, Saxe-Altenburg.—Washington Star.

Over Their Heads.

Lady Southwick, in her "Social and Political Reminiscences," relates this experience of her father, the late Sir Thomas Chambers, during an election meeting in 1850, when Gladstone was speaking for him in St. Pancras:

"When my father arrived the crowd outside the building was so dense that it seemed physically impossible for him to get in. An inspector, realising this, suggested that he should go over and propelled along on the heads of the people on all fours. This, he said, was not so difficult, as most wore bowler hats. Willing hands assisted, and when he reached the inside of the door he was gently lowered to the ground."

One Exception.

Mrs. Blanc said to her daughter one day: "I am certainly easy on shoes. Look at this pair of elastic sides. I've worn them three years, and they're as good as new. I'm easy on clothes too. There's my tweed—just as fresh as the day I bought it seven years ago. And hats, gloves, stockings—in fact, I'm easy on everything."

"Except father, eh?" said the daughter.—Detroit Free Press.

Bombs in Warfare.

It is claimed that during the siege of Paris in 1890 the Parisians invented the first bombs ever used. Being short of ammunition with which to reply to the artillery of the Boerists, they set to fabricating it as best they could. Old nails and bits of wire, copper and other metals were rolled up in leaden envelopes, and the cannons were loaded with these improvised projectiles.

Right and Left.

A writer says that probably in every language, as in English, "right" originally signified merely "straight," "straightforward" and thus "normal." "Left" at first was no opposite to "right," but meant "weak," "inefficient."

More Worry.

"Don't worry. Worry affects the sudoriferous glands of the body, thereby causing actual physical ailments."
"Good, I'm sorry you told me that. It will make me worry."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CONSTANTINOPLE MAY BE CZARGRAD

If Russians Rule There Name Will Be Changed.

NAPOLEON THE GREAT once said, "Constantinople means the empire of the world." Western Europe, England above all, accepted the dictum for a century and acted upon it. The theory of the supreme importance of Constantinople was the controlling feature of the British foreign policy for generations.

Yet ever since the present war broke out British public opinion has been educating itself to an abandonment of Constantinople to Russia, and it seems within the bounds of possibility that the czar will reign in ancient Byzantium and change its name to Osmograd, "fortress of the czar."

To appreciate conditions in Constantinople it is necessary to understand the place. To come upon it by boat up the sea of Marmora and to catch a first glimpse of St. Sophia over the hill and then, after rounding the Golden Horn, to come upon Stamboul and Pera, white in the sunlight, is to see one of the truly artistic vistas of the world. The black and white shadows of the oriental mosques and their minarets hung upon the cypress covered slopes of the Bosphorus pattern a rare picture for the eye of any man.

The Turk always has loved that which is beautiful, and wherever he has builded he has selected the most attractive site for his city. Sloping hillside, blue sky and sun kissed stretch of semi-tropic sea, a silhouette of dark trees against the sky line, the mystic hush which is found only in this land, and you have what should be the true spirit of the place. Under all this there are avarice, passion, stealthy crime, intrigue and cringing servitude. In a place which to the eye is beautiful and in which we expect to find things worth while there are mas-



VIEWERS IN CONSTANTINOPLE STREET.

sacre, disease and filth, due mainly to misgovernment and the corruption of the Ottoman officials of high and low degree.

In Pera, the city on the hill; in Galata, which is reached by the most wonderful bridge in the world, and in Stamboul, the old city, under normal conditions there are more people of different races than in any other place on the globe. Greeks, Germans, English, French, immigrants from the Balkan lands, Jews, wealthy Armenians, orientals from Asia, each with his own religion, each with his own motive, each with his own deep rooted fear, dislike and distrust of the other man, live in fear of their very lives.

Picture to yourself a city with streets so narrow that the bay windows of the overhanging houses fairly touch each other and shut out the sky above the narrow roadway below. Picture this street rising sheer from the sea, flagged with stones centuries old and ending abruptly at its upper extremity in a veritable desert, and you have a fair idea of the thoroughfares of the congested section which rise from the water front in old Stamboul. Picture these streets teeming with people so close one upon another that they touch as they pass and you have some idea of the compactness of the place.

The movement of people in Constantinople is as ceaseless as the fluttering wavelets of the Bosphorus. The flow of humanity back and forth across the Galata bridge has no counterpart on the globe. Across this ancient and historic bridge, touching elbows, are the rich and the bitterly poor, the great and the small of almost every nation of the earth. Beside a Turkish officer in uniform laden with gold lace mumbles the ragged, crouching beggar. Trotting behind a Parisian equipage of the latest pattern is a turbaned Arab, bustling and bustling along the countless throng of water vendors, fresh meat vendors, runners, children, veiled women, Europeans, millions of every nation, a weird composition of men who mingle and who yet will not mix.

Picture to yourself a city, if one may call such a quaint group of "Arabian Nights" buildings peopled with such a rainbow people a city, where anything is possible, from the tenderest of romance to the most fanatical act of brutality, and you have Constantinople.

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An Exception.
Biz—No man ever succeeded in business who kept watching the clock. Dix—Oh, I don't know. There's the train dispatcher.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Skeptical.

Not one man in a thousand who rolls down to the bottom of the hill can make the world believe he did it for anything.—Atlanta Constitution.

Domestic Harmony.
Louise—Does Howard get along happily with his wife? Julia—Yes. Some of his opinions coincide with mine and the others he keeps silent about.—Life.

All Around Him.

"I'm looking for spots."
"You ought to have my job for awhile," commented the weary doctor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.