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Alltalk—"You editors imagine you are great guns." Editor—"We know it—by our bores."—Truth.

"Wanted, a young woman who can cook and dress the children." Poor little dears!—Gazette de Lausanne.

"They say Green has been wandering in his mind lately." "Well, he's safe enough; he can't get far."—Rare Bits.

Bad boys are very promising youngsters just before being laid over the parental knee.—Glens Falls Republican.

Visitor—"How does the land lie out this way?" Native—"It ain't the land that lies; it's the land agents."—Philadelphia Record.

Adlet—"What is the course of true love, Miss Kissam?" Miss Kissam—"It leads along the bridal path, Mr. Adlet."—Ex.

Clara—"What shall I sing for you, Jack—"Have you a song with a refrain?" Clara—"Yes." Jack—"Well, then, please refrain."—Wonder.

That Christmas time is near at hand Strong evidence I find, For all the girls I know have grown Of late exceeding kind.—New York Herald.

Mamma—"Well, did you tell God how naughty you have been?" Lily—"No, I was ashamed. I thought it better not to let it get out of the family."—Brooklyn Life.

Cumso—"So your wife hurled maledictions at your head, did she, Uncle Ebenezer?" Uncle Ebenezer—"No, sah; she flew a flat-iron, sah."—Ex.

Edna—"What do you suppose makes Tom write such awful gushing letters?" Kate—"Oh, I suppose he uses a fountain pen."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

He—"Will you marry me if I stop smoking cigarettes?" She—"No, Mr. Sappy. I can't bear the idea of marrying a man who does nothing."—Brooklyn Life.

School teacher—"Why were the prisoners who were executed called 'poor sinners'?" Scholar—"Because rich sinners always get off."—Ber Hausfreund.

Publisher—"Is your novel realistic?" Author—"It is. The hero and the heroine get married in the first chapter and are unhappy ever afterward."—New York World.

Wife (to her husband)—"I say my dear, how badly the tailor has put this button on your waistcoat! This is the fifth time I have had to sew it on again."—Bauern Kalender.

A—"It seems to me that your ears are getting bigger every day." B—"Let me tell you something. My ears and your brain would make a first-rate donkey."—Texas Siftings.

Oliver—"Men are more valuable than women." Olivet—"What nonsense!" Oliver—"It's a fact. Every man has his price, but brides are given away."—Judge.

"I beg your pardon," exclaimed a fair young lady as she stumbled over the feet of a susceptible young man in a trolley car and fell into his lap. "You're perfectly welcome," was the gentleman's meek and blushing reply.—New York World.

"Do you believe in the transmigration of souls, Joe?" "What's that, sir?" "Why, for instance, that cow has had a prior existence in another form—perhaps being a being like myself." "Oh, no doubt the cow's been a calf."—Judge.

"Remember, Johnnie, what you really are depends a good deal on what people think of you and expect you to be." "Yes, sir." "Now, you want to be considered a good boy, don't you?" "Yes, sir." "Why?" "Cause Christmas is coming."—Washington Star.

Innocent—"I don't see how you keep the stage in place." Manager—"And why not?" Innocent—"It has wings, hasn't it?" Manager—"Of course, but—" Innocent—"And flies?" Manager—"Ye-er-um. Come off."—Free Press.

Mrs. Ontume—"How do you account for this hair on your coat?" Ontume—"It must have come from the barber's boy brushing it." Mrs. Ontume—"But he wouldn't put on a woman's long hair." Ontume—"Yes, he would; I did not give him a nickel."—New York Herald.

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**Sahara.**

The Sahara is an immense zone of desert which commences on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, between the Canaries and Cape de Verde, and traverses the whole of North Africa, Arabia, and Persia, as far as Central Asia. The Mediterranean portion of it may be said roughly to extend between the 15th and 30th degrees of north latitude.

This was popularly supposed to have been a vast inland sea in very recent times, but the theory was supported by geographical facts wrongly interpreted. It has been abundantly proved by the researches of travelers and geologists that such a sea was neither the cause nor the origin of the Libyan Desert.

Rainless and sterile regions of this nature are not peculiar to North Africa, but occur in two belts which go round the world in either hemisphere, at about similar distances north and south of the equator. These correspond in locality to the great island drainage areas from which no water can be discharged into the ocean and which occupy about one-fifth of the total land surface of the globe.

The African Sahara is by no means a uniform plain, but forms several distinct basins containing a considerable extent of what may almost be called mountain land. The Hoggar mountains, in the center of the Sahara, are 7,000 feet high, and are covered during three months with snow. The general average may be taken at 1,500. The physical character of the region is very varied. In some places, such as Tount, Tount, and other oases in or bordering on Morocco, there are well-watered valleys, with fine scenery and almost European vegetation, where the fruits of the North flourish side by side with the palm tree. In others there are rivers like the Ued Guir, an affluent of the Niger, which the French soldiers, who saw it in 1870, compared to the Loire. Again, as in the bed of the Ued Guir, there is a subterranean river which gives a sufficient supply of water to make a chain of rich and well-peopled oases—and in fertility to some of the finest portions of Algeria. The greater part of Sahara, however, is hard and undulating, cut up by dry water courses, such as the Igharghar, which descends to the Chott Melghigh, and almost entirely without animal or vegetable life.

About one-sixth of its extent consists of dunes of moving sand, a vast accumulation of detritus washed down from more northern and southern regions—perhaps during the glacial epoch—but with no indication of marine formation. These are difficult and even dangerous to traverse, but they are not entirely destitute of vegetation. Water is found at rare but well known intervals, and there is abundance of salicaceous plants which serve as food for the camel. This sand is largely produced by wind action on the underlying rocks, and is not sterile in itself—it is only the want of water which makes it so. Wherever water does exist, or artesian wells are sunk, oases of great fertility never fail to follow.

Some parts of the Sahara are below the level of the sea, and here are formed what are called chotts or sebkhas, open depressions without any outlets, inundated by torrents from the southern slopes of the Atlas in winter and covered with a saline efflorescence in summer. This salt by no means proves the former existence of an inland sea. It is produced by the concentration of the natural salts, which exist in every variety of soil, washed down by winter rains, with which the unevaporated residue of water becomes saturated.

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**are now in various parts of the States nearly a score of these incinerators in more or less continuous service.**

The number of cremations which have been conducted each year in one of these temples in Buffalo gives a fair idea of the progress which this method is making. During 1886 eight bodies were incinerated, and in each successive year to the end of 1891 the numbers were respectively, 17, 16, 23, 30 and 37. In this temple everything possible has been done to mitigate the sadness of the last ritual. The temple is built of dark brown sandstone, and its square tower and deep slanting roof are covered with ivy and surrounded by sloping lawns. The chancel and nave are artistically carved and decorated, and the windows are of rich-stained glass. The incineration takes place privately after the funeral service, and the ashes are delivered to the undertaker to be disposed of as the family may direct, or they may be left at the crematory. A society formed after the organization of the pioneer society has reduced to ashes since the year 1886 upward of 750 bodies. The process as carried out at one of their principal temples is as follows: The furnace is of fire brick throughout, and separated into two distinct but similar compartments. The body is placed in a chamber directly above that in which the fuel is consumed. The bottoms of the retorts are solid, but the sides and ends are pierced with holes, through which the heated air of the furnace has direct access to the body, while the flames are not permitted to approach it. The heat of the retort soon liberates everything volatile in the body and these emanations are conducted through another highly heated chamber, and thus rendered odorless and absolutely innocuous before they pass through the chimney which forms their means of egress to the air. The time taken up in reducing a body to ashes depends somewhat upon the size and condition of the person when alive. In this furnace it is about two hours; in many others it is a little over an hour. The fuel used is coal, and in five or six hours from the starting of the fires a temperature of from 2,000 degrees to 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit can be obtained.

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