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MEN AND WOMEN.

A man was fined \$5 for using profane language on the streets of Boston recently.

Large quantities of beer have been recently smuggled into Alaska concealed in barrels of sugar.

With an iron constitution, steel nerves, brass cheeks and a silver tongue a man can line his pockets with gold and tin.

William Morris, the English poet, says, "any woman can learn mathematics, but it takes a lot of skill to manage a house well."

The "bachelor" girl is now the term applied to the young woman who leaves the paternal home and strikes out for herself.

Pneumatic skates are the latest invention in England, and the first pair was sold to a Scotch housewife, who does her shopping on them.

Judge Pell, of Blair county, Pa., declines to disturb a verdict a jury in his court secured by flipping a cent. In her blindness, justice is likely to get an occasional toss.

In 100 home families in New York, on the average, are found sixty-three that hire their homes, fifteen that own with incumbrance and twenty-two that own without incumbrance.

In Paris recently a lady asked for a divorce from her husband because he would not allow her to engage and discharge servants at her will. In a fit of temper she dismissed a cook and housemaid, and they were ordered by the master to remain.

A German doctor has been publishing the results of a long course of visual examination. He finds that only in one case out of fifteen are both eyes in good condition. In seven cases out of every ten people possess one eye which is stronger than the other.

Miss Ellen Triantiflo of Boston and Stillianes Billies of Springfield, Mass., were married recently, in the latter city, by Rev. Agathodorus A. Pappageorgopoulos of New York. After the ceremony the Greek national dance was footed, and everybody kissed the groom instead of the bride.

The mental condition of a young French woman at Brussels is now being inquired into by medical men in that city. She seemed to be smitten with an extraordinary mania for kissing men in the street, and for this she has been arrested. Some of them, it appears, were ungallant enough to complain of her conduct.

JUST FOR FUN.

He, angrily—Do you take me for a fool? —No; I wouldn't take you under any circumstances.

Mrs. Caller—What is the name of your new servant? Mrs. Wifey—We call her "Bliss." Mrs. Caller—Why? Mrs. Wifey—Because ignorance is bliss.

"Yea, my daughter married an artist," said the old lady. "You don't

say! Have you any of his work in the house?" "Lands, no. He's got a shop of his own. Tonsorial artist, you know."

Steerman, during exciting yacht race—Man overboard! Shall we stop, or let him drown? Captain, promptly—We must stop and pick him up. It's against the rules to drop any ballast during a race.

Ethel—Mamma, I saw a sign in one of the stores to-day that said they were selling kids at half-price. Mamma—Well? Ethel—I thought maybe you would go down and buy me a little brother while they were so cheap.

Friend—Why do you mark things ninety-nine cents when they are actually worth \$1. Merchant—Well, you see, customers hate to leave without that odd cent, and by keeping them waiting for their change, they generally see something else they want.

This story is on Colonel—Recently he was walking down Salina street, when a lady of comely appearance approached him. "Why, is not this Colonel—whom I used to know years ago?" she said. The colonel stared at her for a few moments. "I really recognize your face, but I can't remember your name," he finally said. "Well, it's changed since you knew me. But when you were twenty-three and I was nineteen you used to call me 'tootsie!'"

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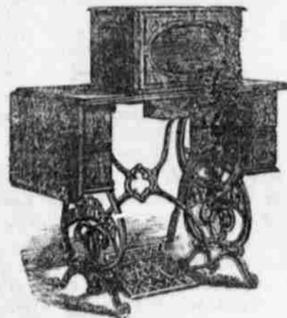
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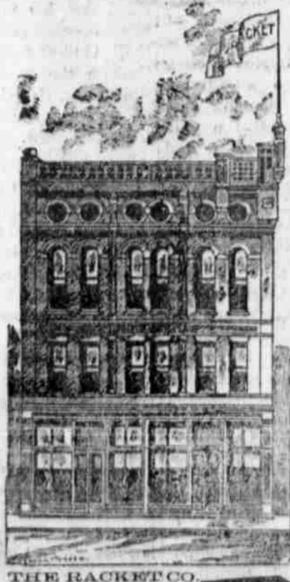
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