

MAXIMIZING THE PAIN.

He Wanted the Best Watch, But Didn't Like to Pay the Price All at One Time. "What's that watch worth?" asked Mr. Kloe, pointing to one in the show-case.

SUDDENLY RICH.

Several Drinks of Whisky Raised the Man from Poverty to Affluence. Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, was in one of the small towns in his district campaigning last fall, says the New York World.

THE OLD WOMAN AND HER MAIDS.



A certain Old Woman had several Maids, whom she used to call to their work every morning at the crowing of the Cock. The Maids, finding it grievous to have their sweet sleep disturbed so early, killed the Cock, thinking, when he was quiet, they should enjoy their warm beds a little longer.

THE HUMAN STRIDE.

Denotes the Character of the Man Very Accurately in Many Instances. There is probably no wider field than that of the business world in which to study the different strides of men.

A STORY OF CRANES.

How the Long-Geared Birds are Utilized by the Natives of South America. The natives of Venezuela and adjoining countries on the north side of the river Amazon often avail themselves of the services of the native crane to care for their poultry, and also use it in the place of a collie or shepherd dog to guard and herd their domestic animals.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Senators have a terrible time wrestling with Spanish words. They put the accents on the wrong syllables or give erroneous sounds to the vowels. It is thought by those interested in the sale in London of the original manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" that the offer of \$250,000 for the work is made by J. Pierpont Morgan.

LITTLE TALES OF KINGS.

King Alfonso is giving his subjects lessons in agriculture. Since his throat trouble, Emperor William has changed his voice, modulating it so as to reduce the pressure on the vocal chords. He now speaks in a somewhat lower pitch, his throat specialists having explained to him the theory of voice production, which he has practiced with considerable success.

King Edward made a fresh manifestation of his tact and kindness recently by sending a letter inquiring as to the condition of a member of parliament who had undergone an operation for appendicitis. The king said that as he had been subjected to a severe operation for the same malady, he had a fellow feeling for all who had to endure similar suffering.

Victor Emmanuel III. of Italy is one of the least kingly among European rulers. In person homely, awkward in manner, and exceedingly shy in company, he thoroughly detests the dreary tomfoolery of court life, though he loyally refrains from shirking any of the duties falling to his position.

TONGUE-TWISTERS.

Six thick thistle sticks. Flesh of freshly fried flying fish. The sea ceaseth, but it sufficeth us. Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig-whip. Two toads totally tired tried to trot to Tedbury. She stood at the door of Mrs. Smith's fish-sauce shop welcoming him in.

MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, FLOUR, etc. in Cincinnati, Chicago, and New York.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family For Colds and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON. A Letter From The Governor of Oregon.

Peruna is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLES advertisement with image of a rifle and text describing its features and availability.

Safe. With the cares of business behind him, and thoughts of wife and baby in his suburban home occupying his mind to the exclusion of everything else, Hilltop hurried down Chambers street to the ferry.

Are You Going to Florida? Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale via Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Railway, and connecting lines to points, South, Southeast and Southwest, good returning until May 31, 1904.

Mr. Ireland—"This book on swimming is very useful in sudden emergencies." Mrs. Ireland—"Is it?" Mr. Ireland—"I should say so. If you are drowning, turn to page 103 and there you'll see how to save yourself."—Glasgow Evening Times.

"That last speaker," said the first guest of the banquet, "was quite entertaining." "Yes," replied the other. "I thought his delivery rather slow, though." "That's natural. He began life as a messenger boy."—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, steel dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and a rise in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

DAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN advertisement with image of a woman and text describing its benefits for women's health.

The FREE Homestead Lands of WESTERN CANADA advertisement with image of a cow and text describing land opportunities.

CANCER advertisement with text describing a cure for cancer and other ailments.

10,000 Plants for 10c. This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow:

How Did He Guess It? Bobby—I say, Mr. Updyke, what do you suppose Clara said about you just before you came in? Mr. Updyke—I haven't an idea in the world, Robert. Bobby (amazed)—Well, you've guessed it! That's just what she did say!—Stray Stories.

Just Cut This Out and Return It with 10c in stamps to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [K. L.]

Strictly Business. She—In truth, I think he is neglecting his business to court the rich widow. He—O, I think not. His business is to make money, and she has plenty of it.—Stray Stories.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. Good qualities, like good steel knives grow dull of edge unless they are used.—Chicago Journal.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900. Making a life is our business more than making a living.—Ram's Horn.

St. Jacobs Oil advertisement with image of a man and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

There is probably no wider field than that of the business world in which to study the different strides of men. There are all sorts of characters in business in a large city, and there is every opportunity to study the various strides of the business man as he daily walks the streets, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. There is no outside influence brought to bear upon the man whose steps take him over the even streets of a well-paved city. There is no occasion for a man to acquire any particular step that is forced upon the sailor or the farmer or the convict, who acquire the step peculiar to them wholly through habit. Once these influences are removed the specific stride that they acquire in the daily routine of their lives, whether they be upon the sea, the farm or in prison, they fall back, or rather, they adopt the walk to which they are directed by their individual characters. It is a scientific fact that there are certain parts of the human frame, certain features, through which the character of a man can be detected.

The shape of a nose is a medium by which character is often told. The mouth, the lips, also are good bases from which to foretell the character of a person. It is also claimed that by the eyebrows a man's character can be sized up. In fact, almost every contour, every line, every bone, each feature of the human body speaks plainly for some part of the man's character. If character can be told by the shape of the nose, by the contour of a cheek, by the lips, a chin, a hand, why can character not be told by means of a man's walk? There are all sorts of men and there are all sorts of walks. There is the walk of the man who is conscious of his own importance. There are hosts of men who have a fine regard for their own importance, and many justly so.

There is the walk of the bashful man, that shy, self-conscious stride that is seen so frequently. A man who walks in the manner is one of a rather unstable character. A man of strong character, who is perfectly sure of himself, will walk with a firm steady stride under almost all circumstances. There is the walk of the bombastic man. This man will never hesitate in crossing the floor of a public room. He will walk with a stride that tells you that he knows himself. You can "spot" this sort of a man almost anywhere in the manner of his stride. There is the thoughtful man, who goes along with head bent and careful stride. This man usually walks in exactly the same even way unless he happens to be in a hurry to catch a street car. There is the man of careless character, who goes along with arms swinging and legs kicked out before him as though he did not have a care in the world. The swaggering man is easily told by his walk. If a man swaggers in his stride it can be generally counted on that he swaggers all over, in his conversation, his ideas and in his business. There are other kinds of walks besides these mentioned, and each style of stride tells something about the man's character.

Ever So Much More. Van Quizz—I heard you had concluded to live in England altogether, Mr. Chumpe? Chumppson Chumpe—Aw, that was—aw—me intention, don't ye know? But awfiah me visit to Lunnion, I find that we're evah so much maw English in Amewica.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Didn't Claim Much. The Magnate—Yes, sir! I owe my success in life to the fact that my word has always been as good as my bond. The Cynic—Well, some of your bonds haven't been all that could be desired.—Town Topics.

World's Six Leading Ports. The average tonnage of imports and exports of the six leading ports of the world are now: London, 17,664,108; New York, 17,398,068; Antwerp, 16,721,009; Hamburg, 15,853,488; Hong-Kong, 14,724,209; Liverpool, 13,157,714 tons.

The natives of Venezuela and adjoining countries on the north side of the river Amazon often avail themselves of the services of the native crane to care for their poultry, and also use it in the place of a collie or shepherd dog to guard and herd their domestic animals. This remarkable bird, says the Montreal Star, which the Indians call yakamik, and the ornithologists Psophia Crepitans, is found in a wild state in great forests that lie between the northern coasts of South America and the Amazon and British Guiana. The birds never leave the forests unless shot or captured.

They travel about in flocks of from 100 to 200, in search of the berries, fruits and insects upon which they subsist. Their usual gait is a slow and stately march, but they enliven themselves from time to time by leaping up in the air executing eccentric and fancy waltzes and striking the most absurd and preposterous attitudes. If pursued, they endeavor to save themselves by running for their flight is so weak, according to Schomburgk, that when they attempt to fly over a body of water of any considerable width they are often compelled to drop upon it and save themselves by swimming in it.

When alarmed they utter the peculiar cry which has obtained for them the name of trumpeters. The sound is something like that produced by a person endeavoring to shout the syllables "tow tow, tow tow, tow," with his mouth shut, or the doleful noise made by children on New Year day with their trumpets. The yakamik usually deposit their eggs in a hollow in the ground, often at the foot of a tree.

A nest generally contains ten eggs of a pale green color. The young birds follow their mothers as soon as they are hatched, but do not lose their pretty down covering until several weeks old. The yakamik are very readily tamed and prove valuable servants to the Indians, who domesticate them, and as they are courageous and will protect animals intrusted to their care at every risk of themselves, even dogs are obliged to yield to their authority.

They may be trusted with the care of a flock of sheep or domestic fowls, and every morning will drive the ducks and poultry to their feeding places, and, carefully collecting any stragglers, bring them safely home at night. A yakamik soon learns to know and obey the voice of his master, follows him when permitted wherever he goes and appears delighted at receiving his caresses. It plies at his absence and welcomes his return, and is extremely jealous of any rival. Should any animal attack its master, the yakamik in utmost fury attacks it with wing and beak, driving it away.

It presents itself regularly during meals, from which it chases all domestic animals, and even the negroes who wait on the table, if it is not well acquainted with them, and only asks for a share of the eatables after it has driven away all who might aspire to a favorable notice from the family.

How to Tell Time. "Wait a second," she said, as she stepped into the store. "Certainly," he replied, and when he had been uptown, looked through his mail, spent two hours on 'change, and taken luncheon at the club, he returned and found her just emerging from the door.—Cincinnati Commercial.

Hard Names. "I heard them call each other hard names yesterday." "Why, I thought they were such friends." "They are, but one said: 'Hello, Homoskowitzintzky,'" and the other replied: "Why, how are you, Zrackintowskedtz?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Australian Ostrich Farms. Ostrich farming is proving successful in Australia. The birds lay three times a year, from 20 to 30 eggs each period; the feathers measure up to 27 inches in length and 15 in width.

Indianapolis. WHEAT—No. 2 red. @ 90 CORN—No. 2 mixed. @ 46 1/2 OATS—No. 2 mixed. @ 40 PORK—Mess. @ 13.00 LARD—Steam. @ 6.75

Baltimore. WHEAT—No. 2 red. @ 89 1/2 CORN—No. 2 mixed. @ 50 OATS—No. 2 mixed. @ 42 CATTLE—Steers. @ 4.50 HOGS—Western. @ 5.40

New York. FLOUR—Win. str's. @ 4.05 WHEAT—No. 2 red. @ 92 CORN—No. 2 mixed. @ 52 1/2 OATS—No. 2 mixed. @ 43 1/2 RYE—Western. @ 64 PORK—Family. @ 15.00 LARD—Steam. @ 7.30

Chicago. FLOUR—Winter pat. @ 4.00 WHEAT—No. 2 red. @ 87 1/2 No. 3 spring. @ 76 No. 2 mixed. @ 44 OATS—No. 2 mixed. @ 36 1/2 RYE—No. 2. @ 53 PORK—Mess. @ 13.25 LARD—Steam. @ 6.80

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