BLIND NEWSDEALERS.

One of the Thirty in the City Gives an Account of His Experience.

"There are about thirty of us in the city," said a Third Avenue newsdealer, who is blind. He meant blind men who sell newspapers.

"Most of us own our own stands, and are doing good business, too. I sell all kinds of periodicals on my stand, from fashion monthlies to railroad guides. Of course my principal trade is in the daily papers. I sell upwards of 200 *Suns*, for instance, every day.

"No, the public is not always ready to patronize a man because he is blind. At least, that is my experience. I have had customers leave me because they said I did not wait on them fast enough. But that, of course, was not true. I'm as quick as any of 'em yet, even if my seeing is a little out of gear. I have some very queer customers. Some of those who deal with me continually never speak a word. They pick up their papers, deposit their money on the stand and walk away in silence.

"The other day a gentleman complained that I had not noticed him once during the year and a half he had bought papers of me. He threatened to quit. I had never heard him speak before, and did not know his voice. You ought to have heard him apologize when I told him I was blind.

"A good many of my customers are not aware of my blindness, and ask all sorts of ridiculous questions about pictures in the illustrated papers. A man once asked me to direct him in a choice between two comic papers. I did so. He took the one I selected and seened well satisfied; in fact, he complimented my taste and said it agreed exactly with his own. Not long ago one of my customers, who possesses a ponderous voice (he is a politician), asked me if I had read what appeared about him in one of the morning papers. I replied that I had not, but that I would gladly listen if he would have the kindness to read it to me. He became indignant. I learned afterwards that the article referred to was of a disparaging nature, and I had difficulty in convincing him of my defective vision. But—"

"*Sun?*" said a young man with a light mustache, as he helped himself to a paper and gave the newsman a silver coin.

"You've made a mistake," said the young man, on counting his change.

"I never make a mistake," answeree the blind man.

"How much is the *Sun?*"

"Two cents."

"But I gave you a quarter, and you've returned only 21 cents."

"You gave me a Canadian coin, which is worth just 23 cents."

The young bowed, and said he had been enlightened against his will.

"How did you know that was a Canadian coin?" asked the reporter of the blind man.

"I felt it."

"Can you tell that way?"

"Always. Give me any coin you like, native or foreign, and I'll tell its value. As for American notes and greenbacks, I can tell 'em around the corner."—*N. Y. Sun.*

The Average Oriental.

Texas Siftings.

Taking him as a whole there isn't much to admire in the average oriental. An American, or an Englishman cannot adore the Turk unlesss he is anxious to secure a contract to supply him with fire-arms, when of course the said Turk becomes a very estimable personage. The Turk is still what Carlyle called him the "unspeakable Turk," that is, the least spoken about his personal habits the better. Some of the Turk's habits are so improper that he has been compared to Senator Tabor, of Colorado. Not only is he so ignorant that he could not edit a country newspaper, but the Turk is as venomous as a defeated candidate for constable, when called on to pay for printing election tickets.

Then again, what lowers him in the estimation of all civilized people is the undeniable fact that his pants don't fit him. They bag in the knees and are too loose in the sleeve. Then again, his superlative inertness, distaste for baseball and horror of sangerfests fill us with dismay. There is, however, one trait in the oriental character that excites our imagination. We refer to the sublime indifference with which he dies. He goes out of this world with as much grace and dignity as though he had been doing nothing else but practicing for the occasion all his life. When the cholera strikes an oriental town, the people do not become in the least agitated over the matter, or panic-striken. The preachers do not pack up and skedadle as though Satan himself was after them. There is no frenzied appeal by the mayor to clean up the streets, flush the gutters and mop out the back yards. There is no wild calls for copperas, chloride of lime and carbolic acid. The Mahomedan, not being under the mistaken impression that Robinson county, or Old Crow whiskey, is a sure preventative, does not fill his skin full of that fiery article, and waddle around as drunk as the traditional boiled owl, the way that we Christians do. No true Mahomedan does anything of the kind.

He quietly says: "This cholera business is some of Allah's doings. It would be too cheeky in me to offer any advice. If Allah needs me, he will let me know in time enough without fretting myself," and lighting another pipe, he sits down on his doorstep, and complacently observes the undertaker lay out his neighbor, Abdallah, and a few of his wives across the narrow street. Whenever he feels uneasy in his abdominal regions, and perceives that he has got it himself—or that it has got him—it never occurs to him to send out for a doctor. Of course, Allah is running the whole business, and a doctor might interfere with his plans.

The fact of the whole matter is that it is hard to tell when a Turk is actually dead. Even after he is pronounced dead by the coroner, he s not a bit lazier than he was before. If you stick pins into him, the Turk does not kick like a white man. If he ever gives forth a surly grunt, you may feel well rewarded for your pains—and the Turk's.

Mr. Kinglake, in his book on this subject, furnishes some very interesting information about the conduct of the Mahomedans in Cairo during a former epidemic. The plague was not mentioned in the prayers at the mosques until the death rate had reached up to 1,200 a day. Then the priests in their services suggested to Allah—just a mere hint—not that the cholera be stopped entirely, but merely that Allah should transfer it to some other town where there were more Giaours, or infidels, as they term white people. It seems that the plague stricken Turks thought that they had filled their quota, and were only a little anxious to come in out of the draft.

The oriental is a fatalist, and he lives up to his creed. If a suspender button flies off while he is dressing, he does not make a star route speech on the subject. He firmly believes that Allah has some wise purpose in view in causing the button to fly off into space, hence, he, the Turk, not Allah, goes about all day holding up his garments with one hand. If he finds a cockroach in his biscuit, or a few flies in his coffee, he merely remarks:

"There is no Allah but one Allah, and Mahomet comes next."

Now, when the civilized American discovers an insect or so in his food, he, too, refers to his deity, but in a rather more excited manner. The average oriental is tame, lazy, and strictly sedentary in his pursuits.

Value of the Sunflower.

Professor Berstrand, of the Royal Agricultural Academy of Sweden, publishes a most laudable report on the virtues of sunflower-seed cake as food for cattle. He states that it presents a remarkable constancy of composition, rarely if ever met with in other cakes as met with in commerce. It contains from 13 to 16 per cent. of fat and 35 to 36 per cent. of protein substances, and has, therefore, a nutritive value far above that of most ordinary feeding stuffs, besides which it has a most agreeable taste, and is altogether free from bitter or any injurious matters. Some careful experiments on its effects upon milch cows have been made at the Ultuna Agricultural Institute by Baron Akerhjelm, which tends to show that it both improves the quality and increases the quantity of their milk, the butter from which is also of exceptional excellence. Many practical farmer in the neighborhood have also made trial of the same food, and are unanimous in their favorable verdict. Their milch cows all took greedily to the cake from the first day it was fed to them, and in all cases an improvement in the quality of the milk was quickly noted. For draft oxen and fattening bullocks also it is equally suitable, especially for the latter, whose meat presents an unequaled richness of flavor when thus fed, and it may be given in small quantities to horses with much advantage, mixed into a thick mush with chaff. In comparison with other feeding stuff, this cake is very cheap, and it can be given in larger quantities than most other cakes without any ill effect.

Connecticut has a boy whose arm grows out of the middle of his back. It is thought that nature cut him out for a member of the legislature.

Canadian Bazaar.

Mr. John Osborne, Musica Bazaar, Toronto, Canada, writes that his wife was cured of rheumatism by the great pain-banisher, St. Jacobs Oil; that he has found it an invaluable remedy for many ailments.

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