

Raggy—I hear there is to be a dreadful row in society.—Cholly—Yee, Miss Cholmondeley is about to sue Miss Montcheington for alienating the affections of her pet pug-dog.

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No one is ever fatigued after the exercise of forbearance.

Many secretly seek themselves in what they do, and know it not.

One trouble with the world is that so many people have more reputation than character.

If you have been tempted into evil, fly from it; it is not falling into the water, but lying in it that drowns.

Some are endowed with good temper to a much greater degree than others. The gift can, however, be increased by the effort to cultivate it.

Easy Work.

“Hello, Dinwiddie!” exclaimed Shingiss, when the two met on Fifth avenue, “I haven't seen you in an age. What do you do for a living, now?”
“I breathe,” replied Dinwiddie, languidly.

BUILDERS IN CONVENTION.

Important National Gathering in St. Louis—Plans for the Fall Exposition.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The convention of builders, which has been in session here this week, has been closely watched by architects all over the country. The convention brought something like a thousand people to the city who were interested in architecture and building. All of the delegates spent an afternoon going through the big business buildings of St. Louis, and examining from carriages, as they rode along the boulevards, the handsomest private residences of the city. The convention took very strong ground against the National policy of trusting important public work in the hands of “political architects,” as Charles Dudley Warner calls them in his article on the World's Fair buildings in Harper's, protesting that it encouraged extravagance, and gave the country ugly and unworthy government buildings.

For some time work has been stopped on the comprehensive system of boulevards planned for the city last year, and it has required legislation authorizing an additional taxation of the property that would be benefitted to get the money to carry out the plans. The property owners affected were willing enough to pay the small extra cost the boulevard building would have imposed on them, but the law would not allow the tax to be collected, and so in this legislature the unique spectacle was presented of the owners of land begging for the imposition of a greater tax on their ground in order that its value might be increased. Now, the money being secured, work on the new boulevards will be pushed vigorously as soon as spring fairly opens, and by the end of summer it will be possible for a man to drive over smooth asphalt and telford paving for twenty miles without getting out of the city.

The managers of the St. Louis Exposition have just made an arrangement with the World's Fair directors by which the art gallery of the great exhibition here will get the benefit of the finest of the pictures sent to the Fair by painters in this country and others. Paintings will be exchanged between St. Louis and the gallery of the World's Fair. The arrangement is a very costly one to the exposition, but it promises much better results than the old way of borrowing a few pictures here and there from private galleries in different cities, and then filling up the rest of the space with paintings that were for sale by the artists. By the new plan visitors to the Exposition here will be able to see the very best works of art from the galleries of all the great cities of the United States as well as Europe.

From this time till the end of the year, the Health Department of the city and the Citizens' Sanitary Committee will spend over half a million dollars in carrying out the sanitary plans that were made last year. It is intended to make the streets, alleys and vacant lots of the city so clean that not only will it be impossible for any epidemic disease to break out here during the summer and fall, but more than that, the intelligence of the wholesome condition of the city, going abroad, will reassure timid people who have not yet recovered from the cholera scare of last season in New York, and will convince them that in St. Louis they will be protected against any sort of danger to their health. The widest publicity is to be given to this sanitary campaign, and it will be sure to leave St. Louis the best guarded city in the country, in the event that any plague from foreign shores comes this way.

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“Did he say so?”
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A man in earnest finds means; or if he cannot find makes them.

Boise City, Idaho, has a female giant who stands 6 feet 5 inches in height.

“The insolent cooking utensil” is a phrase for the sauce-pan, credited to Boston housekeepers.

The New York real estate exchange has two women among its members—Mrs. Mulligan and Mrs. Dora Blakely.

Half-a-dozen New York ladies are said to earn a handsome living by holding conversation classes and giving private lessons in that art.

The love of blue china was on the wane, but has revived, since it is known that the princess of Wales has shown a great desire to collect.

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“How do you like your new maid, Mrs. Jingle?” “Oh, she would be all right if she were not so over-refined.”

“In what way?” “She never breaks anything but the most costly Dresden china.”

A traveler has discovered that brunettes are not the rule in Spain. Many Spanish women are blondes, with blue eyes, especially in Cadiz, while even the Basque women often have auburn hair.

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