

DIDN'T WANT TO BE HARSH

Merchant Simply Had Idea of Doing a Good Turn to the Young Lady Typist.

"An old customer of mine from the interior of the state came to town a few days ago," said a Philadelphia wholesaler...

SHOULD THE WOMAN PROPOSE

Question That Seemingly May Be Referred On to Get an Argument at Any Time.

Ever since this conundrum was put to me, I have been submitting it to everybody I met. There has been extraordinary diversity in the answers.

A Difference.

"Ever since I was done converted that week," remarked a certain colored citizen in a chastenedly-irritated tone.

Delicate Subject.

"Do you think, my darling," he murmured, as he buried his manly moustache in his charmer's silk-soft neck.

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HUMAN BURRS IN THE WORLD

Unwise People Who Bore Their Friends With Their Display of Lack of Tact.

Do you ever encounter inquisitive people who are really annoying—people who have not the least interest in your affairs, but simply "want to know" out of idle curiosity?

DIGNITY IN LOW NUMBERS

New York Business Men Said to Attach Importance to Figures of Their Telephones.

"Such a small thing as a telephone number has some significance in the standing of a firm," remarked a New Yorker who had little else to do but talk and observe.

Saints and Sinners.

Goodness itself can be so overgood that you can't distinguish it from badness. When saints make sandwich men of themselves, advertising their virtues to the public, extolling their own tender, angelic qualities, you want to kill them.

Telling the Time in Turkey.

In Turkey the watch and clock are extremely rare and a big crowd of persons could be rounded up on the street without finding a watch among them.

Girl Walks to Work Asleep.

Mrs. Nellie Lerra, a pretty young girl of Point township, in her sleep early this morning arose from her bed and walked to a local cap factory.

BREAKING AWAY FROM TRUTH

Two Opinions With Respect to a False Statement Minister Admits He Made.

A curiously interesting question of ethics has arisen over the failure of a minister to secure employment for an erring but repentant woman until he told prospective employers that she was a woman of good character.

KINDLY OLD BAVARIAN RULER

Ample Reasons Why Duke Max Was Popular Within and Without His Dominions.

Duke Max of Bavaria had no greater delight than leaning over the counter of some small shopkeeper, talking gossip or purchasing toys for his granddaughters in Austria.

ONE THING RIGIDLY BARRED

Seemingly Small Point That Threatened to Disturb Etiquette of Royal Procession.

"There is just one thing the law-abiding citizen may not do when watching a royal procession in London, and my wife, through attempting to do it, might soon find out what it is," said the traveler.

JUDGE STILL HAS THE \$50

Condition Competitors Did Not Seem So Notice Went With Offer of Prize.

The walking craze of a few years ago gave a well-known sporting man an opportunity which he could not resist taking advantage of.

Made Up in Quantity.

An old colored woman, who had grown gray and bent in the service of the family who had raised her from childhood, was not gifted with an overabundance of gray matter.

Mother Kangaroo's Bravery.

During a severe drought in a certain section of Australia, the owner of a country station was sitting one evening on the porch when he saw a kangaroo lingering about.

Eccentric Tides.

Owing to the effects of shore lines and other influences which are more or less obscure it is very difficult to account for the peculiarities exhibited by tidal waves in various parts of the world.

Things Fish Can See.

It is doubtful if fish can distinguish forms outside the water, but they unquestionably can see moving objects at considerable distances.

Literary Tailors.

One does not look for literary men among tailors, but none the less the profession can claim some illustrious names. John Stow, the antiquary and author of the "Survey of London."

FLOATED TO THE NEW SITE

Village of Provincetown Was Put on Rafts and Moved Across the Bay.

Commercial street in Provincetown had an origin in keeping with its present nautical air and appeal to the imagination. The town originally stood on the spit of sand far out across the harbor.

HOW NATURE LEADS US ON

After the Courtship Dreams With Their Bright Hues Come the Babies' Future Dreams.

Love is an illusion. Some seem to take it as a bitter thing that after the honeymoon the married pair settle down to the humdrum of everydayness.

The Smoking Mountain.

In 1897 I climbed two volcanoes in Mexico—Popocatepetl and the Smoking Mountain, about 17,800 feet, and Orizaba, the former the most famous because within view from Mexico City.

Opaque Windows.

The building contractor let loose some of his most emphatic phrases when he found that the man who had been hired to daub whitening all over the windows had not half done the job.

One Benefit.

To top off an expensive education a young married woman of no particular ability in any one line took a course at a dramatic school.

Vocalist's Third Mishap.

Wheandaosh, Pa.—Henry Spoor, a well-known vocalist, leader of the Holy Family church choir, a Breton and prominent in fraternal societies, was seriously injured for the third time within a year.

TO SEEK NEW LAND

Noted Explorers Are to Sail for Crocker Land.

Leaders of Expedition With Peary Aim to Study Polar Territory That Still Remains Mystery to Geographers.

Boston, Mass.—The last considerable mass of unknown land on our planet north of the equator in Crocker Land, a vast and vague region bordering the polar sea northwest of Grant Land and westward of the route which Peary followed over the ice to the pole.

DRINK NOTHING AT MEALS

Nearly All Dishes Contain Sufficient Liquid to Serve Purpose of System, Says Physician.

Paris.—"We drink too often," was the burden of a lecture given before the Academy of Science this week by Dr. Paul Fabre, which has attracted a good deal of attention.

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