

The German Police.
A stranger in Germany soon makes the acquaintance of the police, little as he may desire it. You have been in Germany a week, more or less, when the policeman calls. At first you cannot believe that he is really after you, and then your mind runs back guiltily over your past. He takes out his little book—one of a small library of little books which he carries in his blouse—and inquires your age, your nationality and how long you intend to stay.

You learn subsequently that a record of every person in the empire is carefully kept, with full details as to his occupation, material wealth and social standing. If you move into a new house, you must notify the police; if you move out, you must notify the police; if you hire a servant girl, you must purchase a yellow blank and report the fact, the girl also making a report. When she leaves, you must send in a green blank stating why she is dismissed, where she is going and so on.

If you fail in any of these multitudinous requirements of the government—and I have mentioned only a few of them—there is a fine to pay, each fine graduated to the enormity of the offense. There are offenses graded as low as 2 cents.

When Time Hangs Heavily.
Time is never wasted until it "hangs heavily on our hands," when you are neither working nor enjoying yourself. There may be times when it suits one's mood to "loaf and invite one's soul," but they are rare nowadays. If you don't believe it, consider how the average citizen spends his vacation. Most people work harder and economize their vacation time more grudgingly in getting the most out of it than they do in any other part of the year. They hate to lose a minute of enjoyment.

Of course there are times—every day—when time seems absolutely wasted, and these are the times when men's tempers are on edge and things go crosswise. Chief among this list of wasted and monotonous intervals is the time spent in waiting for a car, in traveling on it after you get it, in waiting for meals, in fuming over dilatory appointments or by reaching there too soon. Other instances are where the bare buttonholes you and insists with excessive eloquence in stringing a three line item into a two column tale.

Huge Spiders Wove Them.
Every one who owns a little strip of garden knows what it is to clear away spider webs, a matter of small difficulty and lightly performed, but a popular naturalist who lately returned from the great woods of Central America came across spiders' webs of such strength and huge dimensions that they were positive obstacles in his path. Needless to say, the tenants of these webs were of a monstrous size. "I measured one of these fabrics," he says, "it had a diameter of more than six feet, without including the long brace threads that run out like forays to the extremity of the surrounding branches. I then took a number of wild lemons and flung them against the center with all my might. The web stopped every one. It is no wonder that when a bird becomes entangled in the meshes the huge spider is able to make a breakfast off him."

A New English Author.
The traveler who happens to be weather bound at Perugia may find some amusement in the library of one of the leading hotels. Among the contents of the shelves there is a considerable sprinkling of English books; but, to the visitor's surprise, a large proportion of these are by a mysterious author, "Bart," of whose name he is probably ignorant. But when he finds that Bart has written "Franklin" and "The Last Days of Pompeii" the key to the mystery is discovered. The local binder has taken the author's title for his name, and Sir Walter Scott and Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton are credited with but one personality between them.

Conscience Money.
"Conscience money" in Great Britain now amounts to thousands of pounds annually. The first sum noticed was on March 30, 1789, when £300 was carried to the public account in consequence of a note received by the chancellor. The writer with troubled soul implored him, "as an honest man, to consider the money the property of the nation and to be so just as to apply it to the use of the state in such a manner that the nation may not suffer by its having been detained and thus to ease the conscience of an honest man."

Wanted to Repeat.
"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "have you any coffee or mince pie or—"
"Haven't you been here twice before?"
"Lady, I have. I'm too good a judge of cookin' to let such performances as yours go without an encore."

Why Bixby Didn't Go.
"Bixby sent the minister ten reasons for not going to church, but he left out the main one."
"What is that?"
"He stays away because his wife doesn't make him go."

A New Definition.
Ostend—Paw, what is an underwriter?
Father—A woman, I guess; at least she is the one who always adds a postscript.

If a man is shaped all right and his limbs are as flexible as they should be, he is able to scratch his own back or reach any part of his anatomy. Can you do it?—Atchison Globe.

TOO MUCH

Exercise is as bad as too little for the growing girl. It is very easy for her to overdo, and this is especially dangerous at that critical period of a young girl's life when she crosses the line of womanhood. It is not an uncommon thing to lay the foundation for years of after misery by neglect of necessary precautions at the first "change of life."

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An Interesting Coin.
An interesting coin has just been sold in Germany. It is one of the few coins in the history of the world which can be accused of having a humorous side to it. In 1679 the Danes descended on the port of Hamburg, but their attack on the famous Hanse town proved unsuccessful. The inhabitants of the town struck a medal to commemorate the occasion. The legend on the coin was as follows: "The king of Denmark has been to Hamburg. If thou wouldst know what he achieved, look on the other side." It is needless to add that "the other side" is a blank.

His Man Was Appointed.
As an instance of the acuteness of Al Daggett, the former Republican leader of Kings county, N. Y., the story is told that when Seth Low was elected mayor of Brooklyn some years ago he wrote to Mr. Daggett, offering to appoint as commissioner of elections one of any three men he might name. Al wrote three lines to the mayor, as follows: "Charles Henry Cotton, C. H. Cotton, C. Henry Cotton." Needless to say Mr. Cotton was appointed.

Her Pet Fad.
Mrs. Jones—Mrs. Robinson is the greatest woman to stick to a fad I ever saw.
Mrs. Brown—Why, I never heard anybody mention that before.
Mrs. Jones—Can't help that. It's so, all the same. Just see how she has gone on admiring that husband of hers these twenty years and more.

Taken Seriously Now.
Bunker—I used to get considerable amusement out of golf.
Ascum—Ah, then you don't play any more?
Bunker—Yes, indeed. I was referring to the time before I began to play.

Mild Case.
Wife (anxiously)—Is my husband very ill, doctor?
Dr. Stickum—Oh, no. Only about \$100 worth.—Exchange.

LOVELY WOMEN.
Critic—"I saw you at the premiere of the new comic opera. I thought there were a good many fine lines in it, especially in the choruses, didn't you?"
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LITTLE ITEMS LOCAL AND FOREIGN, TRITE AND VERBOSE, WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Harry Hall ought to run a fire sale of oyster stews.

Men seldom talk when there is nothing to say; women seldom don't.

Ald. Taylor doesn't believe in bluffing. Neither do we unless we are the actor.

De Wet proves the truth of the axiom "You are never sure till you're certain."

A dollar engagement ring on the finger is worth a dozen solitaires in a jeweller's store.

If De Wet could fight as well as the can run away, he would do a lot of damage in South Africa.

These bright sunny days will soon fade away all our snow and what will the sleighing parties do then?

I move that all civic employees wanting increases in salary be referred to the Home Mission Dept.

It is said there are only six firemen who think their salaries should be raised. Surey there is some mistake about that?

Never speak disparagingly of a good deed. Kindness is mighty scarce on this earth. Let's keep it always at par.

Is De Wet a ghost or is he real? He ought to be able to get a job on the stage as a lightning change artist.

Old Probs promised that to-day would be bargain day in the weather business, and that temperatures would be marked away down.

Did you hear about the commotion among the firemen after the fire in Harry Hall's cafe? Why they all were in a great stew and they enjoyed it too.

Mr. Massey had better hide that corn cultivator away from the city engineer, or the latter will be turning it into a snow plow or some other ingenious device.

How would a window full of oyster stews look marked like this. "Only slightly damaged by fire, 20 cents"; "a little burned, 15 cents"; and "damaged by water, 15 cents."

The uncertainties of this life are impressed on us every day. A few weeks ago the Detroit Tribune published photographs of the Detroit millionaires. F. C. Andrews was among the number. To-day he is a bankrupt.

David Daggett sent in a bill to the council for \$15.50 for seven days' work at \$2.50 per day, from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31 and Feb. 1st inclusive. Ald. Marshall thought that this was only six days, but Ald. McGee counted up on his fingers and proved that seven was right.

A by-law of the Fire Department says that the value shall be set in uniform, bought at their own expense, when not working. They get \$108 per year. Often they haven't time to change their clothes, and they are ruined. The men ask for raise in salary. They certainly ought to have it.

These country boys who come to the city and become famous, aren't always as clever as people think they are. Frank C. Andrews belonged to this class. The city fellows were say at first and he made a name for himself and now the city fellows have proved too much for him, and Andrews has made a name for himself.

STILL ON THE ROCKS.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.—The steamer Grecian is still on the rocks at Sandwick Point. The attempts made to pull her off to-day have proved unsuccessful. The steamer is in about the same position, and the weather continues favorable for the wreckers to work. About 125 tons of the cargo have been removed. Four divers are working in the hold of the steamer. It was stated this evening that they had found two large openings in the steamer's bottom, and there are very poor chances of floating her. Another attempt was to be made at high tide at 11 o'clock to tow her off.

A STRINGENT MEASURE.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Hoar, from the committee on judiciary, today favorably reported a bill for the protection of the President of the United States, the Vice-President and others. It provides that any person who shall, within the limits of the United States or any place subject to its jurisdiction, wilfully kill or cause the death of the President or Vice-President or any officer in line of succession, or who shall wilfully cause the death of the sovereign or chief magistrate of any foreign country, shall be punished with death. An attempt to commit either of the offenses mentioned is also punishable by death. The bill also provides a punishment of twenty years for the person or persons found guilty of "instigating, advising or counselling the killing of any of the persons named, and any person guilty of the offenses mentioned shall be punished the same as a principal. Imprisonment of five years is provided for persons convicted of uttering words, spoken or published, which threaten to kill or advise or instigate to kill any of the persons named.

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