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VARIOUS SUBJECTS CLEVERLY TREATED

### Poor Old Dad.

Ye kin sca'ce pick up a paper  
An' its 'poets' corner' greet,  
'Cept ye'll see er dirty poem  
'Bout the mother, saintly sweet;  
But ye'll have a time a-searchin'—  
Eyes will be er'achin' bad  
Ere ye'll overtake er poem  
At this time for pore ole dad!

No, it isn't willful in 'em—  
Them that write of mother dear—  
That thar's never notice taken  
Of her ole man settin' near;  
No, it's never meant to slight him,  
But hit looks a little sad—  
All the bouquets made for mother,  
Not a bloom for pore ole dad!

True, our mother watched above us  
Till her dear old eyes wud ache,  
But ole dad, he humped to feed us  
Till his back would nearly break.  
Mother crooned above the cradle  
Gave devotion all she had;  
Still, that wasn't any circus  
At this time for pore ole dad!

Do not take one line from mother  
When ye write the soul-sweet song,  
But if thar's a word for father  
Now and then it won't be wrong.  
Pore ole soul! He's bent and wrinkled,  
An' I know 'twould make him glad  
If, while you are praisin' mother,  
Somethin's said for pore ole dad!

### A Woman's Answer.

Do you know, you have asked for the  
costliest thing  
Ever made by the hand above—  
A woman's heart and a woman's life,  
And a woman's wonderful love.

Do you know you have asked for this  
priceless thing,  
As a child might ask for a toy,  
Demanding what others have tried to  
win,  
With the reckless dash of a boy.

You have written my lesson of duty out  
Man-like, you have questioned me—  
Now stand at the bar of my woman's  
soul  
Until I shall question thee.

You require your dinners shall always  
be hot,  
Your-socks, and your shirt be whole;  
And require my heart to be true as  
God, say,  
And as pure as is Heaven my soul.

You require a cook for your mutton  
and beef,  
And require a much greater thing,  
A seamstress for mending your socks  
and shirts,  
Aye, for a man and a king.

A king of the beautiful realm called  
Home,  
And a man that his maker, God,  
Shall look upon as he did on the first,  
And say "It is very good."

I am fair and young but the rose will  
fade  
From my soft young cheek one day.  
Will you love me then mid the falling  
leaves,  
As you did mid' the blossoms of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and  
deep  
I may launch my all on its side,  
A loving woman finds heaven or hell  
The day she becomes a bride.

I require all things that are grand and  
true,  
All things that a man should be;  
If you give all this, I would stake my  
life  
To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot be this, a laundress and  
cook  
You can hire and little to pay,  
But a woman's heart and a woman's  
life  
Are not to be won that way.

### Facts and Figures.

It is estimated that 5,000,000 women are earning wages in the British Isles.

The Czar has a single estate covering over 100,000,000 acres—three times the size of England.

Clergymen have strict orders never to preach longer than 15 minutes before the German Emperor.

Don Carlos, King of Portugal, has life insurance amounting to about \$3,000,000 in American money.

A Hebrew Bible in the Vatican weighs 320 pounds and is the largest Bible in the world. It is all in manuscript.

In the land of Melukkah, or Median, are old mines in which mining tools of the date 5,000 B. C. have been found.

In Ireland out of 1,000 females over 15 years of age 497 are unmarried; in India, out of the same number, only 45.

The Bengal government pays a reward for sharks caught in the Ganges. This varies from 25 cents for small sharks to \$1.50 for those 6 feet long.

Lake Titicaca, in Peru, is the only great lake more than 10,000 feet above sea level. It lies at an elevation of 12,846 feet, and is 400 miles round.

The oldest university in the world is the "School for the Sons of the Empire," in Peking, China. The names of its 60,000 graduates are carved on 320 stone pillars.

The Mexicans claim to have the finest harbor on the Pacific Coast at Manzanillo. About \$3,500,000 (gold) has been spent on it, and \$2,500,000 more is to be spent in perfecting it.

There are 1,690,000 beehives, producing 19,000 tons of honey, in Spain, which is the second greatest producer of honey in the world. Germany, with 2,000,000 beehives, produces 20,000 tons.

A great canal which drains the two Italian provinces of Mantua and Reggio and discharges into the River Po, has just been opened. For five years 6,000 men have been employed in digging the big ditch.

London's new Central Criminal Courts will have a perfect system of ventilation, by which 20,000,000 cubic feet of fresh air will be forced into the building each hour, and there is not to be a fly in the whole building.

There are other cities besides New York and Venice built on islands. Amsterdam and Ghent are both built on small islands. Venice is built on 118 small islands; Amsterdam on nearly 100 islands connected by almost 300 bridges. Ghent stands on 26 islands, joined by 270 bridges.

All the efforts made by a Liverpool firm to promote the cultivation of cotton in Palestine have been fruitless, even though labor costs only 25 cents a day and land is one-tenth the price of Egyptian land. The chief cause of the failure is said to be the incapacity and laziness of the natives.

It is stated that nearly 8,000 school gardens exist in Austria, not including the sister kingdom of Hungary. They are connected with both private and public schools, and are used for purposes of practical instruction in horticulture and tree growing, and often contain botanical museums and beehives.

A young baker, who was returning with a companion after an ascent of the Plan Alguille, near Cnamounix, in the Alps, was caught by the branch of a tree after falling nearly 300 feet and held aloft by his suspenders, to the strength of which he owes his life. His companion fell 2,000 feet and was picked up with nearly every bone in his body broken.

Germany, which stands at the head of Europe for the number of its newspapers, has over 5,500, of which 800 are dailies. England takes the second place with some 3,000, but has the most dailies—809 in all. France is close behind with 2,800, of which a quarter appear daily, bi- or tri-weekly. Italy has 1,200 while in order follow Austria, Spain, Russia, Greece and Switzerland.

Since 1890 the British Post Office Savings Bank has doubled its business and its clientele. In the former year the deposits amounted in round numbers to \$329,000,000; they are now \$740,000,000. Fifteen years ago there were less than 5,000,000 depositors, or about one in seven of the population; now there are 10,000,000, or about one in 4.35. The average amount standing to each account is \$74.29.

It is estimated that the Bulgarians live longer than any other race in Europe, and that there are at the present time close to 4,000 men and women in that country who are centenarians, one inhabitant in every thousand having achieved the century mark. The astonishing longevity of this race is attributed to the fact that the people live chiefly on milk. It is by no means uncommon for them to even drink milk after it has become sour.

The first place of worship in western Australia was unique in two respects—the materials of which it was built and also the several purposes to which it was devoted. This remarkable building was made at Perth by soldiers shortly after their first arrival in 1829, and was composed almost entirely of bullrushes. In addition to its use on Sundays for divine worship, it occasionally served as an amateur theatre in the week, and during the whole time as a barracks.

New York City has provided new flat houses for 586,000 tenants during the last five years.

The Postmaster-General of Great Britain has an army of 200,000 employees, 50,000 of whom are women.

The total area of the British Empire is nearly 11,400,000 square miles, or more than one-fifth of the earth's surface.

A census in the United States is said to reveal the fact that in the last twenty years there were 70 divorces for every 100,000 of population. Chicago heads the list.

The New York City department of water, gas and electricity is one of the few departments that actually makes money, receiving about \$3,000,000 more in the year than it expends.

The largest parish in England is Lydford, which comprises a large portion of Dartmoor. It covers 60,000 acres, and the rectory is 20 miles by road from two outlying hamlets.

Germany exports more than 3,000,000,000 lead pencils every twelve months. They are shipped to foreign countries at the rate of over 10,000,000 a day, counting six days to the week.

The begging business is more thoroughly organized in China than anywhere else. The beggar chief of Chow, who is the king of the Chinese beggars, has an income said to be \$15,000 a year.

What is said to be the highest dam in New England is being erected near Ellsworth, Me., in Union River. It will be 60 feet from base to crown, with a bulkhead 11 feet above that, and will cost about \$600,000.

The largest kitchen in the world is in that great Parisian store, the Bon Marche, which has 4,000 employees. The smallest kettle contains 100 quarts, and the largest 500. Each of the 50 roasting pans is big enough for 800 cutlets. Each dish for baking potatoes holds 225 pounds. When omelets are on the bill of fare, 7,800 eggs are used at once. For cooking alone, 60 cook and 100 assistants are always at the ranges.

One million five hundred thousand dollars is offered as a prize for a literary composition, the biggest prize of its kind on record. The award will be made at St. Petersburg on Dec. 1, 1925, to the writer of the best history of Alexander I. of Russia. Arakhtcheief, founder of the military colonies of Novgorod, left a fortune of 50,000 rubles (\$27,750) to provide for this unique prize. The prize-winning day is the centenary of the Czar Alexander's death, by which time the money will be estimated, have increased to \$2,000,000. One-fourth of it will be used to defray the cost of publishing the work which wins the prize.

Some investigator of curious subjects has discovered that the inventor of traveling incognito was Peter the Great of Russia. The next after the famous Russian sovereign to adopt the practice was Joseph II. of Austria, who, in 1777, made a little stay in Paris, under the title of Count von Falkenstein. Charles X, passed as the Comte de Marles. The ex-empress Eugenie, in her splendor, frequently took little trips as the Comtesse de Pierrefonds. King Leopold does so still as Comte de Ravenstein.

The capacity of the reindeer for team work is remarkable. His hoofs are very broad and do not penetrate the snow crusts. His average weight is about 400 pounds. He will swiftly draw a sled carrying 600 pounds, and with this load can cover 30, 50 and even 90 miles a day. Reindeer teams now carry the mails from Kotzebue to Point Barrow, Alaska, a distance of 600 miles—the most northerly route in the world. No food is carried for the deer. At the end of his journey, or at any stopping place, he is turned loose, and at once breaks through the snow to the white moss which serves as food.

### Items of Interest.

The Pied Bull Inn, at Islington, is said to have been the first home in England at which tobacco was smoked.

There are forty-eight different kinds of material entering into the construction of a piano, and they are gathered from sixteen countries.

A decapitated snail kept in a moist place will, it is claimed in a few weeks grow a new head quite as serviceable and good looking as that which was taken away.

A hoard of nine gold bracelets, found in a pit-dwelling of the seventh or eighth century, B. C., in a field near Bexley Heath, have just been placed in the gold room at the British Museum.

Sharks were almost unknown in the Adriatic until the Suez Canal was opened. Now the harbors of Fiume and Pola are so infested with them that the residents dare no longer bathe in the open sea.

The best oranges I said to grow in Java.

A Russian woman unless she is a railway engine.

A railway engine about one million worn out.

Darwin asserted the sanity among animals among people.

Elephant's foot taken than any other dish. for thirty-six hours.

It has been estimated days are lengthening about half a second.

No land animal is naturally poisonous however, several fish deadly.

Dulse is more frequent any other seaweed, and eaten raw. In where the plant is collected, and is a chief ingredient famous St. Patrick's.

The longest continuous posed to have been Legislature of British a member, who was one, succeeded in its by speaking twenty-intermission.

In Italy they have advertising vacant apart of the card inscribed or "Apartments," a the size of a napkin, casement, notifying the the rooms can be rented.

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### A SENSE OF

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