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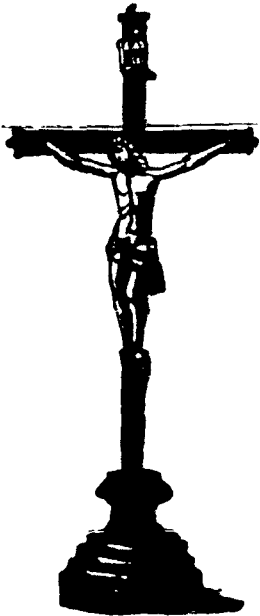
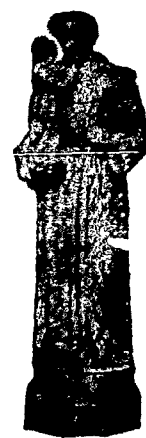
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**The Decline of Bank Burglary.**  
Previous to 1893 there was seldom a year that the losses through bank burglaries did not amount to \$100,000, and in a number of years the losses amounted to several times that amount. The decline of professional bank burglary dates from 1896. In that year the American Bankers Association formed a protective committee for the extermination of bank burglars, and a contract was entered into with one of the leading detective agencies in the country. In 1896 the banks of the country lost more than \$200,000 through burglaries. Of the 8,333 members last year, having an aggregate surplus, capital and deposits of more than \$11,000,000,000 only four members suffered losses from burglaries, the total loss of these four members amounting to only \$4,217. These four burglaries were committed by yegmen, there not being a single professional bank burglary during the year. The extermination of these yegmen is now the chief work of the protective committee.

**Loss on Postage Stamps.**  
The post office profits slightly by the destruction of stamps which have been paid for, and the treasury gets the benefit of bills which are lost and never found. A large source of irregular profit lies in the failure of bondholders to present their bonds for redemption. Unclaimed money in the treasury due to bondholders amounted to nearly a million dollars in 1861, and the sum is much greater now. Of a loan which fell due in 1900, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars remains unclaimed. Nearly a hundred thousand dollars are still unpaid of the five per cent. bonds which were due in 1904. This year over a hundred million thirty-year four per cent. bonds came due on July 1. Special inducements were offered to secure early redemption. Yet at the end of the month thirteen million dollars still stood in the treasury on this account, although interest has ceased.—The Youth's Companion.

**"Mary Said Nothing."**  
Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court is said to be the author of this story: A witness testified in a certain case that a person named Mary was present when a particular conversation took place, and the question was asked, "What did Mary say?" This was objected to, and after some discussion the judge ruled out the question. An exception to this decision was immediately taken, and on appeal the higher court reversed the verdict and ordered a new trial on the ground that the question should have been answered. At the second trial the same inquiry was propounded and elicited the information that "Mary said nothing."

**SUGAR A STRENGTHENER.**  
Russian Wrestler Declares it Adds to Height and Strength.  
Various reasons have been assigned for the increase in stature and strength of the modern maiden, who has most certainly grown uncommonly tall and proportionately muscular during the past few years. It cannot be that out door sports, gymnastic exercises, and so on, have stretched her out and made her as strong as she is, because her brothers have precisely the same advantages and they have not developed at the same rate. It seems to me, therefore, that the secret lies in the fact that of recent years girls have become far greater consumers of sweetmeats than ever were their mothers and grandmothers.

There was when we should never have dreamed of having sweets on our luncheon, dinner and tea tables. Now it would be quite extraordinary were one not to offer these dainties. And, what is more, we are not merely content to eat sweetmeats at our meals, but we consume them at all times and in all places between meals. It was recently said that boxes of bonbons play a conspicuous part in modern lovemaking, "sweets to the sweet," being apparently the text by which every young man of the day guides himself through the devious paths of courtship.

The great Russian wrestler who is shortly to enter again into contest with the Turk, Madrall, tells us that the more sweet stuff one eats the stronger one grows. Sugar is the secret of strength, he declares.—London World.

**Indians' Deadly Foe.**  
The full blooded Indians of the United States are scarcely holding their own in point of increase of population," remarked Capt. Downs, special Indian agent of the United States Government.

"In some of the tribes there is a slight increase, but it is among the mixed breeds and not among those of pure aboriginal stock. The deadly foe of the red man continues now, as for many years past, to be tuberculosis.

"Just why this disease should seem to commit greater ravages among the Indians is difficult to understand. At first the theory was that it was due to their changed mode of existence; that the transition from a savage to civilized life made them peculiarly susceptible. I am inclined to think that there is but little basis for this view, especially as the number of victims claimed by consumption shows no sign of diminution, although many years have elapsed since the Indian forsook the primitive ways of living.

"A more reasonable explanation is found in the present habits of the people. In building their teepees or for houses they make very scant allowance for ventilation, and sleep in quarters from which fresh air is largely excluded. Besides, a dozen or more individuals will occupy a room that ought not at the most to contain more than two. Another bad practice of which it is difficult to break them is that of the common pipe. A group of Indians will take turns in smoking the same pipe, and if one of the party be diseased there is always the danger of its being transmitted.—Washington Post.

**Lake Turns Red.**  
One of the natural curiosities of Switzerland is Lake Morat, which turns blood red every tenth year. For centuries this freak was regarded by the Swiss with superstitious dread, and not until scientists turned their attention to the matter was the belief in the supernatural partly removed. Even now some of the more ignorant persist in regarding the omen as one of evil import. The reddish color is given the water by a minute plant closely related to the red snow. Every tenth year this plant begins to propagate, and so quickly does it grow that in a short time the whole lake is a crimson tide. The plant is so minute as not to be perceptible without the aid of a microscope, and there was some foundation for the early belief that the lake had turned into a sea of blood.

**Business of an Empire.**  
An idea of the cost of running a great nation may be gained from the statement that England's balance sheet for the last fiscal year shows an expenditure of considerably more than three-quarters of a billion dollars. The exact amount was £151,769,000. To meet this revenues were raised amounting to £153,707,000, leaving a surplus on hand of £1,938,000. Of this vast expenditure £66,200,000 went to the army and navy, £224,000 for dispensing justice, and £15,161,000 was spent on education. There is one entry under expenditure which reveals the magnitude of the empire's business. It is that for "stationery and printing," and shows that three-quarters of a million pounds was expended on this item alone during the past year.—Leslie's Weekly.

**Tobacco Growing in London.**  
That there is a vigorous and mature crop of tobacco now growing in London will be a surprise to some people. The crop in question is in the gardens of the Royal Botanic Society, Regents Park. The plants have been reared by the society from the seed of the best known commercial sorts of the "weed," obtained for this experiment from all parts of the world where tobacco is a recognized product. This London crop shows Turkish, Havana, Connecticut, Virginia, German, Dutch and other seeds growing side by side.

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