

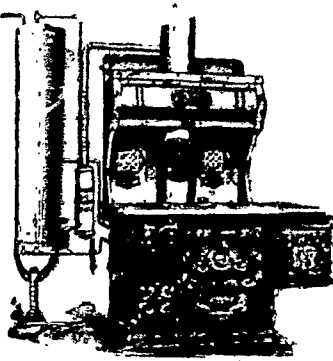
Life Saving on Conditions. A treatise on how to be kind, but cautious, might be written by a woman who played the part of good Samaritan in the One Hundred and Third street subway station.

Maple in the Days of Old. Scarcely any wood was considered more valuable in the "days of old" than maple wood, tables constructed from a mottled variety being particularly favored.

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The Real "Sherlock Holmes". It was a well known Edinburgh professor of medicine who all over the world, gave Sir Arthur Conan Doyle the idea of Sherlock Holmes, the most famous detective known in fiction.

Gaiety's Caustic Humor. In a biography of that caustic humorist are told of the caustic humor of that bold investigator, Lorenzo Starni, a writer on science, having said that the Babylonians used to cook eggs by whirling them in a sling.

The Mystery of a Duel. Having fought his duel and saved his honor by firing a shot in the air, the editor of a French provincial newspaper went back to his desk, and the incident had quite left his mind.

AMERICAN MANHOOD.

An English View of the Common People in This Country. In all spent four months traveling and lecturing in the eastern cities of the United States and met many men of varied classes in my widest dreams of the race I had never foreseen such wealth such freedom such equality.

A Fellow Feeling. A bright, enterprising young man of the window and looking around him was rather disconcerted to find a large piece of paper on the table with the words "The Burglar" written on it in large letters.

She Didn't Mind. A girl with a Gibson face and a green feather in her hat leaned over a chestnut street car the other afternoon. She carried a small bag in a wicker basket under her arm.

An Irish Grand Prix. There was one Irish Grand Prix. The horse that lowered the French colors was the property of an eccentric Irishman named Conolly and was a big bony man, not much to look at in the way of horseflesh, so it was a great surprise to everybody but his owner when he came to start.

First Jewelry Store. It may interest women to know that the first jewelry store was started in the city of Chung On about 2,000 years ago. The Celestial millionaires of that period knew nothing of the fascination of diamonds because diamonds were not in vogue at that B. C. period.

A Weekly Birthday. Dr. Marks, who for many years was head of St. John's college, Rangoon, which the young Burmese princes attended, once granted a day's holiday because it was Queen Victoria's birthday.

We, the People. The phrase "We, the people of the United States," in the preamble of the constitution read in the first draft of the constitution as follows: "We the people of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, do hereby declare and establish."

Well Answered. "Do you see much difference between Americans and Englishmen?" a handsome, spotted English guardman is said to have asked a sparkling American girl newly arrived in London society.

The Pepper Vine. The most common and widely used of all spices is pepper. It is a native of the East Indies, but is now cultivated in various parts of the tropical belt of this hemisphere.

The Chinese Gong. The bugle does not sound the call to meals on the Pacific lines, as is the African habit. Instead a Chinaman plays a gong gently, and its booming echoes find the air, no matter how remote, the gong is the quintessence of vibration.

The Utilitarian. "Hello, Johnny," said the village blacksmith. "I hear your paw has gone into politics." "Sure." "How'd that happen?" "Well, my uncle left him a silk hat and a Prince Albert coat in his will, and paw had to do something with them."—Washington Star.

The Gentle Art. "I adore intelligence," she cried. "So do I," said he. "All the same, though, beauty and intellect never go together." "And do you think an intellect can be flattered?" she faltered. "No," he confessed frankly. "With a faint blush she murmured, 'Flatterer!'"—Los Angeles Examiner.

His First Voyages. The old sailor came along with a bucket of tar. "What are you doing?" gasped the seasick passenger feebly. "Pitching the deck, sir," responded the salt, with a deep sea salute. "Pitching the deck? Great Scott! Isn't it pitching enough already?"—Chicago News.

Another Shock. Bore—I've had an awful shock. I went for a long walk on Sunday morning with another man, and he committed suicide on Sunday evening. Bored (surprised)—Not until evening? "She Had Reason. "Johnny, what is the meaning sought to be conveyed in the assertion, 'Freedom shrieked when Kosciuszko fell?'" "Freedom was probably what he fell on, ma'am."—Houston Post.

A Serious Predicament. "How can he afford to keep an automobile?" "He can't, but he has to keep one to prevent people from finding out that he is too hard up to afford it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hugging a Delusion. Willie—Father, what does hugging a delusion mean? Father—Well, my boy, young Mr. Strong is an instance. He thinks your sister Clara is only twenty-two! "This far better to love and be poor than be rich with an empty heart."—Lewis Morris.

A Comforting Map. There is always the right kind of weather in some parts of the United States, according to the weather map. —Dayton News.

Woman. Woman has been defined as "an essay on goodness and grace in one volume, elegantly bound." But she doesn't like to be put on the shelf all the same.

Fire in the heart sends smoke in the head.—German Proverb.

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