

VASSAR

Popular Viennese Two-Step

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A Bath in a Holland Motel.
There are some things about a trip through Holland that you recall when stopping at one of our modern hotels, and a traveler. "In many places the beds are run as they have been for ages, and candles still are the vogue. Rooms with baths are unknown. In stead they charge you about 40 cents for the privilege of using the tub, and they send up a maid, who brings with her towels and soap if you have none, for you are supposed to carry your own. She fills the tub, has a bath about the right degree of heat, and the faucets are locked, so that if you want any more water you don't get it. There is no chance for your own pipe smoking in and enjoying a bath without coming through with a check for 40 cents. You are provided with a candle a day and a towel for it. The lights go out early in the night, and you happen to get up or want to read, you have to use a candle. This does not apply to Amsterdam, which is a metropolitan city." Detroit Free Press

which might result in a sudden burst of flame and the ruin of that particular lot of wood. This man is his own master. He knows his markets, and he makes a decent living—a curious, solitary life, but he knows all about the birds.—London Chronicle

Danced in a Coal Mine.
Some years ago a Newcastle (England) coal operator named Branding gave a famous ball. The ballroom was in the coal mine 1100 feet below ground, in the shape of the letter L, the width being 15 feet, the height 18 feet and the length 200 feet. The floor was tiled and flagged, seats provided and the whole place illuminated with gas lamps. The company's employees all the miners and their families, without coming through with a check for 40 cents. You are provided with a candle a day and a towel for it. The lights go out early in the night, and you happen to get up or want to read, you have to use a candle. This does not apply to Amsterdam, which is a metropolitan city. Detroit Free Press

Smiled and Killed the Play.
Paul Landon in "The Memories of My Life" relates that at the performance of his Countess Leah in Berlin the old Emperor William, who had been present at the play, sent for him to congratulate him upon his fine work and the favor it had won.

Preparing for the Future.
"He drinks heavily."
"I know it."
"He gambles."
"I am going to marry him to reform him."
"My girl, listen to me. Try one experiment before you do that."
"What experiment?"
"Take in a week's washing to do and see how you like it."—Louisville Courier-Journal

When the emperor had dismissed Landon, with a gracious nod, the manager, De Hulsen, came to the author and said:
"I am sorry that I can no longer produce your piece. It promised to have a long run."
"But why?" asked the astounded author. "The emperor paid me very flattering compliments and appeared to be much pleased with the piece."
"Ah! But, my dear doctor," replied the courier, "his majesty never expresses his censure more strongly."—Bookman.

Just Like Poker.
Wife—You know that Mrs. Newcomb moved in down the street Monday, so I called today. Hub—Well, well! How like poker this "social game" is. Wife—How do you mean? Hub—Why, in poker you also call when you want to see what the other person has.—Boston Transcript

The Old Charcoal Burner.
The charcoal burner may still be found within thirty miles of London. This writer knows a charcoal burner who has carried on his ancient trade for forty years in Surrey and Sussex. One comes suddenly upon the piled stems of fine earth on heath or in woodland, and near it is his neatly constructed hut of withies, fern and heather, with its rough corner posts and thatched roof. There he lives during the whole period of the collecting process, keeping a sharp lookout to see that his customers do not push him out of his hole.—The Times

Nothing to Pay For.
"When are you going to pay me that \$6 you owe me?" asked an attorney of one of his acquaintances.
"What \$6 is it?"
"The \$6 \$d for the opinion you had of me."
"Faith, I never had any opinion of you!"—London Globe

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