

The Pity of It

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Just an even hundred men answered "Here!" as the sergeant called the roll...

SIRES AND SONS.

The Margul Imperiali, the Italian ambassador in London, has a collection of old miniatures of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries worth \$500,000.
Henry Abrahams of Boston, one of the best known labor men in the country, has been secretary of the Boston Central Labor union for twenty-six years.

How the servant question is handled in Germany is told in George Stuart Fullerton's book, "Germany of Today."

For Conserving Heat in Pipes
An excellent covering for steam pipes may be made from materials that are always available. Take some fine sawdust and screen it through a sieve to remove any foreign bodies. Prepare a thin paste of flour and water and mix the sawdust thoroughly with this paste.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. K. E. Harriman has a laboratory on Long Island which she has conducted for her experiments in eugenics.
The Countess of Orkney is fond of sport. She used to hunt a great deal, but was obliged to give it up, her shortsightedness often causing terrible spills.

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The Royal Box.

Queen Mat of Norway has a hobby for bookbinding.
Queen Victoria of Spain abhors pomp and ceremony and goes about all parts of her country practically unattended.

Woman's World.

Over 40,000 women are members of the Garment Workers' union in New York state.
Forty-one women out of every 100 marry between the ages of twenty and twenty-five.

BRIGHT BRIEFS.

It's a poor neutrality law that doesn't work both ways.
In the battle of life it is always easier to get there than to stay there.
Japan seems to show remarkable progress in everything except her corporations.

Philosophical Objection.

"Do you think it proper to call an antagonist names?"
"Oh, yes," replied the scholar, "if Press. It is done properly."

Something Wrong.

Patience. What do you think of Peggy's new diamond ring?
"Patience I don't notice it."
"Didn't notice it? Gee! Are you stone blind?"

Nothing to Go On.

"Did you see those I could not tell the truth if I tried?"
"Of course I didn't. I don't know what you could do if you tried."—Richmond Times Dispatch

Antipathy.

Margaret—Did you tell the girls at the tea that I confided to you and Josephine?
Katharine—No, truly I didn't. Josephine got there first.—Exchange

Health Hints.

Keep your body up to normal. The sickness germ has an up-ditch flight by normally healthy body.
A severe cold or influenza can be often relieved by taking a teaspoonful of glycerin in a swallow of hot milk.

PITH AND POINT.

As a rule the crook always slips up on easy ground.
The clock is not the only face on which time tells.
The best years of a man's life are those in which he does his best.
The black sea may turn red before the nations are through fighting for it.

