

COGAR IN A CHEESE

Shopper Suspecting in a Food Shop Which Precedented a Remarkable Battle... There was an extraordinary episode recently in a cheesemonger's shop in the Avenue Parmentier, Paris...

LOBSTER CLIMBS TREES

Island Sea Captures of the East Indian Islands That Are Fond of Cocconuts... In the East Indian islands is found a curious lobster which climbs trees...

STUCK TO HIS EYEGLASS

The English Diplomat Wore It, Even When He Was Captured in the Sea... Recently a party from the embassies and Constantine went to inspect the international lifeboat service on the Black Sea coast...

ONLY A LITTLE CLIP

The Ingenious Device for Holding Papers, Which Has Become Very Popular... A short time ago someone put on the market an ingenious device for holding sheets of paper together...

NAPOLEON'S MAGIC TABLE

Wonderful Piece of Furniture Which Was the Prize of the French Emperor... Napoleon's magic table is one of the greatest curiosities from the time of the great emperor...

SECOND-HAND FOOD BARRED

Leavings of Rich Men's Banquets Must Not Be Taken by the Poor of Paris... "What is one man's meat is another's poison" is a proverb just now borne out in literal fact...

MODERN SURGERY

Everything Depends Upon the Cleanliness and Exactness of the Operation... Your modern surgeon of note is a "sterile" man. The operating room, almost hermetically sealed...

INVENTOR OF THE BATON

How It Caused the Death of the Man Who First Introduced the Band Leader's Wand... The inventor of the baton has been discovered. According to the investigations of a Frenchman the credit belongs to Lully, the composer...

THEIR MEN IN INDIANA

A record of the height of Indiana soldiers in the civil war shows that out of 118,254 there were 15,047 5 feet 10 inches high... A record of the height of Indiana soldiers in the civil war shows that out of 118,254 there were 15,047 5 feet 10 inches high...

A HUSBAND'S ADVICE

Tells How to Treat a Wife When Her Nerves Get the Better of Her... Having lived under the same roof with several nervous women and received the benefit of some valuable experience, I am prepared to give advice on the subject...

It is wise when you observe the fit coming on to try and steal away through the window, front or back door... The fatal moment has now arrived. Everything being in readiness, you should faintly and argue. There is nothing in the wide world more soothing to a woman with a nervous fit in full blast than to have her reason appealed to...

AN IDEA FOR SHIRTWAISTS

Picture Buttons Is One of the Pretty Accessories of the Woman's Garment... Since the shirt waist, never falling and always serviceable, is now personal in its popularity, more attention is given from season to season to the little accessories that really make its distinctive style...

FASHIONS FOR CHILDREN

The woman who hesitates to make her own dresses is often the greatest adept in the line of children's attire... This is because she develops to the work through a succession of years and changing seasons, all of which enrich her store of experience regarding her children's clothing...

BABY'S FINGER NAILS

The care of a baby's finger nails should by no means be omitted... At the Babies' hospital the nurses cut the nails once or twice a week as is necessary, using small, sharp scissors...

FIFTEEN MILLIONAIRES

That Is the Number That England Has, and Ireland But a Fiftieth That Many... There are only 15 millionaires in Great Britain and one in Ireland— at least this would appear to be so from the official income tax returns lately issued, says the London Mail... According to the returns these 16 persons make the sum total of the individuals in this country who enjoy incomes of over £50,000...

THE UNGRATEFUL HYENA

How He and All His Children Came to Have Such Crooked Backs... An English missionary in Africa, writing to the London Standard about the stories that the natives tell around their campfires, says that this one about the hyena never fails to bring out many grunts of satisfaction... Long ago there lived a man named Nemi, who was very kind to all the animals...

SCARCITY OF FEMALE SERVANTS

The scarcity of English female servants in London has led to the importation of many foreigners of the opposite sex fully trained for housework... This new field of labor gives the young foreigners, especially the Germans, a fresh chance of escaping proscription...

PLANTS THAT MADE HISTORY

Potato Fungus Caused Famine in Ireland—Cloves Brought on Two Wars, Opium Another... Rather more than 60 years ago a tiny fungus—just a plant—appeared in Ireland, and fastened itself on the potato... Its relief occupied the whole attention of the British ministry, and when the fungus was over a quarter of the whole population lay slain by the fungus... A sudden passion for tulips turned the heads of the usually placid Dutchmen in the seventeenth century...

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

An Employee of the Federal Government Who Received Only That Much Pay... Among the long list of government employes the distinction of being the smallest salaried of any falls to Charles Henry Gibbs, keeper of the "bug light" at Nantucket...

SCHOOL AND CHURCH

Paris has 120 Russian girl-students of whom nearly 100 are Jewish... The nine college secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. report 600 college organizations with 48,000 members... Reports from the Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., and Notre Dame University, Indiana, show unusually heavy matriculation of those leading Roman Catholic colleges... The largest center of the Roman church in America is the archdiocese of New York, with an estimated Catholic population of 1,200,000—about as to say nearly one-third of all the Catholics in the United States...

THE CONSUMMATE TRIUMPH

An Example of Heroic Struggle with Adversity in the Life of Sir James Paget... Among the great names of the nineteenth century none shines more honorably than that of the famous English surgeon, Sir James Paget. His tireless industry and perseverance, his patience and courage through the long years of poverty, his scorn of cheap cleverness, his love of wisdom, his tenderness to the poor and suffering, his loyalty to his friends and devotion to his family united in forming a character of rare strength and quality, says Youth's Companion... Changes came at last. His wife, whose love had been his inspiration for 30 years, faded gently away...

Made a Good Omen. She was an amateur artist, and, like most of her kind, considered herself several laps in advance of the average amateur... Of what school would you call this painting? she said, expertly. "Of the boarding school," promptly replied the real painter... The invention of the Revolver. The revolver was the invention of Joseph Smith, a citizen of Lancaster county, Pa. Before the civil war, old-fashioned "pepper-boxes," which were dangerous to the user, obtained. Then came the "navy." This had to be loaded like a musket, each barrel requiring separate attention...

Granting Favors. Most people who grant a favor expect two in return—Chicago Daily News... The coming of his check in July when he indulges in a few delicacies for his table and one or two heads of tobacco for his enjoyment during the long winter months... A Leipzig physician expresses the opinion that on account of their delicate sense of touch blind persons are especially qualified for practicing massage. In Japan this is done very largely.—N. Y. Sun.