

TURNPIPE SAILORS.

Wharves in England Who Parade the Highway in Mariner's Lark.

The term "ocean tramp" is known to many hands... "ocean tramp" is known to many hands...

CANCER CAUSED BY CANDY.

English Army Officer in India Attributes the Dread Disease to Use of Sweets.

In an article in the Indian Medical Gazette, Capt. E. R. Rost, I. M. S., attributes the rise in cancer mortality to an increased consumption of sugar...

DOMESTICATION OF ZEBRAS.

Drives in the British East African Protectorate That Have Been Successful.

The Society of Arts in England publishes in its journal, with permission, a report to the British secretary of state for foreign affairs on the zebra domestication experiments in the East African protectorate...

ADIRONDACKS AN ISLAND.

Canoeists Are Now Able to Circumnavigate the Entire Region of the Mountain Plateau.

We do not know how many millions of years ago the restless sea washed every side of our Adirondack mountains. Geologists have proved, however, that in the earliest epoch of geological history the Adirondacks lifted their tops above the ocean that covered almost every other part of the continent...

SPINSTERS IN GERMANY.

Unmarried Women Who Have to Earn a Living Meet with Many Discouragements.

The education of a German girl begins at six; it is compulsory, and the rule for attendance is strictly enforced. A mother cannot keep a delicate or ailing child at home without a doctor's certificate. Work is carried on at the fullest stretch, and the strain on mind and body is such that many a German girl leaves school with her nerves shaken and her health injured for life...

ALL ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Variety of New and Attractive Appliances of Utility and Adornment Now in Vogue.

Porcelain napkin rings make pretty ornaments for the table, with a wreath of tiny roses or violets for decoration. A pansy or two painted on a napkin ring is also effective, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

BARBERS MUST TALK.

Number of Customers to Be Notified Forces Them to Enter into Conversation.

"Don't let anybody tell you," said a barber in one of the largest hotel barbershops in Chicago the other day, according to the Tribune, "that barbers talk too much."

DEBT AND DEBTORS.

The Moral Turpitude of Debt as It Is Viewed by Certain Moralists.

Casual moralists take different views of the moral turpitude of debt. They call a debtor anything between a thief and a careless fellow, says the London Spectator.

HAD A BAD DREAM.

African Explorer Was Robbed by a Big Beast That Had Red Legs.

Hunting yams were in order, and it was up to the African explorer for his contribution, says the New York Tribune.

MAN IN A CRISIS.

Miraculous Failure of His Strong Opinions Trying to Revive a Fainting Woman.

The woman fainted, and there are some of the things that she had done in the room with her old relatives, the Baltimore News.

TESTING OIL FOR WATCHES.

Great Pains Taken to Obtain an Article That Is Perfectly Pure.

Watchmakers often have the oil which they use tested by some high-priced expert, in order to ascertain whether it is pure or not. The importance of obtaining such information is great, because the lubricant contains rosin or acids which will injure brasswork.

SMOKERS PREFERRED.

Man Who Wanted Work Done Quickly Found It Worth While to Favor Them.

"The fellows that have me the laugh when I get down to the city for the first time are the ones who are smoking."

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

(Heard in the choir loft.) Soprano (anxiously): How did you like my substitute's voice last Sunday, professor?

Choristmaster (enthusiastically): It was a treat! N. Y. Herald.

WELL-SOAKED.

The Piker is a diamond of the first water.

The Pawnbroker: No, it's been in soak two or three times before.—Kansas Independent.

FRIENDLY ADVICE.

Burglar: Don't shoot! I don't want any money. Why should I shoot? You can't see me, and, if necessary, to murder.

Just so. I ought to be shot, and as you've got the drop on me, you can do it, but for your own sake, I advise you not to.

"Why not, pray?" "First, the shot will call the police, who will rush in, smash your head and my head, and that will be over; second, you'll be buried off to a fishy cell, full of disease and bedbugs, and kept here until the day for trial; third, although you will be declared not guilty, if you say you will have to pay the lawyers. Better let me carry off what I've got, and sleep in peace and comfort. I'll thank you for your part."

"Here take it. Burglars come cheaper than lawyers."—N. Y. Weekly.