

MANY MEN HAVE FREAK MINDS.

Better Able to Remember Complications Than Plain Facts. "Have you ever noticed what strange memoranda man's mind makes?" asked the observant inquisitor.

WHERE DO THE OLD PIANOS GO?

That is, When They Get So Old You Can't Give Them Away. What becomes of all the old pianos? Any piano dealer will take your old piano when you want a new one and will allow a substantial credit on it.

Disturbed Musical Circles.

Musical circles in Germany are partly amused, partly shocked at the conduct of two orchestra leaders who have snubbed tradition and good taste.

Blind Girl Strangely Gifted.

Miss Cora Croker, a deaf, dumb and blind girl, has surprised her teachers in the workshops of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind.

Has Many Relations in Navy.

Mrs. Evans, the wife of the great military commander, has many naval relatives. Three of her brothers were in the navy, her son Frank is also in the navy.

His Humor Unappreciated.

M. Tzouovitch, a prominent supporter of the ruling party in the Serbian government, at a banquet at Belgrade excused himself from proposing a toast.

CORN IS TEN YEARS OLD.

Chase County (Kansas) Man Stored 12,000 Bushels in 1898.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan.—C. C. Smith, living one mile south of Cedar Point, has cribbs on his place containing 12,000 bushels of corn.

TRIES TO STEAL A BATH.

Well-Dressed Young Man Found in R. R. Magnate's Car.

New York.—A young man 20 years of age, who says he used to be Frank A. Coy, but does not know who he is now, was found in the bathroom of the "Lake Forest," the private car of President Truesdale.

ELOPING A FAMILY TRAIT.

Example Set Young Bridegroom by Father and Uncle.

Wilmington, Del.—Apparently eloping as a means of entering matrimony runs in the family of Ira Canfield Mitchell of New York.

CIGARS AT 15 CENTS PER 100.

So an Entry in an Old-Time Ledger Shows.

Wayne, Pa.—Two old ledgers, which were in use for many years in the old Mather homestead in Rednor, now the Ellison property, have recently come into the possession of John L. Mather of Wayne.

No Bloom Till Bishop Died.

Washington.—Friends of the late Bishop Satterlee are talking with awe and wonderment of the fact that close to the grave of the bishop, who died recently, there have blossomed lilies like those Christ referred to.

WANT UNIFORM CANDLE POWER.

Movement to Do Away with Present Chaotic Conditions.

Pretty much everyone thinks he knows what a candle power is—the light given by a single candle, of course.

MOTHERS WITH LITTLE SENSE.

Impatient at Those Who Seek to Remedy Childish Defects.

Members of the committee of the physical welfare of New York school children say that it is not only the children of the poor who need to be examined for physical defects.

Didn't Know Where They Were.

Where a meandering river constitutes the boundary of a nation or state changes in the course of the stream give rise to problems of civil government.

Glass of Wine by His Own Fire.

When Drury Lane theater was first destroyed by fire, Sheridan, its owner, was occupied in the commons with his parliamentary duties.

To Be Sure.

Man with the Bulging Brow.—You say he's an associate of yours? How can that be, if you and he never speak to each other?

Unfamiliar Names.

"I suppose," said the sad-eyed youth at the musical, "you know the difference between bel canto and coloratura."

MOST MARVELOUS OF MACHINES.

Human Brain Has No Counterpart in Anything on the Earth.

The human brain is the most marvelous machine in the world. It occupies less space in proportion to its capabilities than any machine ever invented.

THE OCCUPANT IN THE REAR.

Person Most Decidedly to Be Accorded Consideration.

"Is there a young lady by the name of Evans living in this house?" inquired the strange woman of the timid-appearing man at the front door.

Wolf Hunter's Record.

Ninety-three timber wolves killed in less than a month's time is the record made by James Macintyre of Quatsino, who has presented a bill to the government agent there for \$1,235.

The Call of the Green.

"Talk about the call of the wild!" exclaimed a young woman teacher.

Married Visit of Kaiser.

Two unreserved incidents have marked the Kaiser's visit to Venice. His little dog, by an oversight, got ashore from the Hohenzollern without a muzzle.

ALL FLOCK TO SEE HOWELLS

Novelist Used as a "Boomer" for a New York Library.

If there is any public library in New York that thinks itself just a little bit better than any other library, it is the one that William Dean Howells visits every little while when in town.

WHEN A MAN IS WELL DRESSED.

Smart Clothes Declared to Act as Splendid Mental Tonic.

"If you would do yourself full justice, dress well." This is the advice of a well-known London specialist in mental and nervous diseases.

Hooked a Big Shark.

The officers of the steamer Limon, which reached her berth at Long wharf the other day, told a story of the capture of a man-eating shark.

Duels.

More duels are fought in Germany than in any other country, and Jews and Göttingen are the cities which take the lead.

Children Make Request.

Fourteen hundred California children have asked for the establishment of a national park for the preservation of the redwood.

No Lie, Either.

Mrs. McSwat—Billiger, how did you like the decoration at the church this morning?

The Principal Thing.

"My, the way you theatrical people travel from place to place!" exclaimed the unsophisticated person.

WITTY SAYINGS ABOUT WOMEN.

Philosopher Recalls National Opinions, Some of Them Rather Tart.

The sea glittered in the sunshine, and looking at the multitude of women in their splendid array, the philosopher said:

MET HIS MATCH AT REPORTE.

Jersey Judge Probably Sorry That He Started Action.

Gov. Fort of New Jersey tells this story: An old Quaker woman was a witness in a case which was being tried one day before Judge Garrison over in Jersey.

Duke of Wellington.

The Iron Duke has always been a mystery. I have read that he was six feet four inches tall. I have read also that he was only five feet six inches.

Substitutes for Hello.

"Yes," said the telephone girl, "the word 'Hello,' is going out as an introduction to wire talks.

Bees in a Church.

For more than 20 years a swarm of bees has been in the roof of the nave of Infield (Eng.) Parish church.

Trap for the Piano Tuner.

"No, now don't you take that piece of chamolis," said the man at the desk, as the hand of the woman wandered in its direction.