

BUZING RUGS IN CAIRO.

Writing of "The Passing of the Antique Rug" in the Century, John Kimberly Mumford tells this story:

It is beyond question cheaper to buy in America your rug and the ingenious tale that goes with it than to wait until you visit Constantinople or Smyrna or Cairo or Tiflis.

Here is an incident to illustrate. A party of rich Americans arrived in Cairo one day several winters ago on a yachting trip and passed a week or more in sightseeing.

"There was a fellow in our concern," he said, "who was always buying nightmares, and I had to work myself black in the face to get rid of them.

"So I rolled them up and put them one side, intending to send them to a commission man in the bazaar to unload. Next morning in came Moneybags from New York with his whole company.

"I was in despair, for I had actually shown the man every carpet I had. All of a sudden I thought of these two freaks baled away the day before.

"He grinned triumphantly. 'I thought you had them,' he said.

"But," said I, "it will take a little time to get at them, and I must ask you and your friends to wait patiently."

"When everything was ready I ushered the customers up and on tip-toed led them in. There is no doubt about it, the effect was fine.

"That night I went up to the hotel where they were stopping and got his check for 60,000 francs for the pair. And that wasn't the best of it. I had got into my stride then, and while he was busy annexing the Kirmans I had the porters bring up seven of the carpets he had refused downstairs and showed them in that dim religious light.

Etiquette of Letters.

Eighty years ago the etiquette of letters was far more rigid than now. Even the twopenny post was not considered good enough for correspondence addressed to persons of any standing.

A hopeless man is deserted by himself, and he who deserts himself is soon deserted by his friends.

The Editor Won.

A London paper described a children's excursion as a "long white scream of joy" and was called to account by a correspondent, who said that a scream could be long, but not white, whereupon the editor justified himself by urging that "a hue is often associated with a cry."

Count the Times a Horse Rolls.

To see a horse when out at pasture rolling on the ground and endeavoring to turn over on his back is a common sight, but how many people have noticed that in doing this he observes an invariable rule? The rule is that he always rolls over either at the first or third attempt—never at the second—and more than three attempts are never made.

Diseases of Fear.

If you are afflicted with an unreasonable fear of anything do not waste time being ashamed of yourself; hurry at once to a doctor, advises a writer in Success Magazine.

A Useful Pest.

Despite the fact that the spider, next to the mouse, is most violently stimulating to feminine sensitiveness, it is an insect of a very good character.

Buttered Sides Up.

One of the stories which Levi Hutchins, the old time clockmaker of Concord, N. H., delighted to tell related to the youth of Daniel Webster.

Comets of the Past Century.

During the nineteenth century 235 new comets were discovered as against sixty-two in the eighteenth century.

Alabama's Capitals.

When Alabama was a territory its capital was at St. Stephens, in Washington county. The convention that framed the constitution under which it was admitted into the Union was held in Huntsville, where the first legislature met in October, 1819.

Didn't Want to See Much.

"What are you wearing that monocle for?" asked the theatrical manager. "You paid to see the show?" "Yes," replied the young man, "but I can see all I want of this show with the monocle."—Yonkers Statesman.

Caustic.

Sapleigh—The doctor says there's something the matter with my head. Sharp—You surely didn't pay a doctor to tell you that!—Boston Transcript.

How Good He Was.

George—Do you think I'm good enough for you, darling? Darling—No, George, but you're too good for any other girl.—Illustrated Bits.

Fast Train That Carries the Raw Material Across the Continent.

When a fast mail steamer from Yokohama, Shanghai or Canton, the great silk ports of the orient, docks at Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle or San Francisco a special train stands ready on the pier awaiting her arrival.

A giant locomotive, built for speed, with driving wheels greater in diameter than the height of a tall man, backs down and is coupled on to the cars, now sealed and locked and ready.

The silk train is run as a special. If a limited loses time and gets in the way the limited has to trot on a siding while the silk train roars by in a whirlwind of dust.

Protecting Himself.

"Prisoner at the bar," said the portly, pompous and florid magistrate, according to the London News, "you are charged with stealing a pig, a very serious offense in this district."

Shoes.

Yeagers Shoe Store

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JOHN CROSS, DOROTHY DODD, AND CLEMENT & BALL

Ladies High Grade \$3.50 and \$4.00 Lace Shoes

Reduced to \$2.48

YEAGER'S SHOE STORE.

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Cluster's Clothing Store.

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A STORY TOLD IN FIGURES.

Why Cluster's store is the store for thrifty people. The economy store. The sale of Kline's shoes still going on.

Table with two columns listing clothing items and prices. Items include Kline's \$4 Just Right Shoes, Kline's \$4 Dolly Madison Shoes, Kline's \$2.50 rolled edge, snag proof Lumbermans Gums, Kline's \$1.50 1-buckle Artics, Kline's \$2 Boys' Gum Boots, Heavy 50 cent all-wool Sox, Heavy 50c fleece lined Men's Shirts and Drawers, Men's 50 and 75 cent Corduroy and Cloth Caps, Men's \$3 Corduroy Pants, Men's 18 cent Dress Sox, Men's 50 cent Neckwear, Men's \$2 Coat Sweaters.

Cluster's Underselling Store,

Crider's Exchange, Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa.

Afghans Use Cobblestones, While Turcomans Like Sand.

The bread of the Afghan caravan was cooked by heating small round cobbles in the fire and then poking them out and wrapping dough a inch thick about them.

After good fellowship had been established the Afghans actually sold us some flour, says a writer in the National Geographical Magazine.

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Fooling the Boy.

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Almond Oil.

One hundred pounds of almonds yield forty-eight pounds of oil.

Careworn man has in all ages sown vanity to reap despair.—Goethe.

Dry Goods.

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LYON & CO.

We are having the largest White Sale in town.

Everything in our store At Reduced Prices.

Our stock was bought before the advance, at prices that will mean a big saving to you.

Muslins, Table Linens, Sheetings, Towels and Toweling, Laces and Embroideries at lower prices than anywhere else.

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