

GREED MET PROPER REBUKE

Incident on Street Car a Case of Righteous Retribution and Some Embarrassment.

The day was stormy and the car carried only a limited number of passengers. The Woman Who Saw splied a shining coin glistening on the floor...

WILL ATTRACT THE TOURIST

City of Guayaquil Making a Bid for Travelers Who Delight in the Picturesque.

Ecuador will soon be ready for a greater business with the world and for the tourist. Guayaquil, the country's chief port, is now undergoing a thorough sanitating.

From a Great Diary.

Evelyn, the great diarist and courier, is blind to many things which his readers would gladly have had him notice and record.

Famous Polish City.

To the tourist the most interesting building in Galatz is the Church of St. Mary's, which contains the tomb of the celebrated Cossack chief, Mazepa...

The H. C. of Living.

"Dis heah cost o' livin'," observed Mandy Morgan, "is gittin' somethin' awful! Would you believe me, a single ham done cost mah husband six months in jail?"

Justifiable Suspicion.

Announcement that there is a shortage of chorus girls arouses the suspicion that the supply may have been cornered by a bunch of Pittsburgh millionaires.

HOPE TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Effort Will Be Made to Find Out How Best to Deal With the Mentally Afflicted.

The handling of the insane, epileptic or defective population may be divided into three parts. The first is adequate prevention or diagnosis in the early stages.

The problem of the mental defective is regarded by many as most confusing. Probably this is because of lack of complete information.

RELIEVES PAIN OF ANGINA

Mechanical Exercise, Such as "Stretching," Said to Be Valuable in the Treatment of Disease.

The terrible pain of angina pectoris can be relieved by simple mechanical exercises, without medicine, according to Dr. Samuel Constable of London.

And With Winter Here.

The toiler at the next desk but one has been a source of continuous annoyance to this department ever since food prices started soaring last month.

Double Meaning.

"Well," said the far West mayor to the English tourist, "I dunno how you manage these affairs over there, but out here, when some of our boys got tied up in that thar bankrupt telephone company I was tellin' yer about they became mighty crusty!"

Eggs Not a Necessity.

Why eggs? Breakfast on the continent of Europe has gone its way in peace for many years with nothing more than coffee and rolls.

Decreased Cost of Living.

The cost of 1,000 candle-hours of light a century ago was about \$2.50 when the candle and sperm oil lamp were the only available illuminants.

Machine Sorts Coffee Beans.

A curious German invention is a machine for sorting coffee beans by color. Each bean passes into a strong beam of light which it reflects to two selenium cells...

WROTE OF YANKEE POLITICS

Britain of the Eighties Who Had No Qualifications as a Critic, Was Humorous.

Brander Matthews, writing his "London Memories" in Scribner's, recalls a period in the early eighties when he was a contributor to the London Saturday Review.

"I may confess frankly now that it was great fun for me, an American of the Americans," writes Mr. Matthews, "to say my say about American topics in the columns of the most British of British periodicals."

SEEM TO BE FEWER BLONDES

Observers Have Noticed That Darker Types of Females Are Beginning to Predominate.

A silly little story came out of St. Louis the other day to the effect that increased cost of peroxide of hydrogen was causing the girls out there to quit bleaching their hair...

POINT IS "GETTING STARTED"

Like Birds, Human Beings Find the Beginning of a Task Always the Hardest Part of It.

A writer who understands birds and bird life tells us that pigeons and other similar birds can fly for hours at a time without seeming to weary.

England's Great Arsenal.

Though the vast arsenal of Woolwich is at our doors, few of us who sleep in London have any real sense of its colossal presence, its immense significance, the tremendous force it stands for.

Watch for Big Rubber Ball.

If the plans of a Texan inventor go through, motor vehicles will soon be equipped with a huge rubber ball, projecting out in front.

Carrier Pigeons for Army.

Fifty carrier pigeons have been presented to the signal corps of the United States army on the border by the American Carrier Pigeon association.

Ship Sunk by Codfish.

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BURGLAR WAS UP-TO-DATE

Discussed Burglar Hypothesis and Sociology as Well as Literature With Victim.

As a burglar raised the window, Miss Helen Gemmill, daughter of M. J. Gemmill of Wilmette sat up in bed. It was 4:30 o'clock in the morning.

"It's evening," said the burglar. "Are you a regular burglar?" "Yes, miss."

"No, they are in the safe deposit vault. I see your flashlight isn't working well. You will find matches on the bureau. And please tell me—do you think Bacon or Shakespeare wrote the latter's works?"

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HUMAN NATURE NOT CHANGED

Incident of Ethiopian History That Bears Some Testimony as to the Matter.

Itanersa was a pious king of Ethiopia. He built a temple to the glory of Amon of Napata under the overhang of a great cliff.

But the piety of his successor, Senka-amon-seken was of more tenacious fiber. He rebuilt the broken walls, cleared away the dust and stones and put his name on the foundation rocks...

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HAVE MANY STRANGE BELIEFS

British Soldiers in the Trenches Confess That Superstition Has a Strong Hold on Them.

Of all the superstitions in the British army—and they are many—the most popular has to do with the jar that contains the ration of rum.

Mascots and talismans hold an important place in the soldier's life. One man used to carry in his pack a rosary that he had picked up in one of the streets of Ypres.

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