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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with advertising rates for various ad sizes and durations, including rates for one square, one inch, and various durations like one month, three months, and one year.

Legal notices at established rates. Marriages and death notices gratis. All bills for yearly advertisements collected quarterly.

The Best That I Can. "I cannot do much," said a little star. "To make the dark world bright! My silvery beams cannot struggle far."

sensibly startled by this incident. My concern was not diminished by observing that he had removed his boots from his feet, and was then standing as he had come up, in his stockings. My first impulse and act was to take the water out of his hand.

for myself and finally pay back the sum. I concluded to leave the envelope unfastened until the morning, so as to give myself that much more time before finally deciding upon an act which all my arguments with myself had not made entirely reconcilable.

was highly commended, and the possibility of his misappropriating the undue amount, as very little personal knowledge of him was possessed by the firm, was only discussed.

Pictures of Ancient Extravagance.

Cicero, when a candidate for the consulship, gave a feast of 10,000 tables, to which all the citizens of Rome were indiscriminately invited.

How to Make a Man Mad.

There never have been more than three men who have cared a snap what the papers said about them. We recall to mind a New Hampshire man who said he hadn't the least interest in anything of the sort.

A CONFESSION.

Most men would hesitate at telling such a story of themselves. But I am convinced that it will afford a suggestion of mercy toward such as do fall, and some may be turned away from temptation by its recital.

There were but two bedrooms in the house, both on the same floor, a passage which commenced at the head of the stairs dividing them. While the thoughts which I have related were passing through my mind I heard voices in the other bedroom and quietly opened my door, which my host had closed behind him.

His serious, earnest and manly voice struck a chord in my heart, not only in sympathy with the honest and tender supplication that was passing his lips, but contrition for the wrong I had done him by my suspicions.

New York's River Thieves.

New York has a large number of professional thieves, many of whom apparently lead an honest life and are not known as dishonest members of society except to a small circle of friends.

Tiberius, whose life at Capri was a disgrace to human nature, was fonder of saving money than of spending it, and he left an immense sum in the treasury, which his successor, Caligula, managed to dissipate in two years by extravagance of the most senseless kind.

The principal extravagance of Claudius was in public games. One of the shows organized for him was a naval combat on a lake, in which the galleys were manned by 19,000 men.

Vinegar's Votaries.

"Do you know or have you ever heard why it is that negro women drink vinegar?" asked a gentleman of a Times reporter one day last week.

I had been an under clerk in a large establishment for many years. Naturally economical, my savings had attained to such a respectable sum that I ventured upon married life, quite as much as a refuge from the monotony of my inexpensive style of living as in obedience to those yearnings of nature which a man is either very foolish or very bad not to heed in due season.

A sudden movement of one of them toward the door caused me to retreat into my room. I heard the bolt of their door moved, and supposing it was to unfasten it, hurried back into my own apartment and caught at the envelope, intending to hasten it out of sight.

I need not say I changed my mind with regard to the money. I passed a quiet night and rose early, hastening away toward my journey's end, so as to give myself the least possible time or opportunity for changing my new resolution.

On dark nights the watchmen of the vessels at anchor in the bay are told to keep a sharp lookout. Every approaching small boat is viewed with suspicion. If the latter should be hailed and should fail to answer, but row hastily away the watchman can feel himself free to fire at the retreating boat without being called to account for his conduct.

It was to Nero that Tacitus applied the expression, incredibulum captor. What he not only desired but achieved in the way of cruelty and vice would be declared incredible if Roman history had not already shown what revolting atrocities may be conceived by a diseased imagination and executed by irresponsible power.

"Yes," said one, "I drink it all the time, especially when I am ironing, and the women in our yard drink it, too."

Five thousand dollars would relieve me of all my debts. Here it was within my grasp. I had but to seal up the envelope by retwisting the wafers, inclosing but half the money, and deliver it sealed to the agent, and my trust would be, to all appearances, faithfully discharged.

It was fortunate for me in every way that I pursued the course I had adopted. It appeared that the money had been obtained from the bank after bank hours, in the absence of the teller, from one of the officers.

When trade is brisk and quantities of rum, molasses or other liquids are left on the piers, the river pirates row in under the docks and bore holes through the planks in the flooring and into the hold above. The liquid pours through the holes and is caught by the men in the boat below.

The utmost excess in gluttony was reached by Vitellius, who gave feasts at which 2,000 fishes and 7,000 birds were served up. He prided himself on his culinary genius, and laid every quarter of the empire under contribution to supply materials for a dish, which contained livers of mutton, brains of pheasants and peacocks, tongues of flamingoes, roe of lampreys, etc.

It appears that bromide of potassium, which is so extensively used as an antidote for sleeplessness, is largely composed of lead, and those who employ it are exposing themselves to lead poisoning. This statement is made by a German chemist.

George M. Pullman, the palace car man, got his start financially in mining in Chicago. He was worth less than \$100,000 when he began the sleeping-car business, and now has a \$400,000 home at Chicago, besides elegant summer places on the St. Lawrence and at Long Branch. The Pullman palace car company now has over 1,200 cars running in this country which cost over \$15,000,000.

The paragrapher who wants to get off some dry humor during the day should eat salt codfish for breakfast.