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Great Britain harbors about 1,200,000 more women than men.

In Oakland and Alameda, Cal., there is a tax which practically prohibits the intrusion of outside firms.

Lead is one of the few metals not yet found in Alaska, but that may be because the Coroner hasn't yet qualified...

Prince Bismarck expressed admiration for the endeavors made by the Pope to solve the social question...

Lieutenant Moss, of the regular army, has reported that he considers the bicycle a valuable means of transporting troops...

Says the Chicago Record: When the United States establishes postal savings banks the standing of its private banking institutions will be raised...

In Paris the water supply is becoming a serious question, especially in view of the coming exhibition. The consumption has been steadily increasing...

The Chicago Journal believes "the convict should be made to wish to escape. He should be so treated that he will want to get away and never come back..."

It was decided to bring the body of Mr. Ogden Golet, the New York multi-millionaire, to this country on his yacht Mayflower for burial.

The British Indian troops showed the stuff of which they are made in the battle of Mairat, in Techi valley. Two native officers coolly attempted to bring in under heavy fire guns which had been abandoned because of the killing of the horses...

In a recent article in Harper's Magazine Dr. Henry Smith Williams predicted that meteorology would be the science of the future. In view of that prophecy it is doubly interesting to learn that Professor Willis L. Moore, Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, has recommended to Secretary Wilson for adoption as a feature of the Federal exhibit at Paris in 1900 the issuance of a weather chart of this country...

The United States Mint authorities estimate the amount of gold which has so far reached this country from the Klondike at about four tons, worth something over \$2,000,000. At least as much more is believed to be ready for shipment. Some of it will get down this season, but more will be held over until next year...

PATIENCE WITH THE LIVING.

Sweet friend, when thou and I are gone Beyond our weary labor...

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

A mole will starve to death in a day or two if not fed. This greediness makes it a most valuable ally against insects.

WHEN LOVE GOES A-REAPING.

When Love goes a-reaping The harvest is in the wheat, But here and there a flower He kisses and makes sweet.

TEDDY TARRION'S CHARGE.

UNDER the gleaming stars of an African sky two men lay on their backs before their tent doors—the one, Major Copleigh of the Black Lancers, the other, a mere stripling, Edward Tarrion, or Teddy, as his brother subalterns called him.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

Floral Wisdom—In the Far West—Ungrateful—Time to Spare—A Honey-moon Spotted—Miriam—A Serious Complaint—An Untrodden Canadian Wilderness.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Waspas are the most voracious enemies of flies. Resumer says that he has known one wasp to kill one thousand flies in a day.

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HUMOR OF THE DAY.

She—"Your friend Owen seems to have run into debt pretty deep." He—"Run into debt? He succeeded."