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Mulhall estimates that the civilized nations pay annually \$13,700,000,000 for food.

Secretary Coburn, of the Kansas Board of Agriculture, declares that the farmers of that State are \$40,000,000 richer than they were a year ago.

The Sultan has forbidden the use of the bicycle in Turkey, on the ground that it is immoral and dangerous to the State.

In a genealogical way the funniest thing on record is that Menelik, Negus of Abyssinia, insists on his descent in a straight line from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

American labor is acknowledged to be more efficient than the labor of any other country. We are fortunate in the possession of a class of skilled mechanics who are endowed with sufficient brains and alertness to quickly master the most intricate machines.

Says the New York Times:—A contemporary states that it is safer to be a convicted murderer in the United States than an innocent man, and submits these data as proof: Not one convicted murderer in fifty is hanged or killed by electricity.

After all, schools are the greatest civilizers, exclaims the New York Mail and Express. Secretary Bliss, of the Interior Department, reports 26,000 Indian children enrolled in the schools last year.

One of the really valuable products of the Government Printing Office at Washington is the annual report which George F. Kunz renders on the yield of precious stones in the United States.

Table listing various gemstones and their values: Turquoise, \$40,000; Sapphire, 10,000; Quartz, 10,000; Tourmaline, 3,000; Garnet, 2,500; Ruby, 1,000; Amethyst, 500; Topaz, 200; Opal, 200; Emerald, None; Diamond, None.

THE LAST SUMMONS.

I would not die in springtime, When nature first awakes...

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

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

A Fallow Field—A Brief Sista—Stock Exchange Definition—The Prudent Beggar—A Thrilling Moment—A Broadside—Blasphemy to Injury, Etc. Etc.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

A drawing of the bison has been discovered in the rocks of the La Mothe cave in Dordogne, France.

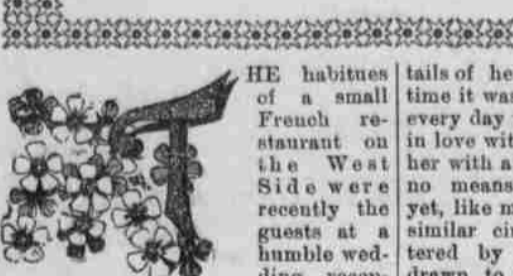
At the grape-cure establishments in Switzerland, France, and Austria, patients are usually turned loose in the vineyards and allowed to gorge themselves at pleasure.

THE QUIET HOUSE.

Oh, mothers, worn and weary With cares that never cease...

I know a house where playthings Are hidden out of sight...

A Romance of New York.



HE habitues of a small French restaurant on the West Side were recently the guests at a humble wedding reception.

tion, which was the upshot of one of the most pathetic chance meetings that ever were brought about by the surging ocean of cosmopolitan life in this greatest of cosmopolitan cities.

The customers of the restaurant constitute one of the thousands of little worlds of which the American metropolis is made up.

Panna Roushetzka was a woman of thirty-five, a well-preserved brunette, slender and stately, and with features somewhat irregular, but full of typical Polish grace.

Smirnoff was a bachelor, some twenty-three years her senior, though he looked fully ten years younger than his age.

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He was the way they cause to speak Russian to each other, and from that evening on it was the language of their conversations at the restaurant table.

man who is a perfect stranger to you. Yet I cannot help speaking of it at this minute.

It was many years ago that I was torn from my dear native soil and from a splendid career.

"Well, he was the most delightful fellow in the whole lot of us, but he did not know how to take care of himself, and paid his life for it.

"You must have heard how strict things were in those days. The city of N— was in a state of siege, martial law prevailed, and the most peaceful citizens were afraid of their own shadows.

"What is foolish?" she queried, without a shadow of presentiment as to what was coming.

"Much respected Aleksey Aleksevitch—I am the unhappy woman in the world to-day. I confess I was not blind to the nature of your feelings toward me, but was too much of a woman and an egoist to forego the pleasure of your very flattering kindness to me.

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After partaking of ginger beer, apples, nuts, chocolate, three bottles of ginger ale, and some sherbet and water at a picnic, and then putting away his regular tea at home, a nine-year-old London boy complained of a pain in his inside.

Stock Exchange Definition. "What do you understand that 'putting up margine' mean?"

First Wanderer—"Been settin' here long?" Second Wanderer—"Naw, not very; couple o' days er so."

Mabel—"You should see the French Count who is dancing attendance upon me."

"Now I'm going to read you a pretty story, dear—all about the Garden of Eden."

Artist (to Mr. Henpeck)—"Now, don't you think this is a speaking likeness of your wife?"

Willie Adelpate—"There is one thing I can't understand, doncher-oo!"

Getting Ready. Mr. Wiggles—"I ordered two dinner sets sent home to-day, Maria."

Glass in Ancient Egypt. The oldest specimen of pure glass bearing a date is the head of a lion in a collection at the British Museum.

HUMOR OF THE DAY. Awkward Miss (with an umbrella)—"Beg pardon!"

Yabsley—"Think you'll get a chainless wheel?" Mudge—"If I do, it will be at the cost of wearing a watchless chain."

There are fully 12,000 hides tanned weekly in Newark, N. J. About half of these become shoe tipping and vamp leather, the remainder carriage, dash, furniture and fancy leather.

"The mandibles continued working as if nothing had happened, and the masticated portions of the fly passed out at the back of the head."

Dr. Roswell Park writes to the Buffalo Medical Journal commending mustard as an antiseptic.

World's Largest Orchard. The largest fruit plantations in the world are in Jamaica.

Greatest Depth of the Ocean. The deepest verified soundings are those made in the Atlantic Ocean, ninety miles off the Island of St. Thomas.

Consul Duester at Crefoed, Germany, reports to the State Department a discovery made there which, if valid, will revolutionize the methods of illumination.