

Railway traveling in Norway is cheaper than in any European country.

According to English census reports, the number of occupations of women in 1831 was five, while now it is more than 150.

In several districts in Sicily the lands of the old communal fiefs are being distributed to peasants, despite the opposition of the clerical councils.

During the past year \$500,000,000 worth of stock in the African gold mines has been sold in England and France.

Pauperism assumes prodigious proportions in London. Official relief of one kind or another was afforded to 97,000 paupers during the month of July.

The citizens of Sheffield, England, have asked the Duke of Norfolk to be their mayor next year, and it is understood that he will accept.

Russia is stimulating emigration from the congested districts at home to Eastern Siberia, and selecting her material, too.

DRIVING HOME THE COWS.

He drops the bars down, one by one, and lets the cows pass through. Then follows them along the lane as one he used to do.

THE LOST EARRINGS.

It was in the palmiest days of the Second Empire. It was an evening in mid-winter. The Paris season was at its height.

concerning the size of the diamonds in your earrings and those of the Countess Woronoff. The empress begs that you will intrust one of your penitents to her care for a few moments.

Death in Awful Form. A crowd of nearly a thousand people watched a man drown in Los Angeles to-day and was powerless to help him.

Unique Suit for Damages. A ruined playground is the basis of a damage suit for \$10,000 in the district court, Duluth, Minn.

Resembled a Criminal. The Bavarian minister at Bern is likely to feel a good deal of natural resentment against the Swiss police force for some little time to come.

The Glow-Worm Cavern. The greatest wonder of the Antipodes is the celebrated glow-worm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness.

"If the prefect himself had come, I don't think I should have been cajoled into letting him have it after last night's experience," laughed her husband.

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THE NEED WAS SUPPLIED. Creditor—"Now, I want that money. When you came to me six months ago you said you were in need of a temporary loan."

NO MORE EXPERIMENTING. Mr. Slimpurse—"Are you sure you can be contented with love in a cottage?"

IT IS THE USUAL THING. The Chairman of the Meeting—"Gentlemen, you see only ruin around you. Our town is gone. It is in ruins."

MEREELY A MATTER OF BUSINESS. "Glorious sport!" cried the man by the roadside as the scorchers went by.

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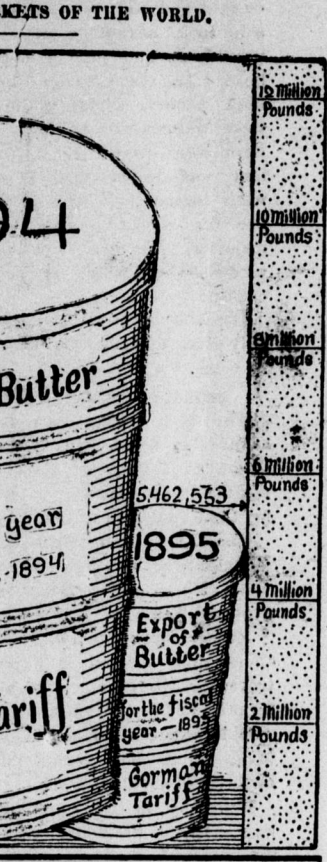
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