

NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

Room For Improvement.

William F. Oldham, bishop of Singapore, talked at a dinner on his last visit to New York about missionary work.

"A certain type of man," he said, "goes about declaring that we dominant races civilize the savages out of existence—that we do them harm instead of good.

"Well, as a matter of fact, if these cavaliers knew what I know about some tribes they would speak less confidently. Some tribes are so debased that to do them anything but good



THE DOCTOR LOOKED AT THE WOMAN'S NOSE.

would hardly be possible. They are, in fact, just like the ugly woman who visited the beauty doctor.

"This woman was ugly in every feature, but her nose was particularly ugly. That, no doubt, was why she desired the beauty doctor to begin on it. 'I am willing,' she said, 'to pay you liberally, doctor, but I demand in return substantial results. We will start with my nose. Can you guarantee to make it ideally beautiful?' 'The doctor, after looking attentive-

ly at the woman's nose, replied: "Well, madam, I can't say as to ideal beauty, but a nose like yours I couldn't help improving if I hit it with a mallet."

REASSURING THOROUGHNESS.

How a Burglar Saved His Bacon by Impersonating a Dog.

Reginald Vanderbilt at a charity sale at Newport peddled cigars with remarkable success.

"My success," he explained afterward, "was due to my thoroughness. I peddled as thoroughly and courageously as Raffles.

"Raffles, the noted criminal, you know, lay under a bed one night, waiting for the gentleman above him to fall asleep. The gentleman was restless; he tossed from side to side, and in the end he stirred up some dust that caused Raffles to give a little cough.

"The gentleman started at the sound, and Raffles could tell by the creaking of the mattress that he had drawn himself up in a sitting posture.

"Is that you, Fido?" he said in a tremulous voice.

"Raffles, always thorough, thumped his fist softly and quickly on the floor, as a dog's tail would wag. Then he gave a low, gentle bark. And finally, perceiving the gentleman's hand hanging over the side of the bed, he leaped forward and licked it.

"This thoroughness reassured the householder. He went off to sleep, and Raffles a little later on went off with the swag."

Considerate.

Friend—Now that you have been married some time, old friend, tell me frankly your opinion on the marriage state. Much Married Man (to his wife)—Just go outside, my dear, will you?—Fliegende Blatter.

Ready.

He—I wonder what your father will say when I ask him for your hand. She—Don't worry about that, dear. He rehearsed it with me this morning, and he does it beautifully.

Consistency.

Knicker—Where was Jones going when arrested for speeding? Bocker—To deliver a speech on the extravagance of automobiles.—New York Sun

Miss Grace Smith, Queen Of Admission Day Carnival



California is celebrating its admission to the Union with more earnestness than usual this year. Each year the Native Sons of the Golden West choose some city as the official place for the celebration by holding their annual convention and grand lodge sessions there. The smaller cities usually observe one day only, but because San Francisco was selected this season arrangements were made for a three day celebration with street fairs, parades and athletic contests. One of the features of the festival this year was a parade of veterans of the Mexican war, by which California was acquired. This will probably be the last time that there will be such a parade, as there are but nine of the old fighters in California and their average age is eighty-four years. A queen of the carnival is elected and during the festival is known as "Queen California." Miss Grace Smith was chosen this year after a spirited contest.

Orator on Oratory.

William Jennings Bryan, pacing the promenade deck of the Celtic, talked of oratory.

"An orator is only great," he said, "when he has a great subject. The foundation of oratory is truth.

"Truth will always prevail in the end. I once heard a true orator get a hissing. But he smiled and said:

"When a stream of truth is poured on red-hot prejudices it is no wonder they hiss."

"And then," said Mr. Bryan, "the hissing turned to hearty applause."

To Be Looked At.

"Of course, madam, I would not be expected to light the fire?"

"Certainly not."

"Nor sweep the floors?"

"Certainly not."

"Nor attend to the door?"

"Of course not."

"Nor to wait on table?"

"No; I want none of these things," said the lady with her sweetest smile.

"The only thing I require a servant for is to look at her and for this you are too plain."—Royal Magazine.



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