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Diamonds and Prosperity.

Cable reports from South Africa indicating that the diamond industry is again running full capacity make unnecessary further assurances from commercial agencies that "prosperity" has begun to show its head. They may very accurately gauge the conditions in the general financial and commercial life, but the barometer that tells of the restoration of the elusive condition which is called "confidence" is 650 miles in the interior of distant South America. It is the shipping desk of the De Beers Consolidated Diamond Company at Kimberley. This isolated barometer is so sensitive that it forecasts trouble long before there are any visible indications of tight pocketbooks.—Indianapolis News.

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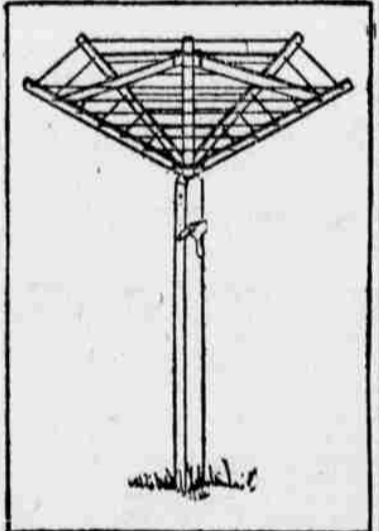
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Up-to-Date Clothesline.

A sensible clothes dryer, which will be welcomed by the particular housewife, is the recent invention of a resident of Port Angeles, Wash. It does away with the unsightly long lines of clothes usually associated with wash day. Instead, the clotheslines are economically arranged on one support. The latter consists of a post, to which are pivoted five or six bars. These support the clothes line, which is arranged in graduated lengths between the bars. When thus spread



out there is thus probably 150 feet of clothes line, affording considerable space for the clothes. After the clothes have become dried the line and supports can be folded up and placed out of sight by operating a small lever on the main post. The upper part of the framework being thus detachable, it can be quickly removed or replaced when needed. There are thus no disfiguring clothes posts to mar the lawn.—Washington Star.

Hall Caine's Portrait.

Clyde Fitch, the noted playwright, was praising the reporter of the past. "He has merged now," said Mr. Fitch, "into the playwright, the novelist and the leader writer. We don't have reporters like him now. Their power is too soon recognized. They rise too fast. And hence the news columns suffer."

Mr. Fitch took down one of his scrapbooks.

"Here is a sample of the way reporters used to write. It's very good and amusing," he said, "It's a description of Hall Caine. Listen."

And he read:
"When he removed his slouch hat he showed long hair brushed back in a pompadour. It has the shade of maple sugar, and it is getting thin

on the top. He had an enormous collar, with a turn-down flap three inches deep. He could wear a collar at least five sizes too small without choking. His white necktie was tied so carelessly that the knot part of it hung two or three inches south of the collar button."—Washington Star.

Something Coming to Him.

A very recent Secretary of State one day looked up from his desk and suddenly asked:

"Do you speak Spanish, Mr. Jones?"

"No, sir; I am sorry to say I do not," the clerk addressed replied, regretfully.

"Too bad, too bad!" the Secretary commented, and turned again to his papers.

The clerk had visions of an offered appointment as Secretary of Legation at Madrid, and that very night set diligently to work to acquire the language of the Dons, and with unusual success. Two months later he ventured to suggest:

"Mr. Secretary, a short while ago you asked me if I was familiar with Spanish. At that time I was not, but I have since mastered it."

"Indeed! Very good," the Secretary said. "Have you really become proficient in the language in this short time?"

"It seemed to come easy—I suppose that accounts for it, sir," the clerk modestly admitted.

"Excellent!" the Secretary said. "You have a treat in store for yourself. Now you can read 'Don Quixote' in the original!"—Harper's Weekly.



—From The Survey.
MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.
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The pedigree of some Arab horses may be traced back for 2000 years.



This gate, located in Avon, Mass., was intended as a lasting reminder of an injustice which the owner believed he suffered when the town took part of his land by eminent domain for the establishment of water works. It is made of a tree trunk and small branches.—Boston Post.

Tomfoolery

A POETICAL TIP.

Should it be your one ambition to write in humorous verse, pick out an ancient subject, and express in language terse. The editor may reject it, if the meter's out of joint; but if you fashion it like this, he'll surely see the point.

—Lippincott's.

NOT IN THAT CATEGORY.

"Your wife used to be very fond of gentlemen's society, I remember."
"Yes, but when she married me that ended that, I tell you."—Boston Transcript.

MIKE'S DEFINITION.

Pat—"And what the devil is a chafin' dish?"
Mike—"Whist! Ut's a fryin' pan that's got into society."—Boston Transcript.

TRUE.

Sunday-school Teacher—"Now, Johnny, what is meant by 'the first shall be last?'"
Johnny—"The end seat hog."—New York Times.

NO OFFENSE INTENDED.

Usher (to absent minded judge about to leave the court)—"You've forgot to sentence 'im, my lord."
Judge—"Dear, dear! I beg his pardon."—The Tatler.

GRATIFYING.

"One-half of the world does not know how the other half lives."
"Well, it is gratifying to think that one-half of the world attends to its own business."—Puck.

A PRECAUTION.

"Yes," said Mrs. Lapsling, "Johnny's all right now. When he was bitten by the strange dog I took him to a doctor's and had the wound ostrasided right away."—Chicago Tribune.

TRUTH ATE NO APPLE.

She—"Some people have absolutely no respect for the truth."
He—"Well, if what they say about Truth is correct, the lady-er-hasn't much respect for herself."—Boston Transcript.

AN HEIRESS.

"How can one become a conversationalist?"
"It ought to be easy in your case. Just start off by mentioning what your father is worth."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

KEEPING IN STYLE.

Butcher—"What can I send up to-day, Mrs. Styles?"
Mrs. Styles—"Send me a leg of mutton, and be sure that it is from a black sheep; we are in mourning, you know."—Red Hen.

CURTAIN TALK.

"Will you take me to-night to 'What Every Woman Knows?'"
Husband—"My dear, if you could suggest a play called 'What Not a Woman Knows,' I would go in a minute."—Harvard Lampoon.

TWO GUESSES.

"How did his lecture go?"
"Very well. He introduced some quotations that I couldn't recognize, but I gathered from his manner that they were by either Shakespeare or himself."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE SITUATION.

"Everybody ought to marry for love."
"That's all right in theory."
"Well?"
"The trouble is that most of us can't afford it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NONE LEFT IN BILL.

"A college education," declared the enthusiastic mother, "brings out all that is good in a boy."
"Yes," retorted William's father, "and in Bill's case I wish a little of it could have stayed in."—Cleveland Press.

CATERING TO HER FOIBLES.

Customer—"This novel I bought of you yesterday is imperfect. It is put into covers with the last chapter first."
Bookseller—"My dear sir, pardon my carelessness. That's one of our special editions for ladies."—Boston Transcript.

PLENTY TO SAY.

Hilton—"My wife is a matter-of-fact woman. She only speaks her mind."
Chilton—"So does mine, but she changes her mind so often that it keeps her talking all the time."—Chicago News.

A NEVER FAILING SUPPLY.

The fond husband was seeing his wife off with the children for their vacation in the country. As she got into the train, he said, "But, my dear, won't you take some fiction to read?"
"Oh, no!" she responded sweetly, "I shall depend upon your letters from home."—Tatler.

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Imports of "Chicle."

The extension of the chewing gum industry and the use of that product among the people of the United States is illustrated by the fact that the importation of "chicle" in 1908, chiefly for use in the manufacture of chewing gum, amounted to more than 4,000,000 pounds. This article, "chicle," is obtained in Southern Mexico from the trunk of the sapodilla plum tree, and the importation of this gum during the last decade has amounted to about 30,000,000 pounds, or over 13,000 tons, valued at over \$8,000,000.

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