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THE "ELEVATOR FACE."

Doctor Thinks Environment May Produce New Human Species.

Now it is the "elevator face." It is characterized by a strained effort to look two ways at once. It has become more common since the Frick, Arrott and other very tall buildings have been erected.

The higher and larger the skyscrapers the greater the number of elevators required. In fact, the ultimate height of office buildings will be measured by the inability to give elevator service on account of the space occupied by them.

This straining to see on both sides at once," said he, "will cause the eyes to grow farther apart. It is not merely watching for elevators that calls for double vision at a wide angle.

A New Sport For Women. "Hammering" is an unpleasant process on the Stock Exchange, but in Australia the word has recently acquired a new and more agreeable significance.

Robert Edeson's First Success. At Dayton, O., there is a soldiers' home, with a small theater attached to it.

The Ocean Trip. Half an hour or so appears to be an important saving in time in the ocean voyage. Columbus and Cabot and Drake would not have thought much of it, but in these days of ship speeding every captain of a liner is ambitious to maintain his record and to beat it if possible.

The Ways of the Turk. Baedeker's is generally regarded as a harmless book. Not so in Turkey, as a German traveler has learned to his grief.

Act! In action there is wisdom and glory and happiness. Action rouses hope, and hope rouses action.—Freeland.

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CHOICE MISCELLANY

A Momentous Sneeze. Perhaps because an elephant sneezes so seldom or because he sneezes so loud oriental folk are very superstitious about the occurrence and believe that to hear an elephant sneeze brings good luck.

Jumbo's sneeze is like the bursting of a boiler, and it created a fairly good sized panic. The elephant began to get ready for the sneeze half an hour before it happened, and as the time for the event drew near he was rolling about in his cage, apparently in great agony.

The look of perfect contentment on his face after the great event was in startling contrast to the terror seen on the faces of the feeling people. Visitors to the exposition were running in all directions, not knowing what awful thing it was from which they were racing away.

Among the Mohammedans of the oriental and Cingalese villages Jumbo's sneeze caused wild excitement. They rushed to the cage and, bowing before his elephantine highness, began praying at a rapid rate.

Hymns Allowed in the Treasury. A day or two after Secretary Shaw disciplined several clerks of the treasury department for playing poker and indulging in other practices not consistent with his views of the proper conduct of public officials he entered his office at an unusually early hour, even for him.

The Rejection. She—I cannot marry you owing to circumstances over which I have no control. He (gratefully)—What circumstances? She—Your circumstances.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

The Gratitude of the Helped. Her husband's brother had through his own efforts become very rich. "Now," he said, "I will do something for her and the children. I am under no obligation to them, but they are poor, and I feel that it will be no more than right for me to help them."

Therefore he bought a comfortable home for them and gave her the deed. Then he took her to the furniture stores, and they selected carpets, beds, chairs and other things that were necessary to make them comfortable, and he paid for them, after which he went about his own affairs rejoicing.

She sat in her new home, with her hands clasped in her lap and a sad look on her face.

"What is the trouble?" her neighbor asked. "I was thinking of the selfishness and meanness of some people," she sorrowfully replied. "Think of all the money he has, yet he is too stingy, too narrow minded, to even give us a piano!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Science. "Wasn't it a terrifying experience," asked his friend, "when you lost your foothold and went sliding down the mountains?"

"It was exciting, but extremely interesting," said the college professor. "I could not help noticing all the way down with what absolute accuracy I was following along the line of least resistance."—Chicago Tribune.

Men Make the Laws. "There's no law against a person making a fool of himself," growled old man Rohrer. "The men make all of the laws, do they not?" mildly asked Mrs. Rohrer. "Of course."

"I see," she mused. "Men never like to hamper themselves."—Indianapolis News.



His Unlucky Choice. "Miss Ginx," began young Gayboy, "or may I call you Ginevra?" "Call me what you like," she said, with a bright smile.

Dutiable. "Hi, there!" shouted the customs officer suspiciously. "Why are you holding your handkerchief to your face?" "There's a bit of cinder in my eye," answered the returning tourist. "Ah, foreign substance in the eye! You'll have to pay duty on it."—Philadelphia Record.

The Wise Bride. "As long, George, as we haven't any coal to cook with there is one thing I must speak to the fish dealer about." "And what is that, my dear?" "I must ask him to be sure to lay in a large supply of raw oysters."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lovely Woman. Miss Hoamley—I don't know whether or not to wear a veil with this hat. Do you think it would improve it? Miss Speltz—That depends, dear. Do you mean to wear the veil over your face or up on your hat?—Philadelphia Press.

Still Worse. Ethel—What is more aggravating than a man who tells you of his love and never mentions matrimony? Edith—Oh, a man who tells you of his money and never mentions matrimony.—Judge.

In the Studio. Baker's Wife—I should like to have my little boy put into the picture too. Artist—Then it will cost \$20 more. Baker's Wife—But I'll take him in my lap.—Lippincott's.

The Limit. Mrs. Uppton—Why, I thought your little dog was white! Mrs. De Style—So he was; but I had him dyed brown to match this dress.—Chicago Daily News.

The Last Resort. "Here's something about an author committing suicide." "Yes; he had to advertise his books in some way."—Atlanta Constitution.

Why Diseases Become Chronic.

Nerve Force Regarded by Scientists as More Important Than the Blood.

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BREVITIES.

There were 1,071 strikes during 1901 in Germany, involving 141,220 persons, as against 1,462 strikes of 208,819 persons in 1900. In 200 cases in 1901 the strikes were successful, and in 285 cases they were partially successful, and in 571 cases they failed.

The numerous islands of the Patagonia archipelago are covered with evergreen forests capable of supplying immense quantities of valuable timber, while the mountain ranges, being of the same geological formation as those of Chile and Peru, are probably rich in mineral resources.

The exporting of American shoes is of comparatively recent growth. In 1895 this country exported only \$1,000,000 worth of boots and shoes, but for the fiscal year 1901 it sent abroad \$5,500,000 worth of boots and shoes, and England and her colonies took \$4,400,000 worth of this total.

An effort is being made in Sweden to use electricity in agriculture. A seed field is covered by a network of wire, and a strong electric current is turned on during nights and chilly days, but cut off during sunny and warm weather. The system was invented by Professor Lemstrom of Helsingfors, Finland.

Some time ago the customs authorities seized a box of skittles that arrived in Constantinople on the plea that the balls were hard and heavy and might be used as cannon balls, which would be exceedingly dangerous. It was not till one of the embassies had taken a lot of trouble that the balls were given up.

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Soil is a Living Organism. Formerly the soil was regarded as mineral matter, simply decayed rock mixed with dead organic matter, says an exchange. Now we know that the soil is a living organism whose life is as important as that of the animal or the plant itself. If the soil be killed, it is absolutely sterile. In other words, if the life of organisms which make soil fertile are destroyed the soil is incapable of producing a crop.

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