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None of That for Her.
A coroner's jury was summoned in Connelville, Pa., to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Josephine Halliday. While the coroner was swearing in the jurors up rose the supposed corpse and ordered them all out of the house.

New Typsetting Machine.
The Paris Figaro describes a new typsetting machine, invented by a Dominican monk named Calendoli. It utilizes electricity and the claim is made that it will set up 50,000 letters per hour.

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OCEAN ODDITIES.

The gulf stream is 110 miles wide and from 400 to 600 fathoms deep. Dr. Young estimates the mean depth of the Atlantic at about 16,000 feet. The first author to attempt an explanation of ocean currents was Kepler.

The sea cucumber is nothing but a thin skin and a very capacious stomach. Sea water is said to contain all the soluble substances that exist on the earth.

The water of the Dead sea yields about two gallons of saline substances. An echinoderm that inhabits the West Indian seas has over 10,000 arms. Naturalists are still in doubt as to whether the sponge is a plant or an animal.

The average depth of all oceans is supposed to be between 2,000 and 3,000 fathoms.

There are springs of fresh water in the Persian gulf that furnish supplies to vessels.

Over 7,000 varieties of microscopic sea shells have been enumerated by naturalists.

The saline matter held in solution in sea water comprises one-thirtieth of its weight.

The sea nettle stings its prey to death by means of poison secreted in its tentacles.

In a cubic foot of phosphorescent sea water there have been found 25,600 living creatures.

For a long time the coral was supposed to be a plant. Even Reaumur treats it as such.

When the gulf stream passes out of the Gulf of Mexico its temperature is about 70 degrees.

NATURE'S HANDIWORK.

A correspondent in a Leeds contemporary notes that during a recent gale a deposit of salt covered his windows, facing west, a distance of some twenty-five miles from the nearest salt water.

The wings of the owl are lined with a soft down that enables the bird to fly without making the slightest sound, a very important matter to a nocturnal bird of prey.

The Indian wheat, which has lately come into prominence in European markets, is said not to make good flour unless mixed with a percentage of the hard American variety.

Paracelsus asserted that the entire air is full of devils who are too small to be seen. He declared that these same devils are responsible for all human diseases. And so say our doctors now, only they call them microbes instead of devils, which may not make much real difference after all.

Some birds in Patagonia have a foolish habit of roosting low down, close to the ice, and in the morning may sometimes be seen the curious sight of scores of these unfortunates with their tails fast frozen into the ice. There they are compelled to remain until the sun, by the process of melting them out, liberates the prisoners.

ON LIFE'S LIGHTER SIDE.

Many stories are told of the great frost. One comes from Glasgow, where, says the New Age, an aged clergyman with a cold church and very small congregation touched a chord in every heart by praying, with great frankness and spontaneity: "Oh, Lord, if we had studied our own comfort we would not have been here this morning."

A blacksmith was once summoned to a county court as a witness in a dispute between two of his workmen. The judge, after hearing the testimony, asked him why he did not advise them to settle, as the costs had already amounted to three times the disputed sum. He replied: "I told the fools to settle, for, I said, the clerk would take their coats, the lawyers their shirts, and, if they got into your honor's court you'd skin 'em."

Jack—I have a chance to marry a poor girl whom I love or a rich woman whom I do not love. What would you advise? George—Love is the salt of life, my friend. Without it all else is naught. Love, pure love, makes poverty wealth, pain a joy, earth a heaven. "Enough, I will marry the poor girl, whom I love." Bravely spoken! By the way, would you—er—mind introducing me to the rich woman whom you do not love?—Illustrated Bits.

CONVERSATIONAL LEVITIES.

Newspaper Editor—Juan, take that cat away. I cannot write with the row it is making. Where is it? Juan—Why, sir, you are sitting on it.

First Nighter—What! Every seat taken? Ticket Seller—Every one, but don't be discouraged. There will be room enough after the first act. I was at the rehearsal.

Conductor—That's a Canadian coin, sir; I can't take it. Passenger—The deuce you can't! You gave it to me in change this morning. Conductor—Well, you see, I'm more particular than you are.

Doctor—If you have writer's cramp you will simply have to give your hand a rest. Learn to write with the other one if you can. Caller—It isn't in my hand doctor. It's in my jaw. I dictate to a shorthand man.

"How many characters are there in your play?" asked the manager. "Characters?" said the astonished dramatist. "Didn't I tell you this is an up-to-date drama? Not a single person in the piece has even a shred of character."

"They tell us," he said dreamily "that women are extremely susceptible to flattery." "I've heard that," replied his friend. "Well, don't you believe it. I tried this morning to tell my wife she was so good looking she did not need a new dress."

A BUFFALO SAMSON.

Four Hebrew Clerks Put Up a Job to Test His Strength and Lost \$28.

The examining surgeons of the Sixty-fifth Regiment, National Guard, found Samson this week, says a Buffalo special. Among the candidates examined was Bert Bartram, a cartman about 22 years old. When he had stripped for examination he sat on a chair and asked the physicians to stand on his ankles. One stood on each ankle, and then, apparently without any effort, Bartram raised his legs until they stood like parallel bars, and held the doctors in the air for two or three minutes.

Four Hebrew clerks in the wholesale clothing house of Warner Brothers & Co. found Samson a week earlier. They knew that he prided himself on his strength, and put up a job on him. He got the wages of two men on account of his great strength. A few days ago Bartram was delivering some heavy cases at the clothing house and lifted the cases on and off the dory without the aid of skids. One of the clerks pointed to a big case on the floor and asked Bartram if he could lift it. They told him it held 700 pounds of cloth. He offered to bet that he could, and agreed to return as soon as he had delivered the other packages in the wagon and to the trick for them. While he was gone the young men emptied the case, drove four long nails through the bottom of it into the floor, and went into the cellar and clinched the nails. Then they returned the goods to the box and waited for Bartram. He appeared at the appointed time, strode over to the case and took hold of it. It didn't judge. "Sure there's only 700 pounds in it," said he.

The four young men assured him that that was all it contained, and then offered to bet him that he could not lift it. Bartram put up \$20 against \$20 raised by the four clerks. Then he removed his coat, fastened his big hands on the case, gave a powerful tug, and the case rose in the air with a crackling of timber and a cloud of dust. Six square feet of the floor came up with the box. Bartram pocketed the money and after reproving the young men for the attempted fraud went away. The carpenter bill of \$5 was paid by the crestfallen clerks.

CURIOUS WEDDING CUSTOMS.
Odd Phases of Social Life in Northern Michigan.

Many curious customs are in vogue among the foreign population of Northern Michigan, especially in social matters. When a French couple get married a carriage or a sleigh ride is inevitable, according to the custom of the year. The couples are not packed together in one wagon or sleigh, but each fellow and his girl have an individual rig, the bride and bridegroom taking the lead and the others following like a funeral procession; but there is nothing funeral about it, especially the pace set. After the procession has been riding for hours a dance ends the festivities. The Poles have a curious wedding custom that is very ingenious as a money getter, and takes the place of wedding presents. After the wedding feast follows a dance that sometimes lasts twelve to fourteen hours and even longer. The chief honor is to dance with the bride, and this is decided in a curious manner. The mother of the bride takes her place in one corner with a plate in her lap, which she takes very good care shall be built after the plan of an eating house coffee cup. The gallant who wants to dance with the bride, and all are in honor bound to do so at least once, must pull out a piece of silver and endeavor to chip or break the plate by throwing their money upon it, and only those who succeed in chipping or breaking the plate are allowed the coveted honor. Let those who think it easy to break an ironstone plate try it. Few succeed in doing it for less than fifty cents, and it is not an unusual thing for the bride's money to amount up to \$75 or \$100, even where the crowd is apparently as poor as a church mouse, and it may go even higher when the bride is pretty and popular. All the money goes to the bride, and in a backwoods country \$50 to \$75 will start a happy couple nicely in housekeeping.

Good Substitute for Whalebone.
It is frequently asserted that man cannot imitate nature, and in substantiation of this claim women now and then cite the imitation of whalebone as an illustration, claiming that nothing has been made as yet which possesses the merits of the genuine article. At the Madison Square Garden Costume Show an article was exhibited which effectually puts to rest any further argument on the subject. The article in question is called Hercules, and that its substitution for the old-fashioned whalebone as a dress stay has proven more than satisfactory is demonstrated by the fact that leading dressmakers exclusively for the past two years, Hercules' superiority over whalebone has been found to be chiefly in the fact that it never becomes dry and breaks, and that it always retains its shape.

Will Not Be Ousted by Women.
Said a prominent member of the Typographical union recently: "The introduction of type-setting machines into the various newspaper offices has forced a number of men into other fields of activity, though a number have been doing some artistic job printing. Like some suffering, but the men will adjust themselves to the new conditions. And for the operators of the machines being supplanted by the gentler sex, there is too much nervous strain connected with their manipulation to make it at all likely that a man will have to rely upon his wife to procure him a living while he attends to the house-keeping."

Tobacco.
Under date of 1573, in an ancient work concerning life in England in Shakespeare's youth, we read: "In these dales the taking in of the smoke of the Indian herb called Tobacco by an instrument formed like a little ladle, whereby it passeth from the mouth into the head and stomach, is greivous taken up and used in England against Rheumes and some other diseases ingendered in the longest and other partes, and not without effect. The herbe Tobacco is commonly of the height of a man, with grete long leaves; the colour of the floure is carnation, resembling that of the lemon in form, the roote yellow with many filletes."

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