

Hats in Elevators.
Men in New York are not called "cads," "bad-mannered" nor "horrid things," if they do not remove their hats when riding in elevator cars with women. The question of removing the hat has been settled there for good. In office buildings stores and other public places men do not remove their hats as a rule. Once in a while a man does, but he has all the earmarks of being from some other city than the metropolis. In elevator cars or hotels, if a man removes his hat when women are present he doesn't do it because it is the custom. Women of New York do not expect men to remove their hats because of their presence any more than it would be expected of them in street cars.

Dewey's Parting of the Ways.
Senator Dewey states that when he was 20 years old he was elected secretary of state, after he had served in the assembly, and that he was offered the position of minister to Japan with a salary of \$9,000 a year and an equal amount to fit him out, but he realized that it was the parting of the ways for him, and he accepted a salary of \$2,000 a year from Mr. Vanderbilt as attorney for the Harlem railroad.

It Pays to Read Newspapers.
Cox, Wis., July 4.—Frank M. Russell of this place, had kidney disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.
He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of kidney trouble, Bright's disease, and rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes, and now he is quite well. He says:
"I can now work all day, and not feel tired. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, I couldn't walk across the floor."
Mr. Russell's is the most wonderful case ever known in Chiwaukee County. This new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—is making some miraculous cures in Wisconsin.

The most precious necklace a woman can wear is made of the two arms of her child meeting behind her shoulders.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUELS, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Always tell the girl you love that you love her in the same old way and in the same words. That is the one occasion where originality and consequent variety would be extremely ill-advised.

FREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LADIES.
The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round-trip ticket to the St. Louis exposition to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a 10-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

I have been told that every crime carries with it its penalty. True. And not infrequently it carries that penalty out of the reach of justice.

Do You Want the Lowest Rates either one-way or round-trip excursion, to any point east of Chicago or St. Louis? Ask the Erie Railroad Company, 555 Railway Exchange, Chicago, for complete information. Three fast trains daily from Chicago and St. Louis through to New York, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and other eastern points. Stop-over without charge at Niagara Falls, Cambridge Springs and Beautiful Chautauqua Lake.

In their secret hearts the most of men seldom forgive their fellow man a failure, and never forgive him a success.

Try One Package.
If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.
True friendship can afford true knowledge. It does not depend on darkness and ignorance.

World's Fair Accommodations.
Reliable and reasonable accommodations; adjacent World's Fair grounds on the south side, with private gate; direct from Union Station by Market street car. Write for reservations Grand View Fraternal Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

The surest way to make ourselves agreeable to others is by seeming to think them so. If we appear fully sensible to their good qualities they will not complain of the want of them in us.

Even the blind man can find his way through an open door.

A man cannot make much headway if his cranium is swollen.

If a friend pulls his watch on your funny story, cut it short.

If fowls roll in the dust or sand, rain is near at hand.

Does smoke come out of a fireless chimney?

Birds on fowls oiling feathers indicate rain.

A NEW KIND OF MISTAKE.
Contributor to Funds of Church Furnished a Surprise.

"Possibly most men who handle church collections have had experience with the man who has mistaken a five-dollar gold piece for a penny," said the assistant treasurer of a Broadway church. "I have met the gentleman frequently myself. Sometimes he has given me trouble mixed with surprise, but the last time I had dealings with him he simply furnished the surprise minus the trouble. He came to see me early on Monday morning.
"I attended service yesterday," he said. "I made a mistake when you took up the collection. I had a penny and a five-dollar gold piece in my pocket. I think—"
"The old gentleman stopped to take breath. Before he could go on I cut in impatiently. I had heard the same complaint before and thought it just as well to shut down on him before he had a chance to commit himself.
"I think you are mistaken," I said. "We had no five-dollar gold pieces in Sunday's collection."
"That is just what I am trying to get at," said the old gentleman. "You should have had one. I meant to put mine in the basket, but I made a mistake and dropped in the penny instead. I came back this morning on purpose to give you the five."

ON LOOKOUT FOR AUTOGRAPH.

Clever Woman Had Purpose in Not Resenting Remark.
Adolf Von Menzel, the Grand Old Man of Germany, world famous as both scholar and artist, loves music and hates women—"dislikes" may be a more accurate word. Every year he goes to Kissingen for the "cure" and to enjoy the music, and as both of these bring the old gentleman rather more closely into touch with feminine society than is to his own pleasing there are many good stories told of what he has said and done "under provocation."
One afternoon he was seated with a friend in the Kur Garten, listening to a favorite march, when a couple of ladies seated themselves at the next table and at once started conversing in an extra loud tone. Menzel stood it for less than a minute.
"I wish those geese would stop cackling!" he exclaimed to his vis-à-vis.
But one of the geese evidently knew him at least by sight, for rising and crossing to the great man she said, in tones that showed she was not in the least offended: "May I ask you to give me that in writing?"—New York Times.

Americans at Oxford.
And as I wandered I marveled that all the strangers who accosted me (and Oxford was full of strangers yesterday) were Americans. In the quad at Balliol a solitary and beautiful damsel addressed me in the language of the United States.
"Can you tell me where the professor lectures?" She meant the Master of Balliol.
"I've just got to hear him," she pleaded.
It did not take long to discover that Dr. Caird was lecturing in the hall at noon—in ten minutes.
"Now, do you think I can speak to him?"
"I am quite sure you can," I replied. And, having indicated the steps by which the Master would ascend, I left her firmly planted thereon, awaiting him. Why didn't I say I was the professor at once?"—London Chronicle.

Bright Side of Hard Luck.
He had been tried and found wanting. The office force generally agreed that he was totally incompetent for any duty whatsoever, and the "boss" reluctantly told him that his services were no longer required.
But the clerk was of a philosophic, Hark Talpy turn of mind. He stood in front of the building wondering where next to turn, when a friend happened along.
"What are you doing?" asked the friend.
"Nothing," was the reply. "I just got fired. But then," he added cheerfully. "I am not at all sorry. They say that office is awfully close and warm in the summer."

Under the Sun.
The men who have gone before us
Have sung the songs we sing;
The words of our clamorous chorus,
They were heard of the ancient king.
The chords of the lyre that thrill us,
They were struck in the years gone by.
And the arrows of death that kill us
Are found where our fathers lie.
The vanity sung of the Preacher
Is vanity still to-day;
The moan of the stricken creature
Has rung in the woods away.
But the songs are worth re-reading,
With the change of no single note,
And the spoken words are ringing
As they rang in the years remote.
There is no new road to follow, Love!
Nor need there ever be
For the old, with its hill and hollow,
Love.
Is enough for you and me,
—Charles Rowell Bacon, in the Century.

Rhodes' Scholarship Scheme.
The only Rhodes scholars at Oxford so far are the colonials and Germans. The Americans will go there next year. The colonials are said to be a bit rough, without the Eton polish, but a year has done wonders with them. But the great successes among the Rhodes scholars are Germans. "I believe," said an observant don, "that the most capable man in the college is a German who came here with a Rhodes scholarship. He is also, I should say, the most popular man in the college." continued the observant don. "I think England and Germany will understand one another better if we get a few more like him."

Prof. William James of Harvard is very popular with the more intelligent and studious of the undergraduates. When these young men, however, make rash, or bold, or unbecoming assertions he does not hesitate to take them down. Not long ago a sophomore aired some rather atheistical views before Prof. James. "You," the latter said, "are a free thinker, I perceive. You believe in nothing." "I only believe—haw—what I can understand," the sophomore replied. "It comes to the same thing, I suppose," said Prof. James.

A Paying Washington Industry
Casaca bark peeling has become an active industry in the forests of western Washington. The bark is taken from the barberry and chittimwood trees that grow profusely in the Grays harbor district. It has a commercial value of 8 cents per pound. An ordinary tree yields from 50 to 100 pounds of the dried bark. Whole families are engaged in collecting the bark and selling to dealers. Some men make \$5 a day at the work. Entire sections are contracted by eastern buyers and peelers engaged to supply the bark. There is talk of petitioning the legislature to enact laws for preserving the trees, which are more valuable than any timber grown in the native forest. The bark is used for medicinal purposes. It is estimated that one pound of dry bark will make enough liquid extract to sell for \$2 at wholesale.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

The Brooklyn Bridge.
The twenty-first anniversary of the opening of the Brooklyn bridge took place recently. It has been a busy place since 1883. The total receipts therefrom from 1883 to 1898, when the structure passed into the possession of the railroad companies, were \$17,272,890, and the expenditures for the same period were \$18,151,301. The railroad earnings from 1883 to 1898 were \$13,734,818, and the earnings from the roadway in the same period \$1,205,460. The Brooklyn bridge cost in the neighborhood of \$16,000,000. The cost of the structure itself was \$11,500,000, while the cost of acquiring real estate, etc., for the terminals was about \$4,500,000. The cost of the Williamsburg bridge, the second of the East River bridges, will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000. The cost of the Williamsburg structure will be less than that of the Brooklyn bridge structure, but the expense of acquiring real estate for terminals and approaches was greater.

First Daguerreotype in America.
It is perhaps not generally known that the earliest practical information as to Daguerre's process of catching and holding the figure of his camera obscure came to America through Prof. S. F. B. Morse. In a letter to a friend in America, to be quoted in Abraham Ogardus' "The Lost Art of Daguerreotype" in the May Century, Prof. Morse tells of constructing the first daguerreotype apparatus made in the United States from drawings furnished by Daguerre. "My first effort," Prof. Morse writes, "was on a small plate of silvered copper prepared at a hardware store, and, defective as the plate was, I obtained a good representation of the Church of the Messiah, then on Broadway, from a back window of the New York City university. This I believe to have been the first daguerreotype made in America."
If a woman can't keep a secret she can always find some other woman to help.

TWO STEPS
The Last One Helps the First.

A sick coffee drinker must take two steps to be rid of his troubles and get strong and well again.
The first step is to cut off coffee absolutely.

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"There's a reason."
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He Was a Good Risk.
The Marquis of Donegal, who died the other day, was some years ago made the subject of an insurance gamble. In 1890 some one took out a policy against the marquis, who was then in his seventieth year, and as he had no children, this looked a good thing for the insurance company, but in his eighty-fifth year the marquis married again and left a son, who is six months old. The lucky individual who took the policy has thus, by the payment of a single premium of \$665, received \$12,500.

Hint for the Sick Room.
Never ask a sick person what she would like to eat or drink. Let the meals always be nicely cooked and their exact nature unknown till they appear. Little surprises in the way of food do much to tempt the appetite.

Results of Marriage.
Every 1,000 marriages mean an increase to the population of 6,500 in Russia, 4,000 in Scotland, 3,600 in England, 3,000 in the United States and 2,700 in France.

Don't envy the rich; they have corns on their feet the same as you have.

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