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An accurate account was made one day by E. H. Sommers, superintendent of the Park Row Syndicate building, one of the most conspicuous of the New York skyscrapers, of every person who entered the elevators in that edifice. It was a simple matter to station guards at every entrance to the building and give each person entering a ticket, which ticket was taken up by the elevator drivers. At the close of the day these tickets were counted and it was found that something more than 50,000 persons had ridden on the elevators that day. This is said to exceed the number of fares collected by the entire street car system of Nashville, Tenn., in a single day.

"An amusing case was witnessed in the Fourth magistrate's court yesterday," says the Straits Times of Singapore. "A Javanese was arraigned on a charge of theft. As the man entered the dock, he threw on the ground a hen's egg and then commenced to chew a morsel of betel nut, which he proceeded to work a spell on the magistrate and cause him to discharge the accused. Unfortunately for the schemes of the Javanese, he was seen by the Malay constable in charge of him. This Malay seized the Javanese by the throat and choked him until he spat up the 'sech' and so broke the spell. The case was postponed."

"Why is the word 'tar' a synonym for 'sailor'?" Some dictionaries say that the allusion is to the seaman's tarry hands and clothes—the 'saviour of tar' of Stephano's song is 'The Tempest.' Burns uses 'tarrybrecks' as equivalent to 'sailor.' But it is regarded as much more probable that 'tar' is short for 'tarpaulin,' since Clarendon and other writers colloquially use 'tarpaulin' to signify a seaman. Of course, this ultimately gets back to tar, a tarpaulin being a tarred 'pailing,' or covering (the same word as 'pail')."

Gossip has it that the indebtedness of a royal bankrupt, Archduchess Clotilde of Austria-Hungary, the granddaughter of Louis Philippe, will cause heavy losses to great firms of jewelers, milliners, costumers and money lenders of Paris, who say that the archduchess must have known years ago that her investments at Buda-Pesth would be a dead loss. She owes \$1,000,000. The only hope of the creditors is that Francis Joseph will pay the foreign creditors rather than let the scandal grow.

On a recent journey from Alexandria to the oasis of Siwa, the Khedive of Egypt was escorted by eight Egyptian officers, eighty-five soldiers, one coachman, seven grooms, three cooks, four servants, two tent-pitchers, one farrier, five camelmen, ten camels, six mules, four guides and sixty-five Bedouin camel drivers. There were forty-four horses, thirty-two dromedaries and twenty-five camels for his highness' personal service and 246 camels supplied by Bedouins for transport service.

John Sharp Williams, congressman from Mississippi, is astoundingly absent minded. He promised to dine recently with Representative Sibley. When his memory was jogged he began making toasts to Sibley. After getting dressed he turned to his secretary and asked: "How do I look? Now, how's that?" "Fine, fine!" admiringly remarked that young person, "but, really I think you would look a bit better if you should wear trousers tonight."

There is an increasing tendency on the part of large consumers of water in London to draw on the water reservoirs in the lower geological strata beneath the city rather than be indebted to companies for their water supply. The latest institution to show its independence in this fashion is Clements' inn, where, not twenty yards from the Strand, an artesian well has just been tapped after three months' boring, at a depth of 350 feet.

The South Wales Daily Mail has had several articles of late that aim to sum up the results of the great revival of the principles of the Quakers. While there is acknowledgment that all the converts have not endured, yet it is stated as beyond doubt that the great religious awakening has touched the whole circle of the life of the people for good. The total number of converts is conservatively estimated at 90,000.

Earlier than any known paintings, some tapestry discovered recently at Deir-el-Bahari, near Thebes, is among the oldest specimens of the prehistoric drawings on the bones of extinct animals by the river drift men, which, of course, are incomparably older. But these paintings represent the period in which the art of Egypt was at its zenith, the eighteenth dynasty, and consequently date back about 3,500 years.

Cecil Rhodes' tomb in the Matopos hills, South Africa, has been desecrated by curious seekers. This advertisement appeared recently in the Quaker Daily Telegraph: "For Sale—A piece of stone from slab covering grave of the Hon. Cecil John Rhodes, in the Matopos hills, Southern Rhodesia, South Africa. An opportunity for curious collectors. Apply D., this office."

It was stated recently in the rehlag-tag with reference to German New Guinea that out of a total European population of 466 there were 174 missionaries, and that for every two farmers there was a German officer. This meant that every farmer there cost Germany \$5,500 a year. The speaker remarked that it would be cheaper to bring the farmers home and give them pensions.

Unslaked lime is useful in preventing rust because of its extraordinary capacity for absorbing moisture. Some careful workmen who take pains that their tools shall always be in the best condition, make a practice of keeping a piece of lime in their tool boxes to absorb any moisture which might otherwise cause rust.

A woman canvasser in a recent British election campaign asked a laborer whether he was in favor of protection, and he replied by inquiring what it was. The question embarrassed the woman somewhat. She replied she did not go into precise details at the moment, but it is a subject of vital importance to all who care for wild birds."

In Colusa county, California, recently, Miss Florence Berker ran against her father, P. F. Berker, the incumbent, for the office of school trustee, and beat him after a hot campaign. She did it because she had heard her father intended to oust a female teacher who was a friend of hers.

The young king of Spain is an expert in the use of the sword. When a child he practiced with wooden swords with the young nobles of his court. His marvelous ability was even then noticeable, and he is now considered one of the most expert of the royal fencers of Europe.

OMAHA RECTOR TAKES ISSUE WITH BISHOP

Episcopal Churchman Does Not Believe in the Desecration of the Sabbath.

RECTOR IS TOO LIBERAL

Omaha Minister Says It Is all Right To Play Golf or Go Automobile Riding on Sunday.

Omaha, Neb., May 22.—On the question of Sunday amusements, Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints church and the oldest Episcopal minister in Omaha, takes direct issue with Bishop Worthington, the head of the diocese.

In a letter from New York, where he is compelled to reside on account of his health, read at the meeting of the diocesan council, Bishop Worthington said in reference to this topic: "It would appear that the commandment of God, 'Hallow My Sabbaths,' is understood even by so-called Christians to mean: 'Swing the golf sticks, test the speed of your automobile, invite your fashionable acquaintances to your elaborately furnished tables, forgetting that your man servant and your maid servant shall rest on this Lord's day as well as thou.'"

Answering this letter of the bishop which clearly referred to recent utterances of Rector Mackay, the latter has this to say: "This is the bishop's private professional opinion, to which he is just as much entitled as is the rector of All Saints church to his. The old theory of teaching children to observe the Lord's day by tying them to a bed post and making them sing, 'I Want to Be an Angel,' is obsolete and the old Sunday observance will hardly be revived in this country. A certain portion of the day should be devoted to the service of God in His house of worship, but I hold that the rest of the day can be properly spent at golf or other rational recreation. What was wrong in making the Lord's day a day of delight, a day of wholesome recreation and one of total abstinence from all kinds of work. Personally, I should be in favor of closing all places of business on the Lord's day, including the postoffice. But that does not conflict with the idea of a rational amusement. The command is to abstain from all unnecessary labor—not from recreation, if conducted in the proper spirit."

Banker Seeks Dog Catcher's Job

Omaha, Neb., May 21.—This city is to have the "swiftest" dog catcher of any town in the world. He is a nephew of a United States senator, a bank cashier, a leader in high society and worth a million. Alfred Millard, cashier of the United States National bank of Omaha and nephew of United States Senator Millard of Nebraska, is an applicant for the place of dog catcher, or city "poundmaster," as the place is officially known. As soon as the newly elected city officials are sworn in Mr. Millard will make a formal application for the "job."

Mr. Millard does not expect to do the actual work of catching dogs. He expects to employ assistants to do that part. But he does expect to oversee these assistants and to see that the work is done right, and that if a dog must be killed the job will be done with as much kindness toward the dog as is possible.

"It means that the office will be run for the good of the dogs, and not for the individual benefit of the officeholder," says Mayor Zimman, urging Mr. Millard for the position.

Mr. Millard is president of the Nebraska Humane society and treasurer of the national organization, and it is to further the aims of the humane societies that he has asked to be appointed to the comparatively ignoble position of city dogcatcher.

Mr. Millard has already done much for the dogs of Omaha. He was the head of a movement which gave the city the finest dog pound in the country, the structure being built on the lines of a Greek temple and having a mortuary chamber where the animals could be quickly killed by gas.

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NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.
Western Nebraska to Be Given Better Transportation Facilities.
Chadron, Neb., May 18.—The plans for an electric railroad between Belmont in Dawes county and Hay Springs in Sheridan county, Nebraska, are practically consummated and the fertile tract of country comprising about half of the county of Dawes will be tributary to it. This section just south of the Black Hills and north of the Nebraska and hills is a good farming country and is a good producer of grain, corn, potatoes and cattle, but the farmers have to send their products from ten to thirty miles to railroad shipping points.

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Washington, May 22.—A bomb has been thrown into the parliamentary camp by a note received by President Mourontseff, of the lower house, from Peterhof, which, instead of making an appointment for an audience at which he and the deputation could present the address in reply to the speech from the throne, contained the information that Emperor Nicholas would not receive the deputation and that the address must be presented through the ministry of the court.

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When Asked Who Will Be This Single Man, Witness Did Not Reply—Jealousy of Financiers Causes Disturbance.

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Backward Conditions on the Farm Overcome—Trade Stimulated by Good Weather.

New York, May 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says today: Higher temperature accelerates the movement of seasonable merchandise and improves agricultural conditions, except where the precipitation has been insufficient.

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Officer Says That Should War Break Out Navy Is in Condition That Would Lead to Disaster.

Washington, May 19.—"Should war break out within the next few years the conditions of the navy will be such as to lead to disaster," is the statement made by Rear Admiral Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in a statement to the secretary of the navy, in calling attention to the reduction in the estimates of the bureau of ordnance made by the department and the house committee on naval affairs.

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