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ODDS AND ENDS. What a world of meaning there is in the simple bang of a door!

The Smith family occupies fifteen closely printed pages of the London directory for 1890.

Russell Sage, the largest individual loaner of money in New York perhaps, is said to have a rule never to loan more than \$500,000 on any given day.

In a pigeon competition some years ago the winning bird flew from Ventnor to Manchester, 208 miles, at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

The sun is tremendously large. It is equal to 1,300,000 earths; but owing to its small density its weight equals that of only 882,000 earths.

To set delicate colors in embroidered handkerchiefs, soak them ten minutes before washing in a pail of water in which a dessertspoonful of turpentine has been stirred.

From the latest times of paganism to the early ages of Christianity we can but rarely quote instances of fire lighted up for other purposes in public form than for the ceremonies of religion.

There is a woman in Atchison, Kan., who sets a chair at the table every day for her husband, who died over a year ago.

Hot weather has a particularly disastrous effect on bangs when one has to resort to papers or a curling iron.

It was a coaching party, and of course I wanted to look my best, and it was to be a long day, so I combed my own bang out and then rolled it up into a tight little knob, through which I stuck a hairpin.

The driver called out "Jolly bridge," but we were having such a jolly time I didn't hear him, and my hat had that nasty fish net on it, which caught and hung in the tree, while the coach bowled gayly on.

Parliamentary Elections. A correspondent asks, How often do elections occur in England, and what are the qualifications for voters?

Throwing Stones for a Bride. In Honolulu, when a girl has attracted the attention of several young men, each of whom desires to marry her, a choice is made by a sort of athletic contest.

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No. 343.—Three Easy Word Squares. 1. A name beloved by a certain nation. To be borne in a carriage. A notion. Tidy.

No. 344.—Charade. "Oh, a PRIMA's life is a sad, sad life. And twos to always lacks.

No. 347.—Hidden Planets. 1. Have you ever visited the Salem arsenal? 2. Can you tell me the name of that poem about "The Domestic Hearth"?

No. 348.—Anagram. I'm "loveliness," so people say, And who so bold as to say "nay."

No. 349.—Noted Poems. 1. A town in Isthmus of Panama and a punctuation mark. 2. A river in British Honduras and an animal.

No. 351.—Anagrams. (Books and their authors.) 1. Say Anell more often. By A. U. Clay, M. A.

No. 352.—Tangled Relationship. Two persons meet and one says to the other, "Good morning to you, my son."

No. 353.—An Easy Word Change. Change kite to ball in four words.

No. 354.—Numerical Charade. I am a word of two syllables and ten letters.

No. 355.—Conundrums. 1. If I were in the sun and you were out of it what would the sun become?

No. 356.—A Word of Two Syllables. Star-light. No. 357.—A Rhomboid: Across 1. Glean.

No. 358.—A Proverb Illustrated: "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good."

No. 359.—Easy Diamond and Half Square. H S C A M P C U T C U S P H C R R Y A S P T R Y M P Y P

No. 360.—Charade: Tiger Lily. No. 361.—Enigma: Gunpowder. Pug. Wonder. Pew. No. Drug. Prude. Gown.

No. 362.—Numerical Enigma: "Variety is the very spice of life."

No. 363.—Hidden Flowers: Daisy, Speedwell, Pink, Iris, Thyme, Nightshade. No. 364.—Historical Transpositions: 1. Diana, naked. 2. Eden, need. 3. Patmos, Tom's ps. 4. Snem, mesh. 5. Erasmus, usurer.

HOW WE SUFFER. The Man Who-Wants-to-Know-You-Know and His Victims. I never read of a railroad or steamboat disaster without secretly hoping that The-man-who-wants-to-know-you-know is numbered in the victims.

"Excuse me, my friend, but can I ask you a question?" "Certainly, sir," was the courteous reply. "I was talking with a chap in the depot at Buffalo, and we couldn't exactly agree about Mohammed, the Arab."

"The man who had climbed up the ladder of life by virtue of his own integrity turned pale, looked helplessly around, and finally sank down a crushed and helpless victim, and he didn't even look up when an old farmer remarked to his wife:

"Good 'nuff for him. If a feller hain't studied algebra and geography what's the use of his puttin' on so much style."

"Professor, you are right; you have hit the bull's eye; you know it all."

"I'm glad to have met you, because those things have bothered me, and because I want to ask you a question."

"No matter about the color or sex. You are awake at night by his stamping in the stable."

"It was of no consequence. "It occurs to me, Miss Twilling," said the young man, "that in the relations which will some day exist between us the thought of—ahem!—money might assume undue proportions."

"Believe me, Henry," said the young girl, as she placed her hand gently on his arm, "that never under any circumstances would I allow such a little thing as that to come between us."—Harper's Bazar.

Blank and Blank Checks. "Yes," said the merchant to his book-keeper; "I always carry about me a blank check which I can fill out, wherever I may be, when I run out of cash. You should do the same."

Applied Sombambulism. Mrs. Bendix—Yes, my husband is a sombambulist. Mrs. Kowler—How dreadful!

Circumstances Alter Cases. Man-afraid-to-talk-back-to-his-mother-in-law (flourishing knife)—Wah, he bad injun; take paleface scalp.

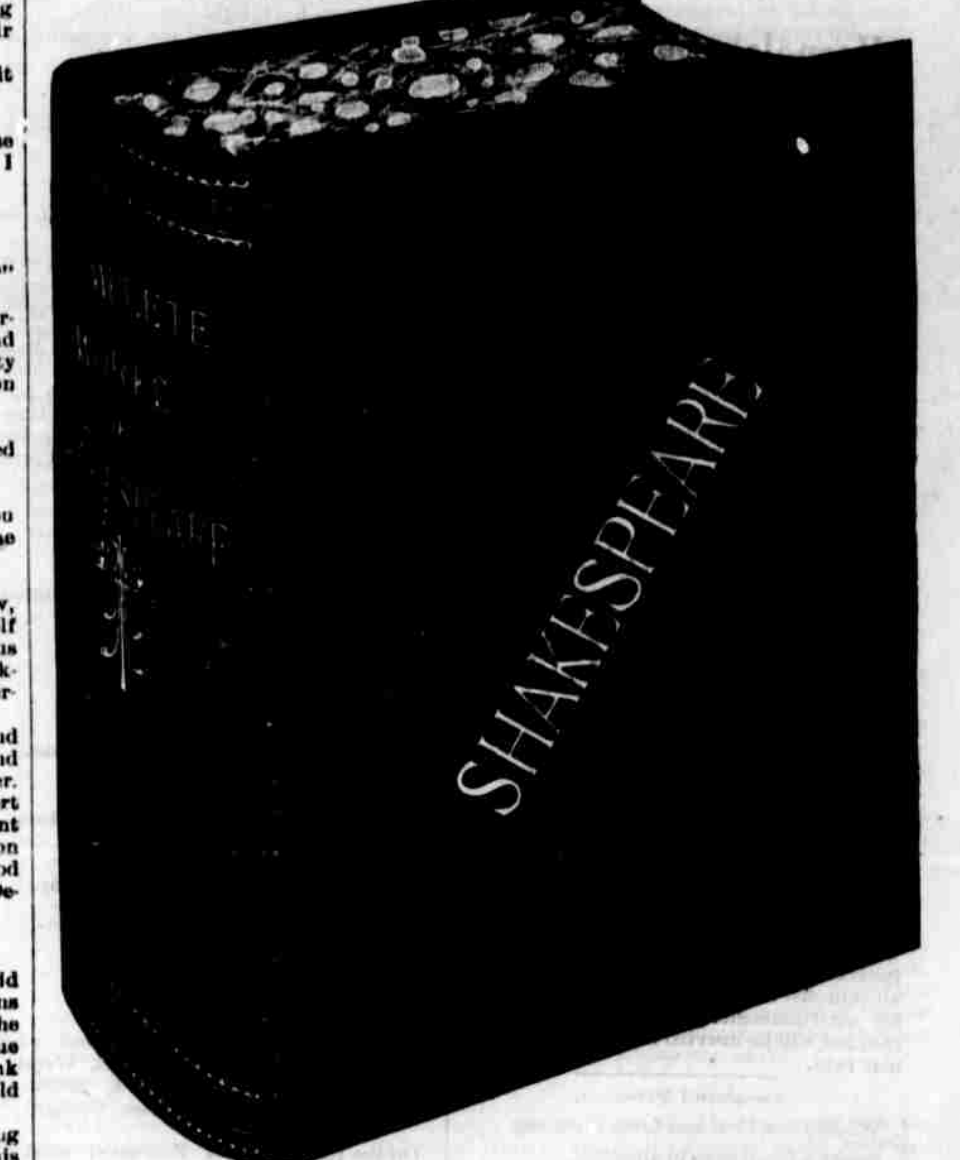
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