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## THEY ARE LOOKING FOR THINGS.

Persons Who Go Along the Street Watching the Sidewalk.

"The 'lost and found' columns of the newspaper is responsible for a rather peculiar habit," said an observant citizen, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and it produces a rather singular mental condition. It has caused a great many persons to make a rather close study of the sidewalks of the city, and no doubt many of them live in the constant hope of picking up something very valuable. They have all sorts of wild dreams about finding jewelry, more or less valuable, and big rolls of money and things of that sort. I am not speaking of the unhappy and extremely unfortunate class whose life is spent in searching the sidewalks and the gutters for whatever trifle they may pick up. I have in mind a different sort of people, people who are more cultivated and more refined, and whose minds have by degrees bent into the groove. Maybe some of them have found something at some time or other, and this has caused them to search, more or less diligently, the sidewalk as they rush along the street. I know of one case of this sort, a young man who has been so influenced by the habit that he goes along the street with his head down, often passing his nearest and closest friends without seeing them. He made the statement to me a few days ago that during the last year he had found six silver dimes on the sidewalk, and he had gradually drifted into the habit of searching the sidewalks with his eyes as he passed along the streets. 'Besides,' he said, 'I am always reading the lost and found column in the newspapers, and the thing has a sort of fascination for me. It has produced a perpetual condition of mental excitement, and of course I get a great deal of pleasure out of it.' Now, here is a curious thing. Men for some time have indulged the foolish habit of counting cracks in the sidewalks or telegraph poles, and touching things with their hands, but few of us have been aware of the existence of a class of men who are constantly trying to find something as they brush along the street. When we have found men looking intently at the sidewalk we have supposed that they were counting cracks, or trying to keep from stepping on cracks, or making some sort of curious study of the sidewalk's topography, but instead we now learn that they are actually looking for wealth, trying to find something that somebody else has lost. What strange flights fancy doth take in these latter days!"

## MISSION OF THE CHEAP CIGAR.

Method in the Madness of Selling for Absolutely Low Prices.

"So you are going to try to force us retailers out of the business?" exclaimed an irate little cigar man, bristling with indignation and addressing the manager of one of a number of cut-rate cigar stores. "Nothing of the kind," replied the manager, bustling about his work. "And the tobacco trust has put you up to this and is footing the bill!" was the cigar man's second explosion. "Now, see here," said the manager, taking the angry little man by the buttonhole and leading him out of the way of customers, "you don't understand the game. We're increasing the consumption of tobacco. We're building up your business." "Don't see it," said the retailer, "when you sell a standard 5-cent cigar for 12 cents." "That's just the way we're doing it," replied the manager. "The man who smokes two 5-cent cigars a day comes in here and takes five for 12 cents and smokes them all in a day. A few weeks of that, and he wants his five cigars every day. He gets tired of coming around here to look for bargains, and in a few weeks he begins to stop at your stand, as he used to do, but instead of buying 10 cents' worth of cigars, he leaves a quarter in your cash register and carries away half a dozen cigars. We've increased your trade 150 per cent." "I hadn't looked at it that way," said the retailer, calming down. "And here's another scheme of ours," continued the manager. "Hundreds of smokers never treat themselves to a 10-cent cigar. We offer three 10-centers and three fivers for a quarter. The smoker takes them and gets the taste for the better cigar. When he comes back to your shop he wants a 10-cent cigar." "By Jove! it's a great scheme," said the cigar man, quite appeased.—New York Times.

## The Motion Prevailed

An old town official of the city of Macon, Ga., says in Short Stories that during the night of the earthquake disturbances of 1886 the city council was in session.

When the quake shook the city hall from basement to attic the councilmen ran out, thinking the house would topple over. Whereupon the wag who kept the minutes of the meeting concluded his record with the following sentence:

"On motion of the city hall, the council adjourned."

## Her Explanation.

"Women are an uncharitable lot," remarked Hawken as he laid aside his paper.

"Because why?" asked the other half of the matrimonial combination.

"Because," replied Hawken, "every time two of them get together they talk about some other woman."

"If they do it's because they are not consoled like the men," replied Mrs. H.

"When two men get together they always talk about themselves."

First love breaks hearts and second love mends them.

## ITALIAN OF THE ASH DUMP.

Where This Foreigner Gets Fuel for His Fire.

There is a value to everything, and the Italian is cognizant of the fact, although the value is small. He gathers cinders, wood, rags, bottles, paper, rubber and leather shoes, and old tin cans, all of which have been thrown away by others. Sometimes two or more families unite in making their collections and disposing of them, forming in a small way a trust or co-operative industry.

The coal and wood they utilize for fuel in their homes, and turn the other products of their labor into money in the following way:

The old shoes and rubbers are sold to a shoemaker, usually another Italian, and bring from 5 to 25 cents a pair, the prices varying according to their condition. The shoemaker repairs them and disposes of them again as second-hand.

The rags and paper are sold to the wholesale junk dealer, and usually bring about 6 cents a hundred weight for old paper and anywhere from 10 to 80 cents a hundred weight for rags.

The bottles are washed and disposed of through the same agency. The price of bottles fluctuates, an average being \$1 a hundred; but the Italian seldom sells on a "bear" market.

The bones are sold to the fertilizer factories, \$2 a ton being paid.

The tin cans are sold to foundries, where the solder and tin are melted off and the iron sheets are melted up and sash weights made from them. Old tomato cans and fruit cans bring \$3 a ton, and it takes more than 4,000 of these cans to make a ton.

There must be some money made in this business, for an Italian residing in New York city pays to that corporation the sum of \$30,000 a year for the privilege of picking the above-mentioned commodities (trimming, they call it) from the sews that bear the city's ashes and garbage to the sea.—Christian Endeavor World.

## IT'S UNNECESSARY TO SAY.

Many Remarks that Are Entirely Superfluous at All Times.

A new society is proposed to have for its title "The Society for the Suppression of Obvious Remarks." A list of speeches is to be prepared which the society binds itself not to use, thus elevating the character of general conversation. Here are some of the specimens of obvious remarks: "It is not the actual degree of heat registered by the thermometer which makes it so uncomfortable; it is the humidity in the atmosphere." "I don't mind the money; it's the principle of the thing." "One never understands the name when one is introduced to a person." "If the water were filtered it would be just as good as the water of any city." "The trouble about going to summer gardens is it takes you so long to get home." "You can put on two fresh collars a day and then never have a clean one on."

These are statements over which no one disputes and they may be increased to an almost unlimited degree. The object to be gained in refraining from them is rather indefinite except that they waste time, but as everyone has immeasurable quantities of time to waste, and no gain can be shown in saving it, the work of the S. S. O. R. society seems an idle expenditure of effort. If everybody carried on a thoughtful conversation a state of mental exhaustion would soon be brought about where all conversations would cease, and silence in company, as everyone knows, is more rasping on the nerves than an ocean of commonplace remarks. The babbling of tongues is an excellent deadener of thought and no one should permit his thoughts to work overtime if he desires to be happy.—Chicago Chronicle.

## Not a Chinese Word.

"It's a mistake to suppose that 'joss' is a Chinese word," says a retired ship's carpenter. "I've traveled a good bit in the orient in my time, and among the odds and ends of interesting information I picked up was a knock-out of the genuineness of 'joss' as a Chinese word. Chinamen only know 'joss' when they come in contact with Europeans. A Chinese priest that I became chummy with in Hankow told me that there was no such word in Chinese. He explained that the word was a corruption of the Spanish word 'Dios' and had come into use through the missionaries. Many early missionaries, he said, were Spanish priests, and their pronunciation of 'Dios' was speedily corrupted into 'joss' by native tongues and applied to the Chinese deities. It's only on the Chinese seaboard that the word is understood by Chinamen. In the interior, the priest told me, the celestials had no knowledge of it."

## The Mourning Evil.

The use of crepe for mourning veils is becoming less every day, and in summer the crinkly fabric is scarcely seen. Many physicians protest against women wearing crepe veils at any season of the year, and the nun's veiling, gremadine, and similar materials have to a large extent, replaced the crepe drapery that formerly was a distinctive badge of bereavement.

For widows or other women wearing crepe mourning it is the fancy at present to wear a short veil of fine grenadine or gauze, falling in graceful folds at the back and draped on a bonnet frame of light weight, edged with a narrow band of crepe. A bow of crepe adorns the front of the bonnet.

It is as important that a man should acquire new ways of complimenting as that a woman should learn new ways of cooking potatoes.

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POSITIVELY CURES  
Rheumatism  
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No man is at all times wise; he is often otherwise.

## Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I SUFFERED from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seemed to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren avenue, Chicago, Ill.

I TRIED Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances an cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

MY SON was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

## Automobile Horse School.

A free school to teach horses not to be afraid of automobiles has been started by the president of the Automobile club at Lenox, Mass. The lessons consist of driving the machine past the horse at different rates of speed, making him follow it, etc., and having the horn blow at him. Three lessons usually suffice.—N. Y. Sun.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

## Cornmeal Muffin Formula.

This recipe for cornmeal muffins was selected from among a housewife's choicest formulas: Two cups of Indian meal, two cupfuls of flour, two eggs, one heaping tablespoonful of sugar one heaping tablespoonful of melted butter, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and milk to make a thin batter.

## Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children

relieves, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, the colic.

## Corn-Buffet Hash.

Chop fine sufficient cold corned beef to make one pint; cold boiled potatoes in the same quantity. Mix meat and potatoes together; put them in a saucepan, with a tablespoonful of butter, teaspoonful of onion juice, a cup of stock and saltspoonful of pepper; stir constantly but carefully until it just comes to the boiling point; serve at once on buttered toast.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder" when it comes to the bill collector.

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## Storage of Summer Gowns.

In folding delicate summer gowns for packing in the trunks, if tissue paper is crumpled and laid in the crease of the skirt in a rather large bunch, that part of the frock will be much less liable to become wrinkled in transit.

The separate skirt is now to be had in smart effects in pongee, both in natural color and pastel tints.

The weather man is mixed in his dates.

## A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL OINTMENT, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER.



Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Blemishes, and every skin disease, and every blotch on beauty, and restores the complexion to its natural beauty. It has stood the test of 25 years, and is so harmless that it can be used by the most delicate. It is the only preparation of its kind that is so effective. It is the only preparation of its kind that is so effective. It is the only preparation of its kind that is so effective.

## Want Straight Eyes.

Many Japanese women are undergoing the slight surgical operation necessary to straighten the slant of the eyelid, which distinguishes them so unmistakably from Caucasian women.—N. Y. Sun.

Wood intended to be made into pianos requires to be kept 40 years in perfect condition.

Rid yourself of all fear of being inconsistent.

## Temper is something that at once gets the best of a man and betrays the worst of him.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best medicine I have ever found for coughs and colds.—Mrs. Oscar Tripp, Big Rock, Ill., March 20, 1901.

About 2,000 persons are employed in the 1,271 hotels for tourists in Switzerland.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

Most women have a delightful way of being mean.

## Worth Knowing and Trying.

If a thin coat of white paint is put on the outside of a screen door or window it will effectively obscure the view from outdoors. The paint is scarcely perceptible even on the outside, and from within cannot be seen at all.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 550 miles long, 20 miles broad and 250 feet in thickness.—PhiladelphiaTimes.

## Sugar Cane Insects.

Twenty-six different kinds of insects have been enumerated which attack the sugar cane.—Science.

## In a Bad Way.

Night after night, with rest and sleep broken by urinary troubles. Painful passages, frequent calls of nature. Retention, make the day as miserable as the night. Man, woman or child with any wrong condition of the bladder and kidneys is in a bad way. Don't delay 'till dangerous Diabetes comes. Cure the trouble before it settles into Bright's Disease. Read how certain are the cures of Doan's Kidney Pills and how they last.

John J. Scharschug, a retired farmer, residing at 474 Concord street, Aurora, Ill., says: "Three years ago I was a sufferer from backache and other kidney disorders, and for months exhausted all my knowledge of medicine in an endeavor to obtain relief. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and time has not diminished my estimation of this preparation. Not only did Doan's Kidney Pills cure me at that time, but although over three years have elapsed, there has not been a symptom of a recurrence of the trouble. I consider this preparation to be a wonderful kidney remedy and just as represented."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine, which cured Mr. Scharschug, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

## Ireland a Retrogression.

Ireland is steadily losing population. The decrease last year was 31,435, entirely accounted for by emigration.—N. Y. Sun.

## A Reliable Preparation—A Responsible Firm.

Of the many remedies before the public there is, perhaps, none that has given such uniform satisfaction as Ely's Cream Balm, the renowned specific for Catarrh and kindred diseases. For over a quarter of a century it has stood the good test, growing in popularity as the years roll by, until the fame of the good work it has performed has made it a household word the country over. A soothing, effaceous and entirely harmless balm, it is easy to apply and brings relief and comfort to the thousands who are sufferers from catarrh in this climate during the fall, winter and spring seasons. A more reliable nor honorable firm than the proprietors, Ely Brothers, whose name the celebrated remedy bears, cannot be found in any business or profession, so that in recommending this preparation to sufferers it can truthfully be said that it is not only meritorious as to the ingredients of which it is composed, but that it is backed up by honor and integrity as well.

A farmer's harvest lasts until the summer boarders depart.

These crisp mornings don't forget Mrs. Austin's Pancakes. Always good. Grocers.

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