

COP WAS MAN OF RESOURCE

Clean Sidewalk and Satisfied Cat Result of Bringing Brains to Bear on Situation. It was a bad combination—a hot day, a tired policeman, and a pair ofchowder spilled on the sidewalk of Madison Square.

HARD TO CONVINC SKEPTIC

Unbeliever Fell Back on Doubting Watch on Which Time Was Kept. It was in the Fourth ward, and a prominent ward worker was discussing the working of the voting machine.

Lost Maine Border Line

There is a curious mixup all along the border where South Thomaston and St. George adjoin owing to the inability of anybody to find any record, survey or other means of determining where the line is.

The Golf Widow

Time: Saturday, 2:25 p. m. Mrs. T. Mashie at the window looking out wistfully into the June Sunshine.

Whistlers, Not Singers

A young man and a young woman sat at the foot of the steps leading to the New York Metropolitan Art museum.

Eggs Scarce in England

This country is not alone in facing an egg problem. England is endeavoring to stimulate egg production, and a missionary egg train is planned to be dispatched through western England and Wales.

A Paradoxical Reply

"Doctor, do you think eyeglasses will alter my appearance?" inquired Mrs. Gunson anxiously.

HELPED SENATOR TO VICTORY

Political Opponent's Made Mistake When They Raked Up a Story They Thought Would Hurt. Senator Chamberlain of Washington, who recently made his first extended speech in congress, on conservation, has reminded an old friend of Chamberlain's own experiments in conservation.

NOT FITTED TO MAKE RULING

New York Jurist Refused to See Corsets Tried On In Legal Dispute Before Him. "Really, ladies, you must excuse me. I know nothing whatever about corsets and if that awful-looking harness you lay before me is a latter-day corset then I don't wonder that the plaintiff refuses to wear them and wants her money back.

Choosing Her Gifts

A charitable Englishwoman, who insists on a personal acquaintance with all her pensioners, recently contributed to the London World an account of some of her amusing experiences.

Clerk Enters a Complaint

"The warmer the day and the busier we are the more trying customers seem to be," said the tired clerk. "To-day a well dressed woman bustled up to the counter of which I have charge and asked to see men's shirts.

That's the Way It Goes

"I guess I made a mistake. I wouldn't paint a doorstep for the old tenant."

A CASE OF PRONUNCIATION

How Absorbed Lawyer Was Brought to Pay Attention to Pretty But Frivolous Miss. Roger A. Pryor, a general in the Confederate army, and afterward a noted lawyer and judge in New York, could never brook a mispronounced word.

TIMBER THERE IN PROFUSION

Beit of Two Thousand Square Miles of Best Pine Found in Newfoundland. The commercial woods of Newfoundland are birch, juniper, pine, fir and spruce, the latter being in greater quantity, but much of it is rather too small in diameter to secure profitable returns in its manufacture into lumber.

Poet Had a "Cliché"

Poets, as a rule, are not good business men, but an exception is one of a little group of writers and artists who dine every evening together and talk shop.

A Rather Duff Pearl

There is an anecdote in J. A. Hamerton's "George Meredith in Anecdotes and Criticism," which hints at the possibility of the great novelist's fountain of talk being sealed at times.

Anecdote

Man told us this the other day. We never heard it before, but we don't know whether it's original, so we won't stand for it. Merely repeat it: "How can you tell a Yale man from a Harvard man?"

CRUSADE AGAINST THE KISS

Modern Science Has Decreed That It Is Dangerous and Should be Condemned. Kissing in its modern promiscuity is pernicious and should be condemned as dangerous. The custom probably had its origin not in affection, but in suspicion.

THREE PARTS OF ENGLAND

Region of Great Industries, Small Factories and Cathedral Towns Are Noted. England, as every attentive observer has noted, falls roughly into three parts. North of a line drawn from the Dee to the Humber there is the England which is almost as new as America.

Sense of Direction in Animals

The remarkable faculty which cats, dogs, pigeons and other animals possess of returning in a straight line to a point of departure has awakened much curiosity on the part of naturalists.

Most Mysterious Disease

Rabies is a most mysterious disease, so much so that doubtless there have been many deaths from so-called hidden rabies in country people, never even suspected as hydrophobia.

Over-Zealous in Care

Some years ago the captain of one of his majesty's ships, while in quarantine at Auckland, New Zealand, owing to one slight case of fever, received some valuable carrier pigeons.

BEFORE DAYS OF LAWYERS

Evolution From the Crude and Barbarous Rulings of the Powerful in Primitive Times. In the more primitive times the man was the head of all family relations; his wife, his children, his servants, were his to do with as he would.

TRIBUTE TO GREAT WRITER

Japanese Accords Deserved Honor to the Memory of Good Friend of His Race. We Japanese have been regenerated by Hearn's sudden magic, and baptized afresh under his transcendental rapture; in fact, the old romances which we had forgotten years ago were brought again to quiver in the air.

Deadly Mountain Crevices

In some of the high plateaus or mesas of the Rocky mountains, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, there are to be found, a short distance from the edge, cracks or fissures not more than four feet wide and often as much as 80 feet deep.

Pre-Columbian Voyages

Concerning the subject of the discovery of America, John Pike says: "Nothing can be clearer from a survey of the whole subject than that these pre-Columbian voyages were quite barren of historic importance.

Not as Bad as He Had Feared

"I should think," said the beautiful young widow, "you would resent Mr. Brown's remarks concerning you."

WESLEY'S WORK IN GEORGIA

The Great Methodist's Motto, "Be Diligent," Was His Rule of Action Consistently Adhered To. One of Wesley's rules, inherited from early Oxford days and handed down to his "helpers" in later days, was this: "Be diligent; never be triflingly employed."

RESULT OF TOO MUCH MONEY

Prosperity and Certain Forms of Blindness Seem to Go Hand in Hand. Prosperity is a disease which attacks those who have too much money. It is a virulent ailment, and affects its victims in various ways, says a writer in Lippincott's.

Care of Clocks

The household timekeeper needs regular care and superintendence if it is to keep time accurately. A responsible member of the family should be put in charge of it, to wind and regulate it.

Memory and Intellect

The possession of a great memory does not necessarily mean a strong intellect. Mozart, when only 13 years old, played a new opera from one hearing, which had been composed especially to test his skill.

The Brute

"Love," cooed Mrs. Simper, "I bought a necktie for you this morning at a bargain sale."

In Fig-Leaf Where

First Prehistoric—Where did Adam get such a awful grouch? Second Ditto—He's kicking because his spring clothes don't make him look as broad shouldered as the fellows in the advertisements.—Puck.