

CONDUCTOR KNEW THE SIGNS.

Experience Had Taught Him Why the Crowd Was Out.

"I wonder what it is to-day, corsets or kimonos," mused the conductor.

"How do you know it is either?" asked a passenger.

"Because there are so many stout people coming down town shopping."

"That's queer," and opened the morning paper.

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESSING SACQUES, EXTRA LARGE SIZES.

The conductor grinned. "What did I tell you?" he said.

APE THE CUSTOMS OF EUROPE.

Garte Spirit as It is Manifested in Europe.

There are no classes in American society, it is true, but in Philadelphia they have traditions and prejudices that "draw the line" now and then pretty effectively.

The Unreliable Clock.

Mrs. Blank had been paying a charitable visit to poor old Victorine Dupreux, whom she found crippled with rheumatism.

Geeze yourself no distress, madame," reassured Victorine.

An Extended Interval.

Two clergymen in a southern state were once discussing the process of sermon writing.

Establishing the Plural.

Fred, who was four years old, visited his uncle on the farm.

Ruined the Cream.

"You dislike the automobiles that dash past here?" interrogated the windmill agent.

The Feminine Way.

His Wife—John, these shoes don't fit me at all.

A Demonstration in Physics.

"Do you intend to run for office again if you are defeated this time?"

A Distinction.

"Do you think a man should go into politics as a profession?"

WITH PEOPLE OF LONG LIFE.

Men of 70 Not Regarded as Old—Simple Life and Longevity.

In Norfolk, England, there are in every village individuals of more than 80 years of age and not infrequently one or two over 90, and those of 70 and upward are regarded as not even old.

The longevities of the Norfolk peasant, comments the Lancet, has a very interesting pathological side to it.

AT SUMMIT OF GREAT VOLCANO.

Crater of Mount Etna Well Worth Visit of Traveler.

We were taught to spell it Aetna, but the "a" has been dropped by geographers.

Separating Listeners.

"One thing must be stated clearly in the contract," said the woman who was having a party telephone line put in her apartment.

Want Open-Air Schools.

The clubwomen of New Jersey are interesting themselves in the open-air school for children that is being advocated by Dr. Alexander McAllister.

Insults for Lord Milner.

Lord Milner is said to possess such an even temper that it is almost impossible to ruffle it.

The Colorado Woman.

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King Leopold's Art Treasures.

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The New England Spirit.

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REAL WIT AT GOLFERS' DINNER.

Man Tells How He Touched Rockefeller and Got Away with It.

There are only two real rapid-fire hits as after-dinner speakers in town nowadays, guaranteed to make good in any company.

And then Ford got up and complained because he had to follow Murphy, who is a polished orator from the sole of his feet to the crown of his head.

NOT THE BARGAIN HE THOUGHT.

Discovery That Seriously Interfered with Millionaire's Joy.

"You think our American millionaires buy a good many fake pictures?"

THRIVES ON DIET OF ORANGES.

California's Golden Fruit Agrees with the Ostrich.

It is questionable if any animal on earth could duplicate the swallowing feat that is to be seen daily (or as often as a tourist comes along) at the Casaton ostrich farm in South Pasadena, Cal.

The College Man in Business.

I have no doubt that a man with training in imagination derived from a college education can advance rapidly.

Observing the Amenities.

It is beautiful to see the graces and amenities preserved in spite of difficulties.

Ready Repairer for Automobiles.

There are various roadside expedients possible when a nut has been lost and no duplicate at hand.

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HAD PLANNED TRIP TO EUROPE.

Got Caught in Folding Bed and Stranger Took His Wealth.

For more than a year Henry Davidson has been planning a trip to Europe, the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star says.

And the women in the country, writes a correspondent, are more tenacious of life perhaps than are the men.

CHINESE FIRST GREW ORANGES.

From That Country They Were Introduced into Europe.

At a time when tiny orange trees are to be seen as table decorations and oranges innumerable are for sale, it is not inappropriate to trace the introduction of the fruit into Europe.

Growing Up Together.

"The size of the pages varies with the age and size of the New York hotels," the woman remarked.

Koumiss.

The national drink of the Tartars is koumiss, the fame and manufacture of which has spread to every land.

Woman, Lovely Woman.

Short Description of a Stylish Woman—Her waist begins just below her neck.

Chinese Woman's Jewels.

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MODERN SOCIETY; IS IT IDEAL?

Indictment Drawn Up Against It by the Late Henry George.

Let the duke wander for a while through the streets tenanted by working people, and note the stunted forms, the pinched features.

Little Story That Well Exemplifies New Hampshire Thrift.

The passengers in an accommodation train which was winding its way through New Hampshire were interested and amused by an elderly couple who sat in the middle of the car.

LOOK ALWAYS TO THE FUTURE.

Sir Frederick Bridge's Advice to Musicians is Worth Heeding.

In his address at the annual conference of the Incorporated Society of Musicians of Great Britain Sir Frederick Bridge advised musicians to be cheerful.

Freaks of Electricity.

Electricity is a freakish manifestation of energy, not a bit accustomed to our curb and rein.

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