

INCREASE IN CRIME

Education and Civilization Suggest New Forms of Wickedness.

The somewhat startling increase of crime, along with the spread of civilization, and the alleged fact that the increase is largely among the educated, has given rise to interesting and useful discussion.

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A COMMON FAULT.

Do Not Take Things Too Seriously—See the Funny Side.

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AN EGYPTIAN FAIR.

A Day in the Greatest Market of the Whole Soudan.

The greatest market throughout the whole Soudan is held every Tuesday at Tankasi, a place near the Nile bank, about seven miles below Merawi, where the products of the desert and the south are exchanged for those of Egypt and Europe.

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HE REJECTED THE POEM.

Story of an Editor and His Wife's New Gown.

This is the story of a newspaper man, a rejected dress and a disconsolate wife, who was cheated out of a euche party because she had "nothing to wear."

The newspaper man presides over the desk that passes on poems submitted for publication. His wife is a dainty little woman, who dresses fashionably and with rare good taste. The dressmaker who had been catering to her tastes left the city, and the lady was compelled to choose another modiste.

"Mrs. A. B. C.'s dress," she said. "Your wife instructed me to deliver it to you and to present you the bill." The box was placed on a chair and the bill shoved under the editor's nose. He glanced at it carelessly, and was on the point of reaching for his pocketbook, when the dressmaker continued: "Mrs. A. B. C. will look like a fairy in this dress. It's a perfect poem!"

"For heaven's sake, take it away! Take it away! I'll not pay for a poem! Take it away, I say! Jimmie (to the office boy) show the lady downstairs and carry the box for her to the door. I'll not pay for a poem!"

The dressmaker was dumfounded. She suppressed the newspaper man of trying to beat her out of her bill, which was not modest, and finally concluded that he had suddenly become insane.

ANCIENT TRIREMES.

Were Built by Tiberius and Have Been Recently Found.

The recent recovery of some remains of the famous triremes of Emperor Tiberius, which lie at the bottom of Lake Nemi, is of great interest both to artists and antiquaries. The lake of Nemi, which is situated about 17 miles southeast of Rome, is formed by the crater of an extinct volcano. Upon its broad bosom once floated the magnificent pleasure house of the luxurious and licentious emperor, Tiberius Claudius Nero, who, leaving his duties at Rome in the year A. D. 26, retired the following year to the island of Capreae, where he indulged in the greatest sensuality.

Eat Half as Much.

Do you read the patent medicine advertisements with interest, and think that you ought to invest in some of them? If you do, we can tell you what the trouble is: You eat too much. Young people form the habit of eating very heartily, and when they reach middle life, they eat too much. Reduce your eating one-half, and you will feel like a new man. You may think dieting is very hard, but it is not. A gentleman who has tried dieting, says he never thinks about it except at meal times, and that he is getting used to it with very little trouble.

Tired.

"Won't you take this seat?" said the gentleman in the car, rising and lifting his hat. "No, thank you," said the girl with the skates over her arm. "I've been skating and I'm tired of sitting down."—Post-Dispatch.

Bulletin Financier.

Lundi, 28 février 1898.

COMPTOIR D'EGANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

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Change on Mexico... 1,116 116

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Bulletin Commercial.

Lundi, 28 février 1898.

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