

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Echoes From the Busy Mill and the Workshop.

France taxes bicycles.
Brooklyn bridge cost \$17,489,855.
Shanghai is to have a cotton mill.
London women wear cheek pads.
Indigo is the sap of the indigofera.
Americans use 12,000,000 stamps daily.
A Chicago lady wears a \$15,000 butterfly.

New Orleans has ordered an \$8,000,000 sewerage system.

A florist estimates that \$500,000,000 a year is realized from flowers.

It is estimated that in England one woman in every six earns her own living.

One of the latest trolley fenders has two small wheels to support it on the track.

In Paris the other day a barber shaved a man in a cage with a lion to win a wager.

Carpenters in Japan earn on an average about 34 cents a day measured in American money.

And now it is alleged that margarine contains fewer microbes than ordinary butter made of cream.

At Jonkoping, Sweden, there is a monster machine which makes 1,000,000 boxes of matches per day.

The cellar in the bank of France resembles a large warehouse. Silver coin is stored there in 800 large barrels.

As a result of improvements on the Seine that river is now navigable for steamers of 1000 tons burden as far as Paris.

The Pueblo Indians have resisted all attempts of traders to introduce whisky and playing cards in their midst.

Fifteen years ago about 3,000 bicycles were annually produced in England. During 1894 over 60,000 were manufactured there.

According to the Railroad Gazette the railroad companies have ordered 25,000 freight cars this year at a cost of \$10,000,000.

The expense of the round trip of a steamer like the St. Louis averages between 60,000 and \$80,000, according to the season.

From London to Aberdeen, a distance of 594 miles, is now covered in 11 hours by a train of the London and North-Western Railway.

A London firm, which has manufactured eight of the eleven cables linking the United States to England, makes 55 miles of cable every 24 hours.

A Portland company is now building what is claimed to be the largest engine ever constructed in New England. It is 27 feet high as it now stands in the shop.

The Sault Ste Marie canal, between Lakes Huron and Michigan, now carries 20,000,000 tons a year, twice the weight that passes through the Suez Canal annually.

The clock in the tower of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the largest in the British Isles. The dials, three in number, are each seventeen feet in diameter, and the figures on them are each two feet long.

A leading jeweler in the West End of London asserts that earrings are slowly but surely coming into vogue once more, and that the revival prognosticates a change in the style of head-dress and in the arrangement of the hair.

A steam dredger, claimed to be the largest ever built in America, has just been finished at Alameda, Cal. It is 110 feet long, 50 feet broad and 10 feet deep. The dredge bucket weighs five tons and will lift 12 tons of mud at each scoop.

Payable petroleum has been struck at New Plymouth, New South Wales. Two hundred and forty gallons of the finest quality were obtained in two days. A large company is to be floated in Sydney to put down a number of holes and work deposit.

Parisian makers can produce fans at 5 1/2 francs per gross, or 3 centimes, about a third of a penny each. The Chinese paper fans, however, are sent over from Canton, at the price of 9 francs the thousand, that is 1.30 francs the gross, or a penny a dozen.

Old barrels are almost invariably painted blue. The reason for this is not apparent to the uninitiated, but a manufacturer who makes a specialty of this kind of cooperage says that it is because blue has been found by experience to be more effective for keeping the oil than any other pigment.

The Guinness Trust owns in London buildings—some not quite completed—with 1,675 tenements, containing 3,700 rooms. These completed were, on December 31, 1893, fully occupied by 3,247 persons. The average weekly rent of a tenement was 3s. 11 1/2d. (96 cents). During the year there were 129 births and 73 deaths on this estate.

The extraordinary increase in value of iron or steel when worked up into half-springs in watches is without parallel. Fifteen thousand hair springs can be made out of one pound of steel, or taking the value of one hair spring, a three times that of one pound weight of steel, is made material by this process made 45,000 times more valuable than before.

It has been said that the largest taxpayer in the world is Herr Krupp, famous cannon founder of Essen. But it appears he is eclipsed as a contributor to the state by a Roumanian lawyer, Dr. Martinescu Bradu, whose monstrous taxes at Bucharest exceed in various items

and impose the enormous annual value to the Roumanian Government of \$440,000.

The amount of fruit which a single tree can produce year after year is a question of interest to biologists. At Hampton Court, in England, is a grape vine which has been allowed to occupy the whole glass house. This one grape vine has been bearing grapes for nearly a century, and occupies an area of 2,250 square feet. It is estimated that during the vine's existence at least 120,000 pounds of ripe grapes have been gathered from it.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway recently received \$60.50 conscience money from an unknown party.

Joseph Arseneault, aged 30, married, and Camille Gallant, aged 16, are supposed to have been drowned off Egmont Bay, P. E. Island, in a squall. Their empty boat came ashore.

At Willville, Ind., Friday, Jacob Reich and two sons were attacked by a bull, Mr. Reich was gored to death, and the two boys fatally injured. Their bodies were frightfully mangled.

Louis Hammond and wife were found dead in a room in the American House, Boston, on Saturday afternoon, having committed suicide by chloral. They were married in Lynn on August 5.

There are nearly 1000 Keely-cured men attending the annual convention of the "national Keely league" at Harrisburg, Pa. It is claimed that this is a sufficient demonstration of the fact that the gold cure cures.

During a terrible squall at Boothbay Harbor, Me., Saturday, a party in the yacht Mollie R. capsized. Edwin C. Hazleton, aged twenty-nine, of Skowhegan, and Henry F. Saunders, aged nine years were drowned.

Mr. J. D. Anderson, of Musquash, was mowing his field on Thursday with a mowing machine, when the shower came on. Lightning followed around the knives of the machine, turned them black, and rendered them useless.

Daniel J. McLeod, a Melrose, Mass., carpenter, attempted to kill his divorced wife, Mary McLeod, Sunday afternoon, and afterwards shot himself through the head, dying instantly. McLeod and his former wife were natives of Nova Scotia.

Carleton Sentinel: A strange man has been seen above the forks of the Tobique. He is described as partly naked and when approached he runs away. No one can get near enough to have speech with him. Whether insane, or criminal, or a tramp, or how he exists, no one knows.

The liquor saloons do not appear to be doing a very flourishing business in New York city. There are 9,000 places licensed to sell liquor, of which 6,500 are saloons and 2,500 hotels. Of the saloons it is said that two-thirds are sustained by or mortgaged to the brewers, and of them the greater part are unable to keep up the interest on their mortgages.

Do horses weep? is a question discussed by our contemporary the Admiralty and Horse Guards Gazette. It tells us that there is a well authenticated case of a horse weeping during the Crimean war.

On the advance to the plains of Alma, a battery of artillery became exposed to the fire of a concealed Russian battery, and in the course of a few minutes it was nearly destroyed, men and horses killed and wounded, guns dismounted, and limbers broken; a solitary horse, which had apparently escaped unhurt, was observed standing with fixed gaze upon an object close beside him; this turned out to be his late master quite dead. The poor animal, when a trooper was dispatched to recover him, was found with copious tears flowing from his eyes; and it was only by main force that he could be dragged away from the spot, and his unearthly cries to get back to his master were heartrending.

Appropos of the intense love that cavalry horses have for music, a correspondent of the Gazette writes that when the Sixth Dragoons recently changed their quarters a mare belonging to one of the troopers was taken so ill as to be unable to proceed on the journey the following morning. Two days later, another detachment of the same regiment, accompanied by the band, arrived. The sick mare was in a house box, but hearing the martial strains, kicked a hole through the side of her box, and making her way through the shop of a tradesman, took her place in the troop before she was secured and brought back to the stable. But the excitement had proved too great, and the subsequent exhaustion proved fatal.

Remembered by Gould.
Toronto, Ont., Aug. 27.—Some three years ago while Mr. J. G. Gould of New York was on a visit to Ottawa he met the acquaintance of T. J. Watters who was then acting as commissioner of customs and the two became great friends. One year ago Watters was convicted of fraud in seizure of goods and sentenced to prison. While he was serving his term Mr. Gould wrote to him offering him a situation when free. Two months ago Watters regained his liberty and now Gould has received his promise by placing his friend at the head of his mining interest, particularly in Canada, at a salary of \$6,000 a year. Watters and his family will immediately return to New York.

NEW STORIES OF THE DAY.

A French Maid Who Generalized a Trifle Too Much.

The French are a witty race, but French servants are reported the stupidest in the world. It is of a person of that race that this story is told:

Justine was reproved by her mistress for bringing home lobsters that were not fresh.

"You must positively not get any lobsters, Justine," said her mistress, "unless they are alive."

The servant took the injunction deeply into her consciousness. A few days afterward her mistress sent her to get some cheese.

"Is this cheese fresh, Justine?" asked the mistress.

"Oh, yes, madam," answered the servant, "I took pains to see that it was alive!"

Sharing the Profits.
It was a strangely uninviting counter in the postoffice: a counter covered with very dry jumbles, gaudily-colored candies and swarms of flies. The summer boarder, whose time hung heavy on her hands, and who would have had the diversion of shopping, looked about her in vain for something to buy.

"Is that molasses candy?" she asked, pointing with some uncertainty to a sticky mass.

"Yes, that's the molasses and this is sugar," said the obliging postmistress. "I try to keep a little of both on hand. You never can tell what folks'll want."

"Are they home made?" asked the visitor, still eyeing them warily.

"Yes, both on 'em. But sometimes I think I'll stop and never bite another mite, for you see," bending forward confidentially, "this weather the flies eat most eat up all the profits!"

And the visitor did not purchase.

More Elegant.
At the flower market in Washington are many interesting occurrences which have nothing to do with buying flowers, for there, as at any place where all sorts of people gather together, human nature expresses itself in odd and varying ways.

A lady from the North, who was in the habit of frequenting the market to see what new floral treasures would appear from day to day, one morning spied a flower she had never before seen.

"What is that?" she asked of the old colored woman who had brought it in.

"That, miss?" was the reply. "That's Dutchman's breeches."

Now the lady had heard the name before, and was quite aware that there was something funny in it. Nevertheless, here was something about the present moment that amused her, and she laughed. Just then a gentleman came up, and the same flower attracted his attention.

"What's that?" he asked of the woman.

She hesitated, and looked distressed. Evidently there had been something wrong about the name before, and now she was asked to say it again.

"It's—it's—" she stammered. "It's Dutchman's pants."—Youth's Companion.

AN ATTRACTIVE WOMAN.
Every Woman Looks In Because There's a Mirror There.

The head of the house had told the new clerk to try his hand at window dressing.

"I want you to make every woman on the street look at that window," he said.

The clerk went at it. He made a curtain of solid black velvet and hung it close inside the plate glass.

"What on earth are you doing?" asked the senior member.

"Making a mirror of the window," said the clerk. "If the women won't look at that they won't look at anything."

That clerk is a member of the firm now.—Brains.

Sarcasm.

She—And so you are wedded to your art?

He—Yes, body and soul.

She—And don't you consider marriage a failure?

To the Bicycle Girl in Bloomers.
Lines to a lady that I see to-day—
More the pity.
Riding a bicycle in man's array,
Through the city.

Lady in the tunic brief.
Bestriding the cycle swift.
Deem me not a foe to sport.
A flower of pleasure's drift.
Simply for the reason that
I heartily loathe to see
Woman in a "bowler" hat
And breeches below the knee
Riding through the public streets—
The basest thoroughfare.
Cursing every man she meets
To pause in his walk and stare.

Lady in the tunic brief.
He looks but to laugh outright.
Forer not the fond belief
He thinks you a pretty sight.
Dream not that he deemeth thee
A delectable "turn out" and neat.
Awake to the last degree
You look on the cycle seat.
Lady in the tunic brief.
Your chances in life are few.
Oh, think you never will need—
"A bicycle made for two!"

Another Parable.
"There," remarked Daniel Dawson, "there goes another of the fellows that is living off of us poor workmen."

"He don't look like no brute," said Everett West. "He ain't. He is one of them joke writers."—Indianapolis Journal.

Chicago is making rapid progress in the bloomer question, notwithstanding the police ordinances against the wearing of bloomers. On Monday last, there was a "bloomer wedding" in the windy city and the officiating magistrate was Justice Murphy. A Chicago exchange thus describes the beginning of the "Bloomer Era" in matrimony: The participating parties were George W. Clarke and Miss Eva Christen. They pushed their wheels into the County Clerk's office, and after showing their license the ceremony was proceeded with, and within a few minutes the first bloomer wedding on record became a reality. According to the newspapers the bride was attired in grey bloomers made of serge, with leggings of the same color and material. She wore a tight-fitting jacket over a shirt waist with a flying necktie, the whole topped off with a peaked cap. Now that the ice has been broken, the Chicago papers say the public may look for a regular succession of brides and bloomers, and to hear of a succession of gay and festive bloomer weddings. A witness at the unique wedding was Miss Rogers, who volunteered the information that she, too, was having her wedding bloomers made, and would be married in them next week. The Clark-Christen couple are now following out the programme and doing their honeymoon on wheels.

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