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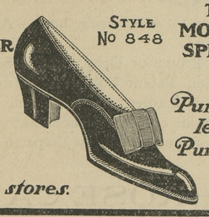

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The Turcomans, who live on the eastern shore of the Caspian sea, carry their villages about with them when they travel. As a tribe sets out on a journey every man packs his wooden house upon a camel, which the animal can easily carry, and when a spot is reached where he and his friends intend to remain for any great length of time the camels are unloaded and a village started which it takes about an hour or so to build.

It is to be remembered that the houses are real houses and not tents and that the settlement is not a camp, but a village. The traveling house of the Turcoman is a marvel of skill and ingenuity and is really much lighter, more portable and can be packed into a much smaller compass than any of the so called portable houses that are manufactured and sold in some parts of our country.

The frame is made of strong, light wood laths about an inch broad by three-quarters of an inch thick, crossing each other when set up in position at right angles about a foot apart and fastened at each crossing by the thongs of rawhide so as to be movable, and the whole framework may be opened or shut in the same manner as those toys for children that consist of a squad of wooden soldiers and will expand or close at will so as to form open or close columns.

One part or more made in this way and all inclosing a circle fifteen or twenty feet across form the skeleton of the walls and are firmly secured in place by bands of ropes made of hair or wool fastened round the end of each rod. From the upper ends of these rods similar rods bent near the wall and into something less than a right angle are so disposed that the longer portions slope to the center and, being tied with rope, form the roof.

Over this is thrown a covering of black felt, having in the center a large hole which answers both for a window and a chimney. Large pieces of the same coarse black felt are wrapped round the walls, and outside these, to keep all tight, is bound another frame of split reeds or canes or of some very light, tough wood bound closely together with strong cords.

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Too much publicity spoils a good deed.

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He who has no faith in himself is destined to become a successful failure.

The brave and fearless man manages to get there early and thus avoids the rush.

A wise man doesn't attempt to pull himself out of trouble with a corkscrew.

If a man is unable to stand prosperity he should sit down and give his wife a chance.

The suspicious man keeps one eye on his neighbor, but the wise man keeps both eyes on himself.

Unless a man is willing to take chances he never takes anything else that happens to be lying around loose. —Chicago News.

**Church Pillars.**

The joke of the vicar of Withycombe, Devon, at the Easter vestry as to his laggard churchwarden being not a "pillar" but a "buttress" of the church because he supported it outside reminds one, says a correspondent, of another joke of the same kind delivered from a London pulpit by the Rev. John McNeil. John was minister of the "Scotch church," Regent square, at the time and in his own homely way was driving his points home with telling effect. He suddenly paused, after exhorting his congregation to be workers, and then, with a twinkle in his eye, said, "You know, I always think of church members being divided into two classes—pillars and caterpillars."—London Chronicle.

**When Making Fast the Flag Halyards**

"Many a slender flagpole has been ruined," said a rigger, "by drawing the halyards down too snugly when making them fast after hauling down the flag. If this is done in dry weather and it comes on wet, the shrinking of the halyards thus drawn taut to start with may be enough to bend the pole, and if it should be left in that way long enough the pole would be permanently bent. Flag halyards when no flag is flying should be made fast with a little slack."

**With a Home.**

The great millionaire looked up impatiently.

"Well," he said, "what is it?"

"I desire, sir," the young man faltered, "to marry your daughter, provided"—

The other frowned.

"Provided what?"

"Just provided," murmured the youth.

**Vocabularies.**

The English language, according to a German statistician who has made a study of the comparative wealth of languages, heads the list with the enormous vocabulary of 260,000 words; German comes next, with 80,000 words; then Italian, with 75,000; French, 30,000; Turkish, 22,500, and Spanish, 20,000.

**"Something Just as Good."**

The pretty darling entered the bookstore. "I want to get 'Kidnapped,' by Mr. Stevenson," she said.

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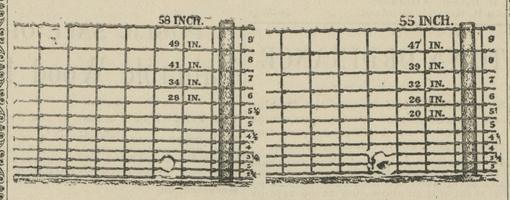


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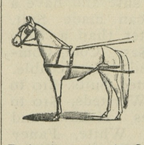

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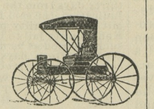

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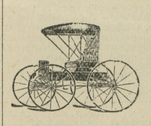

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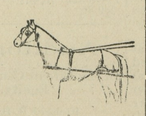

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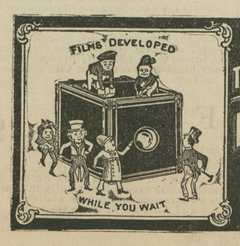


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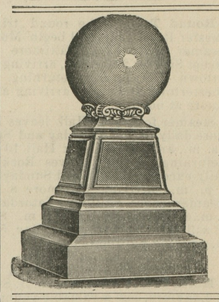

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