BITS OF PHILOSOPHY AND SOUND SENSE.

By L. A. Miller.

"I don't think people talk too much." I came to this conclusion after reading a couple of letters on the habit of young men and women talking to kill time. But they don't talk to the point. Of course, every one is not a scholar, a historian, or a philosopher, but that need not prevent earth and waters, to wander forth by talking sensibly, occasionally. Talk, some clear stream, to see the leaf I say; but talk sense. It is easy bursting from the purple bud, to scent enough for any one to advise young people to talk sense, but it is another thing to get them to do it. We have seen the time when we would have given dimes for words, and dollars for deas suitable for the occasion. What is more embarrassing than to get into a crowd where no one has anything surface of the waters to view the gaudy to say. How big and awkward one feels, how prominently one's feet appear, and how superfluous the hands because I have a superfluous the hands because I have a superfluor to the waters to view the gaudy flies sparkling like animated gems in the sunbeams, whilst the bright and because I have a superfluor to the waters to view the gaudy flies sparkling like animated gems in the sunbeams, whilst the bright and beautiful trout is watching them from become! The more one tries to find some place for them the more superfluous they seem. The hands do not look well clasped over the stomach, and it gives one a spread-out appearance to hide them in his trousers pockets. To hook the thumbs in the armholes of the vest is apt to cause remark, while to crack the fingers or trim the nails is considered vulgar. These are the times when words are

Under any and all circumstances, conversation is an index of character. No difference when or where a wise man speaks, he reveals his wisdom, and is judged accordingly. The fool, also, exposes the shallowness of his mind when he opens his mouth. A wise man may wear the habiliments of poverty, be careless as to his personal appearance, yet his words se cure for him a degree of respect that a fool can never get. The latter may gain greater notoriety by means of wealth, display of cheek, or the use of higher sounding words, but notoriety is not always respectable. In fact, the better class of people do not seek notoriety, but would rather have the reputation of being respectable and

Every one cannot become a good conversationalist, but that need not prevent him from having a few ideas. If he is on intimate terms with these, he will never want for attentive list-

Good listeners, by the way, are almost as rare as good talkers. A great many seem to think that all a listener need do is keep quiet and profess respectful attention. It requires more. To listen well is to follow a speaker and weigh his arguments, mentally speculate on what he says, and drop in a query or suggestion at the right place. The listener who sits with open mouth and stolid features is scarcely less inspiring or satisfactory to a speaker than the one who helps to tell the story, or insists on anticipating its outcome. It is a great accomplishment to be a good listener, and if into the upper air, to descend, dry and there were more of them there would thirsty, on Turkestan. be more good conversationalists.

The power and influence of a wellregulated home is underestimated, and nowhere is woman such an absolute ruler as in her own household. The table is a very important factor in the sum total of its various departments; and happy is the woman who has tact, thrift and good sense enough to understand and act up to the mer-its that lie in this important factor. Everybody knows that plenty of well-cooked, nutritious food taken into the system at regular intervals is the great conservator of health and strength. There should be no indifference in regard to this matter. A sound head and sound heart have threefold power and usefulness when dwelling in a good, sound body, and the housewife holds in her keeping (more than she is apt to think) these conditions for her household.

The first and absolute essential is neatness. The table, its cloth, knives, forks, spoons, each and every separate dish should be bright and clean. With these conditions the plainest spread will be to the hungry, appetizing and attractive. On the other hand, though the meal be served on costly plush and lace, or richest damask embroidered in all the hues of the rainbow, with neatness and order left out, cheerfulness and the sweet home feeling are apt to go out too. Queen of her household let the housekeeper, whatever her station, never underval-ue her high position, but think and work to make better and broader its

The art of money-saving is an important part of money-getting. Without frugality no one can become rich; with it few would be poor. Those who consume as fast as they produce, are on the way to ruin. As most of the poverty we meet with grows out of illness and extravagance, and most large fortunes have been the result of habitual industry and frugality. Be wise—start a bank account and thus become independent.

Seek Better Engine for Gas-Driven

Automatic engineers and manufacturers are engaged in perfecting an engine that can be installed in a gasoline-driven passenger coach capable of drawing from twenty-five to thirty tons. The gasoline-driven coaches now in use on the Pennsylvania Railroad and Reading Railway have not the power to do the work assigned for them. The railroads want a car with an engine that can pull a regular passenger coach and trailer if necessary.

An officer of the Pennsylvania Rail-

road says the company is in the market for a gasoline-driven coach that can be utilized on many of the branch lines. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad is experimenting with a new type of car that seems to come near meeting the situation.

On the Flemington branch of the Pennsylvania the gasoline-driven coach is proving a success. The company has begun a Sunday service and the car is being run constantly.—Ex.

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THE WORLD IN SPRINGTIME

Then Is When Angler Who Really Loves the Sport May Be Said to Have Come Into His Own.

It carries us into the most wild and beautiful scenery of Nature, amongst the mountain lakes, and the clear and lovely streams that gush from the higher ranges of elevated hills, or that make their way through the cavities of calcareous strata. How delightful in the early spring, after the dull and tedious time of winter, when the frosts disappear and the sunshine warms the upon the fresh turf below the shade of trees, whose bright blossoms are filled with the music of the bee; and on the below; to hear the twittering of the water birds, who, alarmed at your approach, rapidly hide themselves be neath the flowers and leaves of the water lily; and, as the season advances, to find all these objects changed for others of the same kind, but better and brighter, till the swallow and the trout contend, as it were, for the gaudy May fly, and till in pursuing your amusement in the calm and balmy evening you are serenaded by the songs of the cheerful thrush-performing the offices of paternal love, in thickets ornamented with the rose and woodbine.-From "Days of Fly Fish ing" (1828).

FERTILE LAND MADE DESERT

Changing of the Course of the Gul Stream Affected the Ancient World.

There is a place in Chinese Turkestan, called Lukchun, that is far below the sea level. This forbidding region is one of the most interesting in the world. Everywhere in it are found ruins of human habitation. Great cities are here, with their mines, farms, and industries, dead as though time had stricken them as they stood.

When Atlantis stood high the gulf stream played on one side of it and Arctic currents on the other, but there waters. In consequence storms as they passed here were deflected down into Europe, exactly as Alaskan weather comes to the United States.

But the instant there was a gate by which the Gulf stream could enter the Arctic ocean all this was changed. A great suction whirl was set up which lifted the storms from all surface con-

scientists say, that this is the true explanation, for the sinking of Atlantis and the North sea correspond in time to the formation of the deserts In Asia and Africa.

First American School for Women.

The first school for women on the American continent was begun by the Ursuline nuns of Quebec in 1639. The first white native American accessions to their ranks came to them from New England and through Indian agencies.

In 1686 a war party of Maine Abenaki Indians raided the village of Salem, Mass., and, after killing her parents and burning her home, carried into captivity six-year-old Mary Ann Davis, who was adopted by the sachem of the tribe and cared for with his own children. She grew up in Indian ways and customs until she was rescued in her seventeenth year by the Jesuit missionary, Father Rasie, who had her sent as a pupil to the Ursuline convent at Quebec. Here she became a nun herself in 1698, the first woman born within the limits of the United States to become a religious.

The Point That Counted.

Pat was a good husband and a good father and had taken care of his family-at times. He was well liked in his neighborhood, but occasionally he would go on a spree while his family got along as best they could.

When he died suddenly the neighbors were shocked and a kindly woman, chatting over the fence with Pat's wife, proceeded to comfort her by describing Pat's good points.

"He was such a man of principle,"

said the neighbor. "And am I not the one to know it?" replied the bereaved woman. "Sure, and every Saturday night didn't he come home and place his pay envelope in front of me as regular as clockwork? Not a night did he miss all the time we were married. Of course, the pay envelope was always empty, but look at the principle of the thing!"— Chicago Daily News.

The head of a large shop, while passing through the packing-room, observed a boy lounging against a case of goods and whistling cheerily. The chief stopped and looked at him. "How much do you get a week?" he demanded. "Five dollars," came the brief retort. "Then here's a week's money, new clear out." The boy pocketed the money and departed. "How long has be been in our employ?" the chief inquired of the departmental manager. "Never, so far, as I can remember," was the unexpected reply. "He has just brought me a note from another firm."—Chicago News.

TURE OF THE ELECTRICAL CURRENT?

After exhaustive research and experiment the French government has compiled a list of tasks which can be performed by one kilowatt hour of electrical energy. This unit will:
Drive a sewing machine for 20

Save 1.05 gallons of kerosene; Clean 15 steel table knives for a

Clip five horses or 25 sheep; Heat water for shaving for one Light three cigars a day for five

Heat a flatiron for three hours; Boil 2.37 gallons of water; Fry 15 chops in 15 minutes; Heat a curling iron for 20 morn-

Incubate 250 eggs; Milk 20 cows; Separate 350 gallons of milk;

Churn 440 pounds of butter; Chop one-half ton of straw. So completely has electrical current become a part of the current of life and of civilization's onward surge, that the world is seeking more information relating to the nomenclature

The unit of electrical current is the

The unit of electrical pressure which causes the current to flow through a conductor is the volt.

One ampere of current at one volt of pressure equals one watt of power. A kilowatt is one thousand watts. A kilowatt-hour is one thousand

watts for one hour.

A horse-power is 746 watts.

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Ten 100-watt lamps burning for one hour consume one kilowatt hour of Forty 25-watt lamps burning for one hour consume one kilowatt hour

CHILDREN MUST

of current.

BE VACCINATED.

Harrisburg.—The State Health Department has begun a campaign to assure that all school boards of the State enforce the vaccination law and prohibit admission of children to the public schools this fall who have not properly immunized against

School principals and directors who fail to demand a certificate of successful vaccination from all new entrants to the public schools or from any children who have not previously filed a certificate are liable to fine. Letters now being sent out by the department to all school authorities pupils whose record does not contain

firmation of a successful vaccination The department also is endeavoring to obtain the co-operation of parents

the previous medical examiner's con-

DO YOU KNOW THE NOMENCLA- and guardians to facilitate entrance of pupils to schools this fall. In cases where children have had two or more attempts at vaccination without producing a successful result to be legally admitted such children must be officially re-vaccinated by the prop-

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