

Paragraphs That Ought to Be Read by All Mothers of Daughters.

In Dr. Louise Fluke Bryson's paper on "Education in the Treatment of Nervous Girls," occurs this timely admonition: Instruction should begin in childhood in the art of dressing well, according to the strictest conventionality.

The Languages of the World.

Some interesting statistics have been compiled by a Frenchman respecting the different languages spoken in various parts of the world. He states that the language in which Shakespeare and Milton wrote was that of less than six million human beings.

She Hit It.

The pretty school teacher, for a little diversion, had asked her class for the best original definition of "wife," and the boy in the corner promptly responded: "A rib."

A Man Behind Him.

He was going home to his wife and family. It was growing dark. His road from the station was a lonely one, and he was getting along as fast as he could, when he suddenly suspected that a man behind him was following him purposely.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—When the New Haven constabulary got after a Yale student, he disguises himself by having his hair cut.—Puck. —"We've been having a awfully dull, dry time we—"

—In 1624 the King of England forbade by proclamation the cultivation of tobacco except in Virginia and the Somers Isles.

—John Railey, a Tennessee farmer in hard luck, has just been made happy by the receipt of \$935 from Frank K. Waldman, of Reading, Pa.

—An Englishman has secured an American patent on a device which he calls a manual gymnastium for musicians.

—Bauxite, or aluminum ore, seems to have been first discovered in Pike county, Georgia, in 1887, although the exact locality is unknown.

—Mr. Gladstone's last great speech did not appear to fatigue him unduly. During the whole of the exhaustive summing up he only once took a little stimulant, and then rather to clear his voice than to counteract any flagging of the physical powers.

—Fish nets are made from some very strange materials. The Esquimaux manufactures them from strips of seal hide and from thin slices of whalebone.

—Congress passed an act July 22, 1893, which required that every member of congress should make oath that he had not voluntarily borne arms against the United States since he had been a citizen thereof.

—Up to about thirty years ago the most familiar appellation for one's maternal relative was "Ma." That generation still use the same title.

—A new infantry uniform has been adopted in France and served out to all branches of the service except the reserves. The color of the tunic is dark blue for all regiments except the "tirailleurs," who are to have a tunic of sky blue.

—Alfred—Say, sis, did Mr. Cumoffin bring my umbrella back? Angelina—Why, Mr. Cumoffin did not have your umbrella, Alfred. What made you think that? Alfred—Why, I heard him say last night that he would just steal one more, and I didn't see my umbrella to-day.—Judge.

Going to the World's Fair?

NOW IS THE TIME, AND THE READING'S "SCENIC ROUTE" THE WAY.

Stories of Chicagoan rapacity added to the admitted immorality of many of the exhibits, detracted greatly from the success of the World's Fair during its initial month, and the attendance, while enormous, fell far short of anticipations.

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Most Americans will be surprised to learn that all the Chinamen in the United States came from one of the eighteen provinces of the celestial empire—most of them from one corner of that province. In an article in Harper's Weekly for June 10, Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Masters, who was for nine years a missionary in Canton, and for eight subsequent years superintendent of the Chinese Missions in California, describes these people in their homes, and compares them with the Chinamen of other provinces.

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Many people who ordinarily speak their mother-tongue correctly are at fault when they have to do with pronouns. Pronouns are stumbling-blocks beyond all other parts of speech.

The word "nice" is frequently misused, and taken from its significance of neat, delicate, dainty, to stand for agreeable, charming, or virtuous. Thus a girl was talking to another of that decidedly objectionable member of society, a burglar, and alluding to one in particular, a man undergoing a sentence of imprisonment, said, with emphasis, "I don't think he was a nice young man."

"Lovely," in the same way, is applied equally to a favorite pudding or a beloved relative. "First rate" serves as a qualifying adjective when scenery, fine clothes, a pleasant time, or, oh! worst and saddest of misnomers, the "natural" appearance of a corpse are the topics which the speaker has in mind.—Harper's Bazar.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. 6-2-4.

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THE NEWS FROM ALL AROUND.

Condensed Accounts of all the Important Events.

A quadrennial congress of the Loyal Legion is being held at St. Paul, Minn. Kate Miller, a widow, was unavoidably killed by a cable car in Cincinnati, O. The order of the Mystic Shrine is holding an "Imperial Council" at Cincinnati. Burglars stole \$100 worth of jewelry from Hess Brothers' store at Bloomsburg. A break in the machinery at Indus Ridge colliery, Shenandoah, made 600 hands idle. Three trolley rods are fighting for the right of way from Lakeside to Sheuan doah. Colombia will pay its debt in two years on the plan of \$8,500 monthly installments. Strikers at Patterson colliery surrendered, and will work at the company's terms. Hereafter Reading policemen must always wear the uniform on the streets when off duty. James B. Ewing, minister to Belgium, has sailed from New York, accompanied by his family. Ten thousand people heard Talmage lecture at the opening of Clark Lake, an Iowa summer resort. By order of the Delaware county court Lansdowne is a borough, and officers will be elected June 29. A Philadelphia syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Chess Bros' Iron works, Pittsburg. William Hunt was killed in a collision between an express and freight train at Gothenburg, Neb. From the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Scoville, of Binghamton, N. Y., will go into the Episcopal. Because her horse frightened at a car, Mary Yingst, of Lebanon, has sued a street railway for \$10,000. About 100 hoodlums of Wilkes-Barre struck because refused an increase of two cents a day in wages. Wholesale poisoning of sheep is the latest phase of the Colorado war between sheepmen and cattlemen. William Clark, a painter from Coatesville, fell 118 feet from a chimney in New York city and is dying. The French Catholic church, at St. Anne, Ill., was struck by lightning, involving a loss of \$30,000. After several years' membership of the sheet trust, the Colwell Lead Company, of New York, has withdrawn. To attract trade, a Bristol shoemaker gives a plate of ice cream to each purchaser during the hot waves. Charged with embezzlement from Chas. Ballejo, grocer of Brooklyn, W. L. Bong was caught at San Antonio, Tex. A fall of coal in Maple Hill colliery, Shenandoah, dangerously crushed three miners, Burke, Jones and Polasky. Governor Fishback, of Arkansas, writes an indignant letter to the president on congress' neglect of the levee question. Young Willie Reising, of Locust Valley, ran the time of a pitchfork into his little toe and died of lockjaw in two weeks. The missing steamer Nyack, from Buffalo, supposed to have foundered, has reached Cleveland on its way to Chicago. Catching his foot in a frog on the Bath Beach railroad, James Abbott, a brakeman, was run down and killed by a train. William, the little son of Jacob Joseph, residing near York, fell into a bucket of hot water and his recovery is despairful. After winning \$1,608, in a court trial, Joseph Robenstein, of New York, lost \$380 to two trusted acquaintances on the Bowery. New York Broker Henriques is getting better and Frank Elliston, his assailant, will probably get out of prison on Saturday. The Westinghouse Electric Company has taken out requisition papers for a member of the Electric Trust on a charge of conspiracy. The Children's Aid Society has learned that sixty children were sent to reform schools in Allegheny county just to get rid of them. Finding a loaded gun, Artemus Johnson, a 10-year-old nurse, blew out the brains of his charge, 8-year-old McAullin Jones, at Bowman, S. C. Tramps probably killed Melchior Fox, a wealthy resident of Eau Claire, Wis., whose body was found in the cellar of his country residence. Ransom Parker, jr., one of the oldest residents of the Ninth ward, in New York city, president of the Commonwealth Ice Company, is dead. Picking a dualin cap with a nail to see what was inside, Charles Fey, a Pottsville boy, produced an explosion and is now minus four fingers. After a hearing in Lancaster, W. C. Keech was held for trial as an accessory to the crime that ended in Katie Zeisert's death in Philadelphia. Alexander Miller, who was a conductor in the days of the old Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, died in Bordentown, N. J. He was 65 years old. Missing Moody Merrill, of Boston, as president of the Franklin Land Company, issued \$40,000 worth of stock and made no return of money received. A New York judge has restrained Sisteretta Jones, "the Black Patti," from singing under any other management than Major J. B. Pond for three years. General John B. Gordon, senator from Georgia, will soon lecture in New York on "The Closing Days of the Confederacy, with Estimates of Lee and Grant." Attachments have been served on all the elevators and other property of the Northern Pacific Elevator Company in North Dakota on suits brought by banks in Montreal, Minneapolis and Duluth. St. Paul, Minn., had a great celebration in honor of James G. Hill's completion of the Great Northern Transcontinental railway system without government aid. Although his successor has been named, Lewis E. Parsons United States attorney for Northern Alabama, declines to vacate, and denies Cleveland's right to displace him. Attachments aggregating \$125,000 have been sued out against the Francis Whitaker & Sons' packing house at Wichita, Kan., and W. N. Levy has been appointed receiver. Thomas Harrigan, a son of Alderman William Harrigan, died in Newark, N. J., after a long illness. He was 26 years old and is the second son of Alderman Harrigan to die within a month. Lionel Graham, president of the Cumberland Gap Hotel Company, has been appointed receiver of the company by Judge Key, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The move was made at the instance of the bondholders for the purpose of reorganization.