# NEWSOF THE WEEK

-A. M. Keily was at the State Department on the 28th settling up his accounts. He has not yet resigned as on the 31st ult., resulted in a majority United States Minister to Austria, but of 1500 for the Prohibitionists. The will do so. He does not desire a re-appointment in the diplomatic service.

-The Post-office Department has requested the Secretary of the Treasury Dow, and nominated a full county to cause all Canadian mails coming into | ticket. the United States to be thoroughly iumigated to obviate the danger of introducing small-pox into this country through that channel.

-Governor Sherman, of Iowa, has ordered the State Veterinarian to visit Pottawattamie and Harrison counties to examine into the death of a large number of cattle from Texas fever.

-The Treasury Department has paid out about \$10,000,000 on account of pensions this month. It is therefore expected that the decrease of the public debt for August will not be as large as

-Three freight cars ran off the track on the Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad near Easton, Maryland, on the 27th. Martin Hubbard, a brakeman, was killed.

-The revised estimate of the losses by the storm at Charleston, South Carolina, is sixteen hundred and ninety thousand dollars, including \$400,000 along the wharves and \$550,000 of private property. The remainder includes losses and shipping \$200,000, on Sullivan's Island \$100,000 cotton presses \$85,000, and city property, churches, railroads and phosphate mills \$50,000 each, and miscellaneous \$155,000. "The work of reparation is so active that all business now offering is fully accommodated, and in ten days the facilities will be as good as ever."

-At Annapolis, Maryland, on the 29th, Judge Jones turned over the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad to the trustees appointed on the part of the bondholders. The order also prohibits any interference on the part of the President and Directors of the company with the trustees. The matter has been in the Courts for several years.

-Governor Pierce, of Dakota, on the 29th, made formal application to the acting Secretary of the Treasury for reinbursement of moneys expended in taking the semi-decennial census of that Territory for the year 1885. This Governor McDaniel presented the strucis the first application of the kind received at the Treasury Department. The claim has been referred for examination and report.

-General Manager Talmadge and other officers of the Wabash and Missouri Pacific Kailroad left New York on the 28th for the Southwest. It is their intention to make a tour of inspection over Jay Gould's Southwestern system. Meanwhile, the Knights of Labor have been asked to wait until Mr. Talmadge can work his way around to St. Louis.

-A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the French Canadians of Rochester, New York, was held on the 30th in behalf of Riel. A petition, addressed to Secretary Bayard, asking for the interposition of the United States Government, was unanimously adopted. The petition, which is signed by all the French residents, states "that Riel is a citizen of the United States, and that his trial was not a fair one."

-The Naval Construction Board has completed the inventory of the Government cruisers Boston and Chicago at Roach's ship yard at Chester, Pa., and will go to New York at an early date to take an account of work on the Atlanta, Another Board will follow this one to give values.

-On the 30th, Ira F. Powers' furniture factory in Portland, Oregon, was burned. Loss, \$32,000. The Orego-nian Railroad Company's wharf also caught fire and two thirds of it was destroyed. Loss, \$10,000. The chair burned on the 30th. Loss about \$100,000.

Carolina, on the 30th caused much damage in houses which had been unroofed by the recent cyclone and not repaired.

-Rear Admiral Francis A. Roe, now on duty as Governor of the Naval Asylum at Phi'adelphia, will be retired on October 4th next. The retirement will cause the following promotions: Commodore S. B. Luce to be Rear Admiral, Captain D. B. Harmony to be Commodore, Commander A. T. Mahan to be Captain, Lieutenant Commander F. Lieutenant W. T. Bidwill to be Lieutenant Commander.

-According to a telegram from Boston the aggregate exchanges of 27 leading Clearing Houses ending 29th ult., were \$644 818,584, against \$649,867,901 the preceding week. Chicago gained 17 per cent., Indianapolis 16 , Detroit 10, Boston 9, St. Louis 3, Kansas City Memphis 834 and Philadelphia 1. New York decreased 21, San Francisco 8, Baltimore 19, Cincinnati 91 and Pittsburg 20 per cent.

-The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Aassociation opened in Ottawa, Ontario, on the 31st ult. There were 420 competitors, and the aggregate number of individual prizes is 827.

-The census of Dakota shows that the population of the entire Territory is about 416,000. The population of that part of the Territory south of the 46th parallel is 263,465.

during the President's absence, and is

August 14th for the removal of all enforced. It is said at the Interior Department, however, that the order will be carrid out to the letter, and with the full force of the military if neces-

-The Governor of Alabama on the 31st ult. reappointed E. C. Beitz to be

-President Cleveland and Dr. Ward were at Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, on the 1st

-An election on the local option question in McLennan county, Texas, Prohibition Convention of Ulster county, New York, met on the 1st in Kingston, listened to an address from Neal

-In Hill county, Texas, on the 31st ult., the Prohibitionists were defeated by 500 majority.

-The corner-stone of a statue in memory of Commodore Perry of Lake Erie fame, was laid on the 1st, at Newport Rhode Island, with Masonie ceremonies. The Governor of Rhode Island and the Mayor and City Councilmen of Newport were present. The statue was placed in position on the 2d. The base is of granite, and the entire height of pedestal and statue will be 25 feet.

-Inspector Armstrong, just returned to El Paso, Texas, from an inspection of the Indian agencies in Arizona, reports that the residents of that Territory have no further fear of Indian de pradations. The Apaches at San Carlos Agency have raised a large crop of grain this year, and are peaceful and contented.

-William M. Given, ex-U. S. Senator from California, is dangerously ill in New York. He is 80 years of age.

-Theodore D. Jewey, the new Collector of Customs of Charleston, South Carolina, on the 1st took charge of the Collector Ostendorff resigned, and group. Captain Legare J. Walker took his place.

-No crop report for August will be issued by the secretary of the Board of Agriculture of Kansas, correspondents having reported no material changes.

-Judge Harlan, of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, is sick at his home in Iowa. Until he arrives in Washington to confer with other members of the Court no statement will be made in answer to the action of the First Comptroller in refusing requisition for the current expenses of the Court.

-The corner-stone of the new State Capitol at Georgia, in Atlanta, was laid on the 2d with Masonic ceremonies. ture to the Legislature, and General A. R. Lawton, of Savannah, delivered an oration.

-President Cleveland was given a reception at the Stevens House, Lake Placid, on the 2d, and fireworks were displayed in his honor.

-More than 100,000 head of cattle have been driven from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation, in accord-About 70,000 remain, but will be removed as soon as possible.

-The first test of the reservoir system on the Upper Mississippi was made on the 1st. Owing to the low water and the threatened close of navigation above Winona the gate of the government dam at Winnebegoshish reservoir was raised, and a rise of five feet in the river followed at Brainerd, Minnesota.

-Thirty thousand persons attended the Grangers' picnic at Williams' Grove, Penna., on the 2d.

-The lady drowned with John H. Morgan by the upsetting of a canoe in the Potomac river, at Washington, on the 2d, was Mrs. Emma Della Seta, aged about 40 years. She was a widow, resided with her sister.

# Beet Sugar.

The process of manufacturing sugar from beets was discovered in 1747 by a German chemist. It was not practically developed, however, until 1800, when Napoleon, having laid an embargo on factory of Gardner, Holmes & Co., in the import of Great Britain's colonial East Sixty first street, New York, was products, ordered the chemists of France to devote their especial attention -Heavy rains at Charleston, South Under the pressure of necessity it was But ah, when she talked it was like a she hurried past him. soon found possible to produce an excellent article, and beet-sugar making became a profitable industry. More than half of the sugar now used in have been perfect. France is made from beets in her own Belgium, and other continental countries. The kind of beet preferred for this use is the white Silesian, of which there are several varieties, all of large saccharine quality. The yield per acre every one, and Mr. Shaw had long tiou. W. Dickens to be Commander, and of this beet in Europe is from fifteen to twenty tons; it requires a light dry soil and a dry atmosphere. Five tons of roots produce about five hundred pounds of coarse sugar; one-half can be made into the refined product, the rest is used for molasses. When their leaves himself in front of Mr. Lee's house, tion. In all things spiritual I acknowlar a communication regarding the present to die the beets are dug, the and obeying an impulse he turned into edge your right, but in this instance condition of the artesian wells in Saheads cut off, and the roots are thrown together and covered to protect them from light and frest but they should not be left in the heap any great length of time, as the fresher the root the vision, and was vexed to feel his heart in manufacture. In the factory the beets are first washed clean in a cage revolving in water, then grated to a pulp by powerful rotating machinery, and the juice forced out of the pulp by hydraulic pressure. Another method is to cut by machinery the root into small squares and extract its saccharine element by infusion in hot water, When the juice is obtained, by either method, lime water is added to it, and it is then The White House was reopened to the liquor is then filtered through anthe public on the 31st uit. The build- imal charcoal, or a current of carbonic little chat to dispel the gloomy impres- be. ing has been cleaned and renovated acid is passed through it, a chemical combination precipitating carbonate of lime. The liquor is then filtered ready now in condition for his return.

—It is said the cattle men incline to the belief that the Excutive orders of tially the same as that used for cane sugar, that is, repeated filtration and fences from the public lands will not be concentration by evaporation until the favor." granulating point is reached.

> -The first Napoleon slept in hollands for sheets, the Bourbons in cambric, and Napoleon III in ordinary linen.

-A whistling match, in which the

#### BREAKING STUBBLE.

I saw the plow go up the hill The rolling uplands plowing; The harrow followed it to till The ground for early sowing.

O! upland wide, that erst was brown, And plowing leaves more homely; The summer brings your verdant crown With herbage covered comely.

And then the yellow harvest comes Fit for the time of reaping, The cheerful time of "harvest home," With thankful hearts in keeping.

Ah! in our lives we sometimes feel The lines of plow and harrow; In smoothest places, oft, the steel Leaves trenches broad and narrow.

Lord of the Harvest! 'twas Thy hand The plower's hand that guided; "Twas hard to break the stubble land, Thy will, not ours, decided.

O! Master, let the harvest be Worth thine angels reaping; Our ripened sheaves we bring to thee, And leave them in Thy keeping.

### WAS SHE FRIVOLOUS?

The Rev. Mr. Shaw contrasted greatly with his surroundings-his spotless cloth fitting so well his strong, manly figure, his clear cut, Grecian features, and dark wavy hair, thrown back with

careless grace from his smooth brow. He was visiting one of those wretched tenement houses used by the very Custom House in that city. Deputy poor, and before him was a forlorn

A widow who had just buried her husband; she had five helpless children -the eldest six, the youngest a nursling baby, and a pair of twins among them. The rags, and, worse than all, the dirt of poverty was every where

An expression of almost sublime pity rested on the countenance of the min- arms?"

The woman, with the apron thrown over her head, rocked herself to and fro, and wailed forth her troubles. .

"I don't know what I'm a-goin' to do for myself and the little, 'uns. Though my old man would have his but starve and die !"

"Have you no friends?" asked Mr. Shaw in a low voice.

"Some, but as bad or wuss off than us. Yes," she said looking up with a ance with the President's proclamation. lot for me-Miss Mehitable Sanks. She work. sent medicine and the doctors to the

After assuring her of his sympathy, be chanced never to meet her. of his thoughts.

Mr. Shaw was the rector of one of the Her face was Madonna-like in its tender | her. curve of the red lips, a faultless com- ful crimson, her eyes dialated with an fungus is eaten raw, when first gatherto the making of sugar from beets. halo of light round the graceful head, little haughty gesture of recognition, true Siberian drunkard will tolerate. damper, a mist on a beautiful picture.

thing like common sense this per- prise. struggled against an interest in her. the indulgence of which he felt would be tatal to his future happiness and letters?" usefulness.

Absorbed in these thoughts he found the gate and was admitted.

As Miss Lee entered the parlor he thought he had seldom seen a fairer She greeted him with that easy grace side him.

which was one of her principal charms, "Ah, Mr. Shaw I I am so glad to see as both hero and heroine die in the entered it with her. most provoking way, and because of some overstrained idea of duty, and I tossed aside her hat and stood before 1881, the yield of water from the wells was just wishing that some one would him more like a discovered culprit had risen to 209,000 litres per minute.

sion." will not like your present visitor. I him. have not come in a very cheerful humor; and, besides, I wish to ask you a

wish to ask a favor of me, because I rule of humanity." did not think your opinion of me was "But Mr. Shaw, if it is a fault, it lies winner held out for two and a half sufficiently good for such a thing. Do entirely at your door," Commissioner of the state department | winner held out for two and a main single-length with a wider bore. Have I anything to do with it?" in ling of new wells with a wider bore.

the eyes, "that you always make me surprise, "I have been thinking for a feel as if I am doing something long while that you were entirely beyond wrong ?"

"Do I? Well, I shall give you a goldinterest some ladies in their behalfvisit them and relieve them."

her pretty face as he exclaimed:

"Oh, indeed, you don't mean for me to go there? How could I ever stand it! I can't bear such places. Ask me to hold them any longer. almost anything else. The dreadful men and women?-the odor! Ugh!" with a shudder. "Ask me almost anything else," .

A look of keen disappointment drifted over Mr. Shaw's face.

She suddenly brightened and said. "I do intend to do something good next week. I have refused a German," triumphantly, "that I may attend the Charity Calico Ball to be given. You know all the dresses are for the poor, so

I shall do some good." "And what is your dress to be?" asked Mr. Shaw, with rather an indescribable inflection to his voice.

"The loveliest blue silesia, with a flowered cretonne front," enthusiastically, "sleeveless waist, Medici collar, shirred and very bouffant draperles. It will be beautiful, and I know it will seem very nice to some poor woman who never had anything like it.

"Yes," he said in a tone quite saturated with irony, "I don't doubt its usefulness; but don't you think you ought to add a few more yards of illusion to make some warm bodies for those who have no fires, and a few yards of ribbon to decorate the little freezing

"Now, you are angry with me, Mr. Shaw," hesitatingly. "Don't think me utterly heartless; but I can't go tostreet. It would really give me a little blue chill."

"I could never consent to such a cruel thing as that," he said, with an unpleasdrink, he didn't beat us, and brought ant smile. "I really feel that I owe The thornapple was formerly much enough to keep body and soul together you an apology for intruding such a but now I know we can't do nothin' disagreeable subject, particularly after your nerves were shattered with your little pain in his heart.

Everywhere that he went in his char- it produces strong convulsions or fits of old man, and guv' me clothes and ity rounds he could see and feel the nervous excitement similar to the kassuthin' to eat; and many's the man, influence of Miss Sanks' good acts. chisch, rendering the drinker dangerwoman and child that blesses her for She seemed to be an angel of mercy, ous. The common thornapple is well ing their heads seem to make them takin' care of 'em. Why, sir, she even who never tired, and who devoted her known in Europe, and in Germany and brighter. leaves little cards with stamps on 'em, entire time to charity. All that she France has often been used for criminand Job Potter, who can write, sends did was marked by a practical good al purposes. In India there is a class 'em to her when we are in a very bad sense and a depth of thought and feeling of men very dangerous to travelers, guilty of. that he could not fail to admire. Still since they make a practice of haunting

and that he would do what he could for One day, when entering the Post- whenever they find an unwark stranger her, the minister wended his way home, office, he saw in advance of him the whose appearance indicates wealth, As he thought of those to whom he graceful figure of Mabelle Lee. She will take an opportunity to drop into might appeal, a vision of a bright face was unaware of his presence, and, his food a small quantity of the seeds haunted him, but while he lingered over standing idly behind her, he felt as if of the thornapple. Intoxication of a the thought most tenderly, there was a he had received an electric shock as whole day's duration then follows, a clerk in the General Land Office, and shadow on his brow as if there was she asked: "Is there anything for Miss when the unfortunate man is robbed some slight jar that marred the harmony Mehitable Sanks?" and then received and left to die or recover, as the case and pocketed several postal cards.

curves and beauty, the large blue eyes | Her face and neck, even to the roots | ing the hot months and dried, then much from him. with just a tinge of sadness, the perfect of her golden curls, were dyed in a pain- used as an infusion. Sometimes the plexion and blonde hair that was like a expression of consternation, but with a ed; but this is a wastefulness that no

Acting upon an impulse, with a few dispositions of the individual to a remarring the tints that otherwise would hasty steps he soon overtook her. He markable degree, the talkative man bewas lost in a bewildering surpise. She ing unable to keep still, nor the quar-Bright and witty, but a butterfly; was the last person with whom he relsome man to refrain from fighting. factories, a total of 60,000 tons, and such a devotee to society that one long- would have connected Miss Sanks in So extensive is the variety and so wide large amounts are made in Germany, ed for the expression of a single serious any way, and her great agitation, as he the geographic distribution of narcotthought that could leaven into some- walked beside her, increased his sur- ics in one form or another, that it would

"Tell me, Miss Mabelle, he said, any benefit as a medicine. "what have you to do with Miss Sanks'

"I really can't understand, Mr. Shaw, what right you have to ask such a ques- A correspondent of Ausland makes himself in front of Mr. Lee's house, tion. In all things spiritual I acknowl- a communication regarding the present you forget yourself."

regardless haste, are you Miss Sanks?" very remote period, and in the Algerian A sudden burst of tears was her Sahara additional wells have been openmore readily does its sugar crystalize throb more quickly, and thrill with a only answer, as she hastily pulled ed with considerable success by the pleasure that he felt must be controlled. down her veil and walked silently be- French. Between Biskra and Tuggurt

him as he realized the truth. He walk- 63 French ones 113,000 litres. The you. I had a real spell of ennui this ed by her side until he reached her number of palms had increased from than he who suspects he is a fool. morning. This last novel is wretched, home, and then, without invitation, 359,000 to 517,000, that of other fruit | Men are often more guilty of treach-

He took both of her hands in his.

my control.

"Nevertheless, I have only been en opportunity now to redeem yourself. obeying your instructions. Don't you I have just been visiting some of those remember you sometime since preached wretchedly poor families in-street, against ostentatious charity? 'Let not and I would like it so much if you could thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth.' I thought there was a world of truth and force in it, and I have only A look of consternation overspread practiced what you preached. And now, Mr. Shaw," she said, with a demure glance at him, "if you are done with my hands I will not trouble you

"No," he said. gravely; "I do not wish to return them. Mabelle! Mabelle!" quickly and tenderly, "give me the privilege of owning them always Won't you, darling?"

She caught them quickly away. "No, no," with a low laugh; "it is Miss Sanks with whom you have fallen in love, for Mabelle Lee has only had your toleration."

"Ah," he said, "that's when I thought you were a butterfly. Now that I know you to be a saint, I beg you to share your grace with me and help me in all good things. I am willing to take you or Miss Sanks-or, in defiance of the law of the land, I will take you both."

She hesitated; then with a lovely blush and smile, she laid her hand in

"One for Miss Sanks-one for my-

Self. 77 He drew her to him, and felt that one sermon at least had been cast upon the waters, which had returned to him after many days.

#### Narcotics.

cotics is not confined to civilized people. The Peruvian Indians are so fond of narcotics that they have several besides the coca, the principal substitute. for it being the thornapple. Of this the fruit is employed, and from it is prepared a drink which throws the drinker into a deep sleep in which visions of most remarkable character are seen. used by the Peruvian priests in playing upon the superstitious fears of the people, as the latter supposed that by its novel. Good morning," and he bowed use the former were transported into himself out very abruptly, with a strange the immediate presence of their deities; and though the teachings of the monks He did not again allude to the sub- have tended largely to dissipate these grateful, bright expression, "there is ject to her, but found other ladies who tancies, there is still a large element of one-Lord bless her! who has done a interested themselves warmly in the the supernatural intermixed with be-Hefs about the thornapple. Sometimes | earned it. the common resorts of travel, and may be, without further concern on If he was astonished at the question, their part. In Siberia a common funwealthy churches of the city, and Ma- he was still more so at the effect which gus, a common toad-stool, is used as a belle Lee was one of the parishioners. his discovered presence produced on parcotic, being found in all parts of Northern Europe. It is gathered dur-The toad-stool brings out the natural seem as if they were intended for some sonification of frivolity. With it all, A sudden bright suspicion caused good use, though the tendency thus far, size, and yielding a juice very rich in however, she was lovely and lovable to his heart to beat almost to suffoca- it must be admitted, has been to their abuse rather than to render them of

# Artesian Wells in the Sahara.

hara. It is well known that such wells "Tell me," he said, with eager, have been in operation there from a the 334 old wells yielded in 1879 64,000 A calm of perfect joy descended upon litres of pure water per minute, the trees from 40,000 to 90,000, the popula-As they reached the parlor she tion 6.672 to 12,827. In December,

But this success is confined to a narrow zone which water can be reached There was a defiant sparkle in her within a depth of 100 metres, and even "Then I'm afraid," smilingly, "you eye as she turned her flushed face to here the borings that have been made since 1881 indicate a diminution in the yield of water, making it appear as if "So, Mabelle, Mabelle," he mur- the limit of production of the undermured, tenderly, "your heart is as ground reservoirs had almost beer "A favor! That is too lovely. Con- beautiful as your face, though you have reached. Many of the French borings, sider it granted, even to the half of my vailed your goodness under an exterior to are getting stopped up by sands, and kingdom. I am truly glad that you of frivolity. This is not the general are of too small caliber to be cleaned out and restored like the wider Arabic ones. It is believed that it will be absolutely necessary to set about the sink-

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Prefer truth before the maintaining of an opinion. Gratitude preserves old friendship and procures new.

The man who knows the most is not an owing man. Have not the cloak to make when it

begins to rain. School houses are the republican line of fortifications.

The failure of one man is the opportunity of another. Men may be ungrateful, but the hu-

man race is not so. Fretting about to-morrow's troubles never drives them off.

Why lead a bad life when you can follow a good example!

The modern Noah's ark is an umbrella and a gum coat. The ornaments of a home are the

friends who frequent it. Affection is the organizing force in

the human constitution. The best navigation—steering clear of the rocks of contention.

Prudery is often the mantle chosen to conceal triumphant vice. No person can stoop so low as those who are over-anxious to rise.

Base natures joy to see hard hap happen to those they deem happy. There are men whose friends are more pitied than their enemies.

If you are standered never mind it; it will all come off when it is dry. No ashes are lighter than incense,

and few things burn out sooner. If there be no enemy, no fight, no victory; if no victory, no crown. He shall be immortal who liveth till

he be stoned by one without fault. The defects of the mind, like those of the face, grow worse as we grow old. A man must get right down to his work in order to get up in the world. Talking of poisons, the use of nar-Thirst teaches all animals to drink,

> but drunkenness belongs only to man. He who envies me, makes my virtue his vice, and my happiness his torment. Punctuality requires no undue exertion, and its influence is a most salutary

He who builds according to every man's advice, will live in a very crooked · Immoderate pleasure shortens the

existence more than any remedies pro-Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise

above it. There are many wretched rich men, in proportion, as there are wretched poor men.

Before you set about asking God's blessing, make sure that you have Many receive their creed as they do

their money, because they find it in circulation. Some men are like matches; scratch-

He that sums up all the evil that a man can be

The first essential to successful study is the power of concentration of thought.

The happiness or unhappiness of old age is often nothing but the extract of past life.

Knowledge without justice becomes craft; courage without reason becomes rashness.

Rest, that is permanent, is not to be expected on the road, but at the end of the journey. There is no higher excellence than

simplicity, be it in manners, dress, literature or art. He who bears much from others,

finds that they will, after a while bear There are few occasions when cere-

mony may not be easily disposed with, kındness never. If morals could discover the science of conquering themselves we should

have perfection. Grant graciously what you cannot refuse safely, and conciliate those you

cannot conquer. A kettledrum is so called because it is made up of a great deal of noise and very little to cat.

Cheerfulness or joyfulness is the

heaven under which everything not

poisonous thrives. The will should always be kept up to what the understanding shows as ne-

cessary to be done. Japanese soldiers carry fans. These weapons are probably only used in the hottest of the fight.

Riches often take wings, and the feathers of those wings are to be seen on women's bonnets.

It is better to do the most trifling thing in the world than to think half an hour of a trifling thing.

The truly great man undertakes a thing because it is great; the fool, because he thinks it is easy. The excuse of a milkman: "Can't

help it if the milk's thin; cows are wadin' about in the water.' There is no greater fool than he who thinks himself wise: no one is wiser

ery from weakness of character than from any settled design to betray. The Boston girls don't say, "Oh, get

out!" when they are provoked. request you to "Make your exit!" If the ages of human beings were to be reckoned only by hours and days well spent, most of us would be in our

infancy. It is wonderful -wonderful and delightful, to think how long a good man's bentiecence may be potent, even

after his death. Nothing starties a man more than unexpectedly touching a dog's cold nose, unless it is suddenly meeting a

man with a bill. "Where would we be without women?" asked a writer. We would be all right; but the little pug dogwhere would it be?