She Was Safe in Natick. Little Hester, 4 years old, was visiting her grandparents, who are very strict Scotch Presbyterians. One day, having done something naughty, her grandmother took her in her arms, talked to her about being good and finished by saying: "God sees you, and he will not love you if you are not a good little girl."

Hester opened wide her wondering eyes, and gravely looking into her grandmother's face, said: "But, grandma, he can't see me when I am at home, for there is no God in Natick."

#### A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

Weak, Irregular, Racked With Pains-Made Well and 36 Pounds Heavier. Mrs. E. W. Wright, of 172 Main St., Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 1



the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I

dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them, and three boxes cured me permanently."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

Poured Gold in His Teeth. This story has come to light in a police court. A young man from Chicago arrived in New York, hoping to

obtain work as a waiter. He failed, and was arrested for stealing a roll of cloth from a tailor shop, in broad daylight. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and told the following story:

"All the money I had was spent. I had no friend to help me get work. I pawned my overcoat and spent the money I got on it, except 15 cents. I spent that for a pair of fliers, which I used to to rip the gold teeth from my mouth. These cost me \$75 and I pawned them for \$3.50, all I could get, and when that money was gone I had to steal or starve.

"I went to a clothing shop, picked up a roll of cloth in plain view of its owners, and stood ten feet from the door, waiting to be sent to prison, where I would be sure of a bed and some food."

Recorder Goff paroled the young young man and the officials saw that he was sent to his home in Chicago .-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Harvard's President Appreciated.

Some years ago a physician was summoned in haste to attend a patient at N---. On arriving at the island. and inquiring for a conveyance to the house he wished to visit, he was directed to a farmhouse. Here the doctor found a man, whom he requested to harness a horse, at the same time, in the interest of his patient, desiring him to be lively.

The man pleasantly and promptly complied, harnezsed the horse, and was speedily driving over the road at a good rate. The doctor discussed farming, and was struck with the general information and conversational powers of the driver. On arriving at the house half a dollar was tendered the man, but it was politely declined.

"What is the name of your intelligent farmer?" asked the doctor, after he had finished his professional visit. "What, the gentleman who brought

you to the house? That was President Eliot of Harvard." London's Fatal Accidents.

# London's average death-roll by accident among males is between four

and five per diem. London's male population numbers 2,161,897, so that the risks of death by accident are more in London than in the rest of the country. Every two days throughout the year nine Landoners are killed by unpremeditated violence

#### OUST THE DEMON. A Tussle With Coffee.

There is something fairly demoniacal in the way coffee sometimes wreaks its Gendish malice on those who use it. A lady writing from Calif. says:

"My husband and I, both lovers of | coffee, suffered for some time from a very annoying form of nervousness, accompanied by most frightful headnches. In my own case there was eventually developed some sort of af- | Cambridge designed the building, and fection of the nerves leading from the spine to the head.

"I was unable to hold my head up straight, the tension of the nerves tion, and built Craigie Hall at Camdrew it to one side, causing me the most intense pain. We got no relief from medicine, and were puzzled as to what caused the trouble, till a friend suggested that possibly the coffee we drank had something to do with it, and advised that we quit it and try Pos-

tum Coffee. "We followed his advice," and from the day that we began to use Postum we both began to improve, and in a very short time both of us were entirely relieved. The nerves became steady once more, the headaches cased, the muscles in the back of my neck relaxed, my head straightened up and the dreadful pain that had so punished me while I used the old kind

of coffee vanished. "We have never resumed the use of the old coffee, but relish our Postum every day as well as we did the former beverage. And we are delighted to find that we can give it freely to our children also, something we never dared to do with the old kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Bat-

tle Creek, Mich. Postum Coffee contains absolutely no drugs of any kind, but relieves the soffee drinker from the old drug poison. There's a reason.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

People who claim to be blunt generally have the sharpest tongues, the Boston Transcript asserts.

It's a fine thing to be your own master if you don't care about pay days. avows the Samel (Va.) Times-Regis-

It is significant that Peary started for the North Pole wearing a straw hat, says the Newport News Times-

Abdul Hamid, the Sultan of Turkey, is reported to be in a critical condition. The case wouldn't be so bad if the Sultan could only feel sure that the doctor wasn't trying to poison Mm, remarks the Chicago Record-Her-

Some of the peace envoys were doubtless disappointed to find that, owing to unsuspected geographic conditions, the President could not take them out from Washington some morning on a bear hunt, the Washington Star remarks.

American writers fall into the error of mistaking the cordiality they meet with in Canada and the whole-souled friendship of the Canadian people for love of Americans and American in-Stitutions, says the Toronto (Diet) World. They cannot get it into their heads that the Canadian people, as a rule, are indifferent to what is going on in the United States, and that the love of British institutions is too strong to permit Uncle Sam's holding even an obscure place in the Canadian heart. The syndicate writers put Samuel in first place and King Edward in second. But what does it matter?

"Sixty thousand wives in Manhattan alone are abandoned every year," says Magistrate Pool in the West Side Court of New York City. "Every morning the police courts are crowded with women, leading from one to six children, begging the magistrates for warrants for their husbands. The evil of wife desertion has grown to menacing proportions. The lawmakers of the State should give it their most serious attention, and frame statutes to meet and kill the

Wu Ting Fang, now the Chief of the Commercial Bureau at Pekin, is the author and executor of the Chinese boycott of American goods. He lived with us just long enough to learn what would hurt us most. To think of the banquets we gave him and of his speeches to which we listened. How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless Fang, observes 111/2; medium, 111/4; small, 12. Town Topics.

When Russia is again a power to be reckoned with, new bonds of na- No. 2 red, 861/4 cievator and 873/4 f. o. b tional interest will come into being affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 92% to and readjustments will ensue by which the disturbed balance will be restored, says the New York Times. The rise of liberal institutions in Russia would in the nature of things result in the establishment of a balance based not upon the caprices of ambitions of soverigns, but upon the interest of peoples. Europe and the world have need of a new Russia.

But whether the actual figure be a little above or a little below the 4,-000,000 line, New YC. & is still the second city in the world in population, as it is the first in wealth, states the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Greater London had 6,581,000 people in 1901, at the time of the latest census. It has 7.000,000 now. But if New York could annex towns as readily as London does it would show a population of more than 5,000,000 now. The New York metropolitan district would be behind London's district, but not to anything like the extent which the present restricted figures show.

Fine opportunities for the woman architect are suggested by the number of women's clubhouses which are being erected all over the country, relates the New York Evening Post. Surely a woman architect should know more of the requirements of a woman's building than a man. So reason the projectors of the new clubhouse to be built by the Lynn, Mass., women. Miss Josephine Wright of will supervise its erection. Miss Wright planned the Massachusetts building at the Pan-American Exposi-

Why He Changed His Mind. "I understand old Closefist has bought an automobile."

"Why, I heard him say he would not give his carriage and horses for all the autos in Texas." "Yes, but his wife prevailed on him

'o get the auto."

"Why so?" "Well, she found out that her daughter intended to marry the coachman."

"Well, she thought it would be disgraceful for her to marry the coachman, so she concluded to get an automobile and save the family from social ostracism by having the coachman become a chauffeur."-Dallas

Fossil of blue ivory is sometimes found in commerce, and is used occasionally in the manufacture of jewel-

Liberia exports about 30,000,000 gallons of palm oil per year.

## COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"Distribution of Autumn merchandise is in progress unusually early this year, and the volume of forward business is so heavy that the last half of 1905 promises to establish a remarkable record of commercial activity.

'Current retail trade is well maintained, the urgency of orders received by obbers indicating that dealers' stocks are becoming depleted, and there is little complaint regarding collections.

"More labor disputes have reached settlement, and no serious controversies are threatened, while in many secions the supply of wage earners is inadequate. Freight blockades and insuffitient rolling stock cause delay, despite widely extended facilities as compared with last year, and this trouble will probably increase as the crop-moving season advances.

'Special reports regarding manufacturing conditions have been received from about forty leading industrial centers, and there is surprising unanimity in the statements. With scarcely an exception plants are working close to full capacity, with little idle machinery, excpt where altrations or improvements are in progress, and contracts on hand far exceed those held at this date in

Equally gratifying is the confidence expressed in the future, a prominent feature of most reports. Encouraging crop prospects provide a large share of the good feeling.

"Failures this week numbered 190 in the United States, against 205 last year and twenty-seven in Canada, compared with thirty a year ago."
"Bradstreet's" says:

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week are 1,170,340 bushels, against 1,068,519 last week, 1,084,333 this week last year, 3,245,056 in 1903, and 5,436,-

#### WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore. - FLOUR - Steady at decline and unchanged; receipts, 10,403 barrels.

WHEAT-Dull and lower; spot, contract, 81@8114; spot, No. 2 red Western, 82@821/4; August, 81@811/4; September, 811/4@811/4; October, 82@821/4; December, 841/4@841/8; steamer No.

CORN-Easy; spot, 60@601/4; August, 60@601/4; September, 591/2; year 491/8@491/8; January, 481/8@481/4; February, 481/4@481/2; steamer mixed, 58/0

OATS-Firm; new No. 2 white, 30 sales; new No. 3 white, 29@291/4; new No. 2 mixed, 271/2@28. RYE-Firmer; No. 2 Western, 62@

HAY-Old, steady; No. 1 timothy No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged. BUTTER-Firm, unchanged; fancy mitation, 19@20; fancy creamery, 22@ 23; fancy ladle, 18@19; store-packed,

EGGS-Firm, unchanged, 20. CHEESE-Steady, unchanged; large, SUGAR-Steady, unchanged; coarse granulated, 5-45; fine, 5-45.

New York.-WHEAT-Spot steady arrive f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 881/2 to arrive f. o. b. affoat. CORN-Spot steady; No. 2, 613/4 elevator and f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow 52; No. 2 white, 621/4. Option market was without transactions, closing nominally unchanged to 1/sc. net higher; September closed 60%; December closed

OATS-Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 29@201/2; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 30@31; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 331/2@351/2. RYE-Steady; No. 2 Western, 64 c.

f. New York. BARLEY-Steady; feeding, 391/2@40 i. f. Buffalo.

BUTTER-Steady and unchanged. CHEESE-Strong. State full cream, small colored, and white fancy, 11; do., fair to choice, 101/4@101/4; large colored and white fancy, 11.

EGGS-Easy and unchanged; receipts LARD-Pirm; refined, firm; continent, 8.45; South American, 9.00; com-

COTTONSEED OIL-Firm; prime yellow, 201/4@301/4. SUGAR-Raw, steady; fair refining,

33%; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 31-32@4; molasses sugar, 31/8; refined, steady. PEANUTS—Easy; fancy hand-pick-5@514; other domestic, 3@514.

POTATOES - Weak; Long Island and Jersey, per 100 pounds, 1.50@1.75; do, round Jersey, per barrel, 1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket, 75@ CABBAGES-Weak: flat dutch, per

100, 4.00@5.00; Wakefield, 3.00@4.00.

## Live Stock

Chicago.-CATTLE-Receipts, 3,000; market steady; good to prime steers, 5.50@6.30; poor to medium, 4.00@5-45; stockers and feeders, 2.25@430; cows, 2.50@4.50; heifers, 2.20@4.75; canners, 1.25@2.40; bulls, 2.20@4.00; calves, 3.00 @7.50; Texas fed steers, 3.25@4.60; Western steers, 3.50@5.00.

HOGS-Receipts, 16,000; market 5c. lower; mixed and butchers', 5.75@6.371/2; good to choice, heavy, 6.00@6.30; rough, heavy, 5.70@5.95; light, 5.85@6.271/2; bulk of sales, 5.90 26.25.

SHEEP-Receipts, 6,000 sheep steady; lambs, toc. higher; good to choice wethers, 5.25@5.50; fair to choice, mixed, 4.60@5.00; native lambs, 5.50@7.60.

# MUCH IN LITTLE

A shipyard at Ominato, Japan, still in operation, was established 1,000 years

About 1,500,000 persons are employed in the coal mines of the world. Germany's African war has already

cost the taxpayers nearly \$50,000,000. China has 10 railways in operation, with a total mileage of 2,235, or about one-tenth that of Great Britain. No married man in Vienna is allowed to go up in a balloon without the formal

consent of his wife and children. The Scottish Patriot announced the other day in big type that in case of war between Norway and Sweeden a committee was ready to send at once 1,000 Scots, fully equipped for the field, to aid Norway.

TRY TO MISLEAD DOCTORS.

Too Many Patients Refuse to Speak the Truth as to Their Ailments.

It was late, the doctor's patients had either passed away or were mending, and he was sitting with a number of his acquaintances in a corner of the clubroom. "It's a strenuous life we lead,"

droned the man of medicine, "with the grim side turned uppermost as a rule, but now and then we get a laugh out of it-a laugh with the lid on, of course; we can't afford to show we're amused. I often wonder," he went on, genially, "why some of you chaps ever send for a physician. You don't tell him the truth once in twenty times. You're in a bad way and you're sorry, and to hear you talk I'd think your mouths were cold storage boxes for butter. You suspect that lobster or a rich sauce you ate the day before yesterday is at the bottom of the trouble. You know what's curled up in you and you're frightened out of a year's growth for fear I'll learn.

"Accordingly, instead of taking me into your confidence you tell me an impossible story. And if I cross-examine you closely and hedge you in you'll reluctantly admit that you've been somewhat indiscreet. You smoked four cigars Thursday and took six drinks. Doesn't it ever occur to you that I know by your flutters that you smoked from breakfast to bed and took sixteen drinks and six more for good measure?

"If I were to believe you and dose you for your ailment as you describe it you'd never get well. Now and then I have to give you strychnine and nitro-glycerine to restore the action of the heart and to listen to you I might conclude that you'd had too

much pink ice at a children's party. "As I hinted, we doctors get some fun out of you, but what do you do it for? We were not always doctors, we haven't always taken the best care of ourselves and we're not fools."

### Signature Thieves.

It is difficult to get access to the government's historical documents and papers in Washington, and they who do get access to them are always accompanied, as they make their consultations, by a guide.

H. Clay Evans said recently that a big percentage of the government's documents have been robbed of their signatures. The signatures, if of value, have been cut out by thieves. Hence the precautions that are taken to-day.

Autograph hunting is thought to be not very common, and yet so many hundreds of the signatures of Washington, Hamilton, Burr, Lincoln, Jefferson, etc., have been stolen from governmental documents that it ap pears as if every American citizen, on sceing a good autograph, feels that he has the moral right to lift it.

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