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One-third of the deaths among American Indians are due to consumption.

A plant is being cultivated in France which bears a white blossom in the morning, a red one at noon and a blue one at night.

A useful innovation has been introduced into the public schools of Baltimore, in the shape of sewing lessons for the girls.

Famine and cholera have made war upon Russia and prevented Russia from making war upon her neighbors.

A few manufacturers recently offered a prize for the best original motto for a pen.

WORDS AND DEEDS OF HEROES

The hero true will speak for you When onwards lips are sealed with fear; He pleads your cause when comes the pause That chills with doubt the eager ear.

WHY SHE SENT ME DOWN.

OW Jimmie, what is wrong? You look shockingly blue, and when I've such a moral for you, too—wait till you hear and see it.

It may not be generally known, thinks the Chicago Times, that Nebraska has one-third of all the best-sugar factories in the United States.

A statistician of the German Government has come to the rescue of those persons who do not share the widespread superstition that Friday is the most unlucky day of the week.

P. D. Armour, of Chicago, is said by the New York Post, to be interested in a project to establish a zoological garden at Lincoln Park.

Soon we were chatting away, and I was the happiest of most sanguine of fishers. She had excellent puns and was really very fetching—in any case which I have in mind.

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WISE WORDS.

Faith makes men work. Dollars dominate their owners. A good mother is a beautiful woman.

On with your mission, and never a summing of results in hand, nor thirst for prospects, nor counting upon harvests, for seed sown in faith day by day is the nightly harvest of the soul.

The tea that is always drunk in novels, orange pekoe, is a tea perfumed by laying orange flowers among the young leaf buds.

Said and dust whirls occur in arid regions in hot weather. They may be anywhere from a rod to several rods in diameter.

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ASIATIC CHOLERA GERMS.

They look like the commas used in printing. A Physician Who Has Some of the Tiny Germs Furnishes a Description of Them.

Dr. Mousier, of San Francisco, has been entertaining a view of the wonderful laboratory wherein he is said to cultivate disease germs after the manner of Dr. Koch.

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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

There are fifty species of electric fish. A year on Mars is two years and 494 days long, earth time.

Harvard's new star photographing instrument has been tested, and the results are satisfactory.

The most recent trustworthy investigation is that of M. De Chatterley, who fixes the effective temperature of the sun at 12,600 degrees Fahrenheit.

A single glass eye can rarely be worn more than a year without being polished, for the surface becomes roughened by the action of the tears, etc.

A new method of quickly rendering glass transparent during the process of manufacture consists in forcing into the melted materials a stream of oxygen gas.

A small observatory is to be erected soon on the very summit of Monte Rosa, which has an altitude of 15,581 feet.

The maligned of the comma bacillus has been shown in experiments. A small amount inoculated with it dies in a short time in all the agony of cholera.

There is a curious snake (hydrac yel) in South Africa that lives wholly upon birds' eggs. It has no teeth or signs of teeth in the mouth.

MOTHER'S POSES.

Kind o' purty, don't yuh think Green an' red an' yellow Bloomin' in th' winder there?

There's a grow' big fuzie there With some ferns aside it, An' a primrose with some moss.

Yes, sirree, it's purty an' Soothin' like an' cherry! To set here on days like this!

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"I like to hear a baby cry," said a crusty old bachelor. "Why?" "Because then the little nuisance is taken out of the room."—Tit-Bits.

"It is not very exciting to see the anchor weighed aboard ship!" "Not half so exciting as it would be to see one wade ashore."—King's Jester.

Mrs. Pano-Tual—"Your clock is always on time! Pray how do you manage it?" Mrs. Slap—"Why, my husband got it that way."—Jeweler's Weekly.