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His Ordeal.

The sympathetic neighbor asked: "Is your little brother ill this morning, Johnnie? I heard him crying in the most heartrending way."
"No, not exactly," Johnnie explained, "but Willie pulled down a jar of molasses on himself in the pantry, and mother has been trying to comb his hair."—New York Globe.

New Rope.

New rope may be made pliable without impairing its strength by boiling it for an hour or two in water.

Endurance.

The pilgrim fathers were undoubtedly heroic men, facing, as they did, with dauntless courage, fire, frost, famine and the red menace of Indian ruthlessness. But the pilgrim mothers were more heroic still, for they endured also all these things and had in addition to stand the pilgrim fathers as well.—Life.

If you would hit the mark you must aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of the earth.

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Helping St. Valentine

HAVE you forgotten about St. Valentine's day? It is coming, you know. Of course you cannot really have forgotten, with all the foolish, sentimental, happy things cluttering up the show windows, but you may have forgotten that St. Valentine's day is something more than a window display and that you are a part of it, says the Indianapolis News.

It is no good saying that you are not; that you had nothing to do with it in the beginning and have nothing to do with it now. If you have forgotten and if you haven't a valentine stuck away in your market basket, it is time you were remembering.

It is time you were remembering every sweetheart you ever had and every one you ever wished you had. It is time you were remembering every bit of proof you ever cherished that anybody, anybody at all, loved you. There is no sense in being ashamed of it.

Living in a world without sweethearts would be a dismal thing, and you would be a dismal sort of person if you never had one—if you haven't one now.

St. Valentine as we know him is very likely a sentimentalist, but he is a useful sort of person at that. He makes it very easy for you to tell folks that you love them, and that is a thing that has to be told somehow some time, although nobody is supposed to know who is telling it.

Of course, like all sentimentalists, St. Valentine is likely to make many mistakes, and that is the reason it is so necessary for you to do your part. He is likely to fill one pretty girl's room with flowers and give her more candy than is good for her, forgetting all about the girl across the street, who really needs a little candy. He loves to stuff the mail boxes with valentines for the children, forgetting that old ladies like them too.

He may persuade the agreeable bachelor of comfortable years to send a valentine to the young woman who sits across the table from him at the boarding house when it is the woman,

not quite so young, to be sure, who sits at the end of the table who wants a valentine.

It is a sad thing to want a valentine and not get one, but probably a sadder thing not to send a valentine at all. And the only possible remedy for St. Valentine's mistakes is for everybody to send a valentine to somebody he loves.

Valentine Party Supper Menu

- First.—Toast hearts spread with some potted relish, as anchovy paste.
- Second.—Creamed oysters in heart shaped patty shells or paper cases.
- Third.—Cold beef tongue or ham sliced and cut into heart shaped figures with a cooky cutter, bread and butter sandwiches, lettuce with mayonnaise, coffee.
- Fourth.—Grapefruit filled with pineapple and chopped cherries and nuts, Valentine cakes and almonds.

Another menu which makes a very relishing supper:
First.—Tomato bouillon, toast hearts.
Second.—Creamed chicken and mushrooms decorated with tiny hearts cut from red peppers, wheat bread sandwiches filled with cream and mayonnaise.
Third.—Cold macedoine of vegetables decorated with hearts, beets cut in heart shape, served in head lettuce; toasted crackers with hearts shaped on their surface of cream cheese and raspberry jam.
Fourth.—Strawberry parfait with whipped cream in lady finger cases, pink cakes and candies and salted almonds, coffee.

Before St. Valentine's Day.
Long before Rome was converted to Christianity the youths and maids on Feb. 15 annually drew names from two sacred urns in the temple, of those of the opposite sex who fate decreed were to be their sweethearts for the coming year. The early fathers of the church, finding they were powerless to entirely eradicate the pagan practices of the Lupercalia, changed it from Feb. 15 to St. Valentine's day, the 14th.

Valentine Books.
In 1797 a small book, "The Young Men's Valentine Writer," was published for the use of ardent swains who were unable to do their own riming. In 1812 a less modest volume appeared, "The Cabinet of Love, or Cupid's Repository of Choice Valentines," a very complete compendium.

Even the smallest pieces of finely broken glass can be easily picked up with a little wad of wet absorbent cotton, which can then be destroyed by burning.

Be it ever so homely, there's no face like your own.
Man is mortgaged up to his neck in the past.—Life.

Tutti i lunedì! AL MOORE HOTEL D'INDIANA

Dr.

Barnes



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Al DuBois Hotel in DuBois, Pa., ogni mercoledì dalle 9 a. m. alle 8 p. m.

Al Pantal Hotel, Punxsutawney, Pa. Ogni martedì dalle 8 A. M. alle 8 P. M.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY Feb. 14



A Valentine Poem

I'll build a house of lollypops,
Just suited, sweetheart, to your taste;
The windows shall be lemon drops,
The doors shall be of jujube paste,
Heigh-o, if you'll be mine!

With peppermints I'll pave the walks;
A little garden, too, I'll sow
With seeds that send up sweetened stalks
On which bright candied violets grow,
Heigh-o, my valentine!

Some seats of cassafra I'll make
Because I know you think it's nice;
The cushions shall be jelly cake
Laced all around with lemon ice,
Heigh-o, if you'll be mine!

We'll have a party every day
And feast on cream and honeydew,
And, though you're only six, we'll play
That I am just as young as you,
Heigh-o, sweet valentine!
—Anna M. Pratt in St. Nicholas.

La Migliore Luce per gli Occhi

I vostri occhi non soffrono se leggete o lavorate sotto la soffice e chiara luce di

ATLANTIC
Rayolight
OIL

Esso non affumica e non puzza, dura piu' dell'olio ordinario, ma non costa di piu'. Chiedetelo al vostro negoziante.

Non raccomandiamo le Stufe da Cucina New Perfection, i Caloriferi a Petrolio senza fumo Perfection, le Lampade Rayo e le Lanterne Rayo per l'uso del Rayolight Oil.

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Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. **FALLACY** is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

DR. Oliver Wendell Holmes, father of Justice Holmes of the Supreme Court of the United States, was not only an eminent physician, but he was in **FACT** generally recognized as one of the clearest thinkers of his day, and a most valued contributor to American literature.

DR. Holmes denounced Prohibition as he did every other form of bigotry and **FALLACY**; so that when a second attempt was made to fasten a prohibitory law on his State (Massachusetts) after the statute had been tested as futile and repealed, he was one of the leaders in the fight against it.

DR. Holmes' opinion on this subject was well expressed in one of his famous "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table"

articles, wherein he referred to French wine with enthusiasm. In reply to a divinity student's question, whether he believed in a diet of "rum," the old autocrat was quickened to say:

"**RUM** I take to be the name which unwashed moralists apply alike to the product distilled from molasses and the noblest juices of the vineyard. Burgundy 'in all its sunset glow' is rum. Champagne, 'soul of the grape of Eastern France,' is rum! Hock, which our friend the poet speaks of as:

'The Rhine's breast-milk, gushing cold and bright,
Pale as the moon and maddening as her light'
is rum. Sir, I repudiate the loathsome vulgarism."

"**I BELIEVE** in Temperance. . . . But let me tell you there are companies of men of genius, into which I sometimes go, where the atmosphere of intellect and sentiment is so much more stimulating than alcohol that if I thought fit to take wine it would be to keep me sober. Among the gentlemen I have known few, if any, were ruined by drinking. My few drunken acquaintances were generally ruined before they became drunkards."

TO those who still mistakenly cling to Prohibition **FALLACIES**, the above forceful views of Dr. Holmes, a man of deep learning and insight, are submitted for the consideration of the thoughtful!

Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association

