The Pretty Girl.

The pretty girl knows she is pretty, and because she knows it she is kindness personified to plain girls, for she knows her charms will never suffer from comparison with theirs, says a writer in Texas Sftings. All plain girls detest all pretty girls, and will never say a good word of them if they can help it, and when they ever do it is "faint praise that damas." The pretty girl has the most beaux, goes to the most balls and idiotic gatherings, and is the last girl to get married. She thinks because she is handsome she is entitled to a better grade of husband than falls to the lot of most women, and she defers making a choice until some fine morning she wakes up with a realization that her feet are slipping from the green shores of girlhood into the murky sea of old maidenhood, and then she goeth out and hustles for a husband, just as her plainer sisters do; and that is why so many handsome women marry so many ugly men. Pretty girls are never very true lovers or very good wives, but they are among the most desirable of the few good things the angry gods left upon the earth when they went in wrath to their abode upon Mt. Olympus.

Components of Wheat.

The yield of a single grain of wheat is never less than forty-fold under favorable conditions, and when sown thin it should be much greater. Every pound of wheat should produce a bushel in all sections where wheat is successfully raised. In rainy sections the portion of starch in the grain increases 3 or 4 per cent., while the gluten decreases in a similar proportion, compared with dry regions like Colorado. The three superficial coverings of wheat constitute the bran, while the next three layers are composed of gluten, the most valuable part of the grain. It comprises 10 to 161 per cent. of the grain, and the more gluten there is in the wheat, the better its quality. The middle of the wheat grain is mostly starch, comprising about 66 per cent. of its bulk. The starch grains are built up into columns of irregular cells, each one of which is enveloped in a coating of woody fibre that materially interferes in the milling. The dark germ and the brush on the end are scoured off in milling, because they make the flour dark-colored.

A SURGEON in the mining region of the West tells the Pittsburg Dispatch: "The miners cannot always be made to understand that it is sometimes necessary to give them considerable pain in reducing fractures, amputating fingers and the like. They have, too, an embarrassing way of interrupting the operation by knocking down the surgeon. So I take a revolver with me and before I begin to operate take out the revolver and lay it somewhere handy and well in sight of the subject. It always has a calming effect."

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PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

There is no surer way of having every body's help than by trying to help everybody.

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he passes through life he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendship in constant repair.

An indiscreet man is more hurtful than an ill-natured one; for the latter will only attack his enemies, and those he wishes ill to; the other injures indifferently both friends and foes.

Life is too short to be wasted in petty worries, frettings, hatreds and vexations. Let us banish all these, and think on whatsoever things are pure and lovely and gentle and of good report.

A good inclination is but the first rude draught of virtue; but the finishing strokes are from the will, which, if well disposed, will by degrees perfect; if ill disposed, will by the superinduction of ill habits, quickly deface it.

If intentions were deeds great men would be common. There is thus great difference between men who accomplish everything and those who accomplish nothing. The first class can do great things and do them; the second class can do them and don't.

Good manners are the blossoms of good sense and of good feeling. If the law of kindness be written on the heart, it will lead to that disinterestedness in both great and little things—that desire to oblige, and that attention to the gratification of others, which are the foundation of good manners.

Prejudice may be considered as continual false medium of viewing things; for the prejudiced not only never speak well, but also never think well of those whom they dislike, and the whole character and conduct is considered with an eye to that particular thing which offends them.

Some Strange Unions.

Of the many interesting matters that come under the notice of the Registrar-General, there is nothing more surprising than the frequency with which youth and age try the paths of matrimony together. Of 3366 brides over 50 years of age, who were married last year, one secured a youth of 20, three were accommodated by men of 21, and fourteen others kept their choice of striplings below 25. In one of the last-named cases the good lady was 40 years older than her partner.

Turning to the veterans among the husbands, there is even greater disparity. There were no fewer than 369 bridegrooms above 70 years of age, and of these one took a girl of 17, another one of 19, and four others kept under 21. Between 60 and 70 years of age 2084 men were married. Three of them took girls under 18, and 27 others were content with partners who had not yet reached their majority. As many as 4576 males, whose ages ranged between 50 and 60, were also brought to the altar, and here again a score of the wives were in their teens. A hundred were not more than 21, and 248 were under 25.

Among other strange matches was one between a couple of octogenarians, while three ladies of "85 and unward got husbands whose ages were 75, 65 and 55 respectively. Taking the gentlemen of "85 and upward," we find that one of them secured a bride of 45. But even greater contrasts are to be seen in the venerable Adonis of 70, who got a mate of 21, and in the 75-yearbuck who secured a blushing damsel of 19.

At the other end of the scale we have a marriage between a girl of 13 and a boy of 18. another contracting parties were 16 each, and a third where men of 21 saddled themselves with wives of 14. Two husbands of 30 took partners whose ages were under 15. - Manchester (Eng.) Courier.

On a Mountain of Fire.

William B. Richardson, the young Boston naturalist, has succeeded in reaching the top of the volcano Colima, in Mexico.

The feat was a daring one. Richard. son pitched his tent at the upper line of pine trees and just below the lower line of ashes and lava. The trees above had all been burned, and it was impossible to walk in the deep bed of ashes. From this point R chardson and his Indian followers could hear the sound of air from numerous rents in the side of the volcano. The Indians were much terrified, and could be induced to remain only by the earnest persuasion of the naturalist. One night during the eruption they could dis-tinctly see the deep red glow of melted lava as it ran down the line, a fiery stream, burying itself in ashes, trees, Taken according to directions they will restore health and renew vitality.

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SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Two French dentists extract teeth without pain by spraying the external ear with ether.

A unique electric machine is capabl of cutting and buttering 750 loaves of bread an hour, saving much butter.

An instrument has been invented in Prussia by means of which an exact differential diagnosis of diseases of the lungs will be possible. The inventor is Dr. Janiczewski.

An electric vegetable is said to have been discovered in India, which has the power of affecting the magnetic needle at a distance of twenty feet when the weather is clear and dry.

With the view of testing the rapidity of electric welding, twenty pieces of one-inch common round iron bars with rough ends were recently wolded together by two men in thirteen minutes.

It is claimed that wall paper can be made in such a way that the passage of low-tensions electric currents will heat it moderately warm to the touch and diffuse throughout the room an agreeable temperature.

A further step toward the artificial production of the diamond has been made by passing an electric current through carbon electrodes in a cell containing fine white sand and electrodes. the whole being under considerable pressure.

The application of hydraulic power to the manufacture of steel seamless boats is one of the latest things in Eagland. These boats are thought to be in every particular superior to those made of wood, and can be made at about the same cost.

It is now proposed that London shall dig the deepest hole. The pit would have an elevator and be lighted by electricity, and in each stratum would be excavated a museum for exhibiting specimens of the minerals, fossils, etc., afforded by it.

The conclusions reached by modern meteorologists are that cyclones of great intensity are ascending spiral whirls of wind having a rotary motion in a direction in the Northern hemisphere opposite to the movement of the hands of a watch.

The yield of the trout spawn in the fish-breeding establishments at Orval, Belgium, is stated to have been ex ceedingly good this year. Of the yield 25,000 eggs were sent to this country in exchange for a like number of Cali fornia trout eggs.

Inquiry made in France in order to carry out the new law giving certain advantages to fathers of more than seven children has elicited, among other things, the fact that there are 2,000,000 households in which there has been no child.

Experiments recently made in France with a view to discovering the vitality of trichine show that even when exposed to a temperature of 20 degrees to 25 degrees below zero for about two hours the little animals become as lively as ever on a return to normal temperature.

Professor Poe of Bridge port, Conn. has drowned and resuscitated a pet rabbit eleven times, and suffocated it also with the fumes of burning charcoal and restored it to life. The professor uses a pair of artificial lungs. Artificial respirations produce muscular contraction and expansion, forcing oxygen into the lungs and drawing out the deadly gases.

Modern chemistry shows that the medical lore of the ancient herbalists had a much sounder basis than had been imagined. In 1597 water cresses were recommenced for the cure of scurvy and scrofula. Chemists now say that the cress co phosphorus, iodine and iron - substances that are known to be actual antidotes to scrofula.

He Probably Got Some.

Robbie's mamma did not think that he ought to eat the cake which his kind-hearted hostess pressed upon him. but yielded her consent when assured that "it wouldn't hurt him."

The next day, visiting at another house where he was having a very stu-pid time, Robbie after standing it as long as possible, marched up in a valiant way to the lady of the house and said, "Now, you don't know what it is that don't hurt me?"

"Why, no Robbie; what is it?" "It's cake, that's what."—Harper'

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Hill Climbing.

"I saw two girls with their escorts walking up Corey Hill, yesterday," says an observer of girls. "One of them went up like a rubber ball, bouncing and bounding at every step, chattering briskly to her companion as she went and stop-ping now and then to pant a little and take a fresh start both with her bounding way of walking and with her chatter. Presently her friend came quietly along. She was letting the young man beside her do the talking, and she was mounting the long hill with short, inelastic steps. She used her heels as well as her toes in going up hill." It is a good rule for hill-elimbing and one to be remembered in going upstairs. Women doctors say, and many women prove it in practice, that he color work is a large to the three to be and the same and the same and the same are the same as the same are the same as the same are the sam and many women prove it in practice, that by going upstairs slowly, with the foot—heel and toe alike—put firmly on each stair, one may arrive at the top of four flights of stairs really rested, instead of gasping for breath as when one runs up stairs. Going upstairs is a good form of exercise if one goes the right way to get its benefits.—Boston Transcript.

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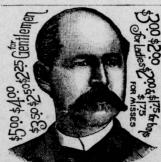
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