

VERSES—GRAVE AND GAY.

An Utterer Object. A youth I lately met upon the street. A youth to me well known—I love him not—

Looking Backward. It seems almost a day or two ago Since older mothers, respected and wise, Watched all my busy hurrying to and fro

My First Sweetheart. I must have been six when I met her. And she was a sweet miss of five; I stumbled across where they'd set her.

Borrowing Trouble. Sunny or rainy? Alas complain!— Countin' up trouble an' loss;

To-Day's Possibilities. I may not, when the sun goes down, Have added to my store

Supply and Demand. When you feel a bit like laughing, Where's the good of being grim?

Taking Time by the Forelock. The tailor, while midwinter winds Blow cold across the fen,

Love Leads Us On. Over the striny way— Past the cold sides and gray To the red deeps of May

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Sherbets and sorbets are served in glasses after the game. Potatoes should be thinly pared, as the best part lies next the skin.

Antelope gloves are worn by the best dressed women, and the undressed thicker skins are also very popular.

After giving the hands a good bath—which does not mean a hasty dip—warm a towel and dry them as carefully as you would your finest cut glass.

Before going out upon a very cold or windy day rub into the face just a little cold cream thoroughly, afterwards a dust of rice flour.

Garnishment of a city for money in its hands due to a nonresident contractor is upheld in Portsmouth Gas company versus Sanford (Va.), 45 L. R. A. 246.

False representation by a man that he is unmarried, on the faith of which he procures money or property is held, in Lefler versus state (Ind.), 45 L. R. A. 424.

An ordinance making it misdemeanor to drive faster than an ordinary gait in any street of the city is held, in Kansas City versus McDonald (Kansas) 45 L. R. A. 429.

Threats to arrest a man for embezzlement unless his wife will execute a mortgage are held, in Mack versus Prang (Wis.), 45 L. R. A. 407.

A very hot iron should never be used for flannels or woollens. Clotheslines are made much more durable by boiling for ten minutes before they are used.

Embroideries should be ironed on a thin, smooth surface over thick flannel and only on the wrong side.

Wash fabrics that are inclined to fade should be soaked and rinsed in very salt water to set the color before washing in the suds.

Emigrants leaving Germany have fallen off in the last few years and the number is steadily decreasing.

It is interesting to see just how rapidly the emigration of Germans has fallen off. In 1881 there were 220,900 emigrants from Germany; in 1887 there were 104,780; in 1891, 120,090; in 1895, 37,490; in 1896, 33,820; in 1897, 24,228 and 1898, 20,960.

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"I believe you have been secretly married to young Mr. Noodle!" cried the irate father. "How ridiculous!" replied his daughter.

"Herald," murmured the beautiful maiden, shyly, "am I the only girl you ever told you loved?"

"See how beautifully Nature provides for emergencies," remarked Mr. Frisbie. "Just before a big war there are always many more births of boys than of girls."

Husband—Please to hurry, or we shall be late again! I wonder how many years of your life you have wasted in asking whether your hat was on straight?

Teacher—What animal contents itself with the least amount of food? Pupil—The moth.

"Don't you think the stage is becoming sadly immoral?" "Not necessarily," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "But it does strike me that the taste of audiences is becoming more depraved every season."

"I don't blame you for discharging your maid," said the friend. "She wasn't worth her salt."

"Did you buy those cigars of mine at a cigar store?" he asked. "Certainly," she replied. "Where did you think I bought them?"

The chimneys that loom up so high Are like the men we know; Ofttimes there's lots of smoke above, And little fire below.

Walker Dyes (telling of his success) —During the second act the audience arose in a body.

"How did you come out with your little flyer in the stock market?"

"That wasn't a flyer," answered the morose friend. "That was a sinker."

"I've just discovered that I've not E'en one to light my cigarette."

POPULAR SCIENCE.

It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from 30 to 40 feet.

Humus is the name applied to the partially decomposed organic (animal and vegetable) matter of the soil. It is the principal source of nitrogen in the soil.

Oyster outlets will soon be on the menu of the Pacific states. Fifty barrels of the famous Yezo oysters of Japan, which grow to the length of a foot, will be planted in the tidewater of Washington and Oregon.

Two French physicians, Sappeller and Thebault, think they have found a specific serum against alcoholism. The serum is derived from a horse, which has been primarily rendered alcoholic by artificial means.

People struck by a new car fender cannot roll under the wheels, the fender being held in a vertical position in front of the car, and pivoted in such a manner that a blow on its face causes it to fall backward and assume a horizontal position, with the front edge raised to hold the person.

Birds can be colored, according to Dr. Sauerbaum, an Austrian, by supplying them with food dyed with aniline. He obtained pigeons of a beautiful red with methylparabromofluorescein, and others of a fine blue with methyl violet.

A pair of elephant tusks, the largest on record, was found recently in the Kilimandjaro district in Africa and bought for an American museum for \$4,500. The larger tusk measures 10 feet 4 inches along the outer curve and weighs 235 pounds; the other is a trifle shorter, and weighs ten pounds less.

"Did you say the man who talks of coming to this place has money to burn?" said the citizen who had been complaining about the way things are run.

"A matchless night!" exclaimed the maid. Quoth he in tone of deep regret: "I've just discovered that I've not E'en one to light my cigarette."

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Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes: "I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse."



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