

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 at most a day or two ago Since older mothers, respected and wise,

My First Sweetheart. I must have been six when I met her. And she was a sweet miss of five;

Borrowing Trouble. Sunny or rainy? Alas complain't!—

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?

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

The dry goods man, when wild winds sweep Across the cheerless dune,

Love Leads Us On. Over the straits we go— Past the cold sides and gray To the red deeps of May

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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,

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The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized.

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Deductive Reasoning. "I believe you have been secretly married to young Mr. Noodle!" cried the irate father.

"How ridiculous!" replied his daughter. "Well," said her sire, "he used to come here at eight o'clock and stay till 11:30, and now he doesn't get here until nine o'clock and leaves at 10:15."

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

"I will tell you the truth, dearest," answered the manly youth, leaning fondly over her, "You are not."

"I think you might have had a little, Harold—for me," she said, turning tearfully away.—Chicago Tribune.

Wise Provisions of Nature. "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."

And see what large families there are in the feud districts of Kentucky," added Mr. Dinsmore.—N. Y. World.

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.

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, and gives to the dipsomaniac a lasting distaste for alcoholic drink.

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, which is a mixture of the hydrochlorides of pentamethylpararosaniline and hexamethylpararosaniline. Canaries can be clad in rainbow colors.

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.

The record tusk before these was 9 feet 5 inches long and is now in England.

His Alert Suspicion. "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.

"Yes, sir; that's the phrase I used; 'money to burn.'"

"Well, we don't want him. I can see through him. He's one of these oppressors. He wants to burn all the money he can get his hands on, so's to make it scarce."—Washington Star.

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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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Antithesis. "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."—Washington Star.

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