RAILROAD TIME TABLES. PENN'A R. R. EAST. WEST 7.18 A. M. 90.17 " 2.21 P. M. 6.09 " 9.14 A. M. 12 15 P. M. SUNDAYS. 10.17 A. M. 4.58 P. M. D. L. & W. R. R. EAST. WEST 6.57 A. M. 10.19 " 2.11 P. M. 6.16 " 9.09 A. M. 12.47 P. M. 4.35 " 8.40 " SUNDAYS 12.47 P. M. 8 40 4 6.57 A. M. 6.16 P M. PHILA & READING R. R. NORTH. SOUTH 7.82 A. M. 4.00 P. M. 11.25 A. M 6.05 P. M BLOOM STREET. 7.84 A. M. 4.02 P. M. 11.23 A. M. 6.04 P. M.

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THE STIRRUP CUP. By short and happy day is done: The long and lossly night comes on And at my door the pale hores stand To carry me to unknown lands.

His whinny shrill, his pawing hood, Sound dreadful as a gathering storm, And I must leave this sheltering roof. And joys of life so soft and warm.

Good friends, the faithful and the true My rosy children and my wife, So sweet to kiss, so fair to view.

So sweet to kiss, so fair to view The night comes on, the lights burn blue, And at my door the pale horse stands To bear me forth to unknown lands.

A NOVEL HOTEL BILL.

#### The Man to Whom It Was Presented Could Not Understand It.

He did not know how to spell his own name, but he did a thriving business and collected every dollar of his ac counts. Once, years ago, when I first came to this country. I went to his hotel and stopped there two weeks.

writes Milt Brinben. "When I left, he presented me with a statement of what I owed him, and it was a curlosity. He had copied it from his ledger. At the top of the sheet there was a rude picture of a soldier on the march and after it three straight marks. Then there was a scene showing a man at table eating. Then appeared a bed with a man in it. In the amount column there was a picture of a doll and after it the two letters "RS." After the picture of a man eating there were forty-two marks; after the view of the man in the bed, fourteen marks. I looked at the account, then at the proprietor, and told him it would take me a week to answer that conundrum.

"I was completely stumped, and when that hotel man deciphered the amount for me it was this: The picture of the soldier walking meant march, and the three marks supplied the date, March 3, when I began boarding. The man at the table with forty-two marks after it indicated that I had eaten forty-two meals. The man in bed with fourteen marks showed that I had slept in the house fourteen nights. The doll with the 'RS' after it meant 'dollars,' and in the figure columns appeared the figures 14, which was the amount I owed him. And it was a true bill."-Yank-

LIFE'S COMPENSATIONS Why should we ever weary of this life? Why should we ever weary of this life? Our sould should when ever, not contract: Grow stronger and not harder in the strife, Filling each moment with a noble act. If we live thus, of vigor all compact, Doing our duty to our fellow men And striving rather to exalt our race Than our poor selves, with earnest hand or pen, We shell neard our serves a Muelling rubered. Than our poor selves, with earnest hand or pen, We shall erect our names a dwelling place Which not all ages shall cast down again; Offspring of Time shall then be born each hour, Which, as of old, earth lovingly shall guard To live forever in youth's perfect flower And guide her future children heavenward. —James Russell Lowell. POOR OLD JIM

BY M. QUAD Copyright, 1901, by C. B. Lewis. 

I was running on fast freight as fireman, and my engineer was a man named Colville. He was ten years my senfor and also an old bachelor. Jim was what everybody called a square man. He had lots of sentiment for a plain, Uneducated man and a conscience so tender that he wouldn't have knowing-

ly hurt the feelings of an Indian. He was a sort of "daddy" for 200 miles along the line and had the esteem of officials and men alike. The idea that Jim would fall in love at his age would have been laughed to scorn by all who knew him, and yet he not only "went soft" on a girl, but made the mistake that old bachelors often do. She was a chit named Mary Blaine, only half his age and a coquette and a flirt. We

figured it out that there was more sympathy than love on his part and that she was marrying him instead of a gram younger and better looking man be cause he had several thousand dollars in the bank and would baby her up. They were married on the quiet one -John Hay. day, and for a few weeks old Jim's face carried a look of contentment and things went well in his little home at

Pine Hill. By and by I noticed a change to anx-"Talking about bookkeeping, there lety, and at times the engineer was used to be a man in Yankton whose preoccupied and absentminded. I nevsystem of bookkeeping accounts was er asked Jim or any other man a queswonderfully efficient. He kept a hotel, tion, but through the gossip of my and he could neither read nor write. landlady I learned that the young wife



I TURNED AND SPRANG FROM THE CAR. was very extravagant in her ways and was given to fits of sulks when reproved. It was also said that she was fond of going to parties and balls and was being generally criticised. Every week for many weeks I heard some new gossip, and, while realizing that it must be exaggerated, there was enough truth to make me anxious about my old pard's happiness. I hated to believe the tales, and yet I found many others hinting that the young wife was not playing a straight game with the trusting husband. Such an affair is one of the meanest on earth to med-

Jim's arm he pulled a revolver from his breast and motioned for me to stand back. The man had not gone crazy, he had not misunderstood his orders, but what was he doing in thus passing the siding? In a run of three or four miles we must meet the express. For a second I thought of attacking him with a poker, but he looked over his shoulder at me with a grim smile and motioned with his head for me to jump. Then it occurred to me that the train had got away from him, and I turned and sprang from the cab. It was soft prairie for the fall, but it seemed to me that I turned over and over 500 times before the breath was finally knocked out of my body. When my senses returned, I heard the hiss of steam and the shricks and cries of injured men and women, and I had staggered along the track less than a mile when I came upon the frightful wreck. The engines of the express and freight had met head on, and 52 people had been killed and 70 injured in the awful

mash. It was the most terrible railroad wreck for a score of years. I helped to get old Jim's crushed and mutilated body out, and I helped to get out the crushed and mutilated bodies of his wife and Frazer, but it was days before I got at the true facts in the case. Finding himself betraved, the old man had deliberately brought about the collision that he might have re venge on the guilty pair and be wiped out at the same time. If he thought of the innocent who would suffer as well, he had no pity. He must have hated the whole world as well as those who had directly wronged him. It was an awful thing he did, but he offered his own life with the sacrifice, and somehow I have always felt that, even though he presented such a cool, calm front to me, the fires of insanity must have been blazing in his brain every minute after reading that tele-

### The American an Octoroon.

The average adult American is a statistical octoroon. If the blood inthe veins of all our people, white and black, were pooled and redistributed, each person would have about seven parts white and one part negro blood. The white strain in him, moreover, is by no means purely American. White strains of foreign origin, derived from Germany, Ireland, Scandinavia, Can-

ada, Great Britain and the countries How Four Sisters of Widely Sepaof southern Europe, are collectively more powerful in his composition than

ty to seventy-four years and living reis the negro strain. Thus, going back only one genera-tion, we find him to be a composite, Kentucky and Ohio, met the past week the creation of widely differing bloods under unusual circumstances. Simultaand nationalities. The peoples of the neously from their far apart homes earth, from the Kongo under the equator to the North cape of Europe, have fourth in Dayton, O. Neither of them contributed, either immediately or re- knew that the others were coming. motely, to his composition. But with Each lady had made up her mind so it all we find the Anglo-Saxon strain suddenly for the visit that there had the dominant one. His political in- been no time for mail communication stitutions, his laws, his social condi- by any member of the families. There tions and his mental characteristics, was no birthday occasion, no illness, no his power of initiative and his inde- known cause whatever, that might expendence of thought and action are pisin how the three ladies at the same Anglo-Saxon, sharpened and intensified time conceived the idea of visiting by fresh contact with nature under their Ohio sister. Having decided very hastily on com

A STRANGE MEETING.

rated Homes Met Under One Roof.

Four sisters, ranging in age from six-

new and untried conditions. It is a strange and a gratifying thing ing, each lady started at once and had to witness, in connection with this in view the extra pleasure of giving the mixture of blood, the complete domi- sister in Dayton a happy surprise. nance of the Anglo-Saxon strain, and There was an unexpected general surit argues well for its strength and prise. Just as the Kentucky lady walkvitality as well as for the welfare of ed into her relative's home the Massathe country which he occupies and chusetts sister arrived. Astonishment governs.-Everybody's Magazine. was at great height. Warm greetings were not yet over, bonnets had not yet

House Ventilation In Bombay. been removed, when in walked the sis-

Most of the new houses in Bombay | ter from Florida. have a fine show of windows on the The four sisters are Mrs. Elizabeth outside, but no corresponding opening B. Bradford of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. to allow a current of air to pass Dr. Annie B. Campbell of Boston, Mrs. through. The mean annual temper- Jennie Butterfield Smith of Cynthiana, ature is 79.13 degrees F., and the mean Ky., and the oldest, Mrs. Wiley, aged relative humidity 77 per cent. The seventy-four years, of Dayton, O. The mean annual range of temperature is four sisters had not met since they 46.9 degrees, but there are periods dur- were called together twenty years ago ing the rains when the diurnal range at the deathbed of their father .-- Cinof temperature does not exceed 2 de- cinnati Enquirer.

grees, and, unless there is wind, venti-



Martin Schweitzer, Montour House Danville, Pa. REVOLVER WOUNDS.

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## More Dangerous, For Many Reasons,

Than Those of the Rifle. Wounds in civil life differ from those in military life in the greater after danger of septic involvement. Revolver cartridges are more liable than are rifle cartridges to have been handled frequently, to have been carried in dirty pockets and to have come in con-

tact with various forms of infectious materials that may prove of serious consequence when buried in the tis-Moreover, revolver cartridges are covered with a coating of grease, and this encourages an accumulation nanifold microbic material, some of which may prove to be of virulently infectious nature.

Rifle bullets are practically always sterilized by the intense heat developed patch. by the powder at the moment of their harge. Their rapid progress through the air while in a heated condition still

further serves to cleanse them of any extraneous material that may chance to have accumulated on their surfaces. This cleansing process is very effectually begun by the rifling of the rifle barrel through which the bullet forces new dog, whose first experience of the fts way.

All these favorable factors are lacking in the case of the revolver bullet, without removing the transmitter far and so it is possible that in any given enough away from his mouth, and now case such a bullet may carry infectious Mr. and Mrs. Brown can't make out material with it into the tissues. If "what happened to Jones," as he crossthis were in small amount, nature es the street every time he meets them. might effectually wall it off and no serious consequences result. On the other hand, such infectious material might

really slowly gathering strength by as usual. multiplication, and when its toxins

A CORDIAL RECEPTION. ONE MAN'S LUCK. 100

The Book Agent Got One That Wasn't Intended For Him. There is a farmer living just north of Evanston and a book agent some where in the cosmopolitan desert of hicago each of whom feels that he is us, and I saw him started in our dia victim of a cruel circumstance. Last week the farmer had a note the time. from a nephew to say that the boy Uncle and nephew had not met for fif teen years, and the old man drove to the station in his most uncomfortable coat that he might welcome his sister's child. But the young man failed to arrive. After waiting till the last passenger had disappeared the old man The book agent entered int

matis personae early the next morning Looking over the top rail of the barn yard gate, he called, "Hello, uncle?" ment and blew the paper back, to fall The book agent never got such a re ception before in all his life. The farm er flung the gate wide open, seized the gent's hand and pressed a whiskered kiss on the ironclad cheek.

"Say, this must be heaven," murmured the agent, following the farmer into the house and explaining that ev erybody at home was as well as cou expected. Not till the agent was full of a boiled dinner and attempted to sell a book did the farmer begin to see a dim light. Charged with imper sonating the missing nephew, th agent explained that he greeted all elderly strangers as "uncle;" that he even had a few almost real ones in South Clark street in Chicago

When last seen by the farmer, the agent was still running, and when the real nephew does come he may find an electric current in the latchstring .-Chicago Tribune.

The Best Man.

For the origin of "the best man at a wedding" we must go back many centuries, to days when it was the amiable practice of the budding bridegroom to dispense with the consent either of the lady or her father. He simply waited for a suitable opportunity to capture her and make a bolt with his bride. In this enterprise he found it helpful to have the services of a friend who would assist him in the capture and keep the pursuers at bay until h had got a sufficiently long start. This friend was the prototype of the "best man" of our own unromantic day, when his duties are limited to seeing that the bridegroom doesn't leave the ring behind him or leave the church without taking his hat with him. How times do change!

Mostly Fortissimo. Hunt-It seems strange to me to hear ou criticise your wife's reflections as harangues, in view of the fact that in the earlier days ( your married life ite's voice as the you spoke of your very soul of music

it, too, but you Blunt-That's all in the Italian to see she's drifted ol.-Richmond Disthe Wagnerian sel

Why They Don't Speak.

Brown has just had the telephone put on to his private house and has also purchased a new fox terrier. The other evening Jones rang him up and was in the middle of inviting him and his wife to dinner when the telephone it was, commenced barking. "Shut up, you brute!" he shouted

Begone, Dull Care! A barber was just finishing lathering lie seemingly dormant for days, but a customer and was talking volubly,

Accounting For It Chemically

Timely Suggestion.

Turned the Tables.

"A young lady who was treated to over

two years for epilepsy by two doctors was given up to die. I found that her sickness was not epilepsy, but nervous troubles, due

to menstrual derangements, and prescribed four of Dr. Chase's Nerve Pills a day, after

See that the portrait and signature of Di

"Yes, sir," he said, "there's no carethey might paralyze protective chemo-taxis and produce a septic condition.— lessness allowed by our employer. Ev-ery time we cut a customer's face we are fined \$1, and if we make an ugly





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Il's Neal.

will Please.

on a vacant seat next to him. "And as it fell something in it caugh his eye, and he picked up that part which he had just been trying to throw away and began earnestly to read and ended up by folding it carefully and putting it in his pocket.

"About four minutes after I'd got in here that morning this same young man walks in and applies for a place that we had been waiting for some body to fill. Our advertisement for a man for it was in that paper which I had seen this young man try to throw away, and which a gust of wind, by one chance in a million or more, had blown back upon him and in such a manner as to fix his attention. "As a matter of fact I hadn't liked

the young man's act of throwing the paper out of an elevated car window. A paper floating down and around as that would do might frighten horses and lead to no end of trouble and lots of damage, but no one man thinks about everything, and he'd learn better about this, I knew, and so as a matter of fact I took this young man on the spot on my first impressions of him. He far more than made good and in due course of time he came into his junior partnership, literally and truly blown into it. "Sort o' queer, eh?"-New York Sun.

Hearing a Fly Walk. As the fly glides rapidly over a smooth surface every step presses out a supply of gum strong enough to give him a sure footing and to sustain him in safety if he halts. So strong is the cement that that upon one of his six feet is quite sufficient to sustain the weight of his whole body. But if he stands still the gum may dry up and harden quickly and so securely fasten the traveler's foot as to make a sudden step snap the leg itself.

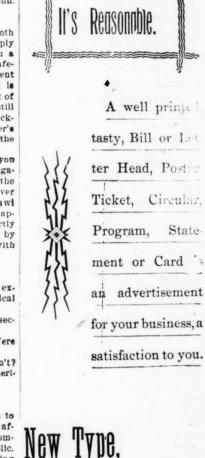
If you wish to hear a fly walk, you can do it without the aid of the nugaphone. Having made friends with the fly, spread a silk handkerchlef over your ear and induce the insect to crawl across the handkerchief. As he approaches your ear you will distinctly hear a harsh, rasping sound, made by the contact of the insect's feet with the filaments of silk.

Two Good Arguments. "I say that Adam and Eve never existed," declared the first theological disputant.

"Oh. but they did." answered the second theological disputant. "How do you know they did? Were you there?"

"How do you know they didn't? Were you there?"-Baltimore American.

French Railways Railways in France are forbidden to carry persons visibly or notoriously affected by contagious diseases in compartments that are used by the public. In the second place, the daily cleaning and the periodical disinfection of all cars are required. Linens of sleeping cars must bear a ticket indicating to the passenger the date of the last



#### A Persian Barber.

ton Press.

square room, with one side open to the him with the gossip? street. In the center is a tiny bed of By and by a passenger engineer

stone column about three feet high.

combs, but not a hairbrush, for that course, and the day after it happened

their bodies.-Exchange.

Strange Lapse of Memory.

the results were again put on paper and laid aside. So completely had he forgotten that he had copied the same paragraphs and reflections before that it was only when he had found the papers on which he had transcribed them that it was recalled to his recollection. This same author had frequently read his own published writ-

#### An Expert.

Professor-If a person in good health, but who imagined himself sick, should send for you, what would you do? Medical Student - Give him something to make him sick and then administer an antidote. Professor - Don't waste any more time here. Hang out your shingle .-

In Temptation's Way. Jones-Has your wife got her new bat yet? Brown-No; I've given her the money for it several times, but she has spent it on some great, glorious bargain she

sew before she got to the milliner shop. -Detroit Free Press. Some people expect fortune to break

in the door and announce her arrival through a megaphone .- Nashville Ban-

dle with. It is none of your business even if you are a brother, and yet you A Persian barber works in a style feel that it is and want to do some- are reduced to nearly one temperature. very different from that in vogue in thing. I wouldn't have had old Jim this country. A typical shop is a deceived, and yet how could I go to

flowers sunk in the floor, from the named Frazer came to live at the Hill. middle of which rises an octagonal He was a man of 28, good looking, good company and free handed. He The capital of the column forms a knew Jim well, and he soon got acreceptacle for the water in which the quainted with the wife. I threw my-barber dips his hand as he shaves his self in Frazer's way one day and told customer's scalp. In Persia they do him what public gossip said and left not lather. The shop is very clean. In it to him whether he shouldn't stop be-two recesses stand four vases filled fore the home was wrecked. He laughwith flowers and the implements of the ed in contempt. When I became indigbarber's art-scissors, razors, lancets, nant, he became defiant, and the result hand mirrors, large pinchers to extract was a fight in which I battered him up teeth, branding irons to cauterize the until he was in bed for a week. Old arteries in amputating limbs, strong Jim was sure to hear of the row, of

implement is never used by Persians. he looked at me in a queer way as we From the barber's girdle hang a took our engine out of the stable. I round copper water bottle, his strop, felt sure he was going to speak about and a pouch to hold his instruments, the fight, but he checked himself after In his bosom is a small mirror, the a word or two. He had not only been presentation of which to his customers told about the scrap, but what had led is a sign that the job is finished and up to it as well, and there was only that the barber waits for his pay. The one of two courses for him to take. He barber shaves the heads of his custom- must either bid me mind my own busiers, dyes their beards, pulls their teeth, ness and let him attend to his own do blisters and bleeds them when ailing, mestic affairs or take it for granted sets their broken bones and shampoos that I was acting in a friendly spirit and be put upon his guard for the future. When he remained silent, I knew

that he had adopted the latter course. Cases of forgetfulness on matters of I do not know what man or woman interest are on record. While Dr. my chum took into his confidence, but Priestley was preparing his work en- it was some one who kept him thortitled "Harmony of the Gospels" he oughly posted. He must have reproved, had taken great pains to inform himself on a subject which had been under wife either openly defied him or slyly discussion relative to the Jewish Pass- deceived him. Frazer was less bold over. He wrote out the result of his after the row, and for a time it seemed researches and laid the paper away. is if harmony and happiness might be His attention and time being taken restored. It was all a trick, however, with something else, some little time on the part of an infatuated, vain elapsed before the subject occurred to minded young wife on the one hand his mind again. Then the same time and an unprincipled man of the world and pains were given to the subject on the other, a man who cared not that had been given to it before, and what wreck he left behind him. We were just leaving our western terminus one morning when old Jim received a telegram. He opened the telegram with steady hand, read the message without a tremor and then

twisted it up and lighted his pipe with telegram told him that his wife and Frazer were eloping together and had ings and did not recognize them. tickets for the day express bound

me, and I did not give the message a second thought. A man must have nerves of steel to con a message like that and never blanch. At noon, when we reached Thomasville, we got orders to run to Bascomb's and there side track for the express. We could do it with three or four minutes to spare. Bascom's was not even a station, but New York Weekly. a siding half a mile long on the prairie.

#### and we must do our own switching. For three miles beyond it was a straight track, and then it went curving and turning among the hills and over a brawling creek. When we had ome within a mile of the siding. I looked for Jim to begin to slow up, but

he even increased the speed, and when I shouted in his ear he waved me back. We passed the siding at a clip of 25 miles an hour and gaining on that every minute, and as I at last grabbed

lation is practically stopped because Helen Keller on a Warship. the outer air and that in the buildings Helen Keller spent her summer vacation in Halifax, and when the Indiana

With the thermometer at 82 to 84 devisited that Canadian city Miss Keller grees, and the air heavily charged with was invited to go on board. Lieuten moisture, the surplus heat of the ant James J. Raby did the honors of human body escapes too slowly, and the day. In a letter which speaks of much discomfort ensues. As it is not that visit he writes: "It was an honor possible to dry the air in an ordinary to show Miss Keller over the Indiana house, the usual remedy is to produce and the very happiest incident of the cruise for me. Her delight at being a current by means of a punka, and although the influence of this is very aboard was a great pleasure to me, local, it has been found that in the and more than once my eyes filled with worst Bombay weather life is made tears when I looked at her beautiful tolerable in its current. The chief face that could not return my gaze. drawback of the punka is the punka She is a wonderful woman, and I was walla. He is dirty, unreliably, especialastonished at her knowledge of ships and their appliances. When we show ly at night, and his work, counting day and night, costs 24 rupees per month ed her the turret, she wanted to know for a single punka.-Collier's.

where the 'sighting hood' was. I had never before known a woman who Why the Joke Fell Flat. big, good natured farmer was you can well imagine my surprise awaiting the suburban train, accom-When the Spanish war was in full panied by a handsome Gordon setter. blast. Miss Keller first heard from the Two sons of Britain stood near him. The dog strayed away from his owner, It was ever after her ambition to know for herself what it was .- Boston Tran-'Hey!" called the farmer. "Come script. ere, Locksmith," and the dog imme-

#### Seen by the Practical Girl.

One of the Englishmen approached At the circus the practical girl found an object lesson in clothes. It was "May I ask," he said, "what you furnished by the women acrobats, who came out attired in ball gowns and did everything, from handsprings to pyranida. Because every time I kick him he "There." she said, "is an illustration. Now just watch those skirts get all

bout a long skirt if you want to do

There was a general laugh, in which tangled up. I've been watching those beople, every instant expecting them When he returned to his companion get caught and perhaps killed, and the material weren't so light it 'Most extraordinary name that man could surely happen. "But is there anything graceful

er there calls his dog." 'What?" asked his friend. "Locksmith," replied the first Briton. 'And why such a name?" Because, he says, every time he cks 'im he bolts for the door."-St Louis Republic.

vho was reading a newspaper.

"Locksmith," said the farmer.

akes a bolt for the door."

diately ran to his feet.

"And why, pray?"

e Englishman joined.

the farmer.

called that dog?"

e remarked:

#### The Weight of ice,

The iceman and the coalman are often suspected of giving short weights -maybe oftener suspected than guilty; maybe oftener guilty than suspected. The means of testing the weight of from ten to thirty pounds of ice are it. And yet I came to know that the not always at hand in the house, but a close estimate of the weight can be reached by multiplying together the length, breadth and thickness of the fashioned album, in which one's west. His imperturbability deceived block in inches and dividing the product by thirty. This will give very closely the weight in pounds. Thus, if chosen. In it you get your friends a block of ice is 10 by 10 by 9, the product is 900, and this divided by thirty gives thirty pounds as the correct matter if they cannot draw at all weight. A block 10 by 10 by 6 weighs They must do their best, and the at twenty pounds. This simple method can be easily applied, and it may serve to remove unjust suspicion or to detect They should of course sign their the last. short weights.

> A Reasoner. Old Lady-Now, little boys, can any

f you tell me what commandment Adam broke when he ate the forbidden fruit? Tommy-Please, ma'am, there wasn't he made no move. Half a minute and any commandments then .- San Francisco Chronicle.

> "Where there's a will there's a way," which is just as likely to be the wrong needy a grab at it.-Galveston News. light of ours.-Smart Set. one as the right.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

taxis and produce a septic condition .--New York Medical News.

### APHORISMS.

The man who procrastinates struggles with ruin. An apt quotation is as good as an

original remark.-Johnson. Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow.-Emerson. To be vain of one's rank or place is to show that one is below it.-Stanislaus. The desire of appearing clever often prevents one becoming so .- Rochefoucauld.

God is on the side of virtue, for who "I wish I could think of some new ever dreads punishment suffers it, and whoever deserves it dreads it.-Colton. and unusual birthday present to sur-The mind that is much elevated and orise mamma with this year," said knew what a sighting hood is, so that insolent with prosperity and cast down Miss De Muir, wrinkling her fair brow by adversity is generally abject and in deep perplexity.

"How do you think she'd like a son-Human nature is so constituted that in-law?" hoarsely whispered young newspapers of the "sighting hood," and all see and judge better in the affairs Spoonamore.-Cincinnati Enquirer. of other men than in their own .- Ter-

#### Social Obligation. Little Elmer-Papa, why is it more

blessed to give than to receive? habitual taking of God's name in vain Professor Broadhead-Because, my betrays a coarse and brutal will .son, if you permit yourself to receive you are compelled to give about three His Une Daily Meal. times as much in return in order to

Dr. George Fordyce, the celebrated anatomist and lecturer on chemistry, Set. used to eat one meal a day and one meal only, but it was a mighty one, washed down with liberal drafts of ine and beer. At 4 o'clock every day

Despite all refinement, the light and

Chapin.

he used to enter a certain chophouse fired that old question at him: and take his seat at a table always reserved for him. A silver tankard conyour wig?" taining a quart of strong ale, a full bottle of port and a quarter of a pint of brandy were placed before him immediately.

anything? It is all right if you want to sweep into a ballroom and just The moment the waiter announced the doctor's arrival the cook put a pound and a half of rump steak on the fire, and to while away the time until the steak should be properly brolled the waiter brought the doctor some empting morsel like a broiled chicken or a plate of fish. When he had eaten

> While eating the steak he drank the tankard of ale and after that the rest It Takes a Remedy of Unof the brandy. The waiter then uncommon Merit to Draw corked the bottle of port, and the doctor proceeded slowly to enjoy it until it the Unqualified Praise of was all gone. He spent an hour and a a Successful Practicing half daily at his one meal and after it Physician. returned home to give his lectures on chemistry, which are still quoted as Dr. J. W. Bates of Corfu. N. Y., states : "A most remarkable case has come under my hands of late and has fully convinced me of the wonderful power of Dr. A. W. classics of that science. He ate nothing else until the next day, when he returned at the same hour to the same Chase's Nerve Pills over diseases of the

chance to open your mouth. Jess-Oh, yes, frequently. But it didn't do any good. He didn't pay any

cleaning, and they must be properly gash it costs us \$2." Then, picking up and brandishing his razor, he added: "But I don't care a rap today. I've just won \$10."

washed and afterward subjected to a high temperature. Dry sweeping and dusting, which only serve to scatter disease germs, are prohibited, it being required that all floors, seats and woodwork be wiped with cloths moistened "It may be merely fancy," remarked with some antiseptic solution.

Mrs. Seldom-Holme, "but since my husban began drinking the water from that iron spring he has seemed to be The Arctic Weasel. In cold countries where snow preten times an obstinute as he used to vails during a long winter many of the animals change the hue of their coats "Perhaps," suggested Mrs. Nexdore, to a white tint. The arctic bear and "the water is ribetured with pig iron." --Chicago Tribune. fox are white throughout the year. The northern hare is brown in summer

and white in winter. The weasel is especially curious. It retains its brown ccat until the first snow appears and then whitens in a few hours.

### Keeping Vegetables.

Vegetables should never be put into the cellar, as many of them contain acids which will absorb the poison of the ground air, and if eaten will prove very unhealthy, and if allowed to re main will rapidly decompose and fill the air which arises to the upper rooms with a poison that will undoubtedly cause much mischief. Potatoes should not be exposed to the sun, but kept in

some dry place where the light and air can always strike them. properly express your gratitude.-Smart

Parasites of the Tiger. In speaking of the minute parasites A lecturer was once descanting on the smetority of nature over art when the superiority of nature over art when stitute one of the most wonderful cuan irreverent listener in the audience riosities I know of in the animal world. The parasites are so small as to be al-"How would you look, sir, without most invisible to the naked eye, and "Young man," instantly replied the yet each is a perfect counterpart of the tiger-head, ears, jaw, legs, claws, body, tail, all are there.

A Liquid Glue. An excellent liquid glue that is very tenacious and almost dampproof can be made by dissolving glue in nitric ether and adding a few pieces of caoutchouc. The solution must be allowed The audience testified its appreciato stand a few days and frequently stirred. As the ether will only dissolve a certain amount of glue there is no danger of getting it too thick.

#### Meat In Norway. You don't see fresh meat in Norway any more frequently than in Japan.

There is an abundance of ham, bacon and other cured meats and odd things like reindeers' tongues and haunches from polar bears sent down from the arctics, but very little beefsteak, roast beef or mutton .-- Chicago Herald.

### He Remembered. Wife (revisiting the scene of her berothal)-1 remember, Algernon, so well when you proposed to me how painful-

v embarrassed vou were. Algernon-Yes, dear, and I rememer so well how kind and encouraging you were and how easy you made it for me. after all.-Tit-Bits.

A Clever Dog.

meals and at bed time. Since that time she has not had a single bad spell. Her health has rapidly improved, she has gained about fifteen pounds in weight, and I do not hesi-tate to state that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills have saved her life and restored her to health " "A Durango man," remarks the Floresville (Mo.) Chronicle, "was show-ing to a friend the good points of his dog and threw a half dollar coin into the river. Obedlently the dog dived for Manufactured | the coin and brought up a two pound

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# will probably refuse to do so. The collection when finished is usually most interesting, exceedingly comic at tempts being interspersed with the charming sketches of one's artistic

Extravagance is not always altogether bad. It leads a people who are making money to thrust it into circu-

lation instantly and thus give the

tempts of the nonartistic often prove the most amusing.

feiends. Atlanta Constitution.

stand and look nice. But if you want to do something they're always in the way, and the modern young woman wants to do something. "Now you mark my words, women

are going to find out just how clumsy ong skirts are, and there's going to be a revolution. The Rainy Daisies are on the right path, but they've only

begun."-New York Herald.

#### The "Face Book" Idea.

Quite the latest idea is to have a "face book." Instead of the now old friends were worried to "do something," a well bound sketchbook is each to draw a head of some sort-girl, man, child or animal. It does not

matter if they cannot draw at all. chophouse for the same sort of a meal. Dr. Fordyce lived to be sixty-six years old and kept up his one meal custom to

mames to the pictures, although some

Wasted. Tess—So Mr. Borem called on you last evening. I don't suppose you got a

attention to my yawns .- Philadelphia

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lecturer, pointing his finger at him, "you have furnished me an apt illustration for my argument. My baldness can be traced to the artificial habits of our modern civilization, while the wig I am wearing"-here he raised his voice till the windows shook-"is

nerves.

made of natural hair!" tion of the point by lot d a plause, and the speaker was u.t in Dr. Fordyce drank half of his brandy and then began on his steak.