Flattery on Ice. He told her she was stunning,
Her smile was very sweet;
Just then, somehow, in turning,
They slipped and lost their feet!
He fell, and she fell on him, And, as in pain he lay,
"Ah, yes, indeed, you're stunning!"
Was all that he could say,

Sever Too Sure

Against the probability or possibility of mischance or accident we can never be too sure. But if we should stop to consider how great is the chance of sudden death, we would be made too timid and unhappy. Caution is needed not to be foolhardy, and precaution to know what is best to do when an accident happens. One day this winter two men were walking and one said: "We're too timid in treading on elippery places. I tread firmly and never think about them, and so escape a fall." "Never be too sure," said the other, "It is that that throws you off and makes the fall the harder." Just then they came upon a place covered with thin snow, where kids had bean sliding. The first speaker slipped and came down with his foot turned and badly sprained his ankle. He was a cripple on crutches until a short time ago, having used many things without benefit. Up to that time he had not used St. Jacobs Oil, which, when used, cured him completely, so that he walks as usual. There is a probability that for the rest of the season be will walk cautiously, with the precaution of having this great remedy ready for use. now great is the chance of sudden death,

The largest bell in France has been hung in the belfry of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Paris. It weighs 25 tons, can be heard at a distance of 25 miles, and its vibration lasts six min-

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It is alleged that the use of the pincenez in the place of spectacles is apt to cause cancer. A gentleman recently died of this disease, brought about by pressure on the bridge of the nose,

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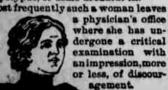
A German paper-maker has recently obtained letters patent on bottles made of paper, for use on board of ships particularly. It has been a cause of much damage to steamer lines that in bad weather a large number of bottles of wine and other liquors are broken in the storerooms, in spite of every preenution. The new bottles are made of a composition which, with the solution which they are made water tight, is impregnated with this fluid the paper bottles are slowly dried in gas stoves, and this process of drying must be watched carefully, for otherwise the bottles would remain perous and allow the finit in the state of still the inventor's secret. After being low the fluid to leak out. These bottles low the fluid to leak out. These bottles can be handled roughly without the least apprehension; neither the pitching nor the rolling of a great steamer during rough weather nor the breaking down of a truck upon which they are loaded loosely would be apt to damage a single paper bottle.—New York Herald.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope.

Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized

She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of can-cer, polypus, or some dreadful ill. Most frequently such a woman leaves



This condition of the minddestroys the effect of advice: and he grows

than better. In consulting Mrs. Pink-ham no hesitation need be felt, the story is rold to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., she offers sick women her advice without charge.

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"I suffered with ovarian trouble for seven years, and no doctor knew what was the matter with me. I had spells which would last for two days or more. I thought I would try Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken seven bottles of it, and am entirely cured."—Mrs. John Formman, 36 M. Woodberry Ave., Baltimore, M. I. The above letter from Mrs. Formman is above letter from Mrs. Formman

THE SILENT ARGUMENT.

If you would only pause to think,
When mad enough to choke,
That the word that cuts the deepest
Is the word that's never spoke,
You'd let the other fellow talk,
"Till the storm has passed away;
Then he would get to thinking of
The things you didn't say.
—Chicago News.

The Circassian Princess—Are you ready to go home? The Two-Headed Girl—Wait a minute. Are my hats on straight?

He-But-I don't understand. She -See here, Franky; if you've checked your intellect don't forget to call for it, please.

"Why, Teddy, dear, what is the matter? Don't you like asparagus?" "Yes, Mrs. Birchem; but the handles

"These horseless carriages must be dull riding." "Why?" "They won't stand on their hind legs when the band strikes up."

Miss Summit-I must answer his letter, and I want to write something that doesn't mean anything. Palisade-Why don't you tell him you love him?

Young Jinglefritz-I proposed to Dolly Swift last night, and she gave me a Klondike refusal. Askins—How so? Young Jinglefritz—Sixty degrees

"Yes, a wheelwoman ran me down; but I suppose it was my own fault."
"How?" "Well, I ought to have
known enough to let a woman have her own way.'

"Why does the Baron look so glum? thought he had just married an beir-ess." "So he has; but he speculated a few days after the marriage and lost the better half of his wife."

Looking out for number two.

"Mrs. Lowdiet," meekly muttered the hitherto patient boarder, "I can stand hash every day without a murmur, but when you put raisins in it and call it mince pie I draw the line."

"Now," said Mr. Gargan, as he read the headlines, "how could there be a 'double murder?" Oh, I see," he continued, after reading a little. "Sure I thought it was the man was killed twice

First Arctic Explorer—I have always considered Columbus a somewhat over-estimated man. Second Arctic Explorer—Why? First Arctic Explorer—He discovered America the first time he went to look for it.

"Ah!" said the Literary Gent, "I flatter myself I have made a neat phrase. Listen: 'The reeking mys-teries of a great city.' How's that?' 'What are you talking about?' asked the Crude Person. 'Frankfurters?'

"How can you say such cruel things of your antagonists in debate?" she inquired reproachfully of the statesman. "Oh," was the reply, "that's easy enough. I keep a scrapbook, and when my own ideas give out I go to that."

Under her influence the mighty crowd of men swayed back and forth, from side to side, even as the forest in the storm. It didn't do any good. however. There was no seeing part that hat even with the rubberest of neck motion.

She-When you ask papa, the first thing he will do will be to accuse you of seeking my hand merely to become

what single persons think it is. I used to think that Brimby and I were made for one another; but we are sad-ly mismated. Mrs. Ferson—Why, you surprise me! Mrs. Brimby—Alas! it is too true. He tells me I talk in my sleep, and I'm sure that he often sleeps in my talk.

A Famous Toy Maker. In plying their trade the toy-makers

of Austria confine themselves to the manufacture of the particular articles in which they excel. For example, one worker—an old woman—carves cats, dogs, wolves, sheep, goats and elephants. She has made these six animals her whole life long, and she has no idea of how to cut anything else. She makes them in two sizes, and she turns out as nearly as possible 1000 of them a year. She has no model or drawing of any kind to work by, but goes on steadily, unerringly, using gauges of different sizes, and shaping the animals out with an ease and an amount of truth to nature that would be clever if it were not utterly mechanical. She learned from her mother how to make these six animals, and her mother had learned, in like manner, from her grandmother. The old dame has taught the art to her own granddaughter, and so it will go on being transmitted for generations.

In some houses there are families that carve rocking horses or dolls or other toys, and in other houses there are families of painters. In one are families of painters. In one house are a dozen girls painting brown horses with black points. In another house they paint only red horses with white points. It is a separate branch of the trade to paint saddles and headgear. A good hand will paint twelve dozen horses a day, each horse being about a foot in length, and for these she is paid sixty soldi, or about half a crown.—Tit Bits.

Gas Light Most Harmful.

A Parisian ophthalmologist says that the incandescent electric light is the least harmful of all artificial light. Next comes the light of a good kerosine lamp, after that candles, and the worst of all is ordinary gaslight.

FIGHT IN THE AIR.

Battle Royal Between a Gray and a Baid Regie.

A man sat on the sands at Capron Inthe graceful flight of an osprey, says the Jacksonville Fiorida Citizen. About fifty yards above the blue water, he ed on widespread pinions, directing his course by a motion of his tail or a curve of the wing. Presently he bal-enced himself, the wings shut on the body and he plunged into a long swell and rose with a fish in his talons. With a scream of exultation he shook him-self free of moisture, like a dog, and circled to attain sufficient altitude to

clear the woods.

But a fishing eagle, twice his weight, had seen the performance, and answered the scream. He mounted to strike, and the osprey, burdened as he was gave up the contest and dropped the fish. With a swing, the fisher turned and caught it and flew low to regain the blasted pine and feast.

But out of the blue came another scream and a dim spot detached itself from a cloud and moved straight on the scene of action. The fisher heard the cry of battle, and he knew he was lost if the bald eagle struck him with a swoop. Hastily he turned and flew almost directly upward, still holding his prize. The osprey soared back with shrill whistlings, as if he mocked the efforts of the robber.

The bald eagle screamed again and was answered by the gray. The bald came with leveled head, like an arrow from the bow—the fisher still struggled for an equal position. Then the baid curved the forward edge of his great vans and started downward. The gray dropped the mullet and turned upside down in midair, with beak and talons ready. The osprey caught the mullet

Then the two great birds struck with a thud, distinctly heard below, though Charming Widow—And what are you doing nowadays? He—Oh, amusing myself looking out for number one. And you? Charming Widow—air. Feathers flew as if you had ripped a pillow in a strong breeze, and as the two fell, it could be seen that the talons of the bald straddled' the body of the gray and were buried at the roots of the wings. But the gray's beak tore at the throat of the bald, while his claws were busy tearing like the laws of a wolf who fights a bull-log. Their wings cent each other as a toose fights, and they tumbled over and ever, slantingly to the sea. As they touched the water each broke its hold and made for the shore. The gray fell n the edge of the woods, the bald landed on a tree, nearly fell, and leaned egainst the trunk for support as it sat n the crotch.

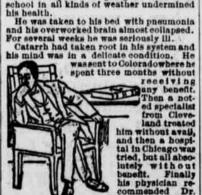
An Overworked Brain.

From the Record, Pierceton, Ind. Determined to rise in his chosen profession as an educator, Ernest Kemper, of Pierceton, Ind., overtaxed himself mentally and physically. He was ambitious, his mind was always on his work. From early morn until late at night he continually pored over his books.

Few persons, even with the strongest constitutions, can keep up under such a strain.

strain.

In addition to his studies, Mr. Kemper was teaching a school some three miles from his home. Finally, his excessive study and the exposure of going to and from school in all kinds of weather undermined



intely with out benefit. Finally his physician recommended Dr. Williams' P in k Pills for Pale People, and from the first box he began to improve When he had taken nine boxes he was completely cured. This famous blood and nerve medicine had accomplished what all his former expensive treatment failed to accomplish. Mr. Kemper says his catarrh has entirely left him; he is strong again and weighs nine pounds more than he ever did. He gives the pills the entire credit. He is starting teaching again and feels abundantly able to continue the work. To prove that the above is true in svery respect, Mr. Kemper made an affidavit as follows:

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Shrewd Young Man. The young man approached the c ler-ty capitalist with a confident air. "Sir," he said, "I love your daugh-ter. I ask you for her hand."

The old man turned pale with rage. "You want my daughter," he snarled.
"Well, you'll get my foot." And he
made a sudden advance on the youth. The latter did not quall. On the contrary he leaped in the air. He waved his arms. He yelled "Kill him! kill him! robber! robber!" He jumped at the old man, who trembled and shrank back. He cowered before the savage onshaught. "Kill him! Kill him!"

roared the youth.
"Wait, wait," screamed the old man. "I'll reverse my decision!"

"For it appears that the young man bad in some way learned the fact that in his early years the aged capitalist was a base-ball umpire.

phore Deer than Sheep in Maine.

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A Consoling Thought. Even the best of mirrors is a libelous effair. The reflection we see there does not accurately portray our likeness The hair is wrong in tone, the eyes are not correct in color, and as for the complexion-well, if the looking-glasses spoke the truth, the sale of various complexion washes would decrease to half, for any fair skin looks gray and pallid in the glass. You may be certain that however plain your face seems, it is by no means so plain as it appears in the telltale mirror. Second y, you cannot assume your natural expression while peering in the looking glass. The eye must be in a certain position before you can see at all, and the eye, so far as expression is con-rerned, governs the face. The conse-quence is that you can see only one of your expressions in the glass, and that ssion is one of attentive examina-All the other expressions by tion. which your friends know you, favorable or unfavorable, you have never seen and never will see.

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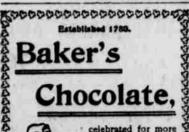
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