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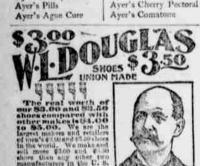


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The music of youth and endeavor. Jo lagging, no dropping the pace; The glau heart that keeps on forever, And lights up the loneliest place-That's rangime. Margaret E. Sangster, in Collier's Weekly.

### HUMOR OF THE DAY.

May-"What became of that old fiame of yours?" Pamela-"Papa put him out,"-Brooklyn Life.

One little simple song we sing. To brides but newly wed: Just make the best of everything-Especially of bread. —Detroit Free Press.

"You can get any man to listen to you," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "if you talk to him about his own dog or some other man's wife,"-Indianap

olis Press. he would allow me a reasonable per cent, on what he got out of It."--Chilengo Record.

"Alas!" said the Chinese statesman, is China against the world?" "That," said his friend, "is our only hope. Singly, any of the Powers could whip us; but it isn't quite so certain that they can do it together."-Puck.

cheaper letter paper."-Indianapolis Journal.

"The Chinese language is very cultur." "Yes," answered the worris looking tonn with the newspap "When you hear a word prencuin you can't spell it, and when you n word spelled you can't pronounce -Washington Star.

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Record. The eminent statesman was talking his speech into a phonograph. "That a new idea," said one of the bystan ers. "Why does he stop every fe minutes and seem to wait for son thing?" "He's listening for the c plause," said the other bystander Chleago Tribune.

Mr. Tyle-Phist (in the course of ensual conversation)-"Well, I am gi there's no smallpox in town, anyho Still 1 nm always afraid of it. By the way, doctor, what's the first thing to do in a case of smallpox?" Doctor-"Well, you first eatch your smallpox, you know."--Chicago Tribune.

Charming Maiden-"Then they went to Weozey's, did they? Ah, that's a delightful place. When a friend asks me to go to Weozey's I know he must think an awful lot of me, for they serve the most elaborate and expen-sive luncheons in the city." Helpless Youth-"Let's go to Woozey's, Miss Quickstep,"-Chicago Tribune,

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# **REVIEW OF TRADE.**

Strike the Only Drawback-Otherwise the Dusiness Situation is Excellent-Increased Activity in Iron and Steel.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of 'Trade'' says: The strike in the authracite coal region disturbs business and interferes with calculations of mer-"The kind of man that wins," said ble check to the general recovery which set in with the larger demand for iron and steel products. Outside of the and steel products. Outside of t authracite industry enforced idleness authracite industry enforced idleness of hands is an exception, and even in the Pennsylvania coal region other employ-ers would gladly take on thousands of the more intelligent miners. The Doscher Sugar refinery closes down on account of the scarcity of raw sugar, of which all refiners are estimated to hold only 40,000 tons, but the Loraine Steel Company, idle three months, is start-ing its jurnaces, with others to follow. Company, idle three months, is start-ing its jurnares, with others to follow. Wheat advanced sharply to 83c on Wednesday, helped by gloomy reports from the growing districts and free pur-chases at northwestern cities. Sensa-tional gains in price stopped foreign buying, which led to heavy liquidation and a searching almost a later to heavy and a reaction almost as large as the previous movement. In iron and steel products greater activity at former prices was the rule. New contracts prices was the rule. New contracts were for moderate amounts, but a large order for malleable Bessenter pig iron was placed at Pittsburg. Reduction in stocks of pig iron at southern points makes the outlook more encouraging, and a Scotch concern is only prevented by high ocean freight rates from closing by high ocean freight rates from closing by high ocean freight rates from closing a very large contract for billets. The break in Scotch pig iron warrants had an international significance. Puddlers and bar rollers are still waiting their turn for wage settlement. Orders for railroad equipment in September are expected to include infly force freight expected to include jully 8,000 freight cars. Failures for the week were 211 in the United States, against 154 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 18 last Bakers in the Middle Ages.

An article in an English technical Journal gives some curious details in re-gard to bread and bakers in the Middle Ages. Bakers were subject to rigid pard to bread and bakers in the Middle Ages. Bakers were subject to rigid hws and close government supervision. In London only farthing and half-penny loaves were allowed to be made. If the baker retailed his own bread he was not allowed to sell it in his own house, be-fore it, or before the oven in which it was baked. He was obliged to dispose of it in the market on Tuesdays and Saturdays only, and sometimes on Sun-days. A baker of white bread was not allowed to make bread of unbolted flour, and bakers of the latter were not permitted to have a bolting sieve in their possession. They were not allowed to heat their own ovens with fern, stubble or straw or to bake at night. They were not allowed to take back bread from hucksters when once it had become cold. Hotels and keepers of lodging houses were not permitted to bake bread. Private individuals who had no oven of their own were in the habit of sending their flour to be kneaded by their own servants at the moulding boards belonging to the bakers; the loaves being baked in their ovens. The profits of bakers were strictly defined. The quality of bread made was in de-gree indicative of the rank of people who ate it. The finest and whitest was called "simmel bread" and was only con-sumed by the most luxurious persons occupring high rank and in affhemt cir-cumstances. The wealthy middle class people bought bread. Which is supposed to have resembled what we know as the French "gatean." Poorer middle class people bought bread. A still lower grade was "tourte" made of unbolted meal. It was so called because the loaves had a twisted form. Tourte was used by the further classes and the inmates of monateries. They eather of the inmates of

a twisted form. Tourte was used by the humbler classes and the inmates of monasteries. Three other inferior grades of bread were made; by whom consumed it is not stated.

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Forty-two inventions relating to cycles were taken out last year by women.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. ...J. W. O'Bairs, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A Jersey City justice was recently paid a marriage fee of 10 cents.

Throw physic to the dogs-if you don't want the dogs, but if you want good diges-tion chew Eceman's Pepsin Gum.

Germany is largely strengthening her navy and army in the Far East.

Two-thirds of the teachers in the pub-lic schools of Chile are women.

The population of Zululand is 150,000,

How Mothers may Help their Daughters into Womanhood



Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance in this hour of trial.

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## The Happy Result.

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the necessary discourser, "is the man who goes after what he wants." "Not he," said the other half of the humorists' dialogist team. "The winner is the man that can sit still and confidence people into bringing what wants to him."-Indianapolis Press.

Father (meaningly)-"Who is the laziest boy in your class, Tommy?" Tommy-"I don't know, pa." Father -"I should think you should know, When all the others are industriously studying or writing their lessons, who is it sits idly in his seat and watches the rest instead of working himself?" Tommy-"The teacher."-Glasgow Evening Times.

### A Rather Peculiar Bonse.

The boundaries of the city of London are indeed wonderful.

We have all heard, it is true, of a house being partly in one parish and partly in another, but the London Citizen ventures to say that it is unique for the ground floor of a property to be in one district and the upper floor In another.

This, we are told by Dr. Sedwick Saunders, in his annual report as medical officer, is the case with the houses that form Staple Inn.

Such a peculiarity guite puts into the shade the fact that a certain block of buildings in London is at the present time on the rating books of no fewer than six parishes.

#### Price of Grub at Nome.

A resident of Wichita, Kan., who is now at Cape Nome, recently wrote a letter to a relative at home from which the following is an extract: "Here lies the rolling sea; towering above that are the ice-green mountains, and towering above the mountains is the price of grub.'

Gems From Fish Eyes. A process for the production of artificial ornamental stones has been patented in Germany. The inventor produces these gems by bolling fish eyes, removing their skins and polishing the limpid, hard body resulting. For colored stones corresponding ad-litions are made to the boiling water. ber, weigh 120,000 pounds.

A London newspaper asserts that the British government has received offers for the underground mining rights in the Transyaal which will nearly pay the cost of the war..

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#### Chinese Loct Seized.

Revenue officers have brought down from the Mare Island navy yard. San Francisco, Cal., 154 cases of rare Orien-tal goods, which had been brought into this country on the hospital ship So'ace. The articles seized would net a small fortune

fortune. The duty is nearly 60 per cent. On this account most of the stuff, which includes loot from Tien Tsin, probably will be abandoned to the Government. The cases of silks and curios are ad-dressed to persons all over the United States.





No matter how pleasant your surroundings, health, good health, is the foundation for enjoyment. Bowel trouble causes more aches and pains than all other diseases together, and when you get a good dose of bilious bile coursing through the blood life's a hell on earth. Millions of people are doctoring for chronic ailments that started with bad bowels, and they will never get better till the bowels are right. You know how it is-you neglect-get irregular-first suffer with a slight headache-bad taste in the mouth mornings, and general "all gone" feeling during the day-keep on going from bad to worse untill the suffering becomes awful, life loses its charms, and there is many a one that has been driven to suicidal relief. Educate your bowels with CASCARETS. Don't neglect the slightest irregularity. See that you have one natural, easy movement each day. CASCA-RETS tone the bowels-make them strongand after you have used them once you will wonder why it is that you have ever been

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