- The oaken burket has a place in story and in sing.
  And to the wooden cradle, too,
  Some laurel-wreaths belong.
  The orchard swing, the ancient clock
  The old traditions share,
  But dearent to my mind of all
  Was mother's rocking chair.
- I nestled in her loving arms
  Toward the close of day,
  And to the pleasant land of dreams
  Was quickly rocked away.
  When pain and illness racked my frame,
  What ease beyond compare
  I found, with pillows at my back,
  In mother's rocking chair.

No padded seat or cushioned arms
Of slik or leather warm.
In all the years since then have held
Such comfort for my form.
And often when I feel the weight
Of grinding toil and care.
Oh! how I long to rest again
In mother's rocking chair.

-Minna Irving, in Lestie's Weekly.

## Pauline, The Suffragette.

Miss Pauline Darrow was so much a favorite with every one that she was always referred to as "Pauly." But she could tell the exact moment that she decided to become a suffragette She had gone to sleep thinking of ; certain young man named Claude Tal bot, and the promise she had given him an evening or two previous, and as she was losing consciousness she felt that the world was all right and that it was a good place to live in.

When Miss Pauline awoke with a sudden start it was exactly one hinute and fifty-five seconds after o'clock in the morning. The clock was right there in front of her and there could be no mistake. It was a clock on which she could depend. She awoke to realize that among the thousands or more wrong things in this old world was the fact that women were denied the ballot. She had heard and read something of this before, but had had no interest in the subject. Now it came upon her with overpowering It was almost a personal man ter that she should start out and secure an amendment to une constitution without unnecessary delay. Her moth or, her grandmother, her great-grand mother and several great-grandmothers beyond that had been held in bondage like slaves, . She was being beld now. Man had riven the chains on her and was adding new padlocks. Revolution must come, and revolution should come.

Having decided this point, the young lady fell back on her pillow and slept

Next morning there was an an pouncement at the breakfast table calculated to shake the earth for miles around. It was:

Papa and mamma, I have decided to become a suffragette!"

"Yes?" replied the father, who was a college professor and was doing a sum in mental arithmetic.

"Yes?" replied the mother, with the same interest as if Pauly had declared she was going back to rag dolls and playhouses. The earth had refused to thake. Some girls would have been discouraged and let the tyrant man go right along casting all the ballots and doing all the betting, but Pauly was only upset for a moment.

As soon as breakfast was finished the went over to see Mrs. Dashford Mrs. Dashford was known as the strong woman of the town-strong in her colpions on the suffrage question. She advocate cold poison, the ax and the shotgun if necessary to secure wowas to be expected 8 rights. that she would give the new recruit a warm welcome, but she disappointed her caller.

"My dear, you are only a young and frivolous thing" she announced, "and it will be altogether better for you to let wiser heads handle this matter Man is not afraid of you. Neither are you qualified for office in case we get the ballot. You can contribute toward our expenses and let it be known that you sympathize, but it is a woman's battle."

That was another shock, but it did not bring despair with it. Miss Pauly remembered that her grandfather on her mother's side fell at Lexington, and that she must be worthy of the sacrifice. She contributed \$5 and went home to read up on tyrants and their victims, and incidentally to think over what she must announce to Mr. Talbot that evening. He would argue, but she would be firm. If women had been firm in the first place man would now be washing the dishes instead of making laws. Perhaps she was too young and frivolous to take an august senator by the throat and threaten him with a dagger, but she could sacrifice and she could be firm.

Evening came, and punctually at ! o'clock Mr. Talbot rang the bell. He was not long kept in suspense after admission. He was only seated when the announcement was made:

"Claude, I have become a suffragette!

"Instead of having the measles," he

"I shall attend all meetings, write for the papers and learn how to make

speeches for the cause. This bondage must end." Mr. Talbot grinned, laughed, argued nd ridiculed, but he found Miss Pauly firm. Then it was with very serious

face be asked: "Does this stand that you have tak on mean that we are not to be mar

"Not unless you can assure me that your whole heart is in the cause, and that from now on, until enslaved woman is set free, you will devote your time to it."

"Pauly, you have lost your head."

"Thousands of women are making

sacrifices and why shouldn't I?" Mr. Claude Taibot was a levelheaded young man and had a bit of philosophy in his make-up. He didn't rear around and tear his hair and rush out of doors, but decided to pay out on the rope and see what would come of it.

Next day Miss Pauly called to see Mrs. Havens. Mrs. Havens was tall and strong and muscular. She had the voice of a man, and when that voice got to relating the bondage of her sex the grocer's boy at the back door shivered in his shoes. He thought she had found a shortage in the weight of the butter. She had an apathetic welcome for the recruit.

"You cannot hope to distinguish yourself," she said. "I have some printed arguments it will be well for you to real, and when you use them in talking to others please mention that they are my arguments. Did you wish to leave a cash donation for the great cause?"

And Pauly made a call on Mrs Washington Clem. A few weeks prevlously Mrs. Clem had marched to the polls on election day and offered her ballot. When the inspectors had refused it she had drawn herself up and

"The downfall of man in the United States dates from this hour! It may take years to do it, but the time is coming when we shall have our feet on your necks. And then, you shall squirm and s-q-u-t-r-m!"

Miss Pauly stated her convictions ament the burning question, and added that she had made up her mind to write some startling articles for the press at large. She didn't believe she was equal to a speech yet, but she did believe she could give the cause a big boost with her pen. What did Mrs. Clem think of the idea, and would it make any difference in this case if both sides of the paper were written

"It is well you come to me' my dear," was the reply. "I am writing on this sacred subject for the press. and I don't care to have things mixed up. You will not understand the subject for years and years to be qualified to write about it. We want your sympathy and will be glad of cash contributions, but you had best leave the rest in abler hands."

The next call, two days later, was on Mrs. Abel Clinkington. It used to be just Clinck, but after the outbreak of the great revolution for rights the rest was added on. Miss Pauly was fortunate. There was a meeting there that day at which all the stern, strong, determined women were pres ent to discuss matters. They did more. Mrs. Clem announced that as soon as the sex got the ballot she proposed to run for mayor of the town.

Mrs. Dashford would not stop there. She wanted to be governor, and she felt sure that her popularity would carry her there.

Mrs. Havens expected to be minister to St. James, and she lost her temper when someone doubted that she was a diplomat. When it came to the presidency there were a dozen claimants, and after hearing them tell of each others' unfitness for the posttion Miss Pauly made a sneak for home. It was exactly one minute to 5 o'clock when she stood in the door of the sitting-room and announced:

"Mamma, I am no suffragette!"

"No?" was the careless reply. It was just two minutes after 5 when the girl got the central over the wire and telephoned to Mr. Talbot:

"Young man, what's the matter

with you?" "Oh, I've been busy."

"Well, come up here this evening or that marriage will never come off! I've changed my mind, and am now in favor of tyrant man!"-New Haven

## Dogfish.

Dogfish reaches London in vast quantities, but it is not sold as such, nor as "Folkestone beef." For the wily fish-monger disposes of it to his customers under the more alluring title of "rock salmon." And a similar kind of euphemism is employed for many other tasty viands. Tripe, for instance, or sweethreads, although we know what they really are, would not look so well on the bill of fare if their dictionary definitions were used. Even country folks, who do not as a rule, shrink from calling a spade a spade, speak of pigs' "chitterlings" instead of something else, while the Scotsman disguises in haggis a combination of culinary materials-to put it politely -which, if rendered in cold print, would be enough to cause the average Saxon to flee to a vegetarian restaurant.-London Chronicle.

## New Type of Concrete House.

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## Giving Him a Jolty.

"When I called you up on the telephone last evening you seemed very cold in your answers."

She "Oh, no, really! It must have been the ice on the wires."-Boston

### GHOSTS IN COUNTRY HOUSE.

Two Seen in One Evening at Sir George Stilwell's Place.

Two ghosts have been seen in one evening at Renishaw, the residence of Sir George Sitwell, near Chesterfield. Renishaw is an old house dating from 1625, and more than one ghostly legend is associated with it.

Sir George, who formerly sat in Parliament for Scarborough, is a great antiquary and a good sportsman. He was instrumental in capturing a "spirit" at the London headquarters for the Spiritualists in 1880. Lady Ida Sitwell is the sister of the present Earl of Londesborough.

Sir George Sitwell's story appears in The Daily Mail as follows:

Last Saturday two ghosts were seen at Renthraw. Lady Ida had been to Scarborough to attend the Lifeboat Ball, at which she sat up until 4 o'clock in the morning, and had returned home that afternoon. After dinner the party of six-I was absent for a few hours—sat in a drawing room room upstairs. Lady Ida on a sofa facing the open door.

Looking up after speaking to friend on her left, she saw in the passage outside the figure of a woman, apparently a servant, with gray halr and white cap, the upper part of the dress blue, the skirt dark. The arms were at full length and the hands clasped. The figure moved with a very slow, furtive, gliding motion, as if wishing to escape notice, straight toward the head of the old staircase which I removed twenty years ago.

Lady Ida called out, "Who's that? Who's that?" then the name of the housekeeper; then to those who were nearest the door, "Run out and see who it is; run out at once." rushed out, but no one was there. The others joined them, and searched the hall and passages upstairs.

As they were coming down, one of the party, Miss R., who was a little away from the rest, exclaimed: "I do believe that's the ghost." There, in the full light of the archway below. within twenty feet of her, just where the door of the old ghost room used to stand until I removed it to put the present staircase in its place, she saw the figure of a lady with dark hair and dress lost in painful thought and oblivious of everything about her. The dress was fuller than the modern fashion, the figure, though opaque, cast no shadow. It moved with a curious gliding motion into the darkness and melted away, at or within a yard of the spot where a doorway, now walled up, led from the staircase to the hall.

There is no doubt that these figures were actually seen as described. They were not ghosts but phantoms-reversed impressions of something seen in the past, and now projected from an overtired and an excited brain. In both cases the curious gliding movement, the absence of shadow, the absolute stillness of the figures, which moved neither hand nor head and hardly seemed to breathe, point to that conclusion. Such an experience goes far toward solving the ghost problem. Ghost are sometimes met with, but they are not ghosts.-Pall Mall Gazette.

## Not Entirely Undisputed.

The case before the court was one involving the ownership of a tract of land, and the attorney for one of the partles to the suit was cross-examining a witness. "Now, Mr. Grimshaw," he said, "the property on which you live was originally a part of the twenos in dispute, was it not?" "Yes, sir."

our title is based on the original title to that land, I presume?"

"How long have you resided there?"

"Over twenty-one years." "Have you had-now, mark mehave you had twenty-one years' undisputed possession of the property?"

The witness hesitated a moment. "Remember, Mr. Grimshaw," said the lawyer, raising his voice, "that you are under oath. Have you had twenty-one years' undisputed posses-

sion of that property?" "It has been disputed once, and only once," answered the witness. found a nest of bumble-bees in my back yard one day last summer."

In the general laugh that followed this answer the lawyer subsided .-Youth's Companion.

## A Happy Holiday.

Miss Edna May, at a dinner in New York, urged the ladies about her never to give their husbands Christmas presents of wine, cigars or cigarettes. "We know nothing about these things," she said. "The fact was brought home to me at a luncheon at

the Hotel du Palais in Biarritz. "In the dining room of this superb hotel, with the enormpus preakers against the stone foundations of the terrace, a young marquis said to me: 'Last Christmas was the happiest of my life.

" 'How was that?' I asked. " 'A thief broke into my town house,' he said, 'and stole the case of

1000 cigarettes that my wife had given

me, "-Washington Star.

## Permanently Cured.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, discussing at a dinner in Washington certain ruling of the international fisheries commission, said:

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clerk: "'Didn't I see a foreign devil come out of here as I came down the street?" "Yes, sir,' the clerk answered. 'He wanted a permanent cure for head-ache, and I sold him a bottle of rat poison."—Washington Star.

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The report just issued by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, says: "Descall at the insectary and take some Condition of the Poor, says: "Des- call at the insectary and take some titution is estimated as now being one bugs home with them. Certainly the and a half times as great as in normal ingenuities of science have rarely periods. The association is visiting been put to better use.—New York and aiding 4,200 families, as compared with fewer than 3,000 in 1906 and the early part of 1907. Charity workers notice a general tendency to cut down the quantity of food consumed by each family. When the prices were highest, a week or so ago, very few mothers of the poor were able to but-ter their children's bread for breakmast."-Philadelphia Record.

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Oldest Ginkgo Leaf in Captivity.

Thirty feet beneath the surface of newly built railroad in Spokane, Wash., a ginkgo leaf was found last spring, its age being estimated at 100,000 years. "It bears a message of more certainty than those carved in tablets of stone," writes Fred Nie-derhauser, in Harper's Weekly. This This discovery tends to substitute the theo dy that the coast section has been formed by successive unheavals of the great sea dyke which has now developed into the system of the Rocky Mountains. So violent were the up-thrusts that in the process the beds of the inland lakes or arms of sea were turned into rock. The clay was changed to slate, the sandstone to quartzite, the limestone to marble."

## Delicate Mechanism of the Ear.

Wonderful as are the functions of the eye the ear appears to be a yet more marvelous instrument. People with good hearing do not appreciate the inexplicable delicacy of the little instrument that nature has implanted on each side of their heads. But anatomists appreciate without being able to understand it. There is hardly any trouble with the eye that they cannot adjust, but not so with the ear When its fairy mechanism is jangled and out of tune, it is often impossible to restore its functions. It is the greatest mystery of the human organ sm.-Detroit Free Press.

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