

OUR LANGUAGE.

Now, were a man caught in a slough,
Do you suppose he'd cut up rough?
Or through the mire stoutly plough?

Now, take a lamb led to the slaughter—
Has he the least excuse for laughter?
Or should he sob, as good lambs slaughter?

Cecil Thorne's Masterpiece.

THE ROMANCE OF A PAINTING.

NETTIE'S eyes bespoke an
approaching storm. "A fair
woman again!" she muttered
half audibly as she gathered
up the cards impatiently, to throw for
the last time which should decide if
she were right to doubt Cecil's loyalty.

It will do you good. Good morning,
gentlemen; good-by, Cecil—Ninette!
The last was an exclamation, not a
greeting.

knows it, and you have never spoken
of this before."
"No, I could not bear to speak of
her, and I heard nothing of your talk—
I do not understand your English talk.

Pluck and Adventure.

When the Rifle Failed to Work.
THE tellers of tales of bear
hunts and the strenuous deeds
which often accompany them
will be forced to bow and re-
tire gracefully before Herman Wee-

Flowers and Insects.

Why Some Blossoms Open at Night and
Others in the Day.
There are many interesting things
in nature that we can fully understand
without having to bother with the dry
problems that confront the scientists,

Pluck and Adventure.

Clung to Ledge Over Abyss.
Three young men of Vienna left at
daybreak a few days ago for the
Bax Alp, intending to climb over the
"Cat's Path" to the "Devil's Own Bathroom."

WISE WORDS.

They talk most who have the least
to say.—Prior.

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Great talkers are not great doers.—
French proverb.

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Without consistency there is no more
strength.—Owen.

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It is better to wear out than to rust
out.—Cumberland.

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Nothing is so hard but search will
find it out.—Herrick.

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The worth of a thing is what it will
bring.—Portuguese proverb.