English Coinage.

In the second northern gallery at the British museum has been arranged in chronological order a series of English coins in gold, silver and copper. It seems that the coinage of the English had no direct connection with the earlier British coinage, nor with the short-lived currency which the Romans introduced. It was Henry VII., in 1504, who placed, for the first time, an authentic portrait in English coins. He also made addition to the gold coins by striking "sovereigns," so called because they bore the figure of the sovereign seated on his throne. It was during and after the reign of Charles II. that the English coinage declined very greatly in interest and variety. The first guineas were in this reign from gold brought from the Guinea coast. In the reign of Queen Anne there was some coins bearing the name of "Vigo," because they were made from bullion captured in Vigo bay.

Boarding House Maxims.

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Judge.

Never order eggs. Never ask to be served twice if you owe any back board.

Steer clear of the young widows who are boarding in the house.

See what kind of a game the boarders play before you buy any chips.

Never appear to be deeply interested in the man who is full of schemes.

Beware of the boarder who never has any change when the washwoman calls .- [The

The editor of the Corsicana, Texas, Observer, Mr. G. P. Miller, had a severe attack of rheumatism in his left knee, which became so swollen and painful that he could not walk up the stairs. He writes that after a few applications of St. Jacobs Oil, the pain entirely disappeared, and the knee assumed its normal proportions.

Hopeless.

Sir Astley Cooper relates the following anecdote of an Irish candidate before the examining board of the London college: "What is a simple and what is a compound fracture?" asked the examiner. The reply was: "A simple fracture is when a bone is broke, and a compound fracture when it's all broke." Sir Astley asked him what he meant by "all broke." "I mean," he replied, "broke into smithereens, to be sure." I ventured to ask him what was "smithereens." He turned upon me with an intense expression of sympathy upon his countenance. "You don't know what is smithereens? Then I give you up."-[Sir Charles A. Cameron in Dublin Journal of Medical Science

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Had Cause to Grumble.

Old Bob Brayson, just after putting on a

A CRISIS IN ICELAND.

Physes of an Interesting Struggle for Home Rule–Rigors of Danish Rule. The extraordiry session of the Icelandic diet, convoked in accordance with the sixty-first clause of the constitution of 1874 for the purpose of considering the revision of the constitution of last year, terminated on the 27th of August last, the revision scheme hav- gin." ing been passed by an overwhelming majority, writes a correspondent of The London Times.

In a high-worded proclamation of November 2, last year, the king announced to his "faithful Icelanders" that the proposed revision could receive royal sanction under no circumstances. Its only effect has been to consolidate the whole people into one compact patriotic party, determined not to rest until Iceland has obtained what for half a century it has been striving for-namely, full autonomy in home affairs. Never before has such a fervid interest been taken in a general election as this year. Never before has the language of the diet sounded such a clear note of menace as at this time. Emigration en masse and a complete depopulation of the country are hinted at as a by no means improbable contingency should the present state of political tension endure much ionger and no prospect open to a sen-sible solution. The fact is that the state of the country is hopeless in almost every direction. The fishing population is in an actual state of starvation, and distress in various stages of acuteness is the general condition of the whole land. Knowing .that the main reason of this is simply misrule, the government is sending quietly shiploads of relief to the worst affected parts of the country, of course, at the expense of the Icelanders themselves. The commercial treaty with Spain, which terminated in 1883, and the renewal of which on the basis of the most-favored nation clause, was negotiated successfully in the same year, was thrown out in the Danish rigsdag, merely by way of retaliat on, the result being that the staple export of Iceland. codfish, has been practically excluded from the Spanish market, and the loss sustained by the poor population who earn their living by fishing has amounted yearly to nearly 100,000 kroner. Reasons of state forbid a separate treaty being negotiated on behalf of Iceland, because it might be construed as an acknowledgment on the part of the government of Denmark of Iceland as a separate unit in the

Danish monarchy. Then the truck-system all over the land is exercising the most grinding oppression over the people. Icelandic trade is carried on altogether with Danish capital. At an interest of at least pair of new brogan shoes, went out to chop 18 per cent., the impecunious Icelandic trader obtains his loan from the Danish capitalist, which the former's starving customers, of course, have to refund him. The customer sinks deeper and deeper in debt, and so serious has this state of things now become that multitudes of debtors have been forced by the merchants to pledge all their earthly possessions, and prospective earnings, moreover, antil their debts shall be liquidated. Yielding to the clamor of the country for a bank, the government has just established one this year. But, in order that it should be powerless to give any relief to the oppressed trade of the country, only 500,000 kroner of inconvertible paper currency were issued; it is made a legal tender, and the consequence is that customs and duties which hitherto have been paid in specie will henceforth be paid in paper. and what specie imports were formerly required for the payment of customs, etc., will now cease. Practically this means withdrawing from the treasury at least 300,000 kroner of specie yearly, and involves ultimately the absolute financial ruin of the island. By such a denomination of currency as the bank has at its disposal no assistance can be afforded or impetus given to the trade of the country. Starting without any capital and unable to undertake any money transactions except in inconvertible paper, contracts and negotiations with foreign banks will become all but impossible. If it were not for the excelently conducted Scotch trade with the sland, which is extending every year, the condition of Iceland would now be one of unparalleled misery. Perhaps, however, the worst feature of the situation is the unscrupulous selfishness and rare incapacity of the higher rulers of the people, to whom such a thing as study of national interests seems to be something infra dignitatum. Bureaucratic superciliousness thrives apparently well in the midst of misery. The feeling in the country under these circumstances is anything but reassuring, and what the upshot will be if the king should veto the revised constitution no one can foretell.

A NEW VIEW OF CONSUMPTION.

And One Whitch Appeals to Common Sense. Many (urable Cases.

Medical Stilus. "Many persons die of Consumption who could easily be cured," says Dr. S. C. Clark, of Watertown, N. Y., "if they would go at it right. I have a new view of the disense. Consumption is not always of lung ori-

"How so? What is it then?"

"Many cases of consumption are secondary. The disease itself prevails everywhere, but the best practitioners refuse to attribute it entirely to inheritance or to the weather. If a person lives in the most favorable climate in the world and has any tendency to lung weakness, if certain conditions exist in the system, that climate, however favorable, will not prevent development of the disease. The disorder in such cases is only a secondary symptom in the lungs of some other ailment, and can never Le cured until approached through its source."

"Yes, doctor; but what is the method of approach?"

"If you dip your finger in acid you burn it; do you not?"

"Yes." "If you wash this burnt finger every sec ond with the acid, what is the result?"

"Why, constant inflammation, festering and eventual destruction of the finger." "Precisely! Now then for my method, which commends itself to the reason and judgment of every skillful practitioner. You know certain acids are developed in the body. Well, if the system is all right these acids are neutralized or utilized and carried out. If the system is run down by excesses, anxiety, continual exposure, or overwork, these acids accumulate in the blood. If there is any natural weakness in the lung, this acid attacks it, having a natural affinity for it, and if the acid is not neutralized or passed out of the system, it burns, ulcerates and finally destroys the lung. Is this clear?" "Perfectly! But how do you prevent the

accumulation of these acids in the system?" "Irregularities of the liver and kidneys create this excess of acid and the supply can be cut off only by correcting the wrong action of these organs. The kidneys alone should carry out in quantity, in solution, enough of this acid daily, which, if left in the blood, would kill four men. When the stomach, the liver and the kidneys are all conspiring to increase the acid, the wonder is that weak lungs resist death as long as they do!"

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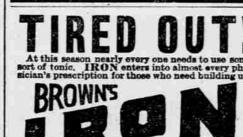
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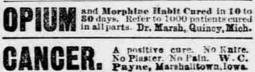
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About Coal.

According to the calculations made by a scientific writer lately ft requires a prodigious amount of vegetable matter to form a layer of coal, the estimate being that it would really take 1,000,000 years to form a coal bed 100 feet thick. The United States has an area of between 300,000 and 400,000 square miles of coal fields, 100,-000,000 tons of coal being mined from these fields in one year, or enough to run a ring around the earth at the equator 5% feet wide and 51/2 thick, the quantity being sufficient to supply the whole world for a period of 1,500 to 2,000 years.

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The Art of Spoiling.

"The art of spoiling," George Eliot makes Theophrastus Such say, "is within the reach of the dullest faculty. The coarsest clown with a hammer in his hand might chip the nose of every statue and bust in the Vatican and stand grinning at the effect of his work." This thought may have been forced upon others besides the writer of this note by certain trophies displayed by returned tourists of the globe trotting season just about closing. Vandalism has been just a little bit rampant, it would appear by the fragments proudly exhibited as evidences of travel and research .- [Buffalo Courier.

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Provided For.

"There is my wife," said the duelist to his second, in a voice broken with emotion, "if I am killed she will be left alone in this cold, cold world; but thank Heaven I am rich, and if the worst comes to the worst, she will be provided for." "You ought to write her a letter,"

suggested the second. "I will, and in case I fall, will you deliver it?"

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