

Electric Headlights.
Once more electricity has taken the place of other illuminants. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has just commenced to equip locomotives with electric headlights. The famous Fast Mail of the Denver Limited travel at such a high rate of speed that a stronger light than the old style has been found necessary to safety.

Tenderfoot.—"Is there any big game around here?" Native—"There used to be, but now yer can't find nuthin' but penny ante."—San Francisco Examiner.

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A Record-Breaking Horse-Thief.

Indiana has a record-breaking horse-thief. Johnny Hullinger is just past his eighth year and confesses to having stolen a dozen horses. He is now in court for the fourth time, his last act being the larceny of a horse belonging to County Commissioner Jackson. The lad has been released three times, on the promise of good behavior, but this time he will be given a sentence.

Several persons died recently from eating Kansas City mince pie.

TOLD BY YOUR CHIN.
SURE MARKS OF CHARACTER IN IT.

Painted Chin indicates That the Owner is of a Poetic Turn of Mind—A Dimple Chin Shows Conquest—A Sign of the Deceitful Person.

A strong, projecting chin is an indication of an iron will and no small intelligence. Men and women so endowed usually succeed in all of their undertakings. The opposite is the case with those persons whose chins recede. This is a sign of limited intellectual power and physical and moral weakness; an indication of those very good-natured, yielding persons who are easily discouraged, led astray, and have little power of initiative. If, however, the other features are strong, if the nose is well arched, the brow broad and arched, the eye large and intelligent—the receding chin is no so positive an indication of mental delinquencies; in fact, this person may be possessed of special talent in some directions—but nevertheless the receding chin is certain evidence of moral weakness, hesitation and lack of independence. A small, well-rounded chin, covered with moving pads of flesh, is an indication of a pleasure-loving disposition. If the chin is dimpled, it is a sign of coquetry, levity and untrustworthiness. But persons featured thus are generally blessed with a healthy constitution and are apt to live to a good old age. A full, broad chin points to noble characteristics; if rather square and bony, it indicates an open, honorable, but determined person, who can hate as fiercely as he can love. If this broad, square chin forms a perpendicular line when looked at in profile, and is combined with small, colorless lips, it is an unmistakable sign of cruelty and harshness. A long, narrow and somewhat pointed chin is a generally accepted indication of the poet born. Unfortunately this kind of a chin is an indication of a weak constitution, and if it is found in conjunction with a mouth that falls in at the corners, we may be certain of a predisposition toward consumption. A massive, large, fleshy chin with a furrow down the middle, indicates an impulsive, whole-souled, passionate nature; while the same kind of a chin without the furrow, but with a slight swelling of flesh on the under lip, shows egotism, deceit and similar unpleasant characteristics.

ORIGINAL AND INEXPENSIVE.
How a Young Couple Furnished Their House.

"Last week while I was in a city not a thousand miles from here," said a business man, "I ran across a former bachelor friend, whom I had not seen for over two years. I knew that he had married in the meantime, and when I offered my congratulations he insisted on my coming out to his house for dinner. I accepted, of course, but when he reached his home I was sorry I hadn't declined. In fact, I was deeply shocked, for of all the poverty-stricken, squalid and generally delapidated habitations I ever laid eyes on the one he piloted me to was by long odds the worst. The house was a shabby-looking frame affair, weather-beaten, unpainted, and patched all over with odd boards. Some of the shutters were missing and others hung by one hinge, while a gaunt patch of yard, littered with miscellaneous trash and inclosed by a ramshackle picket fence, formed an appropriate frame for the picture. The sight saddened me beyond expression, and I was vexed that I had been made a witness of my unfortunate friend's poverty. However, I couldn't well beat a retreat, so I followed him in, and the moment he opened the door I nearly toppled over with astonishment. The interior of the cottage was a perfect little blyou. We entered a square hall decorated a la Japanese in rich bronze-green, with stork flights in long panels on the walls and a palm in one corner in a big lacquered vase. Off to the right was an exquisite little drawing room, finished in silver gray and full of good pictures and artistic bric-a-brac. Later on I was shown over the whole house, and found everything else equally attractive. The explanation my friend gave was peculiar. 'You see, I owned this place,' he said, 'and we didn't have enough money to fix up both the inside and the outside according to our ideas. If we had tried to spread it over the whole thing the result would have been cheap and common, so we put all we had on the interior, and instead of attempting to beautify the externals I turned to and made 'em as outlandish as possible.' Those patches you saw on the walls aren't necessary, but I nailed them up for the sake of the ensemble, and then I knocked off a few of the shutters with an ax. We paid a man to haul a load of trash into the yard, and I never pass without kicking a picket out of the fence. The result is that our friends all think we're original for anything, and the effect of our little furnishings is enhanced about 500 per cent by contrast. No other is so poor if you have brains.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ANOTHER VIEW OF SPAIN.
Tribute to the Spanish People and to the Queen in Particular.

There is much apprehension about Spain in this country. Lord Salisbury's division of nations "as the living and the dying," and his description of dying states as those where "disorganization and decay are advancing" have been construed as an intentional, but no, disguised, reflection on Spain. But she has a brave, hospitable, noble, generous people. Those who think well of her cannot but hope and believe that misgovernment is not stereotyped. The old should vanish in the presence and power of the new. There is much in the political and ecclesiastical history of Spain that is of thrilling interest. Her sacrifices and struggles in the past for national independence and for political and religious rights by a portion of her people should not be forgotten. In England we have before us the demonstration that a constitutional limited monarchy is not inconsistent with the highest civilization and the largest personal liberty. Spain has a constitution, adopted in 1876, which, with the exception of the unhallowed union of church and state, a curse always and everywhere, has many principles very similar to those in our form of government. In Spain there are men like Moret, Sagasta, Silveira and Campos, who are broad-minded statesmen, cultured and patriotic, and we may reasonably expect that they will rise superior to the unfavorable environments which block the pathway of that country and place their historic land, not among the first-class powers of Europe, but alongside those of lesser rank, which are not less distinguished than their great neighbors for all that promotes real industrial prosperity, and for the recognition of those personal rights which lie at the foundation of the best political institutions. It is fortunate for Spain that in the queen regent the country, bereft of much that she held sacred, has a head ruler who is, in purity of character, devotion to her religion, practice of the most exalted feminine virtues, fine intelligence, and large acquaintance with domestic and foreign affairs, a monarch who will in her future history be honored as a boon from heaven, an inspiring exemplar and model in the perilous crises which have come with crushing effect upon a proud and sensible nation.—November Forum.

MYSTERY TEAS.
Lots of Fun in the Latest Fad For House Parties.

Givers of house parties have devised a new entertainment this fall which has such a lot of mystery about it, calls for so much guessing, and is altogether such "fun" that the young people have voted it the best thing done this year. It is called a "mystery tea," and the mystery lies in the items of the menu card, which is given to each guest, who must order dishes from it. Getting up this card requires much ingenuity on the part of the hostess. Everyday, commonplace dishes must be so mysteriously named as to be entirely misleading to the guest. When these dishes are served the fun commences, for many guests have indeed ordered light refreshments. "An after-dinner delicacy," for example, turns out to be a toothpick. "Russian revels" prove to be a cup of tea. "A product of the desert" is found to mean only a plain, ordinary sandwich, and on "Oriental square" a Japanese paper napkin. Guests at "mystery teas" are asked to appear in Oriental costume, or to represent some character in fiction, which adds another element of mystery and guessing to the affair.

Shark Lived Without Its Liver.
From the Fishing Gazette: Some rather curious instances of fishing have been published in the papers lately. One I think may lead scoffers to say "Is it likely?" and make other remarks. This, however, has been printed, and I am a firm believer in anything that appears in print. Some men out in a pilchard boat were having tea together. Just then a shark, about seven or eight feet long, was seen swimming around them. A line was put out, and the creature was soon caught and disposed of, the belly being opened and the liver cut out and put aside for medicinal purposes, and the body thrown back again into the sea. After tea a line was again used for the purpose of catching a few whittings, when, to the great surprise of the men, the first fish that came to hook was this self-same shark—alive. Beyond the fact that it seemed to have caught a slight cold through its belly being open it appeared all right, and not in the least bilious.

Garden of South Africa.
Durban is well called the garden of South Africa. It is certainly is quite the prettiest place in that part of the world. It is semi-tropical in climate and moist, being by the sea, and is therefore green and flowery from the shore up to the highest encircling hills. The town lies on the almost landlocked bay, touching the sea, however, with its eastern suburbs. The hills are dotted with pretty villas in charming gardens, where flowers, trees and shrubs grow. The main method of locomotion here is in rickshaws pulled by stalwart Kafirs, clad in the most fantastic costume that the Kafir brain can conceive and execute. They pull the light little vehicles with a long, even, swift step, which wears the pulper out in two years, by which time, however, they have earned enough to retire to their native kraals and buy a few wives, who will henceforth do all the work for them, while they can lie in the shade and play with their pickaninnies.

The B. & O. R. R. has just placed an order for 43,500 tons of 85 pound steel rail for delivery in 1900. The contract price is about \$3 per ton or \$7 per cent more than the Receivers paid for rail during the time they had charge of the property. Of the total amount just ordered the B. & O. S. W. 12,500, the Pittsburgh and Western 4,000, and the Cleveland Terminal and Valley 1,000.

New York has bought an island in Spuyten Duyvl creek, which was necessary to the extension of Broadway.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

Puerto Rico.
Three tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico are scheduled to leave Chicago December 27, January 28 and February 15. Special Pullman sleepers and dining cars will convey the party to New York, thence on board the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan, through and around the island by rail, automobile, carriage and boat. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. These select limited parties will be under the special escort of Mr. Walter Boyd Townsend, under the management of The American Tourist Association, Reau Campbell, general manager, 1423 Marquette building, Chicago. Itineraries, maps and tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

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The register of Cornell university for 1899-1900, just published, shows a gain of 202 students over the figures in the first edition of last year's register, the total to date being 2,240, as against 2,038 at this time last year. A corresponding increase in the faculty brings the number of teachers at Cornell university up from 231 last year to 314 this year. Just about one-half the enrollment is from New York state, which furnishes this year 1,334 students. Forty-three other states and fourteen foreign countries are represented in the other half of the student body.

There is a Class of People
Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

No man ever solves the problem of how to become rich. He wants a few dollars more than he ever gets.

A Bright Outlook
La Porte, Texas, is now attracting the attention of the business men of the United States and during 1900 great interest will be manifested in it. Owing to an advantageous natural location it is destined to enjoy a growth in commercial manufacturing and shipping interests which millions of dollars in advertising and years of energetic promotion could not give it were it not so favored by nature. Men of affairs with large experience in the upbuilding of cities are predicting a future for La Porte which if but half realized will make it the greatest seaport on the Gulf of Mexico and indeed one of the principal seaports of the United States as well as a city of great importance in the manufacturing, railroad and commercial world. It is at the head of Galveston Bay in the celebrated coast country of Texas and has a summer and winter climate which makes it a resort for travelers the year round. The farming land surrounding it is as fine as any in the United States.

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9 Sugar Shell triple plate, best quality 50
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