

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.



Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth st., Fond du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fourth Husband, Sixth Wife.

Mr. Jerry Bosarth, of Kenner's Brooks, O., has the habit of matrimony. At the age of 101 he has married for the sixth time. His bride, Mrs. Julia Ann Jenkins, owns up to ninety-nine years, and this is her fourth husband. The curious thing about Mr. Bosarth is that he appears to be quite sane, inasmuch as he did not propose to somebody young enough to be his great-granddaughter.

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Rear Admiral Cook.

Rear Admiral Cook, who commanded the Brooklyn at Santiago, and has just been retired, is a Massachusetts man, and entered the academy at Annapolis in 1850. He was an ensign in the West Gulf blockading squadron during the last two years of the civil war and was commissioned a lieutenant in 1867. In 1868 he was made a lieutenant commander, a commander in 1881, and a captain in 1886. Later he was given command of the cruiser Brooklyn and remained in that post until and during the war with Spain. Admiral Cook has a magnificent physique and a frank and manly bearing.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Leo's Gifts in Kind.

The most remarkable feature of the estate of Pope Leo XIII proves to be the enormous gifts in kind which for years flowed in upon Leo XIII from the whole civilized world. These, it appears, were given in charge of caretakers, whose zeal was none of the most intelligent. In the result, there are now being unearthed for the first time sacks of coffee and sugar, rendered useless by years of storage, quantities of rare furs and still more precious collections of birds from Brazil and other remote parts, all ruined through having been simply stowed away as they arrived, without even being unpacked. The losses incurred in this way represent a very large sum.

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The Court's Exceptional Tact.

Postmaster General Payne was describing an old-time Milwaukee judge who had been noted for his kind heart.

"I attended one day," said Mr. Payne, "a session of the court at which this judge presided. The court crier was a very old man; he had served with fidelity for many years, but age was beginning now to tell on him. He fell asleep while I was in the court house, and in a little while he was snoring.

"His snores, of course, disturbed the proceedings of the court. The judge displayed great tact in interrupting them without embarrassing the crier.

"'Crier Jones,' he said in a loud voice, 'Crier Jones, some one is snoring.' 'The crier awakened. He started to his feet.

"'Silence!' he exclaimed. 'There must be no snoring in the court room,' and he glared ferociously about him."

All's well that ends according to your own diagram of the finish.

There is no strength without sympathy.

Has He Found It?

Polk, Ark., Nov. 9.—A remedy that will absolutely cure Rheumatism has been discovered by Mr. George Hilland of this place. Mr. Hilland is satisfied that the remedy he has used is a sure cure, for it cured him of a very serious case of Acute Rheumatism when he was so bad that he could not move. This is what he says:

"I was troubled with what is called Acute Rheumatism in 1900. I was in such shape that I could not move without help. I was treated by a physician, who helped me some, but I was still in great pain when my wife saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised as a cure for Rheumatism. She insisted on my trying them, and I felt better after taking the first box. I continued and now I am well and able to work all the time. I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills to be just what they are claimed to be, a perfect cure for Rheumatism."

Mr. Hilland's very positive statement seems to settle all doubt as to whether or not Rheumatism can be cured.

Lamb with green peas suits some men, but the Wall Street broker prefers lamb with greenbacks.

BOYS & GIRLS

The King's Dust.

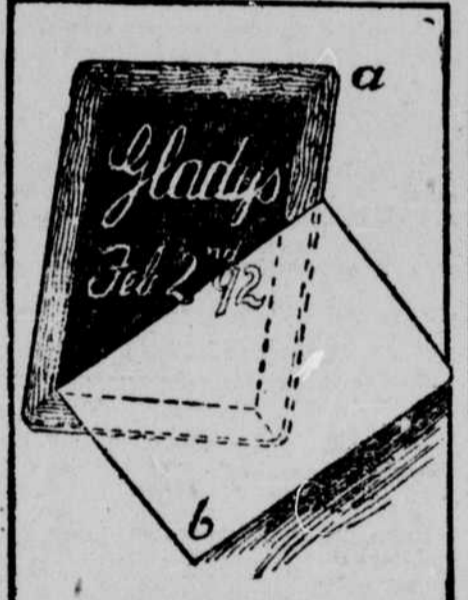
"Thou shalt die," the priest said to the King.
"Thou shalt vanish like the leaves of spring.
Like the dust of any common thing
One day thou upon the winds shall blow!"
"Nay, not so," the King said. "I shall stay.
While the great sun in the sky makes day;
Heaven and earth, when I do pass away,
In my tomb I wait till all things go."
Then the King died. And with myrrh and sandal,
Washed with palm wine, swathed in linen hard,
Rolled in naphtha gum, and under guard
Of his steadfast tomb, they laid the King.
Century fled to century; still he lay
Whole as when they hid him first away;
Sooth, the priest had nothing more to say;
He, it seemed, the King, knew every-thing.

One day armies with the tramp of doom
Overthrew the huge blocks of the tomb;
Swarming sunbeams searched its chambered gloom;
Bedouins camped about the sandblown spot.
Little Arabs answering to their name,
With a broken mummy fed the flame;
Then a wind among the ashes came.
Blew them lightly—and the King was not!
—Harriet Prescott Spofford.

Trick With a Slate.

An ordinary slate, such as children write on, is shown to the audience; to prove that nothing is written upon it, both sides are rubbed with a wet sponge. A chair is brought to the foreground, the seat of which is covered with a black cloth. Then the performer asks any girl in the audience be kind enough to give her first name and offers to let the slate guess the date of her birth. After the name is given, the performer places the slate on the chair, and lays a piece of chalk upon it. After making a few motions over the slate to indicate that the writing is going on, the performer lifts up the slate and behold! One side of the slate shows the correct name and date of birth.

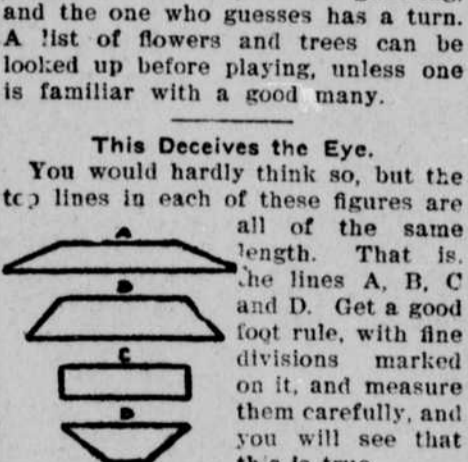
This seems to be a trick hard to explain, but nevertheless it is a very simple one. Take a plain slate, on one side of which the name and the date is previously written. A friend of the performer is instructed to call the name so quickly that no one else can get ahead of him. All that is left to do is to secrete the name and date on the slate until it is time for it to appear. To do this you will have to get a piece of cardboard, fitting exactly over the black part of the slate, both side of which are covered smoothly with black slate paper. Sheet B is laid over the side of the slate with the writing on it (a). Place the slate with the sheet over it face down on the chair. When you are going to show the secret writing to the audience, lift the slate in such a way that the sheet



of paper stays upon the black cloth, where it (being black too) cannot be discerned.

A Game of Flowers and Trees.
A game full of fun, although it is old, is called "Flowers and Trees." As many as are present can play. The first one says, for instance: "My first is a public house, my second is a state to which all must come, my third is a command to depart; my all is a flower." Answer, "In-di-go." Only a minute is given for guessing, and the one who guesses has a turn. A list of flowers and trees can be looked up before playing, unless one is familiar with a good many.

This Deceives the Eye.
You would hardly think so, but the two lines in each of these figures are all of the same length. That is, the lines A, B, C and D. Get a good foot rule, with fine divisions marked on it, and measure them carefully, and you will see that this is true.



A Magician's Trick.
Light a short bit of candle and put it in a tumbler. Cover the tumbler with a piece of thick, wet paper, and on this place another tumbler, inverted, taking care to bring the edges together all around. The candle will soon go out, and in a minute or two afterward you will find that you can lift both tumblers by taking hold of the upper one.
This is because the heat produced by the candle has expanded the air in the lower glass and driven part of it

Something to Make for Christmas



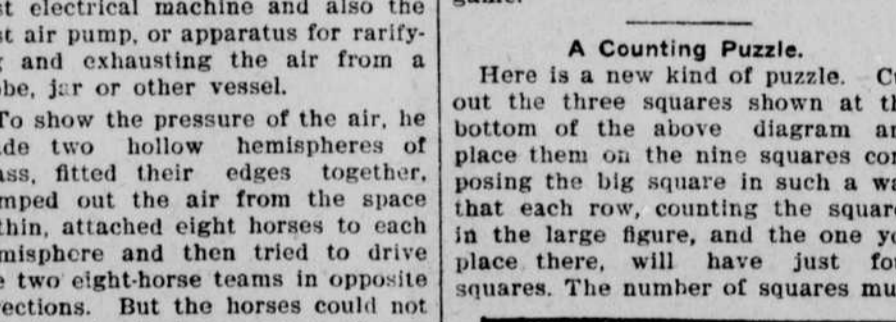
A paper of pins made and put up in the style shown does not cost much, and a simple and pretty as well as useful Christmas gift can easily be made from one of them. Cut off the flap of paper that laps over and bind all the edges with cheap blue or pink ribbon, allowing strings and a bow to hang up. Make bows at the corners as shown, and if desired paste a piece of tinted paper across the front and paint a spray of flowers in the center. The youngest Outlook could easily make one of these with very little help from some one older.

Purchase one of these cheap baskets as shown and place within it a ball of colored string. Be sure to start the end of the string, so it will continue to come from the middle of the ball so long as there is any left. Now run a piece of ribbon through the wide weave in the center of the basket and continue it on above to hang it up by and finish with a bow. A more useful present to hang beside the bureau could not be found.

First of all, get a straight stick or pole about seven or eight feet long, and stick it firmly in the ground. At the top end tie a stout string about the same length as the pole or a little shorter, and to the other end of the string tie an old cotton glove, if you have one; if not, any glove will answer. Inside of this put a tennis ball or one of rubber. If you have not got the tennis rackets that are generally used in this game, make paddles like ping pong bats only a little larger, out of thin, smooth board, such as is to be found in soap boxes.

A good place for the pole is in the back yard, even though the yard be quite small, for the game does not require much space. To play it two persons stand on opposite sides of the pole, facing each other with a bat; the game is to wind the string around the pole by batting the ball, one person sending it in one direction and the other in the other. Whoever succeeds in winding it all the way round in his own direction wins the game.

A Counting Puzzle.
Here is a new kind of puzzle. Cut out the three squares shown at the bottom of the above diagram and place them on the nine squares composing the big square in such a way that each row, counting the squares in the large figure, and the one you place there, will have just four squares. The number of squares must



To Float Corks Vertically.
A wash basin or a bath tub and seven corks are all the apparatus needed for this experiment, and it will, I hope, be none the less interesting on account of its simplicity.

The problem is, then, how to cause these corks to float vertically.

Everybody knows that an ordinary cork, being considerably longer than it is broad, is forced to float, when put in water, upon its long side. How can we make it float upon its head?

Place one of the corks on end on the table; surround it with the other six, all upon end; take these seven corks compactly in one hand and plunge them completely.

Remove your hand and let them take their own position in the water. The water that has penetrated the corks will cause them to cling together, because their united width is greater than their length.

This effect of capillary cohesion amusingly demonstrates that "in union there is strength."

Home Made Tether Ball.
This is a good time of year to play tether ball, and it is not hard to make all the things needed to play it with in case you have not got the money to buy them ready made. Even if you have, it's a good thing to learn to make things once and a while, just to know how.



The Judgment That Will Stand.
He wasn't a thing but a half-breed,
They called him "Arapahoe Jim."
The preacher at Logtown will tell you
"His chances of heaven are slim."
He lied, an' he drank, an' he grafted;
He gambled, he stole, an' he done
"Most all that a man or a devil
Kin do with a forty-five gun."
But still there wuz somethin' or other,
Well, 'gentles' or 'nobles,' in him,
There wasn't a child or a woman
That wouldn't an' didn't trust Jim.
An' that's why the preacher at Logtown
Ain't got me agreein' at all.
I'm thinkin' the judgment of children
And women will stand in God's hall.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Maine's Oldest Woman.
Among the hardy and long-lived people of Deer Isle, the oldest and most remarkable is Mrs. Salome Sellers, who on October 16 celebrated the 104th anniversary of her birth. The occasion was a notable one, and the island residents commemorated the event with much festivity.

Mrs. Sellers is believed to be the oldest woman in Maine. In spite of

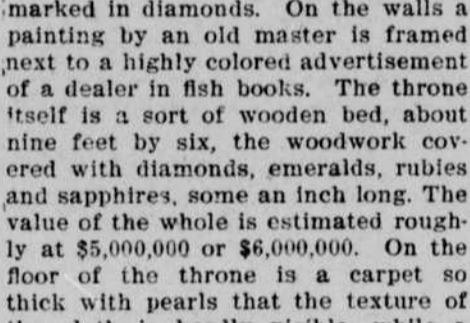


Mrs. Salome Sellers, her great age, she is still active, goes out walking on pleasant days, and talks intelligently to her numerous callers regarding the important events of 100 years ago.

She comes of Puritan stock, and inherits the iron constitution of the old Massachusetts settlers.

The Palace of the Shah.
The palace of the Shah of Persia, according to Donald Stuart, in "The Struggle for Persia," is an appalling combination of dinginess and splendor, of squalor and luxury. One of the most interesting rooms is that filled with portraits of all the monarchs of Europe. In the next room is his majesty's writing apparatus. Here stands a globe, such as may be seen in a schoolroom, except that the continents are made with gems of different color and all the names and rivers are marked in diamonds. On the walls a painting by an old master is framed next to a highly colored advertisement of a dealer in fish books. The throne itself is a sort of wooden bed, about nine feet by six, the woodwork covered with diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires, some an inch long. The value of the whole is estimated roughly at \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000. On the floor of the throne is a carpet so thick with pearls that the texture of the cloth is hardly visible, while a huge vase, set with turquoises and pearls, stands side by side with a cheap painted urn, such as is sometimes seen at country fairs.

Marks Boston Massacre.
The big granite marker in the pavement on State street which indicates the spot where Attucks, Carr and Maverick fell in the Boston massacre, and where the first blood of the American revolution was shed, is being re-laid. It was removed when the excavations necessary for the State street subway. Yesterday morning the engineers were busy determining the exact place, and yesterday after-



noon paver McManus and his assistant began laying the stones.

It is a circle built of granite blocks one foot long and about one-half a foot deep. Its diameter is about ten feet. In the center is a granite hub, one foot in diameter, from which radiates thirteen spokes, which extend to the rim.

The granite hub indicates the exact spot where the blood dripped from the wound of Attucks when he fell, the thirteen spokes radiating there are allegorical of the thirteen original colonies. In the rim there are fifty-two blocks. In each spoke from the rim to the hub are five blocks.—Boston Globe.

Fees of Pope's Physicians.
The fees paid by the cardinal camerlingo to the physicians who attended Leo XIII. in his last illness were \$4,000 to Dr. Laponni, \$3,000 to Prof. Mazzoni and \$2,000 to Prof. Rossoni.

Immense Potato.
C. G. Hamlin of Gorham, N. H., showed a potato recently that weighed one pound and eleven ounces.

Riddles.
Why is the letter F like Paris? Because it is the capital of France.
Why should a horse seldom feel hungry? Because it nearly always has a bit in its mouth.
Why is the letter A like 12 o'clock? Because it is in the middle of day.

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Mummy Found in Colorado.
The discovery of the mummy of a cliff dweller was made last week by Mrs. Jeannette R. Newcomer, wife of John Newcomer, assistant state's attorney of Chicago, in an excavation made by her in a burial village in the Grand canyon of the Colorado. The mummy was taken to Chicago and is now at the Newcomer home. It will probably be given to a local educational institution. The mummy is said to be the most perfect of its kind ever found. It is that of a man about five and one-half feet tall. On one side of the head there is a mass of soft brown hair. All of the teeth are perfect. The lower portion of the body was wrapped in a coarse sack cloth. The right leg below the knee had crumbled away.

Kipling's Destroyed Writings.
Kipling throws a good deal of his work into the waste basket, but it is some time since any of it went into such a receptacle owned by some other person. He feels that, having won a reputation, it is his duty to write up to it. On one occasion, when in a heroic mood, he destroyed a whole book. The title of this unborn work was "Forty-five Mornings." After it was finished he asked Robert Barr to read it. "As good as 'Plain Tales,'" said Mr. Barr's verdict. "Not better," said Kipling. "I don't think it is," answered Barr. "Then it will never be published." It was Kipling's unexpected reply, and it was destroyed forthwith.

The babyless go-cart is not yet in vogue.
HAPPY DAYS.

When Friends Say "How Well You Look."

What happy days are those when all our friends say, "How well you look." We can bring those days by a little care in the selection of food just as this young man did.

"I had suffered from dyspepsia for three years and last summer was so bad I was unable to attend school," he says: "I was very thin and my appetite at times was poor, while again it was craving. I was dizzy and my food always used to ferment instead of digesting. Crossness, unhappiness and nervousness were very prominent symptoms.

"Late in the summer I went to visit a sister and there I saw and used Grape-Nuts. I had heard of this famous food before, but never was interested enough to try it, for I never knew how really good it was. But when I came home we used Grape-Nuts in our household all the time and I soon began to note changes in my health. I improved steadily and am now strong and well in every way and am back at school able to get my lessons with ease and pleasure and can remember them too, for the improvement in my mental power is very noticeable and I get good marks in my studies which always seemed difficult before.

"I have no more of the bad symptoms given above but feel fine and strong and happy, and it is mighty pleasant to hear my friends say: 'How well you look.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."