

Impetuous.
A Missouri paper, up in the northwest alluding to the death of a most estimable lady of the neighborhood, says: "Up to about four years ago she was a devoted Christian, at which time she joined the Presbyterian church."

The New York Laws of 1897 (vol. 1, p. 801, sec. 103), in enumerating what persons are exempt from the payment of a poll tax, winds up with "clergymen and priests of every denomination, paupers, idiots and lunatics."

Town Topics.
Upon being arrested a Boston murderer exclaimed, "I done the deed!" The Boston people are undecided as to what charge to prosecute him on.
Boston is to have a new drydock. But the government officials will have to watch it carefully or those Boston women will soon convert it into a cold storage cellar.

A Chicagoan has lifted two ten pound dumbbells from his side to a height of five feet 4,500 times. Chicago is therefore now noted for strong men and strong butter.

The sultan is doubtless glad that the world has something besides himself to talk about.

It is believed that Clarence Depew has at last been given a job that won't interfere with his dinner engagements.

Queen Liliuokalani has no affairs of state to worry about, but her state of affairs is giving her no end of trouble.

Plant out plenty of small fruits.

THE THREE KRUPPS.

The Great Shops of the German Gun-makers.

The city of Essen is located in the center of a hilly valley, which abounds in coal and iron ore, and the digging for both and the melting of the ore and casting the metal into ingots and rolling it into bars have been the occupations of the inhabitants for centuries past. Friedrich Krupp, the founder of the great works bearing his name, was born in 1787, and when crucible cast steel was first being introduced in England, and its importation from there into Germany had been made impossible through the edict of Napoleon called "the continental blockade," F. Krupp began to produce crucible cast steel, first in small quantities for files, stamps rolls for coins and shears, but only slowly could he convince and persuade German manufacturers to use his cast steel, and after a life full of disappointments and hardships he died in 1826, after a long and severe illness, leaving to his son Alfred little else than the old homestead, which still stands in the midst of the great works, and the secret of his invention.

Alfred Krupp's energy and enterprise soon conquered. His first success was to be able to furnish cast steel of a varying degree of hardness, thereby increasing its adaptability for many new purposes. Next came the invention of the well-known car wheel tires, which were patented in 1853 in all countries and furnished him capital for enlarging his plant. In 1865 he interested himself in coal mines, iron ore mines and furnaces, which should furnish the material for his own works, and in 1867 he began to reap the harvest from his experiments inaugurated long since with steel cannons, and the great Franco-German war of 1870-71 proved beyond doubt their superiority as against the old bronze cannons. Since then the success of these works and their growth have been phenomenal, and when Alfred Krupp closed the busy and successful and philanthropic work of his life in 1887 at Villa Hugel, his princely home on the side hills of the valley of the Ruhr, the city of Essen in recognition of his great work erected in his memory a beautiful monument on the most prominent square of the city, and deputations from many nations mourned at his grave.

Essen is a city of 96,000 inhabitants, and over twenty thousand of this population are employed in the works of the able and energetic son of Alfred Krupp—Friedrich Alfred. Over twelve hundred acres of ground is covered with buildings and machinery. Many coal mines furnish fuel for the works, over four hundred iron ore mines furnish the metal, and large iron ore deposits in Spain, near Bilbao, have been purchased in addition, and a special fleet of steamers has been built which bring over three hundred thousand tons of this Spanish iron ore from Spain to the German coast and up the Rhine. Twenty furnaces at Dulsburg and Neuwedon-on-the-Rhine are reducing this ore for the Krupp works and are owned or controlled by them.

The main street of Essen divides the Krupp works into two parts, connected overhead with innumerable mammoth steam pipes and bridges, and parallel with it, running east and west, the tracks of the Rhenish railway pass the works in the north, while in the south the railroad leading from Dusseldorf to Bremen, Hamburg and Berlin skirts the mill. Innumerable tracks connect these two main lines of railroad, surrounding in an inextricable network the buildings and crossing the street leading to Muelheim below its level. Powerful locomotives bring train loads of raw material into the yards and leave the works with valuable products, finished and ready for shipment to all parts of the globe. Miniature engines and cars move about between the buildings on narrow-gauge tracks, bringing material of smaller size from one building to another until it is finished and ready for the market.

High prices are paid for butterflies, and some private collections, such as that of the Hon. W. Rothschild at Tring, Herts, are said to be worth \$500,000, more or less. Some New Guinea butterflies have fetched \$250 apiece. One of the Rothschilds is said to have paid \$1,000 for a Papilio, now quite common. The demand for rare specimens has led to dishonesty. The insects are dyed or else wings from one species are fastened to the bodies of other species.

M. Martel, the well-known French cave hunter, has explored an "aven," or natural pit, in the limestone of the Lozere, France, with remarkable results. After descending a vertical shaft for about 200 feet he found an immense hall, sloping downward, and at the lower end a "virgin forest" of stalagmites, resembling pine and palm trees. Many of them are very beautiful, and one, 90 feet in height, reaches nearly to the vault of the cavern. Nothing like this forest of stone has been observed in any other known cave or pit.

Wonder is often expressed at the ability of the engineers of ancient Egypt to construct the great pyramids at Gizeh. According to one estimate, no less than 100,000 men must have been employed, during a period of twenty years, to build the largest of these pyramids. It has also been assumed that the ancients possessed immense machines which could hardly be matched in our day. At a recent meeting of the Philosophical Society in Washington, Mr. J. E. Watkins read an illustrated paper on this subject, and showed how the great pyramids could have been erected without the use of complicated or gigantic machines, and without the employment of an enormous force of workmen. The principle employed by the pyramid-builders, according to Mr. Watkins, was that of the inclined plane. By banking up the structure with earth, the builders were able to carry the great stone blocks to the summit with the aid only of levers and pry-bars. Afterward the earth was removed and the ground leveled.

Nuts for Eating.
Nuts are much employed in high-class cookery, but their value seems not to be recognized by the majority of country housewives, too many of whom let the squirrels get them all. Very delicious dishes are made of chestnuts. No nut makes a cake more delicious. Nuts chopped and sprinkled over puddings, hot or cold, give a new flavor and generally improve them, while mixed through custard they make a surprising change in this simple dish. Stewed apples sprinkled with chopped nuts and the core space filled with jam make a good dessert, which need be of no cost except for the labor used, and this is of only nominal value.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Chewing Apparatus.
Old people who have lost their teeth and do not care about wearing false ones find a difficulty in eating their food. The result is the invention by a Frenchman of a chewing apparatus. This is held in one hand, and a fork in the other. A piece of meat, or whatever is to be eaten, is placed between blades, which are opened and closed three or four times, and by this means the food is reduced to a state of pulp.

If you love a man, see that he wears his overcoat until the weather is warm enough to discard it.

see at any other time. How do I account for it? Well, I can hardly say. It might be that the general miserableness of the city forces people to unconsciously seek comfort in a harmless little bout of extravagance, or that the fog drives customers in here in the hope that they might run across friends who would have otherwise been encountered outside. But the most feasible explanation seems to be the gas and electric lights. There are thousands of poor as well as rich people who do not dine until after the lights are lit. Then, too, electric light is such a vast improvement on gas that nearly all night workmen who work by electricity enjoy proverbially good appetites. All of which, you will notice, work around to the same conclusion—that a London fog makes people hungry because of the extra lights.

Orchard and Garden.
Cultivate thoroughly during the early part of the season.
Small trees are less liable to damage by handling and slipping.
No man or boy should be allowed to run loose in the orchard.
In transplanting do not let the root remain to cold or storm.
One of the easiest ways of dwarfing pears is by budding on the quince.
Plenty of room will give thriest and longest lived trees and better fruit.

Slightly Mixed.
A pious old lady of Marblehead had a husband who was a seaman. He was about to start on a protracted voyage and as his wife was anxious as to her husband's welfare, she sent the following notice to the village preacher: "Mr. Blank, who is going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation."
As the old lady was quite illiterate, the minister read the following to the congregation from the slip handed him: "Mr. Blank, who is going to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation."

School for Female Prisoners.
Major McClaughry, superintendent of the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., who started a school in the prison for the benefit of convict women some time ago, is delighted at the success of the innovation. Women, it is said, who have been a terror to society in Chicago, are likely to be regenerated by the slate-pencil and the spelling book.

Reward a Sleepy Congregation.
A clergyman, sorely tried by a dozing majority of his audience, stopped speaking. When they all awoke he said: "My friends, this sermon cost me a good deal of labor and I do not think you have paid it the attention it deserves; I shall, therefore, go over it again." And he did.

The younger a girl is, the better she gets along with her mother.

HOW RELIEF CAME.
From Cole County Democrat, Jefferson City, Missouri.
When I seven years visited this section, about seven years ago, Herman H. Eyer, of 811 W. Main street, Jefferson City, Mo., was one of the victims, and has since been troubled with the after effects of the disease. He is a well-known contractor and builder, a business requiring much mental and physical work. A year ago his health began to fail and he was obliged to discontinue work. That he lives to-day is almost a miracle. He says: "I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely."

"I tried one doctor after another and numerous remedies suggested by my friends, but without apparent benefit, and began to give up hope. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People extolled in a St. Louis paper, and after investigation decided to give them a trial."

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Mr. Eyer will gladly answer any inquiry regarding this if stamp is enclosed.

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The Duke of Norfolk, who is an ardent Roman Catholic, in a recent letter said, "Thank God, two of my sisters are nuns, and thank God, one of my wife's last acts was to found a convent!"

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Chicago Post: "In making up that apply train, said the attendant, 'your majesty forgets that you now have two regiments of women in the field.'"
"What have I neglected?" demanded the king.
"In addition to the provisions, arms and ammunition your majesty should forward to them at least three car loads of pins."
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Ladies who possess the finest complexions are among the patrons of Green's sulphur soap.
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If a tree is dried out when received, the best plan is to bury it completely two or three days and then take it up and set it out, pruning when needed.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '96.

Harry J. Wright, director of the New York Commercial Advertiser, has had a long and varied experience in the profession, from a reporter on the paper he has become its editor and is one of its proprietors.

A singer died recently at Ryde, Isle of Wight, 86 years of age, who had sung in the choir for seventy-nine years.

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Items of Interest.
It was once customary in France when a guest had remained too long for the host to serve a cold shoulder of mutton instead of a hot roast. This was the origin of the phrase "to give the cold shoulder."
A young trout with two perfectly formed heads was lately discovered in the pond of the South Side sportsman club at Oakdale, N. Y., by H. L. Riley. The curiosity has attracted numerous visitors.

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Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.

DEAD SNAKE.
Frightened a School Teacher and Caused Her Marriage.
William A. Furbish, of St. Louis, is at the Colonnade. Mr. Furbish is a modest man, but, somehow or other, his fame as a teller of stories always precedes him to a town, and there was no exception in this case. Mr. Furbish, by the way, is a millionaire these days, although he wasn't always one. "You may not believe it," he said to a group of acquaintances last night, "but I owe my wedded happiness to a snake, and a dead snake at that. One summer afternoon years ago I was driving along a country road when a piercing shriek from a little schoolhouse I happened to be passing struck my ears. The shriek was followed by a general exodus of pupils from the doors of the little wooden building. I hastily sprang from my buggy and entered the school, where I found the teacher, as pretty a girl as I had ever laid eyes upon, in a dead faint on the floor beside a desk, the lid of which was open. Inside the desk, as I saw by a hasty glance, was a snake, dead, but coiled up as if alive and ready for all sorts of funny business. I picked the young woman up and carried her out into the open air, where she soon revived. Then I took her home in my buggy, and six months later we were married. How did the snake come to be in the desk? Why, a couple of mischievous boy pupils, eager for a holiday, had killed it on their way to school and placed it there, well knowing what the consequences would be. Before that little episode I never was much of an admirer of snakes, but since then, well, I can't say that I feel so harshly toward them."—Philadelphia Press.

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