## How to Read.

A great deal more can be accomplished by systematic reading or study for filteen or twenty minutes daily, than appears possible to one who has never tried it. It would suffice to keep up French or German, and to become conversant with the best authors. Or a little time given daily to the earnest study of science, and one might become a skillful botanist or geologist. Or if English literature be more attractive-as it undoubtedly is to the great | turn. All druggists. majority-how soon would one become familiar with Milton or Shakespeare, Bacon or Macaulay, if a few sentences were read and considered daily.

Above all things it is important that one should read systematically, and not be guided by chance. Have always a good book, a standard work, that will repay careful study, at hand, and to that devote a part of the time that may be set apart for reading. Before opening the book recall as fully as possible what was read the day before, and on closing it see by reflection how many of the thoughts of the author you have made your own, and so cultivate memory,-[Boston Transcript.

Simply Awful.

A number of ladies were sitting in the parlors of a charitable institution discussing various topics. Presently one of the party mentioned the name of a friend. "Why, do you know him?" quickly spoke a listener.

"Indeed I do," was the reply. "He brought his fourth wife to see us a short time ago."

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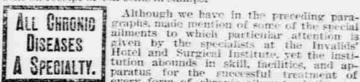
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