Rich men and poor men; Rags at Riches' door; Rich men have rich friends, And poor men, poor; Rich men live by poverty, Poor men live by stealth; So rich men get richest men-And this is wealth.

Pretty maids and plain maids Maidens altogether: Pretty maids have pretty ways To keep mankind in tether, For maids are weak, and me strong, Till Cupid flits above: strong-And this is love.

-Cornhill Magazine.

Lord Rosebery's Guest. In the month of May, 1889, there was an evening party in Berkeley square, and in the early part of the day Lord Rosebery had met in Piccadilly a Scotch farmer with whom he had some acquaintance, and he asked his friend to "look in" in the course of the night. The farmer duly presented himself in something that resembled his idea of an evening dress. All went well until the Scotchman got into the supper room, and after eating a variety of delicacies he lighted on an ice cream-a form of nourishment that was new to him. Having taken a large spoonful he managed to conceal his discomfort. But seeing his host he thought it his duty to inform him of what had taken place. "I don't suppose you know, my lord," he loudly whispered, "but I think I ought to tell you-there has been a mistake some where and this pudding's froze."

Lord Rosebery grasped the situation in a moment. With perfect courtesy and with a pretty appearance of critical inquiry, he tasted the ice cream. "So he said: "that's very strange." And then, after speaking to one of the servants, he returned and said to the Scotch farmer: "It's all right. I am told that this is a new kind of pudding they freeze on purpose," and taking his friend's arm led him out of the room .-H. W. Lucy's "Salisbury Parliament."

Using Postage Stamps for Seals.

Americans who chance to receive letters from Russia are usually surprised to find the foreign postage stamp on their envelope used as a seal-affixed. that is to say, to the center of the side opposite to that on which the address is written. Sometimes Russians settling in the United States continue the practice acquired at home, much, of course. to the annoyance of United States postoffice officials. A case of this kind occurred recently in New York state, but it was explained quite inadequately by a writer, who alleged that the colonists sealed their letters with the postage stamps because communications from the United States were usually opened in the Russian postoffices before being delivered. As a matter of fact the habit is diffused all through Russia, and simply means that distrust of the imperial postoffice in that country is widespread. -Free Russia.

Baldness Among Young People.

If the unsatisfactory statistics that I have been able to collect can be relied on, the proportion of baldness in boys and girls under twenty is about eighty to seven. As the majority of girls at the age under consideration wear their hair loose, or in simple "Marguerite" braids, so that there is little likelihood of deception, while unwholesome headgear or other individual practices can hardly as yet have had time to produce any material effect upon either sex, we may regard the differences indicated by the figures as practically due to the working of heredity alone. - Miss E. F. Andrews in Popular Science Monthly.

Royal Road to Wealth.
"There's a man." said Jobbins, "that

came here two years ago with only \$200 to his name. Now he's worth a cool million if he's worth a cent." "You don't say so," said Jenks. "How

did he make so much money in so short

"Well," said Jobbins, "he invested his \$200 in a tailor's shop and then made love to the very richest girl in town."-Somerville Journal.

A Pair of Pheasants.

When a resident of Bellefonte, Or., picked up a pheasant he had shot in the mountains near his home he was surprised to find that the bird was constructed on the plan of the Siamese Twins. Both birds, he asserted, were perfectly developed and the connecting link was half an inch long and a quarter of an inch thick and joined them just in front of the wings. -Philadelphia Ledger.

Two Famous Opals.

In the last century a very round and brilliant opal was the property of the amateur Fleury. Another, said to be fascinatingly vivid, was owned by a noted French financier. These two were regarded as marvels of beauty among gems.-Harper's Bazar.

A good conscience is to the soul what health is to the body-it preserves constant ease and serenity within us and more than countervails all the calamities and afflictions which can befall us without.-Addison.

A Frenchman who had by chance passed over a narrow plank lying across a deep gorge in the dark, on viewing the spot the next day fell down dead whil contemplating the dangers of the previous night.

A hay saver, consisting of a three sided device which enables the horse to insert his head into the manger, but does not permit any lateral movement of it, is a late invention.

The manufacture of snowshoes for army use would establish a new industry that might employ a goodly number of workmen.

Obeying Instructions.

When the new apprentice assumed his duties at the Turkish bath establishment the manager thought he seemed rather stupid and entered into a long explanation of what he was to do. He particularly emphasized the command that the at-

tendant was to "rub 'em without mercy." During the day the manager heard a great many complaints from his patrons that they had lost their personal property. He thought that a sneak thief must have come in to get washed, and resolved to be on the look out. He discovered nothing, however, though he peeked around most of the day like an amateur detective, hiding in all sorts of

Toward the time when the new attendant was to go off duty, the latter went into the manager's office and began behaving with much mystery. He walked around like a wet hen, waiting until the coast was clear. When there was none but himself and his chief in the office he tiptoed up to the door and locked it. Then he produced from his pockets five gold watches, some diamond rings, a few scarfpins and other articles, which he set forth with great pride before the manager, who, horrorstruck, recognized

the effects as belonging to his customers. "You told me to rob 'em without mercy." said the delighted novice, "and I done it. Do yer think I'll suit, boss?"-New York Herald.

Buddhism in Greece.

A legend of one of Buddha's earliest pupils tells us that the young man used to pass the whole rainy season in his palace surrounded by dancing girls. Once he saw a bevy of them asleep in unbecoming attitudes, and he woke up and said, "This will never do." So he joined Buddha. Now, a life of heavy heat, long rainy seasons and unceasing dancing girls is very well calculated to bring a man to suicide or to Buddhism. As far as Buddhism means unselfish kindness (and it demands a great deal of that from a true disciple), it is exactly as good as any other religion which makes the same requirement.

But as far as it is pedantic, morbid, puerile and superstitious, busy with arithmetical strings of propositions, with austerities, ending in self hypnotism, with an ideal of universal suicide, it is difficult to see how the natives of a temperate climate can acquiesce in the developed doctrines of Buddhism. Had Gotama come to Greece and preached at the Olympic games it is unlikely that he would have made a single convert .-London News.

Big Pay for Little Work. The number of accidents which have befallen the big steamship lines have been surprisingly few. When mishaps have occurred large sums have been awarded for comparatively trivial services, such as towing for a day or two.

The Hamburg-American liner Suevia, from New York to Hamburg, broke her shaft off the Irish coast on Jan. 27, 1885, and was towed into Queenstown harbor by the tramp steamship Istrian, bound from Boston to Liverpool. The Istrian was awarded \$23,250 salvage.

The passenger steamship City of Richmond, from Liverpool to New York, was disabled at sea in November, 1882. She was taken into Halifax harbor by the tramp steamship Circassia, a service involving fifty-four hours of towing. The salvage awarded by the British admiralty court was \$35,000.—New York Evening

An Anecdote of Dorothea Dix.

A rural New Jersey member who had announced in the house that the wants and sufferings of the insane of the state "were all humbug," went to the parlor or Dorothea Dix to silence her with his arguments, but was constrained by her gentle force to listen to hers. At the end of an hour and a half he moved into the middle of the room and thus delivered himself: "Ma'am, I bid you goodnight. I do not want, for my part, to hear anything more; the others can stay if they wan't to; I am convinced; you've conquered me out and out; I shall vote for the hospital. If you'll come to the house and talk there as you've done here, no man that isn't a brute can stand you, and so, when a man's convinced, that's enough. The Lord bless you!" Thereupon he took his departure.-Mary S. Robinson in Century.

Like Mother's Cooking. An enterprising baker advertises "mince pies like mother used to make." There is something queer about the idea that one's mother could cook better than any other woman who ever lived. Each generation of men, when they reach middle life, lauds mother's cooking, and compares it with his wife's cooking to her disadvantage. When that man's boy gets a wife of his own he tells her what a good cook his mother was, and so it goes generation after generation. Now, according to this theory, the art of cooking has been steadily deteriorating, but of course this is not true. Wonder if a boy's appetite has not something to do with the idea that his mother was the best cook the world ever saw?-St. Louis Republic.

I have followed many a fascinating sport, but if womankind desires a pastime that will intoxicate her brain with healthy excitement, that will give her carmine cheeks and make her heart grow young once again, let me recommend to to her, from a most delightful experience, the inimitable outdoor sport of iceboating, and let me also tell her that she has not lived and therefore is not ready to die unless she has had at least one trip on a stretch of crystal at a mile a minute.-E. Pauline Johnson in Outing.

The Forgotten Part.

Aunt Hetty-What in creation is the use of these new fangled individual forks

you think its rather nice to have things no lamps were lit there would be no which no one else uses? Forks and spoons go into people's mouths, you know.

Aunt Hetty-Yes-but, land sakes, they all go into the same dishwater .-New York Weekly.

MANAGING ENGLISH FARMS.

The Besults of an Intelligent and Capable Land Owner in England.

Mr. W. J. Harris gives a most helpful

Several farms fell in soon after Mr. Harris' purchase of the estate, but he was "converted" by observing that where the landlord or the farming tenant had allowed the cottagers to cutivate the land immediately around them the value of the land had been doubled by the laborer without indeed any guarantee of permanent residence.

Instead of destroying, the new landlord built and repaired, and having farms on his hands was enabled to cut off certain fields and allot them to cottagers. Small farms grew up and the larger ones were reduced. Thus land was let that otherwise would not have been-moorland inclosures, for instance—and it was on these that the value of the system made itself at once apparent.

Land not valued at more than five shillings per acre in its rough state became, when meadow land, worth from thirty to fifty shillings, and as the cottages were in demand the population increased, and farmers knowing that labor could always be obtained took the large farms, reduced though they were Wages have risen from ten and eleven shillings to twelve and fourteen shillings

Mr. Harris says he made the mistake of working his vacant farms with bailiffs, thinking, as the land was in low condition, he might do it better than a tenant. But, as he says, it is the laborer who knows best and who succeeds, provided he has not more land than he can manage. One of these small holders now has fifty acres and gives occasional employment.

One secret of the small farmer's suc cess is that one man works on his farm for no wages at all, and that is the farmer himself. The small farmers help each other, and they seldom let a crop stand too late or get behindhand, as is the fashion with some misguided men, who underman their large farms and depend on outside labor for chronic emergencies. The harm that a large landowner can do by farming meanly is incalculable.-London Saturday Review.

Old Time "Reviewing."

The first age of the great modern reviews and magazines was an age of kicks and rough horseplay. Party spirit ran high under the regency, and literary criticism, so far from being the "disinterested" affair which Matthew Arnold demands, was avowedly run upon political lines. Libel suits and challenges rained upon magazine editors. Jeffrey and Moore went through the forms of a duel. The Chaldee manuscript had to be suppressed in the second edition, and cost Mr. Blackwood a thousand pounds as it was. Aggrieved persons lay in wait for editors in the street.

Thus one Mr. Douglas, of Glasgow, who had been roughly handled in "Maga," came to Edinburgh and horsewhipped Blackwood, and was in turn beaten by Blackwood, who had re-enforced himself meanwhile with a cudgel and with the

Why a Man Loses Faith. Ex-Judge Henry E. Howland is cred-

ited with the following: It is the gross and palpable subterfuges, deceits and evasions that are abhorrent to our natures in dealing with the outside world, like that in a prohibition town in Maine, where a lank and red nosed countryman called into a drug store and placing a demijohn on the counter said to the clerk, "I want a gallon of rum, baby's sick," or the cautious sparring for an advantage suggested by the answer of the rector of a country parish who was revising his sermon one Sunday morning and was waited upon in his study by his organist, who asked what he should play. "I don't know," said the rector, absent-

mindedly; "what kind of a hand have you got?"-New York World. A Cure for Snake Bite.

Another treatment for snake bite is added to the long list of remedies that have come from many countries. It is said that the natives of Australia have comparatively little fear of snake bites. They keep always at hand a piece of string made of human hair. The string is tied tightly three or four inches above the bite, a small circle an eighth of an inch deep is cut around the two fang punrtures with a knife, and the largest vein below the bite is slit to allow the blood to run out. The last stage of this heroic treatment is the turning on of a stream of water to the affected part and the rubbing down steadily of the limb for about twenty minutes.-Pittsburg

The Number Three in Daily Life. In the nursery rhymes and tales of childhood who cannot remember the 'Three Wise Men of Gotham" who took a sea voyage in a bowl, not to mention the luckless trio of blind mice whose tails were cut off by the farmer's wife?

Examples of this sort might be multiplied indefinitely, but coming down to everyday life, our meals are regulated by the rule of three, while the sick patient would be guilty of treason to his doctor if he refused to take his medicine three times a day.—New York News.

Success of Electric Plants.

The question, "Is light or darkness conducive to the growth of an electric plant?" was recently discussed by a debating society in a western college. City Niece (a follower of fads)-Don't Some stated that light was, because if profits, while others said that darkness was, because if there was no darkness there would be no need of lights. The debate finally terminated in a draw .-New York Press.

A Remarkable Literary Announcement.

Doubtless the most surprising, and perhaps the most important literary announcment ever made to American book-buyers is Alden's ediand interesting account of the Halwill manor estate. This was poor land and much of it was untouched for long periods, being treated as a summer run for cattle. The investor, Mr. Harris, was tempted at first to do what at that time was generally done by landlords—consolidate farms, pull down old cottages and in fact generally reduce the available population and labor on the land.

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The snub nose is peculiar to Russians, Esquimaux, Tarters and Africans.

Wall Paper and Carpets.

Many walls are rendered unwholesome by the paper that is supposed to adorn them. Either the paper itself contains copper or arsenic or some other injurious matter, or it has been on the wall so long that it has filled with disease-germs enough to infect a whole family. There is no doubt that contagious and other diseases, including consumption, have been extensively propagated in this way. Some old houses have walls with two, and even three, layers of paper on them, the dirt and filth of years being covered up and kept in store for successive occupants. This is almost worse than the carpet nuisance; for though carpets may become about the filthiest thingthat a house contains, they do wear out in time, and are lifted from the floors.—From "Sanitarian," in Demores.'s Family Magazine for February.

Projecting, rolling eyes belong to people destitute of genuine veneration.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated into Consump-

set in and hnally terminated into Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took m all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." God I am now a well and hearty woman.'
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