The Retort Ready.

A bustling agent for a patent churn invaded the office of a busy merchant one day and proceeded to deliver his lecture. "One moment, please," said the merchant. "May I ask to whom I am indebted for this visit?" The caller produced his card. It contained the inscription: "Barton Zebulon Day, Agent for Cosmopolitan Novelty Company." The man of business studied the card a moment. Then he looked up. "I am honored by your call, Mr. Barton Zebulon Day," he said, with a genial smile, "but this is also my B. Z. Day. Good day!"

A REMARKABLE CASE.

The following case was printed originally in The Monstor, a newspaper published at Meadford, Ontario. Doubts were raised as to its truthfulness, consequently a close watch was kept on the case for two years and the original statement has now been completely verified.

Mr. Petch had been a hopeless paralytic for five years. His case has had wide attention. He was confined to his bed, was bloated almost beyond recognition, and could not take solid food. Doctors called the disease spinal sclerosis, and all said he could not live. The Canadian Mutual Life Association, after a thorough examination, paid him his total disability claim of \$1,650, regarding him as forever incurable.



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OVER THE TEA CUPS.

A drawing room in Kensington Present Mrs. Van Tassyl Hussey, Lady Betty, Miss Peck, and the hostess. "Will you take sugar with your sec-

ond cup, dear?" said the hostess sweetly to Mrs. Van Tassyl Hussey, hovering with the sugar-tongs over the basin.

"Thank you, I always take sugar. My late husband used to say that a sweet tooth was an excellent thing in the middle-aged; it denoted simplicity of ideas."

"Fie! my dear Mrs. Van Tassyl Hussey, surely you don't lay claim to-"Middle-aged or simplicity?"

"Either," returned Lady Betty. "They usually go together nowadays," observed the hostess; "it's the young people I don't understand. They seem to be developing into a strange order of being. Have you read Lady Warwick's book on 'Women's Education?" "

"You mean," interposed Miss Peck in her precise manner, "Lady Warwick's collection of papers read at our recent education congress? They are very valuable, and we are greatly obliged to Lady Warwick for her admirable preface; but of course her ladyship has not taken any great part in our work."

"I never could understand," said Mrs. Van Tassyl Hussey, "how ladies of position could interest themselves in slumming matters."

"Excuse me," returned Miss Peck tartly, "women's education in the British empire is certainly not a question of slumming."

"But these things often fall into the same category, do they not? I heard only the other day," pursued Mrs. Van Tassyl Hussey, blandly, "that a great friend of yours had been appointed an inspector-or is it inspectress ofdear me-of nuisances., was it not?"

"No," corrected Miss Peck, "of factories. She read an admirable paper on 'Women as Factory Inspectors' at our recent congress. It is included in Lady Warwick's book. We hope, by means of this volume, to open up a great many new careers to women."

"So it would seem," remarked the hostess. "I suppose, though, they cannot all be quite womanly professions?" "Oh! we are abolishing these dis-

"For my part, I should like to see the male population of this and every other country swept off the face of the globe -but come to the meeting of our Hygienic Clothing association at St. George's Hall next Thursday, and then you will understand better than you do now why-"

"Why so many learned women prefer spinsterhood?" interposed Lady Betty.

"Let us say rather independence," said the hostess, genially. "Pass me your cup, Miss Peck-one lump?" "I never take sugar, the glucose ele-

ment is not wholesome."

"But talking of independence," continued the hostess, "is independence at the price of spinsterhood the best state for a woman? Isn't it after all rather a pity to be educated so far above the head of the average man? For the average man is the best we can get as a rule, isn't he?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Van Tassyl Hussey, "and I always think an unmarried woman is such a hopelessly incomplete specimen of humanity-I mean, of course, the woman of a cer-

"Quite an exploded prejudice," snap-

"Now a female factory inspector," observed the hostess, "I do not really think I could stand. She would give me the creeps, I'm sure."

"It is to careers like this that we look for relief in the female labor market," remarked Miss Peck, severely. "It is this way that the brilliant future of the emancipated woman lies. We have our foot on the ladder, we are mounting."

"Yes, but when you have climbed to the top, where do you think the ladder will land you?" queried the hostess. "It will land us," answered Miss Peck, with a gleam like cold steel in her eyes, "at the glorious goal where the present degradation of women will not exist, where they will take their proper position in the world, and where man will be shown himself as he really is."

"Dear me!" ejaculated Mrs. Van Tassyl Hussey.

"Well," said the hostess, "emancipation and the moralizing influence of Girton and Newnham may be all very well; but for my part I think that education misses its mark when it does not promote the welfare and happiness of its devotees. And to condemn women to an eternal spinsterhood is surely not promoting their The Chinese Flag.

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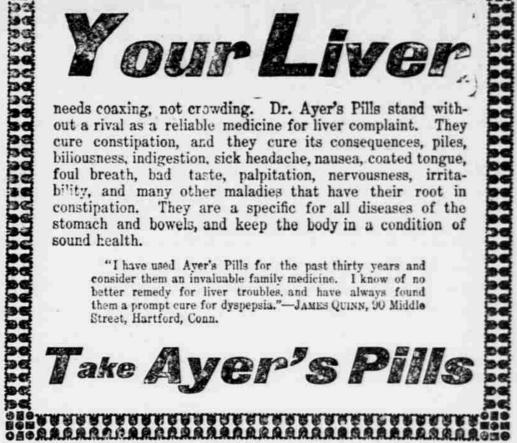
An Editor Says.

The editor of the Riverton, Ia., Independent writes: "I am indeed pleased to say that your medicines are the best I have ever tried for stomach troubles-one of the most horrible diseases to which flesh is heir. I had been afflicted with the trouble for four years or more in an aggravated form, and during the last two years, notwithstanding I had treatment from noted physicians from different localities, I kept getting worse and worse, until life became almost unendurable and in reality a torture. Luckily, I was induced to try Dr. Kay's Renevator. After using a half dozen packages I am actually feeling like a new person. I believe suffering humanity can be benefitted thereby. I willingly scatter the good tidings. Again, I ay I believe your remedies for "stomach troubles" are the best ever put on the market." "Stomach Troubles" can be cured by Dr. Kay's Renevator when all other remedies fail. It renovates and removes the cause and the disease is cured. As a Spring Medicine it has no equal. For constipation, kidney and liver disease it effects a permanent cure. A valuable book sent free. Druggists sell Dr. Kay's Renevator at 25c and \$1, or six for \$5, but if they do not have it, do not take any substitute they may say is "just as good" for it has no equal. You can get it from us by re-



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"How stupid!" continued Lady Betty. "For my part I wouldn't change



PROWLING ABOUT FACTORIES. places with the most learned man in the world. As the merely frivolous little butterfly that I am, I can get all the admiration I want."

"From men, I suppose?" sniffed Miss Peck. "The homage some women pay to men is perfectly degrading; they pander to their vanity in the most contemptible manner."

"As the superior sex, my dear, don't forget that," said Lady Betty. "Superior in brute strength, but not

in intellect." "Well, let us say in discernment," insinuated Lady Betty. "However contemptible the mere man may be, I find him at least appreciative. George told me yesterday my new hat was a perfect stunner! How's that for an lionaire." Thirty-six thousand marks opinion? And you women have never even noticed it!"

"George! your husband?" queried Mrs. Van Tassyl Hussey.

"My husband?" laughed Lady Betty; "why he never sees what I've got on. One never expects a compliment from one's husband. I mean George Gillow; he was skating with me at Prince's yesterday."

"It was always my practice to consult my husband on all matters," said Mrs. Van Tassyl Hussey, "but then I suppose you young people would call me---"

"Not middle-aged," smiled the host-

chances of happiness in the general scheme of things."

"For my part,"interposed Lady Betty, with an irresponsible shrug of her shoulders, "call it degrading if you like, but I would rather purr on the hearthrug of the merest of men than I would go prowling about factories and sniffing down people's sinks in the glories of emancipation."

"I will wish you good afternoon," said Miss Peck, snapping the clasp of her serviceable golf cape severely. "I am due on the 'Regeneration of Man' at 5:15."

"Isn't she funny," laughed Lauy Betty, as the door closed behind her.

MILLIONAIRES IN GERMANY.

Their Incomes Would Be Small in America or England.

The differences in the unit of money in different countries make a considerable difference in the practical meaning of the word "millionaire." Webster's dictionary defines a millionaire as "one whose wealth is counted by millions." In popular use one who has a million is regarded as a millionaire. In the United States it would be \$1,000,000. In England it would be £1,000,000 sterling. But as the pound sterling is worth \$4.86 and a fraction in our money, the Englishman would require nearly five times as much actual capital as the American before the Englishman could take rank in the noble army of martyrs known as millionaires."

Here in Germany, where the unit of value is the mark, which is worth 23 cents and a fraction in our money, much less actual capital is required to make a man a millionaire than in the United States. I had this fact impressed upon me by reading in a German newspaper that according to the Statistical Year Book" of Berlin that city of over 1,000,000 inhabitants, contains 2,092 millionaires-each person who has an income of more than 36,000 marks being reckoned as a milare less than \$9,000-and \$9,000 a year seemed to me to be a rather small "millionaire" income. I found, however, by a rapid computation, that 36,000 marks is a little more than 31/2 per centum on a million marks (about \$240,000)-and there you have your millionaire according to the German value. According to the same authority there are 477 "thaler millionaires" in Berlin-a thaler being 3 marks, so that each of this variety of millionaires has a capital of 3,000,000 marks, or about \$720,000 each. The wealthiest man in Berlin has an income of 1,729,000 marks, or roughly \$400,000.

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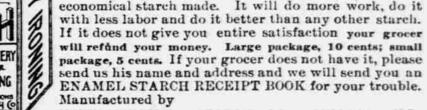
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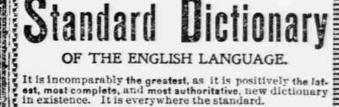
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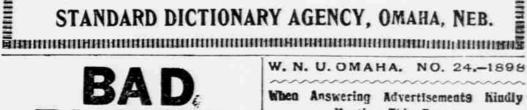




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