Everyday Swindlers.

"There it goes again," said the trolley conductor as he rang the bell to let off a passenger who had only ridden for a square,

"You'd be astonished," continued the knight of the bell strap, "to know how many people try to beat the trolley for a free ride when they want to make a call a square or two away from home.

"They hop on the car, wait till it has started and then want to know if the car doesn't go to some place which they know it doesn't come within a mile of. In this way they get their ride for nothing and go on their way in the belief that they have fooled the conductor."-Philadelphia Press,

Six Doctors Failed.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 25.—(Spe cial.)-After suffering from Kidney Disease for three years, after taking treatment from six different doctors without getting relief, Mr. J. O. Laudeman of this place found not only relief but a speedy and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his cure, Mr. Laudeman says:

ble for three years and tried six doctors to no good. Then I took just two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they not only cured my kidneys, but gave me better health in general. Of course I recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to are using them with good results."

ception. Thousands give similar experiences. For there never yet was a case of Kidney Trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Dodd's Kidmey Pills could not cure. They are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease.

A New Jersey woman thinks she is entitled to two pensions because she is the widow of one soldier and the grass widow of another.

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS.

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Band. ages All the Time - Another Cure by Cuticura.

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupaca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony with salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I do hope this letter will he the means of helping some other sufferer."

Both Laughed.

the following tale:

"A few weeks ago," he says, "a gen-

junction. You've come on by the first ord-Herald. half; your luggage will come on by the second. I've known many a case."

"You're wrong, porter." said the fraveler; "it was not a case, it was a portmanteau."

And," added the porter, "he went A way with a grin which made me fair-My read. In a quarter of an hour or so, though," he continued, "the gentleman . came back, and said to me: Porter, how long will that second

utrain of yours be?"

" 'Twelve coaches and an engine,' I replied.

"We both laughed that time."

Discretion a Failure.

was at the husking bee one day. Great fun."

"Find a red car?" "Yes."

"Kiss the prettiest girl?"

Nope, Didn't dare. All the pretty girls were engaged to husky farm-

"What did you do?" "Kissed the homeliest girl."

"Did that give satisfaction?" "Not a bit of it. Each of the husky farmers felt that I had personally snubbed his best girl."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes from Food. If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skilfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer. "From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from

a little town in Missouri. "It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stemach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton and in time

was compelled to keep to my bed. "A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginming that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed. All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 pounds, my figare rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. The Grape-Nuts food did it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food.

"There's a reason,"

DITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

Uncle Sam's Digestive Powers.

BOUT one million steerage passengers arrived in the United States, looking for homes or work, during the fiscal year that ended June 30. This wipes out all past records. The largest number arriving in any previous year was 857,-046, during the twelve months ending Jane,

Now that immigration has reached the 1,000,000 mark. It is small wonder that the authorities are redoubling their vigilance. The time has come to censorize the increasing stream of immigration under rules that will not work with undue harshness and yet will fully protect the nation. These steerage immigrants have more brawn than money, but poverty is not alone a good cause for rejection. "Yes, I suffered from Kidney Trou- A large proportion of present sturdy American citizens began at the very foot of the industrial ladder.

The portentous feature of the case is that the immense volume of immigration comes largely from Southern and Eastern Europe, instead of from the sturdier races of the north and west. The latter are still coming, but their others and I know a number now who number is dwarfed by an avalanche of less desirable immigrants, with almost startling averages of illiteracy, and Mr. Laudeman's case is not an ex- poverty. The present volume of immigration is equal in one year to the total population of a good many pretentious States of the American Union. The steerage output, in a single year, is greater than the population of Any American city except New York, Chicago and Philadelneta.

Uncle Sam's digestive apparatus is about to be severly taxed. Steamship companies that force immigration abnormally, for the sake of gain in traffic, are probably c ing severe reprisals at this government's hands.-Ka City World.

Waste and Graft in Life Insurance.



IFE insurance companies, whether managed b stock companies or not, are essentially mulual enterprises. The policy-holders pay in all the money, and they should take it all out again, plus interest and less the legitimate expenses of management. In no other sense should there

be either profit or loss in the business. Anything that does not make for the benefit of the policy-holder is by that very fact condemned. It is essentially wasteful. Mere bigness is of no advantage to the policy-holders, beyond the point necessary to protect the company against abnormal variations from the average death rate. Heavy expenditures merely for the sake of increasing business are, therefore, wasteful. We read of the extravagant commissions to hustling agents, of the scandalous and illegal "rebate" system, of the rage for deferred dividend policies at high premiums, whereby a big surplus can be accumulated. All wasteful. The atmosphere of bigness encourages a disproportionately large number of very big salaries and breeds temptations to the How a railway porter gave a Roland grafting official and director. It is, of course, not the bigfor a passenger's Oliver is related in ness itself that is wasteful, but the rage to get big at whatever cost.

Pollcy-holders' investigations, if thorough, may drive tleman came up to me on the arrival of out grafters, but they will not be nearly so effective against an express, and said he had changed wasteful systems of managing the business. For both purat such-and-such a junction, and he poses regulation and inspection by the Federal Government could not find his luggage in the van. is highly important. The possible difficulties in the way "That's all right, sir," I said; "the should not deter Congress from a serious effort to bring train divides into two halves at the about radical changes in present conditions .- Chicago Rec-



Missionaries and the War. REMARKABLE change in the attitude of Japanese officers and soldiers toward Christian nissionaries has taken place within a few months. When the war with Russia began the Japanese Government opposed any effort to propagate our religion by approaching the army

debar the missionaries from proffering courtesies to the troops on their way to the front, and when they paused for a few hours at cities like Okayama missionaries went in | middle name in any of these cases. Of twenty-five men and out among them in a human rather than a professional way, evincing their own loyalty to Japan, comforting and cheering the soldiers, offering those who would thirteen have had two names and thirteen have had three. take them, attractive leaflets and copies of the Scripture. The United States Supreme Court has had eight Chief Jus-Thus a bond of sympathy was created between the natives | tices, four with two names, four with three. Of thirtyand foreigners, and to one of the women missionaries of eight Secretaries of State, including Mr. Root, twenty-one the American Board a soldier sent back a short time after have had but two names. from the front a letter saying:

opponent of the Christian religion. I have regarded it as and easily remembered.—New York World.

FADS OF A SULTAN.

The Ruler of Morocco Has a Passion

for Bicycles and Motor Cars.

One of the weaknesses of the Sul-

tan of Morocco, writes Cunningham

Graham, who has visited Morocco sev-

eral times, is his passion for things

that are supposed to represent our so-

called European progress. He goes in

for motor cars, red hansom cabs, gold-

handled bicycles, gold cameras, grand

planes and other things that he doesn't

really want. He has never been to

Europe, but foreign visitors stimulate

his curiosity in these things and he

orders them sometimes on a wholesale

scale. I saw about 200 bicycles when

I was at the palace at Fez, some of

the most expensive and elaborate

He is the smartest bicyclist I have

ever seen. He could earn a good liv-

ing in Europe as a trick rider. I have

seen him manipulate the machine

standing on the pedals all the time.

He delights to ride full speed up nar-

He drives a motor in the most reck-

less way. I rode with him in one of

his cars once, but refused all other in-

As an instance of his child-like cu-

riosity in "the toys of Europe," Mr.

Graham said that he was with the Sul-

tan once on a tax-gathering expedi-

Morocco, Mr. Graham went on, resum-

ing his account of the tax-gathering

Passive resisters are not tolerated in intentions.

way with passive resisters. If any of bacco habit.

tion. A troop of soldiers accompanied, rise regularly at daybreak. He would

as usual. The party was overtaken by go early to the mosque, then consult

three camels bearing planes the Sul- with his ministers, and after a meal

tan had ordered. His majesty had one take a short sleep before receiving for-

of them unpacked in the rain and sat | eign visitors and private friends. He

down before it with all a child's de sometimes tramps in the afternoon, but

vitations. It did not feel safe.

row inclined planks.

make, with gold and silver fittings.

only evil, and as a lover of my country felt it my duty to do all in my power to hinder its progress. I had the same feeling when I came to Okayama; but when I heard you speak so kindly to us soldiers, and say that you and other Christians were going to pray for us, it quite broke my heart, and I went into the corner of the waiting room and wept. My heart is entirely changed. I no longer seek for death, and if I am spared to return, I shall come to you as soon as possible and ask you to teach me Christianity .-Boston Transcript.

Girls Will Be Girls.



HGSE fearful souls who have become alarmed lest higher education, co-education, women's colleges and other educational agencies should deprive the world entirely of old-fashionable marriageable girls can take heart. Herbert E. Mills, Professor of Economics at Vassar College, who ought to know something about the

effect of education upon the girls of the country, in a recent speech before the American Institute of Instruction | principles fail to show up?" "No, but at Portland, Ore., gave it as the result of his experience that the Vassar girl still possesses a perfectly normal interest in the other sex. In a word, he says: "She is generally a very healthy and a very lovable girl, who has general interest in school, sports, and social affairs; in domestic matters and marriage."

This coincides with the observation of others who have noted that, generally speaking, the girls of the twentleth century promise to be just as much like their mothers and grandmothers were as the varying changes of conditions and customs will permit. At heart they will still be women, the better half of the human race, willing to guide the households and rear the babies, thus insuring the perpetuation of the race, domesticity and civilization.

Of course, there were lots of old-fashioned people who never lost their faith that the primal feminine instincts were ineradicable, but for the reassurance of the timid ones who have become fearful that the modern feminine thirst for knowledge threatened to deprive the world of normal women it is well to point out that this is not the case. Hereafter they can sleep in peace, calm in the assurance that "girls will be girls" to the end of time.-Philadelphia Bulletin.

We Talk Too Much.



nuch. We do not sufficiently appreciate the value and beauty of silence.

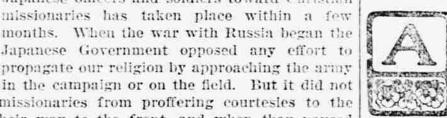
During the after business hours, at the lunch and dinner table we talk on and on without ceasing, as though there was nothing worth thinking about. We invented the first talking machine, and no American is considered properly equipped

unless he can talk at all times and upon all subjects. Information must be imparted and ideas exchanged; it is essential to mental companionship and develops our faculties of expression. But there is no necessity for the endless and eternal talk in which so many of us indulge.

There is a great force and value in silence. It enables us to think. It forms and expresses character. The great men of the world were relatively silent men; they talked only when they had something to say, and the greatest of them said but very little.

We should study the beauty of silence and develop our thinking power rather than our talking power.-Chi cago Journal.

Short Names and Fame.



his subjects won't pay, or are even

suspected of withholding a portion of

Yet he is not a cruel man. He keeps

strictly to his religion as a Mohamme-

dan. He does not smoke, nor does he

gamble. He regards all cards as be-

longing only to Christian nations, and

cards. He does not allow others to

During my visit the Sultan used to

off, or they are shot.

smoke in his presence.

LTHOUGH a great majority of the men in this country have three names, an unusual propor-Ition of those who attain eminence in public life have only two. Take the recent Cabinet changes as an illus-

ration: Paul Morton resigned, John Hay died and Elihu Root is to return to the Cabinet. No who have held the office of President, only seven have had more than two names. Of the twenty-six Vice Presidents

As every American-born boy has a chance to become "I am from Sendai, and all my life I have been a bitter | President parents would do well to give names easily said

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

the tax, their heads are promptly cut Is It Doing the Greatest Good to the Greatest Number?

The figures for the fiscal year indicate that the Postoffice Department will show a deficit to the extraordinary amount of \$15,000,000. This shortage has not before been equaled. It is largely attributable to the expenditure not to be touched by him. I doubt made for rural free delivery. This whether he has ever seen a pack of branch of the service obviously brings very little revenue. It is maintained for the public convenience, and the benefits it affords, especially to the farming class. The institution unquestionably is beneficent, civilizing, in the line of modern progress. Still, there is a limit to the money the country can afford to expend for this work, and now that it has become so costly as to be a burden to the department, there are questions which might wisely be inquired into-whether other branches of the postal service are not suffering because of the absorption of so much of the funds by this one, and whether the expenditure is apportioned in a manner to do the greatest amount of good for the greatest number of the people, or, as has been seriously charged, to further political interests and strengthen party position by the enlistment of a host of missionaries in the uniform of rural carriers. The routes are alleged to be multitudinous in sections represented by Congressmen of powerful influence at Washington, and again often very few in sections where rural free delivery is as fully desirable. There is reason for suspecting that in many cases free delivery routes have been established light. A few weeks later Mr. Harris always retires early. He is amiable, saw the same plane at the palace, and very kind and thoughtful, but al- quite for the sake of making places for applicants for the positions as carrusty from the rain, and besprinkled together too weak a man for Sultan at riers, rather than because of a demand with sand, looking like a discarded toy. the present crisis, though full of good for the service by the people of the neighborhood.-Buffalo Courier.

When it begins to rain in this coun-Be polite; and for goodness' sake, expedition. The Sultan has a short try, it seems as hard to quit as the totone down that voice

Humorous

Suitor-Does your doll talk when you squeeze it? Little Sister-Yes, but it doesn't say "Oh, George, don't!"-Brooklyn Life.

"I understand Colonel Jones is a fatallst." "You're right thar, stranger! He never fails to git his man!"-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"What was your name before you were married?" asked the Chicago census taker. "Which time?" queried the lady.-Detroit Free Press.

"So the jury gave Dolly fifty dollars a week alimony?" "Yes. She says it feels so good not to be dependent on a man for one's income."-Life.

"Doctors don't bleed their patients nowadays, do they?" "Don't, eh? I wish you could see the bill mine has sent me."-Browning's Magazine.

He-I was an intimate friend of your late husband. Can't you give me something to remember him by? She (shyly)-How would I do?-Punch. "What was it that prevented the

duel this morning? Did one of the Pills are all that saved me from death they forgot the cinematograph."-Gil Bluster-Do you mean to say that I am a llar? Blister-I hope that I

could not do so ungentlemanly a thing; but I see you catch my idea.-Illustrated Bits. She-And do you think it's possible for a man to love two girls at the

same time? He-Oh, yes; provided it isn't also at the same place .- Philadelphia Ledger. Miss Sinclair-Wha didn't he mahry dat Coopah gal? Mr. Frothinham-Oh,

she done flunk at de latest minutewouldn't lend him a dollar foh t' git de license wif.—Ex. Hicks-Miss Lowd was in your box at the horse show the other day, I

heard. Wicks-Yes, and everybody else within fifty feet of the box heard, too.-Philadelphia Ledger. Mamma (at breakfast table)-You

should always use your napkin, Georgie. Georgie-I am using it, mamma. N the United States we are prone to talk too I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it.-Golden Days. Tommy-Pop, what is the difference

between charity and philanthropy? Tommy's Pop-Merely, my son, that philanthropy can afford to hire a pressagent.-Philadelphia Record. Johnny Jinks-Gee! How'd you

hurt your hand? Bobby Wabbles-I had a giant-cracker, and I don't know whether I held on to it too long or didn't let go quick enough.-Puck.

Miss Slimmun-Harold called me a peach a little while ago. Miss Tartun -The insulting puppy! I never would speak to him again. Of course he meant a dried peach.-Chicago Trib-

"What authority have you for the statement that Shakspeare is immortal?" "The fact that he still survives after having been murdered by bum actors for three hundred years."-Cleveland Leader.

"That girl gets engaged to every feilow that asks her." "I suppose she goes on the theory that she can always return the goods if on examination she decides that she doesn't want them."-Washington Star.

"Dear John," wrote Mrs. Newlywed from the shore, "I inclose the hotel bill." "Dear Jane, I inclose check," wrote John, "but please don't buy any more hotels at this price-they are robbing you."-The Smart Set.

"Ah! pretty lady!" exclaimed the fortune teller, "you have come to find your future husband?" "Not much." replied the pretty lady, "I've come to when he's absent."-Chicago Tribune.

"Have you any fixed opinions regarding the proposed franchise?" asked the Interviewer. "Before answering your question," responded the municipal official, "I should like to know precisely what you mean by the word 'fixed.' and that the pains which used to cause -Washington Star.

Ethel-When does your breach-ofpromise suit come into court, Clara? Clara (sobbing)-T-to-morrow. Ethel (consolingly)-I am sorry to see you so overcome, dear. Clara-Oh, it's nothing, Ethel. I am simply rehearsing for the jury .- Pick-Me-Up.

"That's an auction piano your daughter's got, isn't it?" asked the sarcastic woman next door. "No, indeed!" replied the proud mother, indignantly; "what made you think that?" "Oh. probably because it's 'going, going, going' all the time." - Philadelphia Ledger.

"Why am I gloomy?" demanded the undesirable admirer, to whom she had given the cut direct. "Isn't it enough to make one gloomy to be cut by the one he loves best?" "The idea!" exclaimed the heartless girl, "I didn't had washed yourself for a month. even know that you shaved yourself." -Philadelphia Press.

work hard for a husband. Mr. Marryat-That's what I say, but my wife's so lazy- Miss Kunning-You misunderstand me. I mean she should work hard to get a husband, but after she gets him she shouldn't have to work at all.-Cleveland Leader.

Discouraging. "Here is another example of the

frony of fate." "What's that?"

"Why when eggs are cheap and plentiful all the bad actors are taking a rest."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A man may be great in a few things and little in many.

Both Laughed.

How a railway porter gave a Roland for a passenger's Oliver is related in the following tale:

"A few weeks ago," he says, "a gentleman came up to me on the arrival of an express, and said he had changed at such-and-such a junction, and he

could not find his luggage in the van. "That's all right, sir," I said: "the train divides into two halves at the junction. You've come on by the first

half; your luggage will come on by the second. I've known many a case." "You're wrong, porter," said the traveler; "it was not a case, it was a

portmanteau." And," added the porter, "he went away with a grin which made me fairly mad. In a quarter of an hour or so, though," he continued, "the gentleman came back, and said to me:

"Porter, how long will that second train of yours be?"

"'Twelve coaches and an engine,' I replied. "We both laughed that time."

DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

How a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away. Mrs. E. T. Gould, 914 W. Lake St. Chicago, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney



I had eye trouble, backache, catches when lying abed or when bending over, was languid and often dizzy and had sick headaches and bearing down pains. The kidney secretions were too copious

and frequent, and very bad in appearance. It was in 1903 that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and cured me of these troubles and I've been well ever since."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Discretion a Failure. "I was at the husking bee one day. Great fun."

"Kiss the prettiest girl?" "Nope. Didn't dare. All the pretty girls were engaged to husky farm-

"Find a red ear?"

"Yes."

"What did you do?" "Kissed the homeliest girl." "Did that give satisfaction?" "Not a bit of it. Each of the husky farmers felt that I had personally

Plain Dealer. CHRONIC ERYSIPELAS

snubbed his best girl."-Cleveland

Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Although Whole Body was Affected.

Erysipelas or St. Anthony's fire is a most uncomfortable disease on account of the burning, the pain and the disfigurement; it is also a very grave disorder, attended always by the danger of A involving vital organs in its spread.

The case which follows will be read with great interest by all sufferers as it affected the whole body, and refused to yield to the remedies prescribed by the physician employed. · Mrs. Ida A. Colbath, who was the victim of the attack, residing at No. 19 Winter street, Newburyport, Mass., savs:

"In June of 1903 I was taken ill with what at first appeared to be a fever. I sent for a physician who pronounced my disease chronic erysipelas and said it would be a long time before I got well. "Inflammation began on my face and

spread all over my body. My eyes were swollen and seemed bulging out of their sockets. I was in a terrible plight and suffered the most intense pain throughout my body. The doctor said my case was a very severe one. Under his treatment, however, the inflammation did not diminish and the pains which shot through my body increased in severity. After being two months unlearn where my present husband is der his care, without any improvement, I dismissed him. "Shortly after this, on the advice of a

friend, I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, two at a dose three times a day. After the second box had been used I was surprised to notice that the inflammation was going down me so much agony had disappeared. After using six boxes of the pills I was up and around the house attending to my household duties, as well as ever. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by

all dealers in medicine or may be obtained direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Are Visiting Lists Too Long? Mrs. De Fashion (average society lady making her round of calls owing to average society friends)-Is Mrs. Wiggins-

Servant-No, madam, she's-Mrs. De Fashion-Please hand her my card when she returns. Servant-She won't return, madam. She was buried a month ago.

Mrs. Winslow's Scotting Strup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, al-lays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Obeyed the Doctors.

Housekeeper-You don't look as if you

Van Mortlande at home?

Tramp-Please, mum, th' doctors says th' proper time to bathe is two hours after a meal, and I haven't had any-Miss Kunning-Every woman should thing you could call a meal in six weeks.



cessful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local Faxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal

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