Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N.Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restful sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief but finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me, I tried your **Vegetable Compound** on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me.

"I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put aside all other medicines and to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**"—MISS NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N.Y.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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Ripans Tabules are the best dyspepsia medicine ever made. A hundred millions of them have been sold in the United States in a single year. Constipation, heartburn, sick headache, dizziness, bad breath, sore throat, and every ill-ness arising from a disordered stomach are relieved or cured by Ripans Tabules. One will generally give relief within twenty minutes. The five-cent package is enough for ordinary occasions. All druggists sell them.

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It is still a question whether things are wicked because they are nice, or nice because they are wicked.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Advertising Thread.

As an advertisement of its thread a well-known firm has, after several attempts, connected Europe and Asia across the Bosphorus with 1,250 yards of cotton.

Swimming Harder Than Climbing.

An Austrian physician, Dr. F. Mueller, has made experiments which demonstrate that swimming is harder work than mountain climbing.

True joy comes the more silent as it penetrates deeper.

Difference in Divorces.

From 1858 to 1888, thirty years, 7,321 divorces were granted in England. From 1867 to 1886, nineteen years, 328,716 divorces were granted in the United States.

Excuse of Kaffir Witness.

"I am too ill to come to court today; I remand the case to-morrow," was the excuse sent by a missing Kaffir witness to the assistant magistrate at Kimberley.

Women and princes must both trust somebody.—Selden.

Tamalpais.

Tamalpais is Spanish for "The Tamal country." The mountain of that name was so called because it is in the country that was at one time occupied by the Tamal Indians.

English Is Optional Study.

English is in the future to be an optional subject in all public schools in Saxony on the ground that it is "the most widely used civilized language in the world."

Too many men reckon time by pay days.

Present Day Amber Is Resin.

According to the best modern authorities the so-called amber found in Syria, India and Madagascar is not amber at all, but a resin, nearly allied to copal, which is the product of leaf-bearing trees growing at the present day. True amber is the resin of acicular trees long since extinct, and there is a good deal of conflict among scientists as to which geological period it belongs to.

Flight Through Frozen North.

The Lapland limited is perhaps the most curious of through express trains in that it carries fewer passengers and runs over a longer distance than any other train. This flyer leaves Stockholm, Sweden, once a week during the summer months, and runs straight through to Narvik, a Norwegian harbor, within the Arctic zone. The distance is 1,326 miles.

Pension Consumptives' Families.

In Germany, when a person breaks down with consumption, he is sent to a government sanatorium, where he is kept until he recovers or dies. In the meantime his family receives a weekly pension from a fund to which the patient himself contributed when he was in good health. By this means the risk of spreading the disease is avoided.

Perfume and Moth Preventive.

A pleasant perfume and moth preventive is made of cloves, caraway seeds, nutmeg, mace, cinnamon and Tonka beans—an ounce of each. Add as much Florentine orris root as will equal the total amount of the other ingredients. Put together, grind into a powder and put in little bags among your clothes.

Time of Lighting Flash.

F. H. Glew of London has calculated the time of a lightning flash to be one nineteenth of a second. He obtained this result by means of a photograph made with a vigrating lens, which indicated the multiple image taken and the rate of vibration of the lens.

Stamps Not Historically Correct.

On some of the postage stamps of St. Kitts-Nevis, England, the authorities have depicted Columbus gazing intently through a big telescope. As a matter of fact, telescopes were not invented till over 100 years after Columbus was born.

Peat Supply of Sweden.

Sweden's supply of peat seems inexhaustible. In the province of Norrbotten alone there are 8,648,000 acres of moss land, and the total quantity of peat is estimated to equal a supply for two centuries of the present coal import to Sweden.

Have You a Baby?

If so, nothing else you could possibly buy would give it so much pleasure and save yourself so much worry and trouble as a Phœnix Walking Chair. Its use will insure the baby against bumps and bruises, afford it amusement and quickly teach it to walk alone. The chair is beautifully constructed, costs little, and no mother can afford to be without it.

A man's work is from sun to sun, but a woman's work is never done.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Spying on Prisoners Condemned.

To listen to the conversation of two suspected housebreakers, the Llandudno (Wales) police placed an officer under the bed in the cell where the men were confined—a proceeding which Mr. Justice Wills condemned at the trial of the men.

Those Who Have Tried It

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

A bachelor's ideal better half is a woman with money.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Hard for Both Sides.

"It's hard for us short people," said one little woman to another little woman in a Boston crowd, "when we're in a crowd where the tall people get all the air and we're smothered." "It's hard for us tall people to have all you small people filling up the floor so that we haven't room to walk," retorted the tall girl standing next her."

Stone Dust Brings Death.

The mortality from lung disease among miners living in Cornwall, including gold miners, is eight or ten times that of colliers and ironstone miners. The damage is done by the stone dust resulting from drill work, which cuts the lung tissues and enables the tubercle bacillus to gain a footing.

Complete Nerve Skeleton.

One of the most interesting possessions of the museum at the Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia is a complete nerve skeleton made by Dr. Rufus B. Weaver, the famous neurologist. It is said to be the only specimen of the kind in the world.

Birds at Church Services.

Birds nest freely in the rafters of the ancient parish church at Ivychurch, Kent, England. During the services the birds flit to and fro from pew to pew, and are often fed by breadcrumbs brought in the pickets of worshipers.

Japanese Education.

In Japanese public schools instruction is given in hygiene and physiology. A Berlin newspaper remarks that in this respect educational Japan is ahead of Prussia.

Mice Dislike Peppermint.

Mice have a great antipathy to the smell of peppermint, and a little oil of peppermint placed around their haunts and holes will successfully keep them away.

Some men go to war, fall in battle and are lost; others stay at home, fall in love and are lost in the matrimonial shuffle.

A father likes to have it said that his baby looks like him, but he gets mad if told he resembles the baby.

If a girl thinks as much of a young man as she does of herself she is afflicted with a disease called love.

When a young man places a girl's picture in his watchcase he expects to marry her in time.

Never smoke a gift cigar in the presence of the donor unless you have wonderful self-control.

An absent-minded woman is one who forgets herself and buys things when she goes shopping.

THE SILVER LINING.

SWEET THOUGHT TO SUSTAIN THE FALTERER.

"'Tis Well, Perchance, We Are Tried and Bowed; For Be Sure, Though We May Not Oft See It Below, There's a Silver Lining to Every Cloud."

The poet or priest who told us this
Served mankind in the holiest way;
For it lit up the earth with the star of bliss
That beacons the soul with cheerful ray.
Too often we wander despairing and blind,
Breathing our useless murmurs aloud;
But 'tis kinder to bid us seek and find
"A silver lining to every cloud."

May we not walk in the dingle ground
Where naught but autumn's dead leaves are seen;
But search beneath them, and peeping around
Are the young spring tufts of blue and green,
'Tis a beautiful eye that ever perceives
The presence of God in mortality's crowd;
'Tis a saving creed that thinks and believes
"There's a silver lining to every cloud."

Let us look closely before we condemn
Bushes that bear no bloom nor fruit,
There may not be beauty in leaves or stem,
But virtue may dwell far down at the root;
And let us beware how we utterly spurn
Brothers that seem all cold and proud;
If their bosoms were opened, perchance we might,
"There's a silver lining to every cloud."

Let us not cast out Mercy and Truth
When Guilt is before us in chains and shame,
When passion and vice have cankered Youth,
And Age lives on with a branded name;
Something of good may still be there,
Though its voice may never be heard aloud,
For, while black with the vapors of pestilent air,
"There's a silver lining to every cloud."

Sad are the sorrows that oftentimes come,
Heavy and dull and blighting and chill,
Shutting the light from our heart and our home,
Marring our hopes and defying our will;
But let us not sink beneath the woe:
'Tis well, perchance, we are tried and bowed;
For be sure, though we may not oft see it below,
"There's a silver lining to every cloud."

And when stern Death, with skeleton hand,
Has snatched the flower that grew in our breast,
Do we not think of a fairer land,
Where the lost are found and the weary at rest?
Oh, the hope of the unknown Future springs
In its purest strength o'er the coffin and shroud!
The shadow is dense, but Faith's spirit-voice sings
"There's a silver lining to every cloud."
—Eliza Cook.

WANTED TO GET EVEN.

Down-Trodden Man Eager for Satisfaction Before He Died.

Aboard the great ship the silence of despair reigned. She had struck on an uncharted reef, and owing to the heavy sea the boats had either been stove in against the ship's side or swamped in the attempt to lower. A stalwart passenger stole up to the captain's side.

"Do you think, captain," he asked, "that there is the slightest chance of our being saved?"

"Look here," said the skipper, in tones of disgust, "that's the fourth time you've asked me that question. Why, you great lubberly brute, I believe you're the greatest coward aboard!"

"S-sh! No, I'm not," said the burly passenger. "But look here. You see that old buffer standing by the rail? Well, he's my rich uncle, and all my life I've done nothing but put up with his cantankerousness and humor him every way I could. But if the ship's going down, and there's no hope, I'd like time to give him just one good sound kick for all the trouble he has put me to!"

Just then the ship of rescue hove in sight, and above the shout of joy the raucous voice of the old man by the rail was heard, commanding his dutiful nephew to fetch his bed-socks and hot-water bottle from his water-logged stateroom.

A Slow Yankee.

Europe can never, it seems, get used to the yankee way of doing business, even in England, where one would think they had enough experience to understand us.

One London paper devotes considerable space to telling of the visit of an American millionaire, who cabled to a London firm that he would call upon them on the next Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Almost on the minute he arrived and talked to the senior partner for twenty minutes at a rate that almost gave the Londoner heart failure. Next day he came again, and in thirty minutes had closed a deal that meant a good many thousand pounds a year to the London firm, and on Saturday was on the ocean again, bound for New York, leaving the partners in a daze, which was dispelled only by contemplating the signature on the paper.

To us the wonder would be, not how he finished his business so soon, but what he did with all that time between Thursday and Saturday. — Boston Globe.

In the Wrong Department.

A prominent physician tells this story at the expense of the modern craze for specialization in the medical profession: A poor woman from the East Side of New York went to a near-by dispensary to ask aid for her little son, who had one of his fingers smashed with a baseball bat. At the first room where she applied she was told by a curt attendant that the boy could not be treated there.

"Wrong place," he explained, "this is the eye and ear department."

"Vere is der thumb and finger department?" inquired the woman, simply.—Harper's Weekly.

Just by the Way.

"Look here," said the irate man who had purchased a lot, "sight unseen," in Frogmore, the newest residence suburb. "I've been swindled and I'll have the law on you."

"What now?" asked the imperturbable boomer.

"There isn't a house within a mile of the lot I bought."

"Well, who said there was?"

"You, sir; you did."

"Why, my dear sir, you must be dreaming. I said nothing of the sort."

"Didn't I ask you if there were any residences close by?"

"I believe you did."

"And didn't you answer 'just lots?'"

"Yes."

"Well? Don't you call that a misrepresentation?"

"Certainly not. Isn't that what you found around there—'just lots?'"—Baltimore American.

Honor for Maj. Lacey.

Major John F. Lacey of Oskaloosa, Ia., has been named for the eighth consecutive time as the Republican candidate for United States Congressman from the Sixth district.

Rings Returned, but Fees Never.

"Some girls are addicted to the habit of returning their engagement rings after the break," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but no minister that we ever heard of thought for a minute of giving back the marriage fee."

Summers at Lake George.

George Cary Eggleston, the well-known novelist and man of letters, is spending the summer at Lake George, where his home is next the former home and library of his brother, the late Edward Eggleston.

Bamboo Good for Scaffolding.

The French consul at Batavia recommends bamboo as a fine material for constructing builders' scaffolding. Its power of resistance is very great and it will not rot, but becomes stronger with age.

Work for a God.

To make some nook of creation a little fruit-fuller, better; to make some human hearts a little wiser, manfuller, happier, more blessed, less accursed! It is work for a god.—Carlyle.

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., Aug. 1.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

Anomalous as it may seem, it is sweet to suffer when the suffering is for those we love.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A fast young man is apt to be slow about getting away from a bar.

FREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LADIES.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round-trp ticket to the St. Louis exposition to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a 10-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

If you are looking for a man with brains, call on a butcher.

More Flexible and Lasting,

won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than posible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

There is such a thing as carrying your thanks too far.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The well man soon forgets the sick man's promises.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

It's awful slow work getting popular with your wife's relatives.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Even a man who will take a tip on a horse race and bet on it is seldom rash enough to ask a man to dinner without first consulting his wife about it.—New York Press.

It's mighty good practice to be in love with a woman you can't marry, because it has already happened to her.

After looking upon the wine when it is red many a bookkeeper loses his balance.

Happy is the man who works—provided he doesn't work the wrong party.

When a man begins to take whisky as a medicine he soon becomes a chronic invalid.

A girl would rather go hungry than miss an opportunity to have her fortune told.

A pound of candy will go further with a woman than a ton of argument.

Money has kept many a man out of the penitentiary—and out of heaven, also.

Every heart agony makes a fierce battle in life and each sufferer a hero.

Injustice in life grows less frequent as the brain and heart expand.

Love not only laughs at locksmiths, but giggles at any old thing.

A man may mind his own business and still be narrow-minded.

Nearly every time a man displays his temper he loses it.

Shut your eyes when you look at the faults of a friend.

A woman is always pretending that she never pretends.

JAPS FOND OF SWORD PLAY.

Ancient Pastime Is Again Becoming a Popular Diversion.

In the old days, when Japan was still under the feudal system, every castle had its shobuwan or fencing school. With the disarming of the nobility this institution died out, but it is now reviving again everywhere, even in the small villages of the mountainous districts. The defensive armor consists of three portions—the omen (mask), the okote (padded gauntlets) and the odo (cuirass or body piece). The sword is put together of four pieces of flat bamboo. The handle is covered with leather and the guard is a very thick and stout piece of the same material. At the other end a small leather button connected with the handle by a string distinguishes the back of the weapon from the edge.

This bamboo sword is two-handed and the fencing is of a spirited character, each combatant, as a rule, doing his best to come to close quarters. Beginners are not allowed to try to defend themselves until they have thoroughly learned how to attack. Whenever a hit is made the successful fencer shouts "Omen!" or "Okote!" according to the part on which he has planted his blow, while his antagonist makes acknowledgment with a low bow.

It is customary to place a number of large flat china vases beneath the floor in order to intensify the noise of the fencers' trampling. The din thus created, together with the combatants' loud cries, has the effect of redoubling their excitement.

CORN A VERSATILE PRODUCT.

Innumerable Uses to Which It Can Be Put.

Probably few things that grow are capable of so many uses or are as completely used as corn. The grain is used for food both for human beings and cattle, while the stalks are used as cattle feed. The pith of the cornstalk is used in the manufacture of smokeless powder, in the manufacture of high-grade varnish, and in the manufacture of paper. The woody portions are used in the manufacture of a cheap quality of paper.

As a food corn is supplied in many forms. The most familiar are as meal, hominy and grits. Practically all the starch that is used in the United States is made from corn. Immense quantities are also used in the manufacture of glucose, which, among other things, enters largely into the manufacture of beer, as a substitute for malt.

A large quantity of corn is used annually in the manufacture of whisky, and nearly 15,000,000 bushels are used every year in the manufacture of cologne spirits and alcohol. Even in the manufacture of these products nothing is lost. The glutinous and other residues in the manufacture of starch, glucose, whisky and alcohol are used as cattle feed.

First Briton in India.

The first Englishman who is known for certain to have gone out to India was, according to a recent correspondent in an Indian paper, a certain Thomas Stephens, a member of a well-to-do Wiltshire family and an Oxonian, who landed somewhere near Goa about the year 1579, and spent forty years in Jesuit missionary work in Goa and the neighborhood. Stephens not only succeeded in mastering Marathi and Konkani, which were the languages spoken by the majority of the people on the west coast, but left behind him among other works in Marathi of literary merit the "Purana," an epic; and it is in his capacity as the author of this that Stephens' name is best known among the West Coast inhabitants.

The poem contains over 11,000 strophes of four lines each. It narrates in a lofty style the events that led up to the establishment of the Christian religion, and from the creation to the ascension of our Lord, who figures as the hero of the epic. A new edition of the "Purana" is to be published in Mangalore, no printed copy of the work being now available.—The Athenaeum.

Consider Himself Dead.

Mr. L., a good-natured German, was the proprietor of a clothing business in a country town. He had in his employ one John S., whom he had advanced from cash boy to head clerk. Since his promotion John had several times asked for an increase of salary, and each time his request had been granted. One morning he again appeared at the old merchant's desk with another request for an increase of $10 a month.

"Vy, Shon," said Mr. L., "I dink I bays you pooty yell alretty; vat for I bays you any more?"

"Well," replied John, confidently, "I am your principal help here. I know every detail of the business, and, indeed, I think that you could not get along without me."

"Is dot so? Vy, Shon, vot would I do suppose you vas to die?"

"Well, suppose that you would have to get along without me then."

The old Teuton took several whiffs from his big pipe and finally said:

"Vell, Shon, I guess you petter consider yourself dead."—Youth's Companion.

What She Would Have Lost.

A class of Normal School girls were asked to pretend for one day that they did not know how to read, in order to bring home to them the importance of reading in education. They were asked to make a list of the things that they would have been prevented from doing, during that day, if they had not the ability to read. The lists were read in class the next afternoon. Some very properly said that they could not have learned their lessons for the next day, could not have read the papers to find out the hour for the musicale the night before, could not have read the catalogue to find out what the pictures were at the art exhibition, etc. But the eternal feminine finally cropped out in one list which concluded with, "I could not have read the sign in M. & G.'s store saying that they were holding a bargain sale in shirtwaists and would have missed buying a dandy at a very low price."

The Land of Long Ago.

The Land of Long Ago,
Where happy hours sleep,
Where languid rivers glide,
With stately flow and deep;
Where fadeless roses blow,
And Love sits azure-eyed.

There comes no frost, nor snow,
But balmy breezes sweep
O'er gardens fair and wide,
And slow the waters creep
Through blossoms bending low
Above the charmed tide.

How sweet to rise and go
From ways where mortals weep,
From love so long denied,
To dreams that roses heap,
Where crystal waters flow,
And golden days abide.
—R. G. Coventry in English Country Life.

Enterprising English Barber.

Owing to the war of rates on Atlantic steamship lines a barber in Dover, England, has the following advertisement: "From the —— Toilet Saloon to New York for £2. Shave included. Trains pass the door."

Value of an Aspiration.

An aspiration is a joy forever, a possession as solid as a landed estate, a fortune which we can never exhaust, and which gives us year by year a revenue of pleasurable activity.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Kilkenny Castle, Ireland, is one of the oldest habitations in the world. Many of the rooms are the same as they were 800 years ago.

Wedding Presents Go to Parents.

A Japanese bride gives her wedding presents to her parents as a slight recompense for the trouble they have had in rearing her.

Identification of Criminals.

It is proposed by a dentist that as a farther means of identification casts should be taken of prisoners' mouths.

Bronchitis Most Fatal Disease.

Bronchitis is the most fatal disease in England, next consumption, and then heart disease, pneumonia and scarlatina.

Moor the First Inventor.

The first piece of genuine mechanism the modern world saw, a clock, was the invention of a Moor.

Origin of Cossack.

Cossack (Kosak) is a word of Asiatic origin, meaning a highwayman or horseback.

CHIEF OF POLICE SAVED.

Newberry, S. C.—W. H. Harris, Chief of Police, of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miserable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was impossible for me to get much sleep and my health was being undermined. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and the action of the kidneys became normal."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Chief Harris will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price fifty cents per box.

There Is a Way Out.

Many men say we know what to do if we were at liberty. When one gets cornered the one thing not to allow is discouragement. It is useless, harmful and unnecessary. It is purely physical, and thoughtfulness with will power prevents it. Melancholy is death to good work. It can, with few exceptions, be rested, forced, exercised or doctored off.—Earl M. Pratt.

Enormous Cakes.

The most remarkable cakes ever made were among the gifts at the Victoria jubilee celebration. The finest of these stood thirteen feet high, weighed a quarter of a ton and cost $1,500. Another figured at the wedding of the Arctic explorer, Admiral Markham. On the top was a sugar model of H. M. S. Alert, wedged in the center of an iceberg.

To Renovate Milan Cathedral.

The facade of the Milan cathedral, which was completed in great haste in 1813 by order of Napoleon, and which has always been a blot on the building, is now to be entirely renovated.

Wise Words From Seneca.

If the mind be evil, it makes everything else so, too; but if it be right and since it corrects what is wrong, and mollifies what is hard, with modesty and courage.—Seneca.

Every time an old bachelor hears a baby cry he takes a fresh grip on his resolution to remain single.

BUNCH TOGETHER

Coffee Has a Curious Way of Finally Attacking Some Organ.

Ails that come from coffee are cumulative, that is, unless the coffee is taken away new troubles are continually appearing and the old ones get worse.

"To begin with," says a Kansan, "I was a slave to coffee just as thousands of others to-day; thought I could not live without drinking strong coffee every morning for breakfast and I had sick headaches that kept me in bed several days every month. Could hardly keep my food on my stomach but would vomit as long as I could throw anything up and when I could get hot coffee to stay on my stomach I thought I was better.

"Well, two years ago this spring I was that sick with rheumatism I could not use my right arm to do anything, had heart trouble, was nervous. My nerves were all unstrung and my finger nails and tips were blue as if I had a chill all the time and my face and hands yellow as a pumpkin. My doctor said it was heart disease and rheumatism and my neighbors said I had Bright's disease and was going to die.

"Well, I did not know what on earth was the matter and every morning would drag myself out of bed and go to breakfast, not to eat anything, but to force down some more coffee. Then in a little while I would be so nervous, my heart would beat like everything.

"Finally one morning I told my husband I believed coffee was the cause of this trouble and that I thought I would try Postum which I had seen advertised. He said 'All right' so we got Postum and although I did not like it at first I got right down to business and made it according to directions, then it was fine and the whole family got to using it and I tell you it has worked wonders for me. Thanks to Postum in place of the poison, coffee, I now enjoy good health, have not been in bed with sick headache for two years although I had it for 30 years before I began Postum and my nerves are now strong and I have no trouble from my heart or from the rheumatism.

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Australian Birds in London.

A cargo of 14,000 Australian birds has been brought to London by one steamer. They were sold at the dock to dealers.

The Thinking Cap.

He who wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.—Burke.

First Big Expositions.

The first exposition was in Paris in 1798; the first in England in 1828, and in America in New York, in 1853. These were not international like the World's Fair. The first of these was in London in 1851.

Why They Hiss.

In West Africa the natives hiss when they are astonished; in the New Hebrides when they see anything beautiful. The Basutos applaud a popular orator in the assemblies by hissing him.

Japanese Adieu.

The Japanese word of parting is not "So long" or "See you later," but "Sayonaro"—"if it must be so."

Dogs in Funeral Cortege.

At the burial of a South London man his six dogs, draped in black, followed the cortege.

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The following is quoted by the Gaulois from a French government report: "To cut off his head is the most serious insult that can be shown to a Cambodian; happily, this prejudice is not shared by the other people of Indo-China."

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A Thought for the Week.

If you are not honest in your buying and selling you cannot be honest in your praying.

Will Have No More Barmaids.

Johannesburg, like Glasgow, has banished the barmaid from its saloons.

A man is seldom successful who is diffident of himself.

A man's manners shape his fortune.—Danish.

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