A [illegible] is the Amazon, wh[illegible] width at its mouth. The [illegible] drains a territory of 2,500,00[illegible] square miles, 10 times the area of France, and in connection with itself and its tributaries there are said to be 50,000 miles of navigable water, one-half of which is suitable for steam navigation by large vessels.

The number, length and volume of the Amazon's tributaries are in proportion to its magnitude. More than 20 superb rivers 1,000 miles and upward in length pour their waters into it, and streams of less importance are numberless. At the junction of the Ucayali with the Amazon a line of 50 fathoms does not reach the bottom, and in breadth it is more like a sea than a river. The longest tributary, the Madeira, has a length of 2,000 miles.

The distance from the source of the Amazon in the Andes to the Atlantic Ocean is 2,000 miles in a direct line, but by the course of the river it is nearly 4,000 miles.—Chicago Tribune.

Drop a postal card to The Alaska Packers Association, Advertising Department, Atlanta, Ga., if you use "Argo" and get their Argo Red Salmon Cook Book, with 39 ways of preparing salmon.

A newspaper statement from Ottawa is to the effect that 27 Canadian boards of trade have united in a memorial to the government urging the deepening from 14 to 20 feet, also the widening of the Welland Canal connecting Lakes Erie and Ontario. The present canal is said to have cost the dominion over $26,000,000.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Some people must get awfully tired listening to their own talk.

Instead of experimenting with drugs and strong cathartics—which are clearly harmful—take Nature's Mild laxative, Garfield Tea! It is made wholly of Herbs. For constipation, liver and kidney derangements, sick-headache, biliousness and indigestion.

Sharp men know that cutting remarks do not pay.

SKIN CURED IN A WEEK

After Suffering Six Months With Disfiguring Red Spots and Pimples—Cleared Away by Cuticura.

"Cuticura Soap and Ointment are the greatest remedies for skin diseases on earth. I have suffered six months from a disease which I cannot describe, but I will tell you the symptoms. My skin was full of red spots and my face was full of red pimples. It made life miserable for me and I was discouraged with everything. I went to several doctors, but it was useless. I resolved to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using them for about one week I became a new man. The pimples and the red spots have disappeared and they made my skin as soft as velvet. Albert Cashman, Bedford Station, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1905."

Many a woman who looks like an angel forgets to act like one.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

In relating his experiences a man usually poses as his own hero.

Garfield Tea, Nature's remedy, brings relief from many ailments; it overcomes constipation, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and clears the complexion. It is made of Herbs, and is absolutely Pure!

When a man's first baby arrives, he wants to treat all his friends; when the seventh comes along, he expects all his friends to treat him.

Argo, Argo, Argo, Argo, Argo, Argo, Argo, Argo, Argo, Argo.

Woman Suffragist In England.

Keir Hardie had a trying experience the other evening. Addressing a meeting mainly attended by the other side, he failed to get a hearing until the chairman said: "Gentlemen, if you will listen to Mr. Hardie quietly he will be happy to answer any questions you may put to him at the end of his speech."

When the honorable member had resumed his seat a question written on half a sheet of notepaper was sent up to Mr. Hardie, and passed by him unopened to the chairman, who read it, and grew very red in the face. "Read it out!" roared a dozen men, and the chairman at last obeyed. The question was, "Why do they call you a Gibson girl?" It finished the meeting.—Onlooker.

His Idea.

She haughtily tossed her golden head,
And "All is now over between us!" she said;
"But stop, ere you go, for I wish, you see,
To return everything you have given me."
He chocked back a sob, and he answered, "This is
But fair. If you please, just begin with the kisses."
—Cleveland Leader.

Production Of Gold.

Gold production has increased by jumps, and the world production for 1905 has been estimated at $375,000,000 and for last year in the neighborhood of $400,000,000. The price remained stationary throughout the year. In the case of silver the conditions have been just the reverse. The output has remained practically at one point, but the price has gone up about 10 per cent.

FRIENDS HELP
St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady, who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville." In pkgs.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

A CHATELAINE BAG.

A new chatelaine bag seen in a smart shop is of a heavy Japanese embroidery. The background is of dull smoke color, decorated with blue dragons.

LADYLIKE CANDOR.

Whatever the male attitude toward work may be—and nobody ever yet met a man who did not profess to loathe his profession—there certainly never was a woman yet who preferred work to amusement.—Ladies' Field.

A CHARITY WORKER.

A crowd of richly dressed women and men were coming from the charity ball. It was 3 a. m. A poor woman stands at the outer door, asking alms. A lady appears, attired in a white satin wrap, and quickly enters her carriage.

"Would you be so kind as to give me a trifle?"

The lady pulls up the window. "Impossible! I have been dancing for you the whole night!"—Chicago Journal.

THE PRIZE GIRL.

The Sabetha Herald acknowledges the talent of the girl who sings to high "C" and burns things into wood and leather, but it saves the right to point with pride to the Sabetha girl who in the year she was eighteen made 161 dresses, skirts and waists, two long coats, four tailor-made jacket suits, one short jacket, in addition to doing all the sewing for a family of four. The girl has cleaned up something over $200 in the past year.—Sabetha (Kan.) Herald.

EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE.

During some alterations at the Kaiser's shooting lodge in the Rominton forest, in East Prussia, says Home Notes, it was suggested to the Kaiser that some flower beds might be laid out in front of the windows of the Empress' apartments. "Good gracious, no!" replied His Majesty. "What on earth would she want with garden flowers here in the middle of the forest? We only want the perfume of the pines here; that and the voices of the forest are sufficient for us."

WHITE HOUSE ROMANCE.

Miss Ethel has grown remarkably fast in the last year, and she now coils her soft golden hair, and wears frocks to her shoe-tops. Almost before the country realizes it romance will be flying on light wings toward the White House. Miss Ethel is almost at an extreme in temperament from her sister, for, unlike Mrs. Longworth, her chief pleasure is reading. So far she has manifested little inclination for the whirligig of society. She is a clever pianist; she has developed a real gift for painting in water colors, and one of her fancies is carving in wood.—New York Press.

BLIND GIRL OPERATOR.

Miss Susy Davis, a blind girl of twenty, has met with remarkable success as a telephone operator in Virginia City. Miss Davis has been blind since infancy. When she first applied for a place as telephone girl she was told it would be impossible for her to manage the keyboard without seeing it, as no other blind person had ever been employed in the telephone service. She persisted, and finally got a trial. She learned every number on her switchboard so well that in a recent competition in Virginia City to determine the most efficient operator she beat all competitors. She is a graduate of the School for the Blind at Berkeley, Cal.—Baltimore News.

OUR GIRLS OVERDRESS.

The Duke of Cirella, of world-wide fame as "Cir," the Parisian cartoonist, has just arrived in Paris after a lengthy visit to the United States for the purpose of studying American society and making character sketches.

"I regard the American people very highly and greatly admire the beauty of their women," he said, but in my opinion they should come to Europe for a course of study in the art of dressing.

"The American women are overdressed. They wear too much jewelry, especially in the daytime. They would do well to copy the women in French society in the matter of dress, and to learn that to overdress is not to dress well."—Paris Correspondence of the New York American.

GARFIELD'S PROPHECY TRUE.

Years ago Garfield saw the woman question "looming up on the horizon no larger than the size of a man's hand and predicted that "some solution this question ere long must find." The solution may still be far in the future, but that it has assumed proportions larger than any man's hand cannot be denied.

In one form or another the question has been before the 1906-1907 Legislatures of Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont and West Virginia.

The California Legislature has just voted in favor of full suffrage for women by a vote of 19 to 15 in the Senate and 47 to 28 in the House. Many organizations of women had petitioned for the measure, and four out of the five political parties had put a woman suffrage plank in their State platforms.—Indiana Farmer.

THE HOUR-GLASS FIGURE.

One thing is certain, women who have hips are now showing them, and those who haven't—well, some of them are showing them, too. The advent of the so-called hour-glass figure means chiefly the difference between the hipless, bustless, waistless figure which obtained for several years, and which, when not a misfortune, was a libel of the womanly figure, and a figure defined sharply by corsets and gowning. It is certainly a great improvement on the figure of a year or two ago, and it is delightful to discover that some women one never suspected of even a waist line appear decidedly feminine in the newer fashion. Drapery has a great deal to do with one's apparent figure. The arrangement of a few pleats or gathers makes all the difference in the world. The woman with the flat figure and no hips need not despair in these latter days, for a few pleats or shirrings, properly drawn, will give width and fulness to the hips, and with the drawing in of the waist line more prominence and fulness are given to the drapery of whatever sort forms the upper part of the bodice. It is by no means necessary that women should resort, as they have from the time of their first invention down to the present moment, to the use of all sorts of made artifices to remedy defects of the figure, for the skilful modiste can evolve methods of making or trimming that will conceal even quite serious defects, providing a woman is not positively deformed.

Pleated skirts, held flat for a few inches below the waist line and then allowed to flare suddenly, give width and fulness at the hips, and where the well-developed woman carefully trims out the under part of the pleats at the top of her gown, if it has not already been done for her, the thin one will leave them in, and so on. A little thought on clothing, and a frank admission, to one's self at least, of one's defects, will enable any woman of taste and sense to appear to advantage if she makes the most of her strong points and conceals the bad ones as much as possible. It is only the well-made woman who can put on any costume and yet look well.—Pittsburg Press.

TREATS THROAT STRENUOUSLY.

When Mlle. Arta, the dramatic soprano of the Manhattan Opera House, first went to Paris to study music, she could not speak French. One day, being troubled by a throat affection, she complained to her teacher, who advised her to see a specialist, giving her a name and address.

The specialist had his office in a large building, where were many other doctors and dentists. Unable to read the French signs upon the doors, Mlle. Arta sought simply for the name of the physician whose card she held in her hand. At last she found it—the name. She was received by a gentleman who bore all the ear-marks of the medical fraternity, and at once she felt reassured.

Pointing to her throat she tried to indicate what the trouble was. With a knowing nod, the doctor, who seemed very quick to grasp the situation, escorted her to a chair, and inclining the chair to an acute angle he left the room. Presently he returned, gently urged her mouth open as if to gain a good view of her throat and began a critical examination. The next thing Mlle. Arta realized was that a pair of forceps were being brandished dangerously near her mouth.

She tried to explain, realizing suddenly that she was in the hands of a dentist, but he held her firmly in the manner of one believing that the sooner an operation is over the better, and that explanations are much more satisfactory after a thing is done with. She struggled up from his grasp as well as she could, he trying to tell her that he would be very gentle and that he would not hurt, she endeavoring to expostulate in guttural grunts that it was her throat and not her teeth which needed attention. Still he did not understand, and insisted upon extracting the tooth. It was only upon the timely arrival of an English speaking patient that matters were cleared up, the dentist discovering that the singer wished treatment for her throat and not for her teeth, and the singer discovering that both dentist and throat specialist had the same name. Yet while she gloried and trembled at her escape, the dentist followed her to the door, protesting that she should at any rate have the tooth extracted.—From "Here and There," in The Bohemian.

Bull Fighter Still Popular in Mexico.

In spite of the agitation that has been carried on by foreign and native reformers, it seems to be a fact that the old Spanish sport of bull fighting is still popular in the minds of the masses in this country.

The popularity of the sport and the almost universal regard in which the men who make a profession of it are held were graphically illustrated in connection with the recent death of one of the most popular of the Spanish tereros, Antonio Montes, as the result of injuries received in the ring. The unfortunate fighter was severely wounded and lingered for a few days before succumbing finally, and during this interval there was hardly an hour of the day or night when the street in front of the hotel where he lodged and finally passed away was not thronged with sympathizing admirers who called to read the bulletins issued by the medical men in attendance, or even contented themselves with gazing sadly at the walls which held their favorite.

Men from all walks of life could be seen in the groups silently paying tribute to the popularity of the man.

The funeral was a largely attended, solemn occasion, and the entire attitude of the general public was an indication of the hold that the sport has upon the large number of its devotees.—Modern Mexico.

Takes Money and Won't Cuss.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, lectured at Roanoke, Va., the other evening. The Times (newspaper) of that town says the audience was "undoubtedly disappointed," since the Senator "did not employ language that might be regarded as objectionable." What can be the matter with Tillman? Doesn't he know very well that if he sticks to proper and unobjectionable language his desirability as a lecturer will soon become nil? People who go out to hear Tillman want to hear him "cuss" and drive just as near the precipice of expression as he can. That is what his managers give him $200 a night for.—Savannah News.

Postoffice Telegram.

In Great Britain the Government runs the telegraphic service and dispatches are sent from the postoffices. The charges are about half the American rates. The sender of a message pastes on the "blank" postage stamps in payment for the charges. There is no "collect" privilege. On the Continent messages are printed on tapes as in our "tickers," the tapes being torn off and pasted on regular blanks.—The Travel Magazine.

Lili Lehmann, the composer of "The Persian Garden," is the granddaughter of Robert Chambers, the Scotch publisher. Her father was [illegible] portrait painter.

TIMELY RECIPES

CREAM OF PEA SOUP.

Open one can of June peas and turn the entire contents into the soup kettle. Add one bay leaf, a blade of mace, a half teaspoonful of salt, a dozen peppercorns and a pint of boiling water. Simmer slowly for fifteen minutes, working frequently with a wooden beetle or wire potato masher that the peas may be well broken. Press through a sieve, working it to get all the pulp possible; then return to the fire. In a double boiler prepare a thin sauce with one large tablespoonful of butter, two scant tablespoonfuls of flour, and one pint of milk. With this gradually blend the pea pulp, add more seasoning if necessary, and simmer for ten minutes longer.

BANANA PUDDING.

Thickly butter a pudding basin and decorate it with thin slices of citron and sultanas, or dried cherries. Dissolve an ounce of butter in a wineglassful of milk; add two or three ounces of white sugar and two beaten eggs. Flavor all with grated lemon-peel. Have ready grated three ounces of wholemeal breadcrumbs, and when the custard mixture is quite hot pour it over the crumbs. Take some dried bananas which have been cut into thin slices. Put the breadcrumbs, etc., into the basin, then a layer of bananas, another of breadcrumbs, and so on until the dish is nearly full. Stand all for an hour, adding a little more milk, if necessary, cover with buttered paper, and steam for two hours. It is then ready for serving.

SCOTCH BROTH.

Remove skin and fat from three pounds scrag mutton and cut in small pieces, scraping the meat from the bones. Put the bones in one kettle with a pint and a half of cold water and simmer gently. At the same time put the meat in another kettle and cover with two quarts of cold water. Bring quickly to a boil, skim carefully, then add three-fourths of a cup of barley that has been soaking several hours in cold water, and skim again.

Have ready a scant half cup each of carrot, onion, turnip and celery, cut into small dice, and add to the kettle with the meat. Strain off the stock in which the bones have been cooking, to be sure no splinters of bone get in. Cook together in the frying-pan two tablespoonfuls of butter and a cupful of the strained water gradually, then when smooth and thickened put in the pot of broth. Season with salt, pepper and a little minced parsley, simmer ten minutes longer and serve without straining.—Washington Star.

HOUSE-HOLD HINTS

When a house is being painted, pails of water should be placed in the rooms. A handful of hay plunged into the water helps to get rid of the smell.

Wring chamois out of soapy water without rinsing. When it dries it is soft and serviceable, instead of stiff.

In a family where tastes, occupations and physical conditions differ, it is advisable to provide two kinds of bread, the white and entire wheat, as in this manner you can best meet all demands and natural requirements.

As a rule, the hearty meat eater prefers the white bread, while the person with a preference for vegetable diet will choose the entire wheat bread.

Milk which has slightly turned may be sweetened and rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda.

A newspaper folded across the chest is an excellent protector. If the bed clothing is not sufficiently warm, two or three newspapers spread between the blankets will secure a comfortable night.

Paint marks on glass may be removed by rubbing with a paste of whiting and ammonia. Leave the paste on, and when it is dry, wash off with soap and warm water.

To relieve a bad headache try a cloth wrung out in hot water and vinegar and laid across the forehead as hot as can be borne. It is an excellent remedy. Another good plan is to bathe the nape of the neck with hot water and cologne.

To frost a bathroom window, dissolve Epsom salts in vinegar, making as strong a solution as possible. Apply this to the inside of the window panes with a brush, and, when dry, give it a coat of white varnish.

To prevent oil from becoming rancid, drop a few drops of ether into the bottle containing it.

Never leave a veil tied round a hat, for it soon becomes stretched, limp and soiled looking. Unpin it when the hat is removed, shake it, take it at the two ends and roll it round and round, then place away in a box or piece of tissue paper.

Plush goods and all articles dyed with aniline dyes which have faded from exposure to the light, will look as bright as new after sponging with chloroform.

"Come Drink With Me."

Seeing a typesetting machine for the first time a ranchman was amazed, says the Polo News, and after gazing at it for a while he said: "Great Scott! ain't that the most intelligent machine you ever saw? Why, it's plum human." Finally, overcome by admiration, he took off his hat, made a low bow to the complicated mechanism, and said: "I surely would admire, Mr. Machine, if you all would come out and take a drink with me."—Kansas City Post.

Shoplifting Temptations.

Out of ten or twelve cases I have had only one professional thief, and I am convinced that the large majority of cases where women are guilty of shoplifting is because a passing temptation is too strong for them to resist. In my opinion, our large warehouses, with their tempting display of all kinds of desirable articles, are a great danger to public morality.—Mme. Benezech, of the Paris Bar, in Vogue.

TEN YEA[illegible]IN.

Unable to Do Even H[illegible]sework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Queer Provisions Of A Will.

Louis C. Burns, in his will, filed for probate yesterday, directed that his body be cremated and that his wife, Minnie E. Bruns, of Lexington Avenue, keep his ashes, unless she marries again, when they shall be thrown to the winds. The clause in the will relating to the matter is as follows: "I direct that my body be cremated and the ashes be kept by my wife, and should she marry again I direct that my wife shall see that my ashes are thrown to the four winds from some high point of vantage."—St. Louis Republic.

Argo Red Salmon can be prepared in nearly a hundred different ways. It is one of the most nutritious and healthful foods sold. At all grocers.

Seasick Sailors.

Sailors get seasick as landsmen do. It is a funny and gratifying sight to see a seasick sailor.

A sailor will get seasick after a long absence from the sea, or he will get seasick in changing from a large to a small boat.

Captains descending from their liners to little pilot boats are frequently upset by the sharp, quick motion and become ill, amid the laughter of all hands.—Philadelphia Record.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Concession.

"But I do love you," he protested, "why, I'd die for you."

"But," she pouted, "I'm a brunette and I heard you say you preferred blondes."

"Well-er-usually I do, but I'm sure"—

"Still if you're willing to die for me I suppose I ought to be willing to bleach for you."—Philadelphia Press.

There is nothing nicer to have in the larder than a few cans of Argo Red Salmon, just the thing for unexpected company.

In 2000.

Knicker—Have they fighting blood in the family?

Bocker—Yes; he is a Son of the Peace Congress.—New York Sun.

A man imagines he is having a fine time if he can sit on the piazza in his shirt sleeves even when he is cold.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

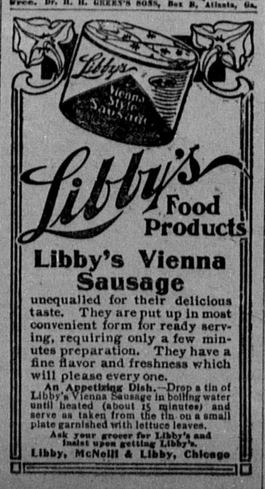
If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening cordial known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy or KNOWN COMPOSITION, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. *Your* interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest *of his* and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 Days' treatment Free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.



THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE

A FLITTING.

A fly and a flea and a flue
Were imprisoned, so what could they do?
Said the fly: "Let us flee."
Said the flea: "Let us fly."
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.
—Pearson's Weekly.

NEARER THE END.

"If I were younger," said the rich old man, "I believe I might win you for my wife."

"Yes," replied the cold beauty, dreamily considering his sixty years, "or, say, fifteen or twenty years older."—Philadelphia Press.

THE DEAR GIRLS.

Clara — "I wish I could believe what he says, but——"

Maud—"What does he say?"

Clara—"Why, he says he loves me and he has known me only two days."

Maud—"Well, perhaps that's the reason."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HARD TO PLEASE.

"Well, Willie, did you win to-day?"

"Yes."

"Aren't you pleased?"

"No."

"Why?"

"The bally reporter has spelt my name wrong."—From Scraps.

THE REAL DANGER.

Mother (to future son-in-law)—"I may tell you that, though my daughter is well educated, she cannot cook."

Future Son-in-Law—"That doesn't matter much so long as she doesn't try."—Fliegende Blaetter.

THERE YET.

Scott—"My wife's mother has visited us only once in five years."

Mott—"That isn't bad. When do you expect her to pay her second visit?"

Scott—"Oh, she hasn't got through her first yet."—New York Telegraph.

WASTEFUL.

"You don't seem to consider my opinion very valuable," complained Mrs. Chalmers.

"My dear," replied her husband, "I consider them so valuable that it shocks me to see you giving them out so promiscuously." — Philadelphia Press.

HER BLUNDER.

Mrs. Henpeck—"I have no control over my husband any more."

Caller—"Since when?"

Mrs. Henpeck—"Since the day I foolishly told the census taker that he was the head of the house, and he overheard me."—Brooklyn Eagle.

AN EXCUSE.

"Why didn't you introduce that bill?" asked the irate voter.

"It was this way," answered the smooth member of the legislature. "It was such a good bill that I didn't want to make it acquainted in such a promiscuous assemblage."—Washington Star.

DISPROPORTIONATE.

"See here," cried the cat, "are you really determined to drown me?"

"I am," replied the man. "You killed our canary, and I believe in 'a life for a life.' "

"But you're bent upon taking nine lives for a life."—Catholic Standard and Times.

NATIONAL THOUGHT.

Mrs. Church—"They say about 3,000 pieces of glassware and crockery are broken on each voyage of a first class ocean steamer."

Mrs. Gotham—"Gracious! How many maids do you suppose they employ on one of those ships?"—Yonkers Statesman.

COSTLY ADVERTISING.

"I figure that advertising costs me a couple of thousand dollars a year more than I can afford——"

"What are you talking about? You don't advertise."

"No, but the department stores do, and my wife has the bargain habit."—Philadelphia Press.

A FAIR OFFER.

"No," snapped the sharp faced woman at the door. "I ain't got no food fur you, an' I ain't got no old clo'es. Now, git!"

"Lady," replied Harvard Hasbeen, "I could repay you well. Give me a square meal and I'll give you a few lessons in grammar."—Philadelphia Press.

Voting Machine to Go.

The passage by the State Senate of the voting machine local option bill is supposed to mark the banishment of the machines from the State. It is expected to pass the House without serious opposition.

For five years the State has purchased these machines in lots, until now there is about $300,000 invested in 500 of them. The people have found it hard to "get the hang" of them, and voters have stayed away from the polls rather than exhibit their inability to comprehend them.

Besides, it was brought out in the debate yesterday that the clicking of the machine under the manipulation of the voter tells those near whether he is registering a straight or split ticket. In many of the districts they registered more votes than there were names on the registry lists.—Trenton Dispatch to the New York Times.

In New York the police arrest on an average forty-eight men every day who declare they have no occupa-

MISS ADELAIDE NICHOLS

PERIODS OF PAIN

While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Irregularities and pain are positive evidence that something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to serious derangement of the feminine organism.

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