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Miss O'Conner and Miss Kynast, buyers and head trimmers in this department, have spent the month of February at the openings in all the prominent millinery centres, and will be able to attend to your wants with one of the largest and finest millinery stocks on the Shore. Come and see us.

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The Earliest Anchors.

The earliest anchors of which we have any record were of wood, and gradually, through the iron anchor of one hook and the anchor in the shape of a rake, there was evolved the anchor with the straight thick shank, the two curving arms with flattened extremities and the long cross stock. The process of storing one of these old anchors was a long and laborious one. It was hove close up to the capstan or windlass; a man was let down by rope to hook on a huge tackle, by which the anchor was then hoisted, still perpendicular, to a stout projecting timber. Then the lower end had to be hoisted up horizontally by another tackle and the whole made fast. In the modern stockless anchor a chain is attached to it at the balancing point, and this is passed through a pulley at the head of the anchor davit. When the anchor is high enough, davit and all swing round until the anchor is over the billboard, where it rests and is secured by chains.—London Globe.

Working In Steel Masks.

The workman wore a steel mask with glazed eyeholes, a rubber suit, rubber gloves and rubber boots, and he carried a pair of tongs of silvery aluminium.

"In certain departments of the plant," said the dynamite manufacturer, "all our workmen are dressed like that. They must be. Otherwise they would be smeared with chemicals and splashed with acids that would eat their flesh like liquid fire."

"But the aluminium tongs?"

"They are for lifting the gun cotton out of its nitric acid bath. Aluminium is the only metal upon which the nitric acid has no effect."

He turned to the workman.

"Everything all right, George?" he said.

"So, so," came a sepulchral answer from behind the mask of steel.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Slang of Other Days.

Slang has always been a fruitful source for the expansion of language, and instances may be multiplied of words now respectable which were once tabooed as vulgarisms. But, on the other hand, there have been many slang phrases in use for centuries which have never become acceptable to the purists. As long ago as 1750 the celebrated letter writer Horace Walpole used to speak of "sitting guzzling" and getting "drunk as an owl." Then again in the diary of one of the most prominent woman writers of the eighteenth century, Frances Burney, are found good slang phrases of the American college girl of today, as, for instance, "I sneaked out," "Did you ever know such a toad?" and "I had a vile cold."—St. Louis Republic.

Hyperbole.

A Rochester clergyman was accustomed to use scientific terms, which the people did not understand. A deputation waited on him with the request that in the future whenever he used such terms he would explain them. On the following Sunday he used the term hyperbole and added: "As agreed on, I beg to explain this word. Were I to say that at this moment the whole of my congregation are sound asleep it would be hyperbole, but if I say that one-half are asleep that is no hyperbole, but the truth." The next day the deputation again called to say that the minister need not explain technical terms. The people would learn their meaning from a dictionary.—Rochester Herald.

At His Word.

Many postoffice names are queer enough to make one desire an explanation of them. Sometimes the explanation is queerer than the name itself. A minister in Cass county wrote to Washington in behalf of the residents of a growing hamlet, asking that a postoffice be added to its institutions. The request was favorably received, and he was asked to suggest a name that would be acceptable to his neighbors. He replied that they were not hard to please so long as the name was peculiar. The postoffice department took him at his word, and "Peculiar" is the name of the office to this day.—Kansas City Star.

The Case of Emergency.

While on the march in India the pioneer corporal of a famous Irish regiment went to the quartermaster for a loan of a camel to carry a spare tent, but the quartermaster refused, saying:

"I have only the cart, and this spare camel I am keeping for a case of emergency."

The corporal said, "Can't you put the case of emergency on the cart, sir, and let me have the camel?"—Red Letter.

Wasteful Ignorance.

The ordinary waste of food in an English middle class family would be sufficient wholly to maintain a French family of similar station, and the waste of food is at least largely due to the ignorance of cookery which prevails among the classes from which English domestic servants are derived.—London Lancet.

Would Like It Very Much.

"By the way," asked the waiter, "how would you like to have your steak?"

"Very much, indeed," replied the mild man, who had been patiently waiting for twenty minutes.

Exasperating.

Mrs. Subub—Oh, George, the cook left this morning, and the Outertowns are coming to dinner! Mr. Subub—Darn it! They always catch us between cooks!—Brooklyn Life.

It is not possible for men to be perfectly blessed and happy, except a few.—Plato.

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nervine. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeons' knife, would, it is believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

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The above testimony, should, therefore, be convincing.
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