

WHEN TO BEGIN POETRY.

A young girl nearly old enough to be called a young woman, on hearing her little sister say that she did not like poetry, persuaded the child to listen to a reading of Scott's "Lady of the Lake," and found that the little girl, who was about eleven years old, enjoyed it as much as a fairy tale .- From "Books and Reading," in St. Nicholas.

#### RUNNING UPSTAIRS.

English women have taken up as a pastime running up and down stairs -the object being principally to see who can get up the most rapidly and make the most noise! In view of the fact that running upstairs has hitherto been considered as bad for the heart, it is rather a revolution to society, although, no doubt, the vio-

lent exercise is good for the liver. The question is, What next? Will sliding down the banisters be advocated as a new method of utilizing the parallel bars? - Philadelphia Ledger.

#### WORK FOR THE INVALID.

An invalid who is an exceedingly heat worker has lately found herself a most remunerative form of employment in the making of dainty neck-

Fashion papers showing what is being worn provide her with new ideas, and she has absolutely no difficulty in disposing of her work at double the cost of materials, as any one who knows what these little dainty etceteras cost will readily believe, says Home Chat.

For those with taste and ability there is in this direction quite a nice little opportunity for adding to an

#### ONE WOMAN'S PHILOSOPHY.

"Domesticity is all very well in its way, but it shouldn't be carried to excess," said the philosophic woman. "Virtues can easily become vices, and the domestic virtues should be practised with moderation. I know a ing or in diplomacy, sad and bitter woman who makes all her own jams and preserves at home and eats them on her home-baked bread. She hems her sheets, her table linen and her towels. She embroiders her name thereon. She makes her own and her children's frocks. She trims her hat-would that she did not? She looks under carpets and behind pictures for traces of dust, and regards any helpful cleaners as insidious devices of the evil one to undermine her virtue. Her husband is known at the club and she isn't known as called beauty-which is a thing ena 'phantom of delight.' Too much | tirely set apart from mere good looks domesticity is fatal to feminine charms, and if a woman is wise she dinary because, if statistics were will conceal her domestic virtues like taken, the result would probably be a vice until after some one has led the discovery that not three human her to the altar. Men rarely choose good cooks and expert needlewomen to ornament the domestic hearth. Most of them prefer the more comely a thing as appears to the mere mortal and foolish virgins."

#### A WOMAN'S GREAT CAREER.

celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of of pretty women and billions of perher first appearance on the stage, has sonable men, but the man or woman had a most interesting theatrical of entire physical beauty may cross record. In 1856, at the age of eight one's pathway only once in a lifetime years, she appeared as Mamillius in "A Winter's Tale" at the Princess is natural to doubt the absolute truth Theatre, London. She first acted of the rumors that the thing exists. with Irving in 1867, when she ap- The abnormal creature seems a mere peared as Katherine in "The Taming | freak of nature, and may chance to of the Shrew." In 1875 she appeared | be an angel, criminal, total insipidity, as Portia in "The Merchant of Ven- | virago or enchanter, but let such a ice," and in 1878 she made her first one enter a room or appear in the appearance as Ophelia in "Hamlet." street, and heads must turn, eyes Some of the other parts that she has | light and follow, souls yearn or envy, repeatedly played while with Irving or sing under the discouragement of are Desdemona, Lady Macbeth, comparison. With the complete har-Olivia, Beatrice, Marguerite, Imo- mony and perfect balance of the singene, Viola, Julia, Queen Katherine, gular thing it would be folly for the Cordelia, Lucy Ashton, Nance Old- rest of the world to compete. A hufield and Madame Saus-Gene.

"Merry Wives of Windsor" with Beerbohm Tree, and last year she created the principal part in Barrie's "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," a role taken by Ethel Barrymore in this country.

A charming incident in connection with her jubilee celebration is a gift | tire physical beauty, might find the from the Queen of England of a beautiful diamond and ruby pendant, ac- the balance less casy to preserve. The companied by a personal note of appreciation and congratulation.

#### CRANKY CHILDREN.

beyond the skill and subtlety of a be less normal that no wish need relarge percentage of parents. So long | main unfulfilled, no fancy ungratified. as their children's bodies are big and well developed, their appetites good, and "nothing ails them" physically, eccentric behavior, fits of peculiarity, things, and looking at life from a as faults they will grow out of.

its which people are more prone to seeing her move. The cut of her go inte.

should lead the simple outdoor life. "sessing everyday average human lashes of her childhood, which made

qualitics. is infective. And the cheerful, level- laughter in them and pride, and a headed association of happy, com- suggestion of many deep things yet monplace companions, possessing no unstirred. She was unusually tall, fads, fancies or eccentricities, is the and her body had the suppleness of very first step to take in the case of a young bamboo. The deep corners young for who tend to be queer and of her red mouth curled generously,

odd at times. carpentry woodcarving, knitting and and soft and lovely. She was a creadressmaking, are all valuable cor- ture of harmony, warm richness of rectives of morbid mental tendencies, color and brilliantly alluring life.

But none of these things should be

done in solitude. Bright and constant companionship is essential to young persons inclined to be "cranky." They must never be allowed to indulge in the hermitlike solitude their mental condition usually leads them to crave.

A great genius is sometimes born of solitary aloofness. But the chances are much more in favor of a crank being developed from lonely broodings and morbid musings .-New York Journal.

#### A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

Mrs. Bellamy Storer, who is intimately concerned in the controversy between her husband and the President, has always-or nearly always -lived in the turbulent atmosphere of art. When she was Mrs. George Ward Nichols, some twenty-five years ago, her husband was the first figure in the musical circle of Cincinnati, and it was so very musical that the troubles of life were multiplied to those who had to go there with artists and impresarios. Mr. Nichols, as was perfectly proper, had to take his troubles with his delights, and Mrs. Nichols had grievous reason to know how desolating, and even revolutionary, those troubles may be. But site, not content with the role of consolatrin, achieved troubles of her cwn by founding the Rookwood pottery, and everyone who knows poter endorsement of those most eminent in the tery is aware that sie has made, several schools of medical practice. Some with the help of the artists and administrators who gathered about her, a producer of works of art of which the country may well be proud. This very able woman, as might have been expected, took part in the movement to secure a cardinal's hat for her favorite archbishop in her adopted non-professional testimonials. church; and although she may have mistaken the extent and significance of her authority, every one who knows Mrs. Storer will believe that she tried to advance her ideals. She has now discovered that when one seeks the highest in music or in painthours will be encountered before success is attained, if, indeed, success by ever attained .- Harper's Weekly.

#### WHAT BEAUTY IS.

From Frances Hodgson Burnett's The Shuttle," in the Century, the following remarkable excerpt is made: To Bertha Vanderpoel had been given to an extraordinary extent that extraordinary thing which is or prettiness. This thing is extraorbeings in a million really possess it. That it should be bestowed at allsince it is so rare-seems as unfair mind the bestowal of unbounded wealth, for it quite as inevitably places the life of its owner upon an Miss Ellen Terry, who has just abnormal plane. There are millions -or not at all. In the latter case, it man being who had lived in poverty Two years ago she played in the for half a lifetime might, if suddenly endowed with limitless fortune, retain, to a certain extent, balance of mind; but the same creature, having lived the same number of years a wholly unlovely thing, suddenly awakening to the possession of enstrain upon pure sanity greater, and relief from the conscious or unconscious tension bred by the sense of imperfection, the calm surety of the fearlessness of meeting in any eye a To minister to a mind diseased is look not lighted by pleasure, would

Even at sixteen Betty was a longlimbed young nymph whose small head, set high on a fine, slim column of throat, might well have been a fondness for doing extraordinary crowned with the garland of some goddess of health and the joy of life. topsy-turvy standpoint, are regarded | She was light and swift, and being a creature of long lines and tender But, unfortunately, these are hab- curves, there was pleasure in merely spirited lip and delicate nostril made Cranky children, and odd girls, for a profile at which one turned to look more than once despite oneself. Their companions should be spe- Her hair was soft and black, and recially selected-healthy, sane, pos- peated its color in the extravagant mysterious the changeful, dense blue Mental sanity, like physical health, of her eyes. They were eyes with and the chin, melting into the fine Manual work, such as gardening, line of the throat, was at once strong

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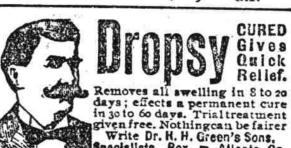
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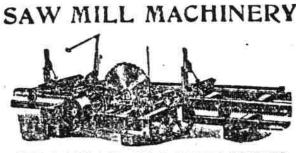


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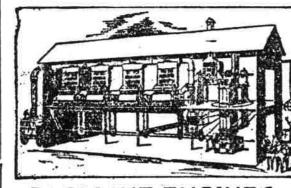
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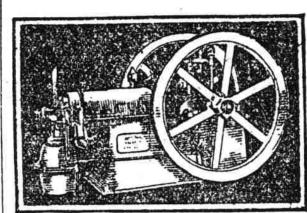
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