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## SIMPLE, YET EFFECTIVE.

William Penn was once urging a man he knew to stop drinking to excess; when the man suddenly asked:

"Can you tell me of an easy way to do it?"

"Yes," replied Penn readily; "it is just as easy as to open thy hand, friend."

"Confidence of that," the man exclaimed, "and I will promise upon my honor to do as you tell me."

"Well, my friend," answered Penn, "whenever thee finds a glass of liquor in thy hand open thy hand before the glass touches thy lips, and thee will never drink to excess again."

The man was so struck by the simplicity of the great Quaker's advice that he followed it and reformed.—*Pectoral Herald-Messenger*.

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## CURIOS DECEPTIONS.

*The Way Our Senses Are Deceived to Play Us Fools.*

Our senses deceive us curiously at times. A flash of lightning lights up the ground for only one-millionth of a second, yet it seems to us to last even longer. What happens then?

"The impression remains in the eye for the next few thousandths of a second of 12,000,000 times as long as the flash lasts." It is a stark truth a train speeding along at 100 miles an hour is lit up by a lightning spark. It appears stationary, yet to the mind of a second during which we see it the train moves eleven feet. We ready our eyes during that millionth of a second and in that time it travels only one-millionth of a second.

At a very early period the English had a kind of pottery, a type of stone, oil and bone, and in countries where making were no further on than the nations in the south of Europe. But in the beginning of the nineteenth century a change began to take place in the method of making the pottery, and some other substances were brought into use. Butter, eggs and salt found their way into pottery making and that made a great improvement. Pottery can now be used as an incentive for most occasions.

With a month left to run, the school has finished its job on the field in his home. This curious deception is the same as any in the practice of magic, or in making us believe in the power of the mind over the body.

We do not know many cases of differences with these, but judge for yourself. The same thing happens when you can't get out of the top of a hill without the bottom in full sight. In both cases you judge them to be farther away than they really are and consequently they appear unusually large.

## TOUGH.

Waitress: "Did you say the meat was tough, sir?"

Customer: "Tough! Why, I can't stick my fork in the gravy!"—Illustrated Bits.

## A VACATION HINT.

*He Lay Low and Conquered the Bride's Close Fisted Father.*

I remember, says a writer on Irish life, the marriage of the daughter of a well-to-do shopkeeper in the town of Galway. The father of the bride was considered to be decidedly close-fisted. The bridegroom, as well as I remember, was of a station somewhat superior to that of the family he proposed to ally himself with. The wedding day came, but when the bridegroom failed to appear at the church the wedding party assembled at the chateau of the bride's father. The bridegroom, however, stood or rather lay low, and delayed the dinner to half-past six. He dressed a suit. It must be on the bottom of the vest, just put on, that "just off" can be seen and got a jacket, so that I can sit in it.

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