JUST A GIRL.

"Many a throne has had to fall
For a girl,
Just a girl;
Many a king has had to crawl
For a girl,
Just a girl;
When the hero goes to war
He may battle for the right,
But 'tis likelier by far
That he sallies forth to fight
For a girl,
Just a girl.

When the doctor turns to say:
"It's a girl,
Just a girl,"
Papa murmurs with dismay,
"What! a girl,
Just a girl?"
Ah, but why the sadness there?
Why the bitterness displayed?
Some day some strong man will swear
That the great round world was made
For that girl,
Just that girl.

Why did Adam take the bite?
For a girl,
Just a girl;
Why was Troy swept out of sight?
For a girl,
Just a girl.
O, would heaven still be bright,
And would any good man care
To achieve it, if he might
Never claim forever there
Just a girl,
Glorious girl.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

Better than grandeur, better than gold,
Than rank and duties a thousandfold,
Is a healthy body and mind at ease,
And simple pleasures that always please
A heart that can feel for another's woe,
With sympathies large enough to enfold
All men as brothers, is better than gold.

Better than gold is a conscience clear,
Though toiling for bread in an humble sphere;
Doubly blessed with content and health,
Untried by the lusts and cares of wealth;
Lowly living and lofty thought
Adorn and ennoble a poor man's cot,
For mind and morals in nature's plan
Are the genuine tests of a gentleman.

Better than gold is a sweet repose
Of the sons of toil when the labors close,
Better than gold is the poor man's sleep
And the balm that drops on his slumbers deep.
Brings sleep draughts on the downy bed
Where luxury pillows its aching head.
The toiler simple opiate deems
A shorter route to the land of dreams.

Better than gold is a thinking mind,
That in the realm of books can find
A treasure surpassing Australian ore,
And live with the great and good of yore,
The sage's lore and the poet's lay,
The glories of empires passed away;
The world's great dream will thus unfold
And yield a pleasure better than gold.

Better than gold is peaceful home,
Where all the fireside characters come—
The shrine of love, the heaven of life,
Hallowed by mother, or sister, or wife,
However humble the home may be,
Or tried with sorrow by Heaven's decree,
The blessings that never were bought or sold,
All center there, are better than gold.

—Father Ryan.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by any druggist. 50c.

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Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncared for, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and enable you to enjoy what you eat.

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A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. L. D. Williams, 807 West Main st., says: "A appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness and pleurisy, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed by any druggist. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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A woman thinks having a good figure depends on her admitting it.

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DUTCH TEARS.

Peculiar Qualities of These Little Globules of Glass.

"It is a great wonder to me," said an old chemist, "why more boys do not take an chemical experiments as an amusement. Why, I can do things with the common materials of everyday life which really seem to be more magical to the uninitiated than any of the wonders that are ordinarily performed by magicians on the public stage. Some of them are so simple that by carrying them out at a cost for entertainment a bright boy could achieve the reputation of a magician. Now there are those curious little bubbles of glass known variously as 'Prince Rupert's drops' and as 'Dutch tears.' Apparently they are merely little globules of glass with elongated tails made by heating a small glass rod in a flame and allowing the molten drops to fall into water. After they have cooled you may pound the thick part with a hammer or anvil, yet you cannot break them. On the other hand, if you break a little piece off their tails or touch any part of them with a sharp instrument they will disappear into the surrounding atmosphere quicker than snow will melt on a hot fire. To the person who doesn't know how this has happened the performance is as astonishing as to seem an enemy.—London Globe.

SHAPED ALMOST ALIKE.

Striking Similarity in Contour Between Italy and New Zealand.

Saving only for the fact that one is a peninsula and the other a group of islands by far the most striking similarity in contour exists between Italy and New Zealand. The resemblance of each of them to a high heeled Wellington boot is almost perfect. Cape dell' Arsa and Cape Reinga form the toes of the two boots. The bay of Plenty in New Zealand and the gulf of Taranto in Italy form the instep, while Cape Runaway and Cape Santa Maria di Leuca are respectively the points of the boots. The general shape of the calf of the leg is also the same and so is the curve outward to the somewhat pointy walking toe.

The point of dissimilarity is of course the separation of North and South Islands into two. It is easy, however, to see that if these two islands were somewhat raised they would become one and would then even more resemble the Italian peninsula than they do now. A comparison of the islands of Ireland and Sicilinda will also show several points of resemblance, but this is nothing like so striking as it is in the case of the two widely separated portions of the world above mentioned.

Bumped His Pride.

There is a young man in Boston who can actually trace his family back two generations. His one failing is a desire to be thought a descendant of one of "the old families" and his studio—he says he is an artist—contains a number of heirlooms. One thing in which he takes particular pride is a Continental uniform complete in every detail, with flintlock and powder horn. He was showing this to a young lady the other day. "My great grandfather wore this suit when he gave his life to his country during the brave days of the Revolution," he said. The young lady respected the uniform carefully, but could find neither bullet hole nor sabre cut. She turned to him with a charming smile. "Oh, was the poor old gentleman drowned?" she asked.—Argonaut.

A Generous Joker.

Could you have been with me on top of one of the old horse drawn buses on a certain afternoon you would have seen a middle aged gentleman slightly the worse for wine take a couple of half sovereigns from his purse. Before him sat two little Eton boys in short jackets and diminutive bearer hats. With much chuckling the gentleman, leaning forward, dropped his half sovereigns down their backs, next their shirts, and it would have done your heart good to have seen the expressions on the countenances of those boys after from dismay as the cold coins slipped down their spines to wonder and delight as, after much wriggling, each lad extracted the money from the vicinity of his sock.—Aubrey Lanston in Bohemian.

Flight of the Butterflies.

One of the most beautiful sights in the world is the annual migration of butterflies across the Isthmus of Panama. Where they come from or whither they go no one knows, and though many distinguished naturalists have attempted to solve the problem it is still as strange a mystery as it was to the first European traveler who observed it. Toward the end of June a few scattered specimens are discovered flitting out to sea, and as the days go by the number increase until about July 14 or 15 the sky is occasionally almost obscured by myriads of these frail insects.

Gives Warning of a Storm.

In the bay of Biscay frequently during the autumn and winter a calm weather a heavy sea gets up and rolls in on the coast four and twenty hours before the gale which causes it arrives and of which it is the prelude. In this case the wave action, generated on the other side of the Atlantic by the wind, travels at a much greater rate than that of the body of disturbed air and thus gives warning of the coming storm.—Dundee Advertiser.

A Family Jar.

Wife—I don't know where that child got his vile temper from—not from me, I'm sure.

Husband (sadly)—No, my dear. You certainly haven't lost any of yours.

CALUMNY.

A whisper woke the air,
A soft, light tone, and low,
Yet barbed with shame and woe.
Ah! might it only perish there,
Nor farther go!

But, no! A quick and eager ear
Caught up the little meaning sound,
Another voice has breathed it clear
And so it wandered round
From ear to lip, from lip to ear,
Until it reached a gentle heart
That throbbed from all the world apart,
And that—it broke!
—Frances Sargent Osgood.

It takes a long time to get acquainted with all the reasons why you can't be good.

A sleeping car is a nice thing to the more useful it is to those who get out of it.

HOW TO TEACH SISTER TO SWIM.

F. Hopkinson Smith, painter, author, engineer and professional optimist, says he overheard a conversation between two Boston youngsters selling newspapers.

"Say, Harry, what's de best way to teach a girl how to swim?" asked the younger one.

"Dat's a cinch. First off, you puts your left arm under her waist and you gently takes her left hand and——"

"Come off, she's me sister."

"Ah, push her off de dock."

EVIDENTLY HIS MOTHER RAISED CHICKENS.

The teacher recited to her pupils "The Landing of the Pilgrims" after which she requested each one to draw from his or her imagination a picture of Plymouth rock. One little fellow hesitated and at length raised his hand.

"Well, Willie, what is it?"

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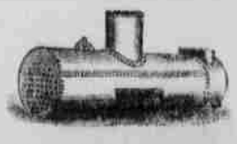

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