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It is ever the same old story As old as the world is old, When the light of a vanished glory In darkness dim and cold Fades out and we discover The shrine of its beauty shorn,

And the heart of the ardent lover With a nameless grief is torn. No more shall break in splendor The dawn of the golden day, No earthly power can render Such joy as passed away:

For the spirit groweth weary Of the melancholy tune. And falleth dark and dreary Life's lonely afternoon. It is ever the same sad story As old as the world is old,

When portents premonitory The sunset skies unfold: When the chill winds sigh and shiver Foreboding a woe unknown On the banks of the silent river Which each must cross alone.

And regretful retrospiction Looks back with lingering gaze On every fond affection Of the heart in happier days; There are mouraful memories thronging The mind with each falling breath Till we lay our love and longing Oa the sun ess shores of death

SUNDAY SELECTIONS. - Grumbling grinds not a grain

- Don't accept the Bible as a pook, but as the Book.

- Those who hold to the cross are held by the cross. - We excuse our selfishness by assuming our greater need. - Those who touch each other

are sometimes farthes: apart. - It takes as close application to be a hypocrite as it does to be a Chris-

- Happy the man who finds and removes the particular cause of his mis-

- It is not a question of sink or swim with the Bibie. Toat question was acided long ago. - The priest who "passed by on

...e other side" was at the head of a very long procession. - The gift that blesses is the gift l love to Christ. Whether small or

great by our standards, it is precious in His sight - United Presbytegian. - A Spirit does actually exist which teaches the ant her path, the bird

her building, and men, in an instinctive and marvelous way, whatever lovely arts and noble deeds are possible to them. Without it you can do no good thing. In the possession of it is your peace and power - Ruskin. - I would say to all: Use your gentlest voice at home. Watch it, day

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RANDOM READING. To find green places by the dusty way.

To catch a glimpse of hazy, boundless sine
Inlaid with glittering streaks of starry hue,
Where, on the faroff billows, sunbeams play,
In somber shade through woodland walks to

stray.

Close woven foliage veiling all the view.

And spy a dappled brook the branch
through—
These sudden joys enchant a summer day. But for the cheerless days when nature grieves And earth is dead, where shall such joy be

sought,
Though winds be wailing round the wintry This, to the spirit, with like bliss is fraught-Of some untrodden book to part the leaves, And, roaming through, seize many a shining -Dora Cave in New York Tribune.

A TRAVELER IN FRANCE.

What He Saw, Did and Heard In a Rall way Carriage. He was traveling in France, and he had comforted himself down in the corner of a first class railway compartment. He was alone in the carriage. The train, which was just on the point of starting, would run four hours without stopping. "Four hours' quiet, uninterrupted reading," lie told himself, "accompanied by a

And he purred at the prospect of reading and smoking—and smoking undis-turbed by the quibbles of chance acquaintances. And he did everything so easily, so elegantly. He was a gentleman-an American gentleman.

He placed a handful of papers by his side. He produced a jeweled cigar case from his breast pocket. He put a cigar between his lips. He closed the case with a snap and returned it to its resting placeslowly, calmly. From his trousers pocket he produced a pearl penknife, with which he clipped the cigar and then returned the knife to its resting place—calmly, slowly. From his waistcoat pocket-what a host of pockets men have, to be sure!-he produced a silver matchbox and struck a

The guard blew his whistle. In dashed a young lady all breathless. She scrambled into the seat opposite the gentleman. The gentleman paused. The gentleman

swore, but the young lady did not hear The train glided out of the station. The young lady arranged her skirts, and as she did she saw the match burn to the end. She saw the match fall from the gentleman's hand. She saw the cigar case produced, the cigar replaced among its fragrant companions and the case returned

to the pocket. She chuckled-almost aloud. He swore-almost aloud. He buried himself in his paper. She laughed outright.

He looked up. And what did he see? He saw a little, neatly gloved hand find its way into a tailor made skirt pocket. He saw the hand embracing the daintiest of little cigarette cases and a gold matchbox en suite. He saw a cigarette between the first and second fingers of the left hand and a match between the finger and thumb of the right. And what did he hear? "I hope monsieur does not object to

smoke."-Boston Budget. An Expert In Stale Lager.

A well known newspaper man was once a witness in the police court in a case in which a saloon keeper was charged with selling lager beer during the prohibition era. Captain Tom Glenn appeared for the defendant. The reporter was placed on the stand for the prosecution. The witness testified to having tasted the beer, which was being sold under the name of "rice beer," after it was brought to the police station and swore to the best of his judgment that it was stale lager beer. Captain Glenn took the witness and

smiled confidently as he asked: "You say it was stale lager beer you tasted?" placing a heavy emphasis on the word "stale." "Yes, sir."

"Isn't it true that people who drink lager beer always drink it fresh?" "Yes, sir, that is true."

"Then tell the court how you ever be came an expert on stale beer." The question seemed a clincher, but the reporter composedly replied: "When I was a youth, my father used to

keep keg beer at home in summer, and on account of my age did not allow me to drink it. When the keg became flat or stale, it was rolled under the woodshed and a fresh one put on tap. I would go to the woodshed at the eventide and partake freely of what was left in the discarded kegs. In fact, you might say, Captain Glenn, that I was raised on stale The witness was told to 'come down.'

-Atlanta Constitution.

SCHOOLTEACHERS.

The Trials, as a Class, to Which They Are Subjected. Is there any other class on which the community makes demands so severe as in case of teachers, public or private? No physician is expected to cure all his patients. There comes a time when every one of them, no matter how carefully tended, passes beyond his reach. No lawyer saves all his clients. No clergyman or revivalist exhibits an unbroken phalanx of saints. Yet the teacher, who constantly has to compete with the influence of the streets, often with that of the home, is expected in his five or six hours a day to accomplish more than all the sources of evil can undo and to bring out all his pupils blameless and complete, soul, body and grammar. Mme. Roland once defined marriage as an institution where one per son was expected to provide happiness for two, but a shoool is an institution where one person is expected to provide joy, peace and the multiplication table for at least 40. Surely this is a cruel requirement. No maxim is more formidable than that German proverb brought home many years ago by Horace Mann, "As is the teacher, so is the school." It would be quite as true to say, "As are the parents, so is the school," or, "As are the grand-parents, so is the school," since these relatives created the brain cells and the moral fiber of each set of pupils, and the teacher takes these ingredients and makes the best he can of them.

Take the simple test of language. A speaker of the United States house of representatives not now living once said to me in his own sacred desk, "I ought to have went to that lecture." He had been reared in the public schools, and had all his life been editor, public speaker or officeholder, yet with this grammatical—or un-grammatical—result. I have heard an eminent professor of English say to his own pupils in the recitation room many years since, "I have spoke of." These sins against good grammatical morals do not prove that these distinguished persons had not attended good schools or paid attention to the instruction. They simply showed that other influences had counterbalanced these. Probably these influences were in the home. As a rule, the child of a well taught mother, even if never going to school, will speak better English than the child of an ungrammatical mother going to school steadily up to the age of 15.
Why, then, lay all the blame for errors upon the unfortunate teacher?—Harper's Bazar.

Wearing Out Needlessly.

Many people wear themselves out need-lessly. Their conscience is a tyrant. An ex-aggerated sense of duty leads a person to anxious, ceaseless activity, to be constant-ly doing something, overpunctual, never idle a second of time, scorn to rest. Such are in unconscious nerve tension. They say they have no time to rest, they have so much to do, not thinking they are rapidly unfitting themselves for probably what would have been their best and greatest work in after years.—New York Ledger.

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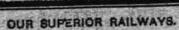
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There is one thing in the world worse than the light furnished by the New York elevated railroad light, and this is the light in European trains. The lack of speed in the continental, and especially the German locomotives, is due, first, to the inferior make, and, second, to the fact that the engines are used until used up. The American idea of getting the best and highest out of the looo-

wastefulness in the eyes of the thrifty Ger-The sale of American locomotives is not pushed as it might be in foreign lands. A Chemnitz firm has sold 117 locomotives to Java and is building branch shops in

motives, and then setting them aside for new ones containing the latest devices, is

From New York to Chicago, 969 miles, is a 34 hour journey. From Leipsie to Bome, 945 miles, it takes 35 hours. Any number of similar comparisons can be made, all of them in favor of American railroads.—New York Press.

It is said that no man ever had a more marvelous memory for faces than Henry

Clay. The instances given to prove this are numberless. On one occasion he was on his way to Jackson, Miss., and the cars stopped for a short time at Clinton. Among the crowd who pressed forward was one vigorous old recognize him. He had lost one eye. "Where did I know you?" asked Mr. Clay, fixing a keen glance on this man.

"In Kentucky," was the reply. "Had you lost your eye before then, or have you lost it since?" was the next "Since," answered the old man.

"Turn the sound side of your face to me so I can see your profile," said Mr. Clay peremptorily, and the man obeyed. "I have it!" said Mr. Clay after a moment's scrutiny of the profile. "Didn't you give me a verdict as juror at Frankfort, Ky., in the famous case of the United States ersus Innis 21 years ago "Yes, sir!" cried the old man, trembling

"And isn't your name Hardwicke?" queried Mr. Clay after another minute. "I told you he'd remember me!" cried the old man, turning to the crowd. "He never forgets a face, never forgets a face!" -Youth's Companion.

A Reminiscence of the Famous Actions

As one looks back over a period of 10 or 19 years on the people who have crossed one's path in that time, what a strangely confused mass of images appears! Some are of absorbing interest, others very much the reverse, but all alike, from sheer force of numbers, are blurred and indistinct. Tonight some of these passing fig-ures have disentangled themselves from the crowd and become clear and vivid. Let me try to photograph them—it will only be a snapshot—before they fade into the

First I see a small and somewhat flerce old lady of a wonderfully dignified pres-ence. The scene is a mountain hotel high in the Alps. I can hear the waterfall behind it now and the tinkling of the cowbells and distinctly remember my fright on being presented to the aforesaid old lady by the kind hostess with whom both she and I were staying in these words: "Mr. Kemble, this young woman is a great friend of mine."

and there was a terrible pause before deep, tragic voice made the embarrassing reply, "Is she a good young woman?"

It was somewhat difficult to call up the right expression at such short notice, but I looked as good as I could, and something else fortunately distracting her attention my morals were not further gone into on

d'hote room of an evening might, from its ceremonious dignity, have been that of a sovereign into the throneroom. How she terrified us all, and how she snubbed us all in turn, especially the old gentlemen of the party, until not one of them could be got to sit next her at table! She hated all men, we were told, for the sake of the husband she had separated from long ago. Any of the small courtesies of society offered by them were resented as insults, and well do I recollect one of the most courteous of men saying to her one night at dinner, "Do you think, Mrs. Kemble, that we could get up a rubber of whist this evening?" and her cutting reply across the table, "I don't know if you can; I

She had a great fancy for bilberries and complained that we young people never thought it worth while to bring in any dy a treat, gathered a great basketful and presented them to her. Unfortunately she was not in a good mood that day, and we were well snubbed for our pains. Poor Fanny Kemble! The troubles of life had imbittered her, but there was much that was loyable when she let her better nature have play, and I can recall unexpected softness at parting which gave a glimpse of the kind feeling within. She may have been pretty as a young woman, but there was no trace of beauty when I met her, though the remains of considerable grace of manner and gesture.—Chambers' Jour-

The Pig Was Stolen. looking man, who had eaten very spar-

"I used to live in the country," said he. Sam, I hate to cut up that pig.' 'Why?' 'Cause, you see, I'm owin most everybody here a piece of pork, and if I cut up the pig I'll have to give most of him away.' 'I tell you what to do,' said the butcher. 'What's that?' 'I'd have the pig hung up outdoors till 19 o'clock at night, then take him in and give out the next morning that he's been stolen.' 'By jinks, I'll do it.'

"It was a wonderfully fine plan, the
farmer thought, and he left the pig hanging out, as the butcher suggested.

"At 11 o'clock the butcher himself came
along and packed the pork into his cart.
It was not there when the farmer went out

after it.

"The next day, with a long face, he addressed the butcher in a hoarse whisper:
'I say, Sam, somebody did really steal that.' 'That's right,' said the butcher, nudging him and winking wickedly at the same time. 'But, by jinks, the pig was really stolen.' 'That's right. You stick to that and you'll be all right,' said the butcher encouragingly, and he hurried off, leaving his friend in a most bewildered state of mind, from which I don't think state of mind, from which I don't think he ever fully emerged."—Pearson's Week-

Scissors are machine made, the blades being cut separately from plates of steel, then ground, fitted and riveted by hand. Learn to hold thy tongue. Five words cost Zacharias 40 weeks of silence.—Fuller. GEMS HAVE DISEASES

Some Lose Color, Some Gradually Fade Gems have diseases just as men and women do, with this difference, that the infirmities of precious stones can rarely be cured. Some gems deteriorate—grow old, in other words—and gradually become lifeless. Pearls are most subject to this fate, and no means have been found to re-

fate, and no means have been found to restore them to life.

Among infirmities to which precious stones are liable is one common to all colored stones, that of fading or losing color when long exposed to the light. The emerald, the sapphire and the ruby suffer the least, their colors being as nearly permanent as colors can be, yet experiments made a few years ago in Paris and Berlin to determine the deterioration of colored gems through exposure showed that even these suffered, a ruby which had lain for two years in a show window being perceptwo years in a show window being percep-tibly lighter in tint than its original mate, which was kept in the darkness.

The causes of the change are not very clear, even to expert chemists, but it is evident that the action of the light on the coloring matter of the gem effects a deterioration, slow, but exceedingly sure. In the case of the garnet and topaz the change is more rapid than in that of the ruby and sapphire, but there is a curious difference in the result in topaz and garnet, for while the latter grows lighter the former appears to become cloudy and dull in hue, losing much of the brightness characteristic of a newly cut gem.

For ages the opal has had the unenviable reputation of being the most unlucky of gems, and it is believed that the jewelers themselves were originally responsible fo some of the superstitions and hard luck stories connected with it, since to the polishers and setters it is one of the most Microtonists say that the prismatic col-ors and fire of the opal are due to myriads of minute cracks in the body of the stone, the edges of which reflect the light at different angles and give the hues so much admired. A stone full of cracks is liable to split in two at any time, and disaster of this kind, especially in the process of grinding and polishing, have occurred so

often that every gem polishing house has its store of hard luck stories in connection with the opal. After the gem is set and sold the load is taken off the mind of the manufacturer and transferred to that of the wearer.

Opals that have successfully passed the ordeals of grinding, polishing and setting do not often crack afterward, but it is best not to expose them to even the moderate heat involved by the wearer sitting in front of an open fire, for the opal is composed principally of silicic acid, with from 5 to 13 per cent of water, a combination which renders them very treacherous objects. The idea that they are otherwise un fortunate in the sense that they bring disaster to the wearer may be dismissed as

Of all precious stones, however, the opal is the most open to be diseased.—New York Herald.

superstitious.

The object of his affections lives way out in the suburbs, but true love laughs at distance as it does at a good many other impediments. He was out there every evening, most of the afternoons and not less than half the forenoons. Her father i very justly classed among the stern parents, as they are viewed from the standpoint of youth, and peremptorily called a

"See here," he began after cornering the youth in the library. "This continuous performance business must stop. A young man like you should have something useful on hand and be laying the foundation for a successful career, but in any event you can't live here while you're only sleep ing and eating at home. I won't have it, sir. My wife and daughter may be willing to adopt you, but I'm not. This thing of coming oftener than the mail man or the milkman or the grocer's wagon is played "But I'm sincere and in earn"-

"Thunder and lightning, boy, don't I see that you're in earnest? That's the trouble. You're coming or going about all the time. I would be doing my plain duty to stop the whole business short off, but I've arbitrated with the women folks, and here's the plan. I'll give you 12 of these tickets. Each one is good for a single admission to this house. The dozen must do you for a month, no matter if you use them all the first week. A ticket has to be laid on my desk every time you call, and if there's any flimflamming, counterfeiting of tickets or any other attempt to beat the count the whole contract will be thereby canceled and you couldn't get in here with a jimmy.

rily on.—Detroit Free Press.

Americans are sometimes accused of having too great a fondness for hot bread If that is true, the Assyrian loaf that was recently discovered by a French explorer ought to be a particularly desirable bit of

where about the year 560 B. C. and was in excellent condition when found. He who should be fortunate or unfortunate enough to partake of that loaf ought not to be troubled with indigestion. It is sufficiently stale to suit the most rigid upholder of a careful system of diet.

oven, well preserved, was unearthed, and in it were resting several charred loaves, upon which the baker's name was still plainly to be seen. The bakers of Pompell made their loaves

round, with indentations that permitted them to be broken into eight parts. Similar loaves are baked in the present day in Calabria and Sicily.—Youth's Companion.

An art exhibition will be held in Boston in the spring in which will be examples of applied art, including designing, illustrating, engraving, printing, stone carving, pottery, electric and gas fixtures, lamps, iron, brass, bronze and other metal work, mural decorations, stained glass, furniture and many other things which are comprised in the category of arts and crafts. The exhibition will be open to New England exhibitors. Dead Letters.

Just think of it-over 20,000 letters are sent to the dead letter office at Washing ton each day. They are from all sorts of people and from all parts of the world, and in many cases they contain money or valuable papers.

effort is made to return them to the sender When a clerk finds money in a letter, he times success crowns his efforts and some the date are recorded, and the money is proof that it is his property, may redeem it any time within four years of the day the treasurer received it.—Chicago Record.

Good Suggestion A short time ago, at the Liverpool Coli-seum, an institution where poor children get free meals, a well known humorist gave one of his entertainments to the "coly kids," as the youngsters are called. At the close of the entertainment the chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the entertainer, who, in responding, said, "Mr. Chairman and colly kids"— At this the chairman remarked, in an

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 Loans
 \$602,344 70

 Overdrafts
 30 95

 U.S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)
 55,000 00

 Benking House and Fixtures
 10,000 00

 Due from other Banks
 207,386 92

 Cash on hand
 56,742 20—264,329 12

.....\$931,704_77 Total\$931,704 7 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. Oct 5th, '95. Oct. 5th, '96. Oct. 5th, '97

Deposits..... 575,000 \$646,000 \$688,000 Surplus and Net Profits..... 50,100 69,100 Bills Payable and Re-discounts None. NONE Dividends paid-6 per cent, per annum,

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that occasion. There was something regal, something of the stage queen, in Fanny Kemble's appearance, and her entrance into the table

fruit except Alpine strawberries, so my brother and I, wishing to give the old la-

Whether "a lie well told and stuck to afterward is as good as the truth" was debated at the dinner table where a man was sitting one day, and it brought out the following story from a rather dyspeptic

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. JOHN S, ARMSTRONG.

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The courtship, thus regulated, goes mer-

and are told that stale bread is wholesome nourishment. It is supposed to have been baked some-

The bread is bun shaped and was found wrapped in a cloth in a tightly sealed sarcophagus.
Some decidedly ancient loaves were found a few years ago at Pompeil. An

Boston's Art Exhibition

Twenty clerks are employed to open these letters, and it keeps them busy all the time. The object is to see if they contain money, money orders, checks or any other article of value. If they do, every immediately writes the amount, the date and his name on the back of the envelope, "One of my neighbors, an unlucky, un-thrifty sort of a man, killed a pig one day with the aid of a local butcher, 'By jinks, which the money may be returned. Sometimes the puzzle cannot be solved. The address on the envelope, the name of the examining clerk, the amount of money and put aside for two years. At the end of that time, if no inquiry has been made for it, it is sent to the United States treasury, where the owner, by furnishing conclusive

> musing manner, that "the girls didn't like being called colly kids." The other gentleman then asked what he should call the girls, and a lad of 6 years yelled out from the back row, "Call 'em colly flowers, sir."—London Answers.

Sometimes a man gets credit for thought-fulness and generosity by bringing his wife home a box of French candy and then eats four-fifths of it himself.—Somerville

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