DEAF AND DUMB.

What It Means to Be Cut Off From Speech and Hearing.

To be deaf is to be unable to hear, and to be dumb is to be unable to talk. The lack of hearing is remedied by teaching the child to use his eyes and to watch other signs on the motions of the lips, and the lack of speech is remedied by teaching the child to use his vocal organs or his hands to make others understand, and, behold, the task is accomplished, and he is "just like other folks!" Not one thought is given to language, to the wonderful medium of exchange by means of which the business of life is carried on, that is supposed to come by nature, or instinct, or miracle, but never by teaching.

A cultured lady, a literary woman, said to me once, after seeing some deaf children and hearing them go through certain vocal exercises which included every elementary sound in the English language: "Now, if these children can make all these sounds correctly, why don't they go right on and talk? What hinders them?" She was a bright woman, and when a very short explanation had been given her the reason flashed upon her, and she said: "Why, what a fool I am! I see! They've got something to say, and the mechanical ability to say it, but no language to say it in." And in that one sentence she expressed the reason for being of all the institutions and schools for the deaf in the country.

"No language to say it in," that expresses the condition of a deaf child's mind before he is taught very well, but perhaps "and no language to think it in" should be added. Let the reader try for himself and see how much consecutive thought he can accomplish without words, and if with his mind trained by years of intelligent thinking he can do little until the words come, let him imagine, if he can, the state of a mind cut off from language.—Mabel E. Adams in Popular Science Monthly.

SLAUGHTER OF DEER.

Game Killed In Montana by Sportsmen Just For the Fun of the Thing.

W. H. Wright tells in Recreation where much of Montana's game has gone. He says:

"I have known two self called sportsmen to leave Spokane for two days, and on returning tell of having killed 63 deer, a story the ranchmen at whose home they put up corroborated. That was years ago. It would take a long hunt there now to find 63 deer. I once knew a party to go into the winter camp and kill over [illegible] while there up [illegible] time to get somewhere [illegible] never heard [illegible] to have killed 100, but I counted 150 carcasses in [illegible] near his camp the following spring.

"While going from Palmer's lake, in Washington, to the salmon river I passed through Toatscoulee and stopped overnight near a small lake on which was camped a party of hunters. It would have been easy to load a four horse wagon with the heads of deer alone that were piled up in one place. There were deer carcasses all about the camp.

"I could name more than 50 of such hunters who have killed thousands of deer and left them where they fell. Only last winter two men left Spokane and killed 38 deer in Idaho, not bringing out a pound of meat to show for it.

"I have seen many Indian hunts, one of which resulted in the death of over 400 deer, but not one of the deer was wasted. The Indians hunt and then eat the meat before they hunt again. They kill to eat, but the whites kill for fun. Last spring one man in the Bitter Root valley killed seven elk without stirring from his track. Not one was saved."

Tennyson and His Wife.

Tennyson was devoted to his wife, but, like a man of true taste, he wrote very little about his feeling for her. That beautiful dedication beginning, "Dear, near and true," is that bit of his writing which will be most often associated with her name. She was a shrewd critic of her husband's work. Tennyson has been accused of inability to fuse the different portions of a long poem, and the difference in style between "The Coming of Arthur" and "The Passing of Arthur" and the other "Idylls of the King" has been cited in illustration. Concerning this difference Lady Tennyson said to her son only two days before her death, "He said 'The Coming of Arthur' and 'The Passing of Arthur' are purposely simpler in style than the other idylls as dealing with the awfulness of birth and death," and she wished this statement of the poet to be put on record in her son's biography of his father.—New York Tribune.

A Queer Coin.

Fully half of the grown up people of France believe the old story that Napoleon Bonaparte put a check for 100,000 francs in a silver 5 franc piece and that the coin is yet in circulation. They say that the people did not want the 5 franc piece, and that in order to create a demand for it Napoleon resorted to the device mentioned. The check or treasury order, it is said, was written upon asbestus paper and inclosed in the metal at the time the coin was made. When coins of 5 franc pieces are annually broken open and have been so inspected since the story of the check was first circulated.—New York Journal.

Spider Wort.

The Virginia spiderwort is apparently unable to endure a high temperature. During the day it is wilted and dejected. As the evening comes on it revives, all its leaves assume a lively appearance, and the plant appears to flourish and enjoy its life until the morning light again returns.

By the nearest mail route from St. Louis to Mobile a distance of 642 miles must be traveled.

Hunkin's Arnica Salve.

[illegible] Cures Piles. [illegible] required. It is guaranteed to [illegible] 25 cents per box. For sale by [illegible]

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

A BIG BOWLING TRIP.

The Brooklyn Team Will Play Eight Games in Eight States.

It has been decided to [illegible] lyn bowlers who will [illegible] season on tour for the month of February. With the bowling season there is [illegible] in the cities taken in the other visit. The boys are [illegible] that the [illegible] did much to stimulate [illegible] territory visited, and [illegible] for their desire to roll them again. It has not been decided how many days to take on the trip, but they will probably be cut down to seven. Eight players made up the party last year. The team will leave on Tuesday, Jan. 26, playing the same day in either Goshen or Middletown, N. Y. Buffalo will be the next stopping place. Two days will be spent there playing championship games with the Buffalo League club. On Jan. 29 and 30 the team will play two championship games with the Niagara Falls club, at Niagara Falls. Jan. 31 being Sunday, the players will rest, but it has not been decided where. Feb. 1 will be reserved for Pittsburg bowlers and Feb. 2 for Wheeling. In case Pittsburg again fails to fall in line Wheeling will have a chance on the two dates, but it is probable that she will accept only one. In that case the team will spend a day in Bellaire, O.

After leaving Wheeling or Bellaire the party intends to move on to Cincinnati. Four days will be given to the Cincinnati Bowling league, which means that the eastern men will play there on Feb. 3, 4, 5 and 6. On Sunday, Feb. 7, the players will go sightseeing in Cincinnati. Louisville bowlers asked for a date last season, but could not be accommodated, owing to the limited time the players could remain away from home. The Colonels, however, will have a chance to measure their skill as bowlers against the eastern men this time, as the team will stop off there on Feb. 8. Arrangements will be made to play in St. Louis on Feb. 9 and 10. George Hyde, the popular alley owner of Kansas City, has applied for dates. If everything goes well, the Brooklyn bowlers will roll in his alleys on Feb. 11 and 12. On Feb. 13 the team intends to visit Lawrence, Kan., which is only a few hours' ride from Kansas City. Friday, Feb. 14, will be spent on the road, en route to Chicago.

While west [illegible] the eastern [illegible]

TURF TIPS.

Stumble [illegible], has gone to racing-pile in form.

Frank [illegible] ly cleared $3,000 for Nel[illegible]

The [illegible] only in [illegible]

The City of [illegible] annual horse show [illegible]

Gerry [illegible] ton, Mellotte [illegible]

Rentuby Queen, 2:07¼, is laid up with a bad leg, the result of a fall.

Trainer George Starr will winter his stable at Terre Haute, Ind., as usual.

Al Hughes has purchased an interest in the Woodbine farm, Fullerton, Neb.

Trainer J. B. Chandler will have a public stable at Wichita, Kan., this winter.

R. M. Allen & Co. of Paducah, Ky., announce that they are going to sell Dyersburg, 2:12¾.

Trainer T. J. Dunbar will have Phenol, 2:07½, by Jersey Wilkes, in his stable another season.

Two valuable trotters were recently stolen from the stable of Mr. W. C. Tradue, Frankfort, Ky.

Winnie D, sister of Whity, 2:18¼, by Hannis, 2:17¾, produced a foal by John R. Gentry, 2:00½, this year.

Mona D, a yearling filly by Electvite, trotted a mile at the Dallas fair in 2:42½. This was a remarkable showing.

The capital stock of the Gentlemen's Driving club of Highland park, Detroit, has been increased from $10,000 to $35,000.

Trainer Gus Wilson, one of the best known drivers of trotting horses, died recently at the State hospital, at Cleveland.

Palo Alto Belle, 2:22½, the daughter of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells, in the brood mare ranks for some time past, is now in training at A. H. Moore's Cloverdell farm.

W. B. Fasig's Marguerite, 2:14, and F. L. Chamberlain's Lissa, 2:10¾, were recently hooked double and trotted a half in 1:09¾ over the Cleveland track, driven by Mr. Fasig.

Rusie May Be Sold or Exchanged.

Amos Rusie may be sold or exchanged next season, judging by the remarks of Nick Young in an interview recently. He thinks Rusie was a great pitcher, and his "lay off" last season has not done him any harm. "His case has been settled as far as the League is concerned," continued Uncle Nick. "We disposed of his case at the board meeting in Pittsburg last July when we sustained Mr. Freedman, and we will not consider any further grievances from Rusie. Even if a compromise was effected Rusie's relations with Freedman would always be strained. Of course this is only my private opinion, and I won't say that Rusie will be sold or exchanged, but it looks like it."—New York World.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The [illegible] and [illegible] Chas. H. Fletcher [illegible] is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
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Talkative William.

The Germ[illegible] Ebenhohe, [illegible] with Bismarck. [illegible] Naturally [illegible] point is [illegible] of talk, he went [illegible]

In the [illegible] May. Austria [illegible] nation [illegible] Germany and A[illegible] stipulations, and [illegible] assisting as follows: In case Russia should attack either nation, the other should help the nation attacked. If either nation should [illegible] by any other country [illegible], then the one of the two nations remaining unattacked should stay neutral and let the other fight it out. In case, however, Russia should sail in on the side of the attacking nation, then Germany and Austria should combine and try to whip both Russia and the other nation. This point in the minds of the contracting parties chiefly [illegible]

When sovereigns and their rulers quarrel, state secrets leak out in much the same way as when report full out. Emperor William and his recent chancellors have been fond of giving the public the impression that it was Bismarck who was the originator of the present alliance between France and Russia. To show this is not true, Bismarck has permitted to be made public an actual secret understanding which Germany had with Russia in all the years from 1884 to 1890, when at the request of his new master, William II, Bismarck retired from office.

Bismarck's private understanding with the czar's government was that if Austria attacked Russia, Germany should remain neutral. In return for this inactivity Russia agreed that, in case France attacked Germany, the czar's government on its part should remain out of the fight. On the accession of young William, Bismarck, still chancellor of the German empire, hinted to Czar Alexander III the renewal of the secret agreement. Alexander responded that he was willing, provided Bismarck remained chancellor.

But William would have no more of [illegible] would not be leased, [illegible] refused to prolong [illegible] Russia [illegible] Bismarck [illegible] Germany [illegible] Austria