

To Avoid Errors.
Never judge a maiden by the beauty of her hair.
Never judge a chaplain by his over-vacant stare.
Never judge a banker by the jingle of his change.
Never judge a cook-maid by the blacking on the range.
—N. Y. Judge.
Never judge a candidate by how he shakes your hand.
Never judge by agents' maps the value of their land.
Never judge by labels when you're buying a cigar.
Never judge the liquor by the fixings of the bar.
Never judge a paper by its competition schemes.
Never think that anything is really what it seems.

Beneath the Sidewalks.
There is an old theory that if John Smith owns in fee simple a farm, or a city lot of certain superficial dimensions, he also owns the soil and rock beneath in a direct line below all and every part of it, though diminishing to a point downward to the exact centre of the earth. If there are voids or vacant spaces within these subterranean bounds he owns these also. And he also owns the open space above his lot, upward to the very heavens, so that no man, king or kaiser, may undermine or overshadow him, save by his own proper permission, duly signified and given. Not less extensive and inalienable are the rights of corporations, so that the city which owns its streets is also possessed of like property in the depths beneath and in the heights above. This much premised, it is to be observed that in many modern cities sundry owners of lots, buildings and properties fronting on the streets, have made, or caused to be made, excavations beneath the streets or sidewalks, for the purpose of lighting or storage or other uses. Just now there is much interest in these under-street excavations in the city of Chicago. The civic government of that city have concluded that all occupiers of rooms, vaults, or spaces beneath the public streets, squares and wharves must hereafter pay rent to the city for the same. And now that Chicago has set the pace there appears a disposition on the part of other smart towns and villages to keep it up.—St. John Telegraph.

Lady Hamilton.
A most elaborate publication is about to be made of the life and letters of Emma, Lady Hamilton, the frail beauty whom Lord Nelson, on the eve of the battle of Trafalgar, left as a legacy "to his king and to his country," with the entreaty that they should give her an ample provision to maintain her rank in life. Her dying request remained unheeded. Honors and rewards were showered upon his family, with whom throughout his life he had lived on terms that were the reverse of cordial. An earldom was conferred upon his brother, with a revenue of \$20,000 a year; \$50,000 was voted to each of his sisters, and \$500,000 was assigned by the Government for the purchase of an estate to remain forever in the family. Lady Hamilton and her daughter, Horatia, who was the child of Nelson, were ignored and passed over. Twenty years after the battle of Trafalgar an unknown woman, still preserving the remains of extraordinary beauty, died at Calais, where, for several years, with reduced means, she had sought an obscure asylum. After her decease the landlord discovered from her papers that the stranger who was buried by the public charity in a pauper's grave was no other than Lady Hamilton, who had been in succession a servant girl, a famous actress, the wife of an ambassador, the favorite friend and companion of the Queen of Naples, and the adopted amie of England's most famous admiral.

A Good Word for the Stenographers.
In the District Court yesterday Judge Troup, in passing upon the question of the reasonableness of the stenographer's charge for services rendered in taking down and transcribing the evidence in a matter before a referee, took occasion to say that in his judgment \$8 a day and ten cents a hundred words for transcription was not unreasonable. The court further observed that it required more time and (inferentially) brains to become a skilled stenographer than to acquire equal proficiency in the law, that a larger proportion, never could excel as court stenographers; that out of the several hundred persons who have studied stenography in this city, not to exceed half a dozen could ever attain to the dignity of a court reporter. The court expressed its appreciation of the skilled laborer in the stenographic field and places him (properly) among the higher professions. From the county clerk it is ascertained that in this county during the past two years the fees paid into the county treasury by the district clerk on account of the two dollar tax in each case exceeds by \$700 the amount drawn out for the same period of time by the official stenographer—an excellent showing for the county.—Winfield, Kas., Courier.

Indiana Friends and Prohibition.
The Friends' Yearly Meeting at Richmond, Indiana, adopted a strong plea for prohibitory legislation, declared opposition to the legalized liquor traffic, and urged the church to educate all people up to the standard of total prohibition for the state, and total abstinence for the individual. Its committee on temperance reported who among the members had any complicity with the use of, or trade in liquor or tobacco, showing two who sold liquor, as a beverage, twelve who raised tobacco, twenty-four who sold it, and five hundred and sixty who used it.

What a Woman Can Appreciate.
It takes a woman to appreciate—
An indulgent word when she is peevish and "out of sorts."
A tender word when she has failed in some undertaking.
A gracious word when she has made some slight mistake.
A generous word when she is tired out with petty worries and says something unkind.
An ingenious word when she asks advice upon some important event.—Music and Drama.
"If your little ones suffer with 'snuffles' Nasal Balm will give them relief. It is a certain cure for all forms of cold in the head or catarrh. Sold by all dealers. Try it."
—It takes 50,000 roses to make an ounce of attar of roses.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

THE STREET CAR CONDUCTOR'S FAVORITE.
She's neither young nor pretty
And in speech she isn't witty,
She isn't cultured in the things that beautify a life.
But I have learned to love her,
Till there's naught I prize above her,
And she has promised, by and by, to be my charming wife.

I see her going gaily
To and from her duties daily,
And while I know she's not so fair as other women are,
She doesn't climb off backward
With a tumble rude and awkward.
I'll marry her because she knows just how to leave a car.
—What greater loss than that of true friend?
—Heavy overcoats are not amiss these evenings.
—Ten per cent. of the population of India are widows.
—The average size of an American farm is 610 acres.
—There are over 9,000 brass bands in the Salvation Army.
—The Pope can speak English, German and French perfectly.
—Yesterday was the 319th anniversary of the death of John Knox, the Scottish reformer.

Why does the mother so sadly weep
As she bids her son farewell?
Because he plays on the college team
And his fate no power can tell.
—Moody and Sankey have come together again in England. The announcement of a meeting in London packed the hall on the very same night. The opening prayer was offered by Mr. J. E. K. Studd, the famous cricketer.

A SLEIGH RIDE.
She looked so sweet among the furs
I longed to press her to my heart;
But with one hand to rightly drive,
Alas! I did not have the art.
I tried, and tried and tried again,
But when my arm stole round her waist
The skittish colt would leap aside
And make me draw it back in haste.
She chatted gaily all the while
And did not seem to see me strive,
Until at last she pouting said,
"Give me the lines, and I will drive."

QUEEN VICTORIA'S FAMILY.
Read This and Then Have No Fears about Its Early Extinction.

There seems to be no fear of the royal family suffering extinction—at least not for some time, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*. The prince who was added to the royal house on Saturday makes the fortieth grandchild of Her Majesty. The names of the grandchildren, most of whom are alive, are as follows:
Princess Royal: The Emperor William, Princess Charlotte, Prince Albert William Henry, Prince Sigismund, Princess Victoria, Prince Waldemar, Princess Frederick, Princess Sophia, Princess Margaret.
Prince of Wales: Prince Albert Victor, Prince George, Princess Louise Victoria, Princess Victoria, Princess Maud.
Princess Alice: Princess Victoria, Princess Elizabeth, Princess Irene, Princess Ernest, Prince Frederick, Princess Alix, Princess Mary.
Duke of Edinburgh: Prince Alfred, Princess Marie, Princess Victoria, Princess Alexandra, Princess Beatrice.
Princess Christian: Prince Christian, Prince Albert John, Princess Victoria, Princess Louise Augusta, Prince Harold.
Duke of Cambridge: Princess Margaret, Prince Arthur, Princess Victoria.
Duke of Albany: Princess Alice Mary, Prince Leopold.
Princess Beatrice: Prince Albert Alexander, Prince Leopold Arthur, Princess Victoria, Prince—
Her Majesty has several great grandchildren and as she is still hale and hearty at 71, we hope she may live to see a generation of great-grandchildren.

Alcohol and the Brain.
Dr. Norman Kerr, at the late annual meeting of the British Women's Temperance Home, held in London, gave an address upon inebriety among women, in which he said: "The reason I have insisted so strongly on the physical part of the question is that, in making observations on dead bodies, I have constantly found in the skulls of those who drank certain conditions. Now, the brain is a set of thinking cells, set in a tough frame-work or tissue. All goes well as long as these two kinds of tissue—the outward envelope and the inward contents—are in proper proportion to each other and to the size of the skull. Alcohol, however, has the effect of thickening the binding and connecting tissues, thereby diminishing the space allotted to the thinking cells, so that they shrink and become unable to do their work. Thus, if you come from a port wine, or champagne, or still worse, a beer-drinking ancestry, you do not possess the conditions of brain which God intended you to have; and the result can not be modified at once, though in course of time it may be done. I do not care in what shape spirit is used, the effect is the same."

How to Shave Easily.
The moment you get out of bed is the best time. Your beard will never be so pliable after you are around awhile. First wash your beard well with soap and cold water. Rain water is better, of course. Then apply lather plentifully and cold as a rule. But if your razor is cold close it and place it in your pocket or under your arm till it gets warm. Like other edged tools the razor is only a very fine saw, and therefore it is better to move it a little endways as you shave rather than with a straight, broad sweep. If you always shave in one direction around your face the beard will soon get a permanent "cant" in that direction, the effect of which is—well, a matter of taste.—*Rochelle (Ill.) Journal*.

From the Jaws of Death.
Some surprising effects have been recorded from the use of Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil in the most desperate cases of consumption. When all other remedies have failed Miller's Emulsion nearly always succeeds. It is the best kind of a flesh and blood maker, and has been used with marked success by the physicians in the Insane Asylum, Penitentiary, Hotel Dieu, and General Hospital in Kingston Out. In big bottles, 50c. and \$1 at all drug stores.

Pueblo, Col., is raising money with which to equip and send to Chicago a "cowboy band."

DEATHS PREVIOUS TO MARRIAGE.

A Young Englishman, Charged With Embezzlement, Takes Poison.
A Toronto report says: Henry Hanbury, the unfortunate young Englishman who was involved in a charge of embezzling money from Charles Brown, the Liverpool man, was found dead in his room at 168 King street west yesterday. Hanbury had been sent up for trial, and he took his diabolical very keenly. He said very little to anyone about it. It would seem, however, that on Monday night he had made up his mind to end his life. He spent a portion of the evening in writing letters, and on Tuesday morning he started down town. That was the last seen of him by his wife. She looked for him on Tuesday evening, but could not make out what happened, and sat up and waited for him, but he came not. Yesterday she came down town and made a search for him, but he had not been seen at any of his accustomed haunts, and she began to fear that he had done away with himself. Hanbury had, it appears, rented a room down town from Mr. Lucas, the veterinary surgeon on King street west, where he had luggage stored, and something impelled some of his friends to look for him there. Through a window they saw him lying on his back on a couch. The door was broken in, and he was found dead. A bottle labelled laudanum and another chloral told the story of suicide. Between his fingers was a half-smoked cigarette. Apparently the unfortunate man sat down on the couch, drank the poisons, and started to smoke a cigarette and wait for death to come. It came before he had finished the cigarette. A little bloody froth at the mouth alone showed that there had been any internal struggle. The bottles were labelled Ryley's drug store, Oshawa. In the pockets of the dead man were found a number of letters, one to Mr. Barnes, his solicitor, one to his wife, another to a sister in Australia, and one to Mr. Stone, the undertaker. Mrs. Hanbury was completely broken down, and wept as if her heart would break. She read the letter, in which her husband spoke to her in the most endearing terms, and said that the disgrace of his arrest was more than he could bear. Detective John Cuddy was on the scene a few minutes after the affair became known, and he telephoned Coroner Pickering. When Dr. Pickering examined the letters and viewed the body he decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Coroner Pickering then took the letters to the parties to whom they were addressed.

"Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen,
And here's to the widow of forty!"
They have each reached a period in life when most females need assistance in tiding them over the shoals which so often completely wreck their after lives. In producing regularity and healthy action of the female organs, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription stands without a peer. At a time when nature gives them increased burdens, many young girls have their health for life shattered. If you wish your daughter to be healthy, happy, and free from all the ills that beset the female system, give her Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If you have reached the later period of danger and weakness, you will need a bottle too. See wrapper on bottle for printed guarantee. Satisfaction given in every case or money returned.

To Make a Target Out of Canada.
Detroit News: Gen. Proctor's project of building a modern fort at Detroit will suit Detroit people. They will be pleased over the possession of a lot of guns that can shoot across the river into Canada, for, though they do not want to pepper their Canadian brethren, it will make a nice attraction for the town, a good thing to exhibit to visitors and will hurt nobody. A whole regiment of troops here will be another thing to tickle our vanity, a regimental band, an artillery corps and a squad of well-groomed officers being always a valuable addition to the prestige of an ambitious city.

Watching the Hour-Glass.
As a miser counts his gold, night and day,
So I count the minutes told in the glass;
My eye is dim, my hair is thin and gray,
And I know I'm growing old as they pass.
When we approach "the mere and yellow leaf" of our days, we are prone to look back regretfully at clear conscience and sound health will lighten our gloomy reflections. Health is the greatest blessing—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the greatest medicine. It arrests the progress of lung and scrofulous diseases, and cures consumption, or Lung-scurf, if taken in time. It is the king of liver invigorators and blood-purifiers, and a powerful tonic, building up the debilitated patient to perfect health. Contains no alcohol.

The French Population.
The French population returns for 1890 show an excess of deaths over births, namely, 876,000 against 838,000. A similar excess occurred in 1854-55, owing to the cholera and the Crimean War, and again in 1870-71 owing to the Franco-German war. One of the causes last year seems to have been the influenza, for the mortality was 81,000 above the previous year, but the births fell off by 42,000 last year, being lower than in any year since 1870. The marriages are decreasing about 1 per cent. and the divorces in 1889 were 4,736 and in 1890 5,457.

Pale, weak and emaciated women and girls would soon disappear from the land if all would use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a specific for their peculiar troubles. Try them and be convinced.

What She Thought.
Detroit Free Press: It was 11.30 o'clock p. m. and the clock marked the half hour with a sharp bang.
The young man looked around hastily.
The girl wearily.
"Oh," said he, with a short laugh, "it almost startled me."
"I beg your pardon?" said the girl.
"It almost startled me," he repeated, politely.
"Oh, excuse me," she apologized, "I thought you said it almost startled you."
He got out during the next 10 minutes.

Lady Henry Somerset, who will complete her visit to America next week, expects to go soon to Japan, where her son lives. Her object is to see the country, and not to do any missionary work.

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THE TRACHEE WINS.
The Judges Think the Kid Boy Deserved a Remorsewhipping.

The Common Pleas Divisional Court yesterday quashed with costs the conviction in the case of the Queen vs. Balfour. This is the case in which the defendant, a school teacher near Niagara Falls, was fined \$1 and costs for using abusive language towards one of her scholars. The learned judges waxed very warm when the evidence was produced before them, the chief justice remarking that a good horsewhipping should have been administered to the boy. The conviction was quashed with costs to be paid by the private prosecutor, the court remarking that if ever there was a case in which the private prosecutor should pay the costs this was the case. An order was made protecting the magistrate and prosecutor, but had a warrant been issued by the magistrate instead of a summons, no such order would have been made. The offensive language was to the effect that the pupil was a dirty thing and unfit to associate with animals, and was called forth by the leading part which the lad had taken in a game (?) known as "bumping." One of the pupils was being "bumped" for refusal to comply with an alleged agreement to expose his person.

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To lengthen our days,
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The Short Termers.
The "Bay State League," one of the alleged endowment fraternities, with headquarters in Boston, has collapsed, leaving 22,000 subscribers in the lurch from \$5 to \$50 each. The victims are all working people who got roped in through the glittering talk of the agents. There are a good many of these concerns in the country, operating under slightly varying plans, but they are all mere traps to catch the hard earnings of the unwary. All their methods are calculated to at once arouse the suspicion of the mind that is in the least trained to business.

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A Careful Wife.
Northwest Magazine: "I've a great notion to go and jump into the river," said Mr. N. Peck at the end of a little domestic discussion, as he picked up his hat and started out. "You come right back here," said his wife. "If you intend any such tricks as that, just march upstairs and put on your old clothes before you start."

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Up and Down.
He—They had a lover's quarrel, parted, and she married her father's coachman for spite.
She—What became of her lover?
He—Oh, he married her sister and hired the coachman.

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