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Mrs. C. O. Hard, 118 W. Third St., Muscatine, Ia. is well known throughout her section of Iowa as an ardent worker in the M. E. Church. She says: "LaGrippe left me with a severe case of nervous depression and nervous dyspepsia, which soon affected my heart. I suffered from sleeplessness, headache, extreme nervousness and twitching of the muscles. The slightest exertion would cause shortness of breath, a numbness of my body and hot flashes with pain. I will tell you what I am constantly telling my friends—that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me so that all these disagreeable symptoms left me. I may add that for severe pain I have never found anything to equal Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and think the Nerve and Liver Pills are a wonderful stomach remedy."  
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### CLOCK LIGHTS THE FIRE.

Ingenious Machine by Which a Householder Saves Trouble. Surely laziness and not necessity is the mother of many present-day inventions. A Pennsylvania inventor has devised a scheme for making his alarm clock light the kitchen fire, thus allowing time for an extra nap in the morning. The fire lighter comprises a friction plate on which a block is mounted. The block is secured to a bracket, which is fastened to the stove. A slot is cut in the side of the block to receive a spring arm extending from a coiled spring secured in the block.

This arm, at its outer end, is provided with a holder for a match. The alarm clock is mounted on the block with the legs secured in socket pieces. A cord from the alarm key of the clock stretches to a pin, which acts as a stop for the spring arm. When at the set time the alarm is sounded the alarm key, as usual, rotates, winding up the cord and withdrawing the pin from engagement with the spring arm. The latter then, under action of the spring, lights the match by sweeping it over the friction plate. At the end of its course the match comes into contact with and ignites a fuse leading to the kindlings, thus lighting the fire.—Scientific American.

**Use of Earth as Food.**  
Consumption of earth as food is said to be common not only in China, New Caledonia and New Guinea, but in the Malay archipelago as well. The testimony of many travelers in the Orient is that the yellow races are especially addicted to the practice. In Java and Sumatra the clay used undergoes a preliminary preparation for consumption, being mixed with water, reduced to a paste, and the sand and other hard substances removed. The clay is then formed into small cakes or tablets about as thick as a lead pencil and baked in an iron saucapan. When the tablet emerges from this process it resembles a piece of dried pork. The Japanese frequently eat small figures roughly modeled from clay, which resemble the animals turned out in pastry shops.

**Ode on the Shortness of Life.**  
Mark that swift arrow how it cuts the air,  
Now it outruns thy following eye,  
Use all persuasions now, and try,  
If thou canst call it back, or stay it there,  
That way it went, but thou shalt find  
No trace is left behind.  
Fools! 'tis thy life, and the fond Archer  
Thou!  
Of all the time thou'st shot away  
I'll bid thee fetch but yesterday,  
And it shall be too hard a task to do,  
Besides repentance, what canst find  
That hath left behind?  
Our life is carried with too strong a tide,  
A doubtful cloud and substance bears,  
And in the horse of all our years,  
Each day doth on a winged whirlwind  
ride.  
We and our glass run out, and must  
Both render up our dust,  
But his past life who without grief can  
see.  
Who never thinks his end too near,  
But says to fame, "Thou art mine heir;  
That man extends life's natural brevity;  
This is the only way  
To outlive Nestor in a day."  
—Abraham Crowley (1618-67).

**Missionary's Tribulations.**  
Bishop Tucker of Uganda, with the resident doctor and lady assistant, had a very narrow escape at Kiki recently. A number of natives awaited the doctor's attention outside a little building in which a confirmation service was being held. They crouched against the walls to obtain what little shelter from the rain the overhanging roof afforded. The combined pressure was too much for the frail edifice to resist and a collapse of the whole structure was the result. With the assistance of a large band of men, who hastened to the spot, the debris was removed and the three white people rescued, fortunately not much the worse for the accident.

**Where Lord Nelson Really Died.**  
Visitors to the Victory at Portsmouth, England, who have gazed upon a spot in the cockpit and believed it to be the place where Nelson breathed his last, were quite mistaken, according to discoveries just made during the overhauling of the ship. The authentic place where the hero died was close against one of the huge ribs of the ship a little further forward. This place is now to be railed around, and it will be lighted with electric light, for which a store battery is to be placed on board. The old ship is undergoing a thorough refit, which will not be completed for several weeks.—London St. James' Gazette.

**Heaviest in Winter.**  
Some curious experiments have been made at one of the royal philanthropic institutions at Copenhagen. For some years back the seventy boys and girls in the place have been carefully weighed every day in groups of fifteen and under. Thereby it is proved that the children gain weight mostly in autumn and in the early part of December. From that time till the end of April there is scarcely any increase in weight. More remarkable still, there is a diminution till the end of summer.

**Very Likely.**  
"Life to me," said the very young man, "was but a desert until I met you."  
"And is that why you dance like a cymel?" asked his fair partner in the waltz.

**Usually the Case.**  
"Ned picked the winners six times out of ten at Pimlico."  
"Put him to the good, didn't it?"  
"Well, no. You see, he bet on the other four."

**Chinese Railroad.**  
One of the great railroads of the world will be built in China from Canton to Hankow, six hundred miles, through a densely populated district.

### FREAK COINS HAVE GONE.

Few of Those Issued by the Government for Special Purposes Remain. Recent mention of the disappearance of the \$2.50 gold piece from circulation and the premium this coin commands as a curio have set many to rummaging in old pocketbooks and the bottoms of cash boxes and drawers in search of odd or out-of-date coins. Some have found a \$2 piece, but not many. The \$3 piece, once quite common, but always a sort of curiosity, is oftener found, and many have specimens of the little gold coins representing 25 and 50 cents, which were not minted by the general government and probably have not so much gold in them as they represent. They used to pass as coins, but were never in general circulation, being so easily lost that they soon became scarce.

One of the handsomest coin relics seen is a \$10 gold piece bearing the mint stamp of 1799. It is larger than the present \$10 gold piece. The owner has it hung in a band and wears it as a charm on his watch chain. The owner says he refused an offer of \$150 for this relic. The old octagonal \$50 pieces were quite common in California in early days, when gold dust was largely used as a circulating medium. They were made of pure gold, and while they had not the elegant finish of the gold coins minted by the government in those days, many still remember them as the handsome coin they ever saw. Many people now would consider them handsome on account of the \$50 in them.—Portland Oregonian.

**Why Preacher Abandoned the Law.**  
An interesting story is current regarding the Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, the university preacher on Sunday, known as one of the most eloquent preachers in New York. In his younger days Dr. Jefferson, with the Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, the Chicago preacher, was studying law in the office of a prominent attorney of Worthington, Ohio. Their chief was a firm believer in the importance of familiarity with the Scriptures as a preparation for the law, saying that juries were oftener won by a happy Biblical quotation than in any other way. Accordingly, he gave the two young men six months to become familiar with the Bible, saying that at the end of that time if they did not come up to the required mark they could not remain in his office. The story runs that the young clerks became so absorbed in their enforced task that they abandoned the law altogether and entered the ministry.—Ithaca Journal.

**Helped Out the Bridegroom.**  
Friends of Mrs. Bernard Shea Korne of Pittsburg (Miss Besale Anthony, winner of both the Western and National woman's gold championships last year) are telling of an amusing incident at the recent wedding ceremony in which she was united to Mr. Korne.

When it came time for the bridegroom to place the ring on the bride's finger, Mr. Korne's hand was trembling violently. After several vain attempts to run her finger through the ring, the bride advised in a stage whisper: "If you will keep the ring steady for a second, Bernard, I can make the hole."—New York Times.

**Schley Would Be Voter.**  
Rear Admiral Schley desires to become a voter in his native state of Maryland. With the view of aiding him some of his friends in the legislature are considering the introduction of an enabling bill. Some lawyers say that such a course is not necessary, holding that a sailor retains his former domicile until by actual residence elsewhere he loses the right to vote. In any event, the admiral is likely to cast his first vote at the presidential election next fall. The Schley family has been identified with Maryland for over 150 years.

**The Old Vine.**  
The twisted vine may still be there to spread its peaceful shade  
Above the winding pathway where  
A trellised arch was made;  
Overhead the purple grapes may still  
Hang through in luscious rows,  
To lure each breeze that o'er the hill  
In wanton gladness blows.  
Perhaps the leaves still rustle there,  
And still, perhaps, the dew  
Gleams on the tempting clusters where  
The sunlight glances through.  
But one who used to lift me high  
That I might rob the vine  
Ah, does he share, up in the sky,  
The memory that's mine?

**Artists Draw Large Salaries.**  
Charles Dana Gibson, who originated a girl and married her sister, draws the largest salary ever paid to an illustrator of periodicals. The two publications for which he works give him \$20,000 a year. A well-known cartoonist in New York makes \$12,000 a year for a single paper. Another was under contract at \$13,000 and spent every cent of it.

**Acceptable Christmas Presents.**  
Judge John H. Terry of St. Louis, a large property owner, sent each of his thirty-eight tenants a basket of choice viands on Christmas day. This was regarded by them as decidedly more acceptable than the notification most of the landlords of that city sent out that rents would be increased with the opening of the world's fair year.

**Kentucky Statesman Seriously Ill.**  
Former Governor John Young Brown of Kentucky, noted in politics and on the turf, is seriously ill at Henderson, Ky. His son and namesake, a physician of high reputation, is in attendance upon him, but has little hope of his recovery.

**Berlin's Birth Rate.**  
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