Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

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A French Execution.

Details of an execution of a soldier in Oran show that it was a most painful affair.

The firing party were evidently bad shots, for the volley failed to kill him, and the unfortunate man writhed about pressing his hands to his chest. A sergeant was ordered to give him the coup de grace, but his hand trembled, and the revolver shot merely fractured the victim's jaw, and a second shot had to be fired. Two of the firing party fainted with horror, and the effect on the battalion which was drawn up to witness the execution can only be described as deplorable.

The man who was shot was a German who had earned a reputation as a good soldier. He was a great favorite with his comrades, and he leaves a widow and child.

His crime was the killing of a sergeant and corporal while drunk.

It is possible that the firing party were unnerved by his nonchalant behavior before his execution, for he chatted gaily to the chaplain, refused to be blindfolded, and bade the soldiers fire at his heart.—London Express.

A THOUSAND THANKS

Jean Boivue is very Hearty in His Expressions of Gratitude

In graceful Sentences he Pours out His Praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Remedy which has done so Much for Him.

St. Eizear, Que., May 26.—(Special)—It is a well known characteristic of our French Canadian people that they are fearless and enthusiastic in their praise of anything or anybody that has befriended them.

No one is more capable of gracefully expressing gratitude than the average French gentleman.

A recent case illustrates this point. Mons. Jean Boivue has for many years been afflicted with a terrible malady of the Kidneys.

He suffered a very great deal of pain, and his disease forced him to rise every hour during the night.

He was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking a short treatment, found himself completely cured.

His gratitude knew no bounds, and ever since he has recommended to all his friends the wonderful remedy which cured him so promptly and completely.

When he finds any one who has no confidence in them, his first act is to get them some Pills, and explain to them how to use them, and he has found this method very soon convinces the most skeptical of the truth of the statement he makes that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest medicine in the world.

Mons Boivue says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are good.

"I know this because while at one time I suffered very severely from Kidney Disease, now I am well.

"Not long ago I used to have to get up several times during the night, now I can sleep well all night without rising.

"You can believe me, I am glad to have regained my health, and I say thanks a thousand times to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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"Are you thinking only of the present?" asked the serious man. "Or, are you doing your duty and trying to leave something for those who come after you?"

"Those who come after me?" repeated the man of genius, pensively. "Do you refer to posterity or my creditors?"—Washington Post.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No pay. Price 25 cents.

ROMAN PALACE IMPERILLED.

A tunnel has been bored under the Quirinal Hill, connecting by a level passage for street cars older and newer Rome. The summit of the hill is covered by the King's palace and gardens, and the excavations below have seriously damaged the royal grounds. The soil is subsiding to an alarming degree, snapping water pipes, sloping and uprooting trees. It has been found that a great part of the hill was honeycombed by the constructions of the ancient Romans—a fact that the modern engineers of the tunnel had evidently overlooked.

The Hello Girl.

News Note.—The day of the girlless telephone is not far distant. The hello girls in some of the largest central offices have been replaced by an automatic system which does the work formerly performed by them promptly and perfectly, and without "talking back."

A girlless telephone! Oh, say,
Hello! Hello! How's this?
And can it be that we must come
At last, alas! to this?

A 'phone without a "hello girl"
Would be a poor affair,
E'en though she ruffles us at times
Until we (almost) swear!

Despite her faults we love to list
Unto her soft "hello,"
Then pity take, ye men of wires—
Avert this final blow!

Don't rob us of the one bright ray
Amid life's telephonic whirl—
Take anything else you will, but spare,
Oh, spare the "hello girl!"

—Will S. Gidley.

"JUST A LITTLE"

Pain, neglected may produce chronic Rheumatism or Gout, Just a little Backache may create Lumbago. Just a little Sprain sometimes makes a Cripple. Just a little Bruise may do a lot of damage. Just a little Headache may be the forerunner of Neuralgia. Just a little St. Jacobs Oil, applied in time, cures promptly and permanently Aches and Pains. Just a little caution; just a little cost. Years of Pleasure against years of Pain.

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WOMEN IN TURKEY.

It is a Capital Offence to Molest One of the Sex in Public.

Turkey is no place for the "masher." In the Sultan's domain, if he follow his custom as he does in America, he would soon find himself without an occupation and without a head, for death is the portion of all who insult women in public places. Miss Florence A. Fansham, an Englishwoman now on a visit to the United States, who is dean of the American College for girls at Constantinople, says the condition of women in Turkey is not as abject as it is commonly supposed to be in this country. "To illustrate the power which these women have," said Miss Fansham, the other day, "it is a matter beyond dispute that polygamy in the present generation is fast giving way, not from moral conviction on the part of the Turk so much as from lack of means to support large establishments. Why of the Turks of the present generation? First, because the country is impoverished, and ancestral estates have decreased in value; but what is far more significant is that where formerly the three or four legal wives a man might have would live together in a haren under a single roof now there must be as many establishments equally well equipped as there are wives, for the **Turkish wives** will not live together in the same house. What is this but an assertion of an inalienable right? "Still more, it is an acknowledged fact that the women of Turkey control most of the Government appointments. To quote from a work recently published by one long resident in the country, "The women hold ultimate sway over the conduct of the men. The tangled intrigues for place and power which center in the harem form the key to many vicissitudes of Turkish history.'

"Now, what the eastern woman, whatever her nationality may be, needs and is eager for is education. The influences which have brought her to feel this need are not difficult to find. Oriental people are naturally gifted, their minds are active and bright, their natures are capable of assimilating the refining influences of education in whatever direction these may be given."

Crawford—While your wife is away in the country, why do you always send her such small sums at a time?

Crabshaw—If I didn't, she might use the money to come home unexpectedly.—Tit-Bits.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

The above name is a household word and the superior excellence of the road should be sufficient to attract most people, but now that the rate is the same to New York and points east as by other lines no further recommendation should be sought. Everybody will tell you it is the best.

Madge—When they became engaged did she tell him her past?

Marjorie—Not all of it. She said she was 24.—New York Sun.

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Why He Didn't Get Her.

Prospective Father-in-law—Do you ever gamble or smoke, sir?

Prospective Son-in-law—No, sir.

Prospective Father-in-law—Do you ever drink, sir?

Prospective Son-in-law (absent-mindedly)—Well, I don't care if I do, sir.—Smart Set.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal. 14

Misunderstood.

Mrs. Innocent—What did you enjoy most about the fishing trip, dear?

Mr. Innocent—I got most excited when I was reeling in, my love.

Mrs. Innocent (bursting into tears)—And 1o—to—th'think you promised me y'you wouldn't drink a drop!—Harlem Life.

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A LAUDABLE LAW.

Apropos of a recent edict in South Africa the London Globe remarks: One would like to see the law against possessing male fowls "of a crowable age' in Cape Colony applied to London and extended to barkable dogs and miauwable cats.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Easy to Settle.

A famous lawyer once had a singular case to settle. A physician came to him in great distress. Two sisters, living in the same house, had babies of equal age, who so resembled each other that their own mothers were unable to distinguish them when they were together.

Now, it happened that by the carelessness of the nurses the children had become mixed, and how were the mothers to make sure that they received back their own infants?

"But perhaps," said the lawyer, "the children weren't changed at all."

"Oh, but there's no doubt they were changed!" said the physician.

"Are you sure of it?"

"Perfectly."

"Well, if that's the case, why don't you change them back again? I don't see any difficulty in the case."

His Own Free Will.

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Publisher, Arnprior Chronicle.

IT WASN'T NECESSARY.

"What are you doing, Freddie?" said the painfully smart boy's uncle.

"Drawin' pictures on my slate."

"What is this supposed to represent?"

"A locomotive.'

"But why don't you draw the cars?'

"Why-er-the locomotive draws the cars.'

A Lancaster bachelor, out of patience with the flies which invaded his room, got two sheets of sticky fly paper which he placed on chairs, near a window. Returning late that evening he forgot the sticky stuff and sat down in one of the chairs. He soon got up and proceeded to pick the paper off his trousers. As it was hard to get at, he took the pants off, and while cleaning them unconsciously sat down in the other chair and then stood up and meditated.

The above item clipped from an exchange would point the moral that it is better to use Wilson's Fly Pads (poison) clean, safe and sure. One 10 cent package will kill more flies than 300 sheets of sitcky fly paper.

Drifting Drollery.

Clara—Jack intends to have everything his own way when we are married.

Clara's Mamma—Then why do you marry him?

Clara—To relieve his mind of a false impression.—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Stingum—By the way, Sharpe says he saw you in the Bongtong Cafe yesterday.

Mr. Nuritch Cad—Yes; but I cut him. Did he tell you that?

Mr. Stingum—No, but he did remark that he expected every minute to see you cut yourself.—Philadelphia Press.

"First of all," said the merchant to the youthful applicant, "we'll have to test your ability as a whistler. Suppose you try."

"I am sorry, sir, but I can't whistle at all."

"Hang up your hat!" cried the merchant, promptly. "You're the boy we're looking for!" — Boston Globe.

"Who is the puffed-up fellow?"

"Why, that's the man who sent a cat to the President when he heard that there were rats in the White House. He got his name in seven papers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Antique china isn't always what it is cracked up to be.

The Irish Bulls of England.

An Irish journal, by way of revenge, no doubt, publishes some excellent English bulls. It begins with the Hyde Park orator, who, in the middle of a tirade upon landlords and capitalists, suddenly startled his audience by exclaiming: "If these men were landed upon an uninhabited island they wouldn't be there half an hour before they would have their hands in the pockets of the naked savages." A second one is quoted, almost as good: "All along the untrodden paths of the future we can see the hidden footprints of an unseen hand." A third is said to be a preacher's pororation: "We pursue the shadow; the bubble bursts; it leaves the ashes in our hands." A fourth might be added to the list; it was a brilliant exordium on the part of an English politician: "We shall never rest until we see the British lion walking hand in hand with the flood-gates of democracy."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

As Above Referred to.

One evening at dinner Ida was asked if she would have some squash. She answered, "No."

"No what?" asked her father.

"No squash," answered Ida.—Little Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Men Like Good-Tempered Women.

There are many different ideas regarding what special virtues in women are liked by men. One observer says that, first of all, one must understand that what they like are not always the same thing. A man is often attracted by a bewitching smile, but a good-tempered woman in the end has the greatest hold on him and wins his respect. It is a mistake to think that in these days men prefer brainless, silly women. On the contrary, they like those who have bright, quick brains, who take an interest in things around them and can talk sensibly on subjects in which they themselves are interested, though if the women possess superior knowledge on any one topic they will do well to keep that fact in the background and play the part of interested listeners. — Detroit News-Tribune.

The thrust of a lance does not hurt more than the abdominal pains following the eating of improper food. Quick relief comes with the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. Always keep it in the house.

DRIFTING DROLLERY.

"Is Van Boom an ardent yachtsman?"

"Very. He is always willing to drink toasts to both ships."—Brooklyn Life.

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Odds and Ends.

An odd parasol is of white satin, perfectly plain, except for a garland of violets which encircles the edge.

The newest game is not ping pong. It is a second cousin to it, however, and bears the euphonious name of "chuck-chuck."

There is now in Berlin a public cafe that keeps twelve ping pong tables, and many families go in for this game after dinner for an evening.

Quantities of flowers are used as berthes, chatelaines and sprays for evening wear, and some of the daintiest sleeves are composed entirely of chains of flowers.

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Her Definition.

Archbishop Ryan recently visited a small parish in the mining district of Schuylkill county for the purpose of administering the sacrament of confirmation. In examining a class he asked one poor, nervous, frightened little girl what matrimony was, and she answered that it was "a state of terrible torment which those who enter it are compelled to undergo for a time to prepare them for a brighter and better world."

"No, no,' remonstrated the pastor, "that isn't matrimony; that's the definition of purgatory."

"Leave her alone," said the Archbishop, with a twinkle in his eye; "maybe she's right. What do you or I know about it?"—Boston Sunday Journal.

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"I am not an heiress!" the young girl replied, wonderingly.

"No, no, no! It is for love I would marry!" protested his Grace.

"But, I am not an actress!" exclaimed Genevieve, her perplexity deepening.—Town Topics.

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ANDREW CARNEGIE AT CLOSE RANGE.

A little, smiling, white-haired man, unaffected in manner, with nothing whatever impossing in his bearing, without what is commonly called a "presence," or, in expressive slang, a "front"—a man so diminutive that he was conspicuous in contrast with the other men and the women surrounding him—was strolling about in the new laboratory of engineering of the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N. J., examining some very novel decorations that had been contrived in his honor.

This small, unassuming man was Andrew Carnegie, whose career has been one of the most striking in the century; the occasion was the formal transfer of this building from Mr. Carnegie, who built it, to the college, which he thus endowed. And now that Mr. Carnegie is off again for his Scottish castle, announcing the distribution of another million for the cause of education, this occasion is recalled, because on that evening Mr. Carnegie was "himself"; he was thoroughly relaxed, talking and acting in an entirely informal way. He did not seem to feel that he was "on parade," and this furnished an opportunity to observe the "master of iron" in surroundings that were of the personal and intimate. The very first impression which unavoidably came at once to my mind was that the mere matter of physique, of personal appearance, has very little to do with a man's getting ahead in the world.

There stood the Andrew Carnegie, who during last year gave fifty million dollars to education and who still remains one of the world's wealthiest men, a man who has gone to the very front in his walk in life. In his appearance was nothing to suggest that by the mere force of his physical personality he would sweep obstructions before him. On the contrary, it was apparent that there must be other attributes of the man that have resulted in his rise—attributes that did not appear on the surface. The occasion, of course, did not call for the exhibition of any of the sterner, stronger qualities. There was nothing to do there but return the advances of his friends in the spirit of politeness in which they were made.

But he seemed so small, so gentle and modest, that you looked in vain in his conduct at that time for some of the forceful personal traits which he possesses—traits which he has exercised to thrust himself ahead of those who were in the race with him.—Harry Beardsley in Leslie's Weekly.

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