SUNDAY AT HOME

Nothing Lost.

(J. W. Foley, jun., in Bismarck Tribune.)

Not every glistening pearl of dew
Like rich set jewel, finds a rest
Upon a rose, or, nestling down,
Shrinks, modest, on its velvet breast.
Not every songster's swelling throat
Pours forth its wealth of song to bless
Our ears, but countless carols float
Unheard in the deep wilderness.

Not every arrow finds its mark,
But, sped all eager from the bow,
Too deftly feathered, floats too high,
Too lightly driven, falls below.
Not every effort finds success,
But fails, as falls the archer's dart,
Not every sunbeam gilds the gloom,
Nor every song may reach the heart.

Yet, though I fail, mine effort lives,
And somewhere on a scroll engrossed
The glory of my striving is,
For nothing fruitless, nothing lost
That like a seed sown of the soul,
May fall and die in desert not,
But would have blossomed and borne fruit
If fallen in some fertile spot.

A Marked Contrast.

How mighty is God and how helpless is man! Before the Infinite the mightiest human power dwindles into nothingness. When God arises to shake terribly the earth, how impotent is man! With all his greatness of intellect, with all his wonderful grasp on the forces of nature, he stands as one in paralysis before the almightiness of God. He hurls the sea against coastwise cities, and their great ashler walls are crushed as egg-shells. He makes the billows clap their hands and in the impact great ships are crushed like glass in the tempest. He sends the cyclone across the fields and nothing can stand before it. Villages are but playthings in his path, and the century-old monarchs of the forest are overthrown. When he sends his tidal wave against the beaches of the seas, men made in the image of God, with dominion over earth and sea, are drowned like rats in their dwellings and all the greatness of their hands is as dust in the whirlwind or turned into a dwelling place for fishes and slimy things. When the trumpeting of the volcano is heard, and God calls from the depths of the earth in fire and ashes and lava slime, burying rich orchards, vineyards, homes and cities beneath rivers of molten rock, one night well cry out, "Lord what is man that thou art mindful of him?"—United Presbyterian.

Fare.

Jonah went down to Joppa and took ship for Tarshish. He paid the fair, doubtless the money was his own, lawfully gotten. But it proved a snare, as it often does now. Had his pocket been empty, Nineveh might have heard her evangel a little earlier and in a better fashion. Oh the inspiration of an empty pocket! "When I sent you out without purse or scrip, lacked ye anything? they say unto him nothing." Faith is easy when the cupboard is full, but the true mission of faith is in the face of an empty cupboard. Who is tired of studying the power of money, and reaching after the prize! Oh, fever that has scorched and cursed the world! The Pope gave the western world to the king of Spain, from the north pole to Cape Horn. Generous man, but not wise. Vaunting ambition doth o'erleap itself. Gold is yellow, and yellow predominates in the Spanish flag; hateful color, emblem of contagious disease, corruption and death. Let us be thankful that the Stars and Stripes contains no yellow, nor the Union Jack. "Three cheers for the red, white and blue." Spain, through pride and p pery and gold has gone down to the lowest. Low in purse and reverance. Her flag has been hauled prestige, and none so poor as do her down with a mixture of malediction and delight. In the most lasting nation there is a splendid postal service, and telegrams and telephones are excelled. Here we find first and second-class matter. The work represented by gold is rated second class. The highest service, that which cannot be paid for in gold, is rated first-class. He who was born in another man's stable, and buried in another mans grave, and was sustained in public ministry by alms, is the king of this nation. The coin of his realm is stamped with a nobler image and superscription than that of Caesar. Let mildeceived, for the loudest laugh of hell lionaires take care that they be not is the pride of dying rich. H. T. Miller.

Notes.

Our conscience, and God, and our own immortal souls must always have the benefit of the doubt; and never once our supposed interests, or our affections, or our appetites.—Dr. Alex. Wayte.

I believe that the free development of conviction is, upon the whole, the system most in favor both of truth and of charity.—W. E. Gladstone.

What does the character of a citizen involve? That he will deliberate about nothing as if he wered etached from the community.—Epictetus.

If I have made one weary life the brighter,
If I have eased another's toil and pain,
If I have made some comrade's burden lighter—
I have not lived in vain.
—Norman Cole.

We forget that there may be many duties, but that among them all there is a first and a last, and that we must not fulfil the last before fulfilling the first, just as one must not harrow without ploughing.—Tolstoi.

Part of the very nobility of the devotion of the true workman to his work consists in the fact that a man is not daunted by finding that drudgery must be done; and no man can really succeed in any walk of life without a good deal of what is called pluck.—Ph. Hamerton.

ASTRONOMY.

He—Her teeth are like the stars in Heaven.
She—Why?
He—They come out every night.

From a Scientist's Notebook

The doll is the oldest toy.

The marksman's eye is gray.

Soap has been in use for 3,000 years.

The piano contains about one mile of wire.

London eats 180,000 tons of fish a year.

Swans have been known to live 300 years.

One hundred cod livers yield a gallon of oil.

The load for a full-grown elephant is two tons.

Japan exports large quantities of mushrooms.

John Bull annually eats $50,000,000 worth of fruit.

There is a Clearing House for packages lost on the British railways, and about 1,000 packages per day are handled.

What is said to be the largest wagon in the world is doing service at Nome. It is 26 feet long, and 7 feet high from the axle, and has wheels 10 feet in diameter.

The average weight of the British salmon is eight pounds.

Newspapers are sold on the streets of Spanish cities by women.

It is said that cold tea will kill the microbe of typhoid fever.

This century will have 24 leap years, the greatest possible number.

Four hundred millions of sardines are taken yearly off English coasts.

An orange tree has been known to produce 15,000 fruit at one crop.

There are 1,047 women to 1,000 men in England, but in Italy only 995 to each 1,000.

Despite the great falling off in the gold product of Colorado during the year 1906, that State still holds the lead of all the States and Territorise of the United States, including Alaska, in the production of precious metals. The figures for the year 1906 were $23,210,629, a decrease of $1,813,344.

Free electricity travels at the same rate as light—186,000 miles a second. Through wire, only 16,000 miles a second.

The output of cast iron sash weights in the United States has reached 85,000 tons a year in recent years.

Among the richer classes 343 in 1,000 live to 60 years of age, in the middle classes 175 do so, and 156 only of the laboring class survive to reach 60 years.

The plan of the proposed Henry Hudson memorial bridge at New York calls for a reinforced concrete span of 710 feet and represents one of the boldest engineering projects of the time. The plans have been very carefully worked out, and it is probable that the engineers will be able to meet every criticism advanced against the proposition.

The privilege of cancelling orders after they have been given strikes the machinery industry harder than any other, and an effort is being made to devise some new form of contract by the terms of which cancellation will not be expected or permitted. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the National Tool Builders' Association at the next meeting.

Taking the flags of 25 leading national powers, red is found in 19 of them.

That metals get tired from overwork is clearly proven in the case of telegraph wires.

The Mauretania has four funnels, and four locomotives abreast could pass through them.

The brain of the female commences to decline at the age of 30. The male's 10 years later.

The Mont Cenis route, the oldest of the Alpine through lines, is to follow the lead of the St. Gothard and Simplon routes and employ electric traction on its mountain division. Under the stress of the competition of the more recent lines the French Government has also double-tracked the approach to the tunnel on its side of the mountains and the Italian Government will carry this double-tracking to Turin.

Aluminum is regarded as probably the most available substitute for tin in the great majority of uses to which that metal is put, owing to the diminution in the price of aluminum, the practically limitless supply of the raw material, and the favorable physical properties of the metal. As the production of aluminum is cheapened, so will the uses for it increase. The demand steadily keeps ahead of the supply.

The American coke industry during the last three years has been marked by a steady decrease in the consumption of coal per unit of coke, due for the most part to the development of by-product manufacture, in which the yield of coke from the coal is considerably greater than in the beehive oven. The figures for the calendar year 1906 show that the total value of coke produced was $91,600,000, the average value per ton being $2.52.

BROOD OF PYTHONS.

Lively Young Family—First Instance of Hatching in Captivity.

Most people know that vipers bring forth their young alive and that the common English grass snake deposits its eggs to be hatched by the heat of decaying matter. Some of the great constricting snakes, however, exercise a certain amount of care over their eggs, gathering them in a heap and coiling around them till the young make their way out or are helped into the world by the kindly offices of the keepers who break away the hardened shell.

A case of this kind occurred with the Indian python in the Tower Menagerie in the early part of the last century, and others are on record at the Jardin des Plantes in Paris, the Regents Park Gardens and at a later date in those at Leipsic. An incubation which has been successful is just recorded from the Tierpark of Herr August Fockelmann at Gross-Borstel, near Hamburg.

In August last he bought a large reticulated python from a sailor trading to the East. Within a month she began to lay eggs, and when one was examined it was found to contain a partly developed embryo. As time went on others were opened, and in this way the proprietor obtained a series of specimens of young in different stages of development. The mother python paid the greatest attention to her eggs, leaving them only at night, when she went for a time into the bath.

The general results appear to be far better than have hitherto been obtained. At Regents Park, though it was found that the eggs had been fertilized, no living young were produced. At Gross-Borstel twenty-seven young pythons came out, and their owner described them as very lively little reptiles, with much the appearance of common grass snakes, measuring from twenty-two inches to thirty inches in length and biting readily at anything offered to them with sufficient force to make an impression on one's finger.

On Nov. 25 they took food for the first time—white mice of a pretty good size. All appear to be in the best possible condition, and should they reach maturity the fact of their having been hatched in confinement will no doubt enhance their value considerably, for this appears to be the first instance in which this particular species has so bred.—London Tribune.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN

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Why Paper Decays.

The brownish spots which appear in old books are really due to the ravages of bacteria, says Popular Mechanics. The tiny destroyer is especially fond of starchy material and its propagation is promoted by damp. It has been well understood that damp produced discoloration and decay, but the share of the microbe in the operation has not hitherto been suspected. Tiny fungus or mold is responsible for gray and black marks upon old papers. In spotting the surface the fungus helps break down the fabric and hasten the process of its destruction.

Fresh tea is all-important. Ten weeks after being picked in the tea gardens of the Island of Ceylon (the finest tea-producing country in the world) "Salada" reaches you. The flavor of tea consists in an essential oil, which deteriorates rapidly with age. In order to preserve the delicious flavor of "Salada" Tea, it is packed in sealed lead packets (never sold in bulk), guaranteeing you a superior tea, in flavor, quality, purity and economy in use.

A Good Substitute.

Jimmy had his weak points, as an example of the result of modern educational methods, but his brain was of excellent quality.

When the teacher looked at him and inquired coldly: "What is a synonym, James?" he was ready with his answer.

"It's a word that you can use when you don't know how to spell the one you thought of first," he replied, cheerfully. —The Monitor.

After the Funeral.

"Did she leave you a legacy?"
"No. She took 'em both with her."

"Life in Every Dose"

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Their Life is No Joke.

Normandy and Brittany together are the land of legends and romance, but there is a noticeable difference in the people. The Breton is stalwart in stature and stern and serious in disposition. He has hewed his life out amid the serious things and along the rocky roads. His bronzed face looks austere, but beneath his blue blouse beats a heart warm and true. The primitive simplicity of his life and the intensesness of his religion gives the Breton short view of the frivolities of existence. He carries his religion into his daily life and work, and along all the roads are gaudy crucifixes which the peasants never pass without kneeling and crossing themselves.

It is characteristic of all these Brittany folk that they mind their own business. I don't know what the result would be if you were to try a joke on them. I should be afraid to undertake it. Life is a serious problem to the Breton. It is homespun for him even though the rest of France may be arrayed in silks. He has worked out an existence against great odds, and it has given him a character and physique which makes him notable among his fellow-countrymen.—From "An Intimate Excursion," by Frank Presbery, in the Outing Magazine for February.

The French Tramp.

The vagabond who is kin to the wolf is a special product of Latin civilization. You do not meet him in England or Germany, though something like him exists among the half-yellow Slavs of Russia. He is eminently Latin. In every sense of the word he is a rebel against society. He has had some education—few French men can escape it; he has read a little, perhaps, enough to kindle his brain of a wolf; and he has two aims in life—to live the free life of the wolf on the hill, and to injure as much as he can that great, monstrous law-driven machine, civilization. The lonely farm houses are defenceless against him. When all are busy afield he creeps in and pillages. If need be he kills. He has a distinct hatred for those who work and garner. As he passes he fires the hay-ricks—barns and buildings go up in smoke. That is where the Latin shows in him. Once out of the law he is an Anarch. So long as he is crossticd in innumerable acts of parliament, the Latin is merry and amiable; when the ropes are off he makes revolution—or fires hay-ricks.—From "The Vagabonds of France," by Vance Thompson, in The Outing Magazine for April.

Soft Disc Cuts Hard Steel.

The curious phenomenon of a soft steel disc revolving at a high speed cutting hard steel, has attracted the attention of numerous observers, and F. W. Harbord has endeavored to throw light on the subject by publishing in the Engineer the results of a microscopic examination of the revolving disc and of the material subjected to its action. He finds that the material acted upon is heated at the point of contact to a temperature approaching, if not equal to, the melting point of steel, and that this high temperature is confined practically to the surface in contact with the disc.

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Venezuela's Railroads.

Venezuela has 13 railroads, the longest 111 miles long, and no other as much as 50. They are for the most part lines which climb hills from the sea toward the interior, and have steep gradients. On one line for two and a half miles there is a grade of 449 feet per mile, worked by the cog-wheel system, and there are other grades of 213 feet, 185 feet and 158 feet. Few of the lines connect with others, and there is a number of different gauges. About half the mileage is of 42-inch gauge, nearly a quarter of 36 inch, a fifth of 24 inch, and a little of metre gauge and one of 25 inch. The longest line is a German enterprise. Almost all the rolling stock was built in the United States. The aggregate length June 30th, 1906, was 523 miles.

Relieving the Monotony.

Nan—He proposed to you while the train was going around the elevated loop? How odd!

Fan—Yes, and the engagement lasted till we got clear around. You don't know how it relieved the tedium of the ride.

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"THE WORDS IN D."

A Curious Composition by Professor Skeat Involving That Letter.

Professor Skeat has apparently served as self-appointed laureate to that sing of lexicographers, Dr. Murray. The Periodical once printed his lines "on beginning A.", Notes and Queries now recalls two previous commemorative poems:

TO DR. MURRAY ON COMPLETING THE LETTER C.

Wherever the English speech is spread,
And the Union Jack flies free,
The news will be gratefully, proudly read,
That you've conquered your A, B, C!
But I fear it will come
As a shock to some
That the sad result will be
That you're taking to dabble and dawdle and doze,
To delour and dump, and worse than those—
To danger and drink,
And—shocking to think—
To words that begin with d—,
THE WORDS IN D.

Those words in D! A dismal, dreary dose!
Here dilatory dandies dangling doze,
Dull dances dog our steps and dreadful duns.
Dotours and dragons, donkeys, dolts and dupes
Devils and demons, and "the dreaded name
Of Demogoron!" Dirks and daggers haunt,
Dank Dandelions flourish, dampness daunts,
Depression and dejection drag us down,
Drear Desolation dwells, and dire delay,
Disaster, disappointment, disarray,
Defeat, disintegration and despair,
Disease, decay, delirium, darkness, death!
Yet through the darkest dens of dimmest doubt
Dogged determination drives its way,
Dilemmas yield to diligence at last,
Deliberation designates dispute,
Dismay is dashed with draughts of dear delight,
Deft dainty dances, and delicious dreams!
The power to do one's duty still survives,
Still dawns the day, divine dominion rules.

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Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child. That is Shiloh's Cure. Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c., 50c., $1. 316

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QUICKLY!

Recent Excavations in Greece.

The excavations recently carried on by Messrs. Wace and Droop at Theotokios, in Thessaly, have been productive of very interesting results. During the excavations some Doric columns were brought to light, evidently having formed part of the facade of a temple, which, however, had entirely disappeared and given place to an early basilica dating probably from the sixth century. The mosaic floor of this building, which represented various Christian symbols, was found to be in a very good state or preservation. Among the minor antiquities discovered were some coins of Justin II., A. D. 570, which were found at about the same depth as the pavement.

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Defending the Animals.

Vigorous efforts to preserve the more remarkable animals of Africa continue. At a recent meeting of the National Preservation Society at Cape Town the Chief Justice, while urging the need of stronger measures to preserve the rare flora and fauna of that country from extinction, asserted that the gnu, the gemsbok, the mountain zebra, the eland and the giraffe are now nearly all extinct.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

DON'T FOLD YOUR ARMS.

It Causes Flat Chest and Round Shoulders—Natural Position.

By folding your arms you pull the shoulders forward, flatten the chest and impair deep breathing. Folding the arms across the chest so flattens it down that it requires a conscious effort to keep the chest in what should be its natural position. As soon as you forget yourself down drops the chest.

We cannot see ourselves as others see us. If we could many of us would be ashamed of our shapes. The position you hold your body in most of the time soon becomes its natural position. Continuously folding your arms across the chest will develop a flat chest and a rounded back.

Here are four other hints which should be made habits: Keep the back of the neck close to the back of the collar at all possible times. Always carry the chest farther to the front than any other part of the anterior body. Draw the abdomen in and up a hundred times each day. Take a dozen deep, slow breaths a dozen times each day.—From the Family Doctor.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Time's Vagaries.

It took one day to make the earth,
It took just forty days to drown it.
It took one month to form a trust,
It took just forty years to down it.

It took one hour to get a loan,
It took one hundred years to pay it.
It took four years to write a march,
It took nine minutes, ten to play it.

It took an age to build a town,
It took one hour or less to burn it.
It took one year to spend a sum,
It took four decades' work to earn it.

It took twelve hours to cook a bean,
It took two seconds' time to eat it.
It took a trice to sign a note,
It took full seven years to meet it.

It took five years to build a ship,
It took five hours, five to sink it.
It took an age to age old wine,
It took eight seconds straight to drink it.

It took one day to build a trap,
It took one moment more to set it;
It took one hour to catch a skunk,
It took one fortnight to regret it.

It took ten years to make a home,
It took ten minutes just to deed it.
It took a week to write this "pome,"
It took one E. Z. mark to read it.
—From The Bohemian for April.

Systematic.

Lawyer—Here are your divorce papers, madam. I advise you to take good care of them.

Charming Soubrette—Why, Certainly, Mr. Leesem. I shall put them in my safety deposit box, where all the others are.

AGONIZING PILES.

CURED BY ZAM-BUK.

Mr. F. Astridge, of 3 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, Ont., says: "For five years I suffered untold agony with protruding piles. No one knows the suffering one has to endure only those who are so unfortunate as to have them. The pain was so great at times I would almost scream. I went down in weight and had no appetite. I tried everything I heard of for piles, but got no relief. I went to several doctors, but they would give me little hope of ever getting rid of them and I finally gave up in despair. One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk salve and told me of someone who had been cured. I decided to try it, and the relief I got was encouraging. I bought a box and the piles kept on diminishing and the pain was getting less. I used three boxes and am now completely cured. I wish I could have got Zam-Buk years ago, it would have saved me a great deal of misery. One thousand dollars would have been none too small an amount to give for such a cure as mine. I wish I could convince every sufferer of the value of Zam-buk."

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, chapped hands, cold sores, itch, ulcers, eczema, running sores, catarrh, piles, bad legs, abscesses, face sores, spring eruptions, and all skin diseases. It is also good for rheumatism, sciatica, etc., when rubbed in. Of all druggists and stores, 50c., or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

Put Something On.

Dean Stanley was once driving with a friend from Monreale to Palermo. Both men were reading. Stanley suddenly discovered that he was shivering with a cold. He mentioned the matter to his friend.

"Well, hadn't you better put something on?" said the latter, pointing to the dean's bag, which was close at hand. Stanley thought it rather a good idea, and the friend went on reading. As they entered Palermo there were shouts of astonishment. Stanley was placidly reading. His friend found that the distinguished churchman had absentmindedly drawn out a nightshirt from his bag and put it on over his other clothing, and thus arrayed was riding triumphantly into the city. — London Sketch.

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A Catastrophe.

Mother had put the mutton stew on to cook and got ready for church. "Now, Tommy," she said, before she started, "I want you to stay at home and see that this stew boils continuously until I come back." Half an hour later Tommy came rushing breathless into church, exclaiming: "Mother, come home, quick! The sheep is butting all the dumplings out of the kettle."

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Who Started Whipping?

Tommy had been punished.

"Mamma," he sobbed, "did your mamma whip you when you were little?"

"Yes, when I was naughty."

"And did her mamma whip her when she was little?"

"Yes, Tommy."

"And was she whipped when she was little?"

"Yes."

"Well," inquired the child, his brain cleared by the position he had just occupied, "who started it, anyway?"—Unknown.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A Preserver of Forests.

"Are you willing to chop some wood for your dinner?"

"Lady," answered Plodding Pete, "I'm interested in de preservation of de forests, an' it would be ag'in' me principles to put an axe into one of de monarchs of de forest, even though he lay prostrate at me feet."—Washington (D. C.) Star.

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Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by druggists.

Drawing Quick.

"You don't use the same slang you used in Chicago," said the visitor in the Nevada lunchroom.

"Well, I should say not," cautiously whispered the waiter in the green sweater. "It is too dangerous."

"Why, the other day I yelled, 'draw one!' meaning a cup of black coffee, and every man pulled his gun. They thought I meant draw one of those new black revolvers."—Chicago News.

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SALESMEN WANTED FOR "AUTO-Spray." Box hand sprayer made. Compressed air; automatic. Liberal terms. Cayers Bros, Galt, Ont.

Worth Knowing.

You might obtain the desired relief though the aid of cayenne pepper. When thrown into the cracks where ants congregate it will drive them away. The same remedy is also good for mice. When washing a wooden floor put two tablespoonsful of paraffin oil into some clean, soapy water, as hot as you can bear your hands in. It will also destroy all insects.

When polishing your stove mix the stove blacking with vinegar. This will make the blacking stick better, and also gives a better polish.

Pie plates, dishes and cups, marked with brown stains from being used for baking, may be cleansed by applying powdered whiting on a damp flannel or by common salt.

If lemons are kept in cold water their freshness will remain unimpaired for several weeks. To get the greatest possible value out of a lemon, heat it thoroughly before squeezing, and you will obtain nearly double the quantity of juice.

BLACK WATCH
Men should look for this Tag on Chewing Tobacco. It guarantees the high quality of
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At One Fell Swoop.

"Have you got any of those preparations for removing superfluous hair?" asks the man who enters the drug store with a firm tread and a set countenance.

"Yes, sir," answered the druggist.

"Give me a pint, I want to use it on my head."

"But man, you haven't got any superfluous hair on your head. You're nearly bald now."

"I know it. And I've got so aggravated and tired watching the confounded hair leaking off day by day, that I want to remove the rest of it at one sweep and have the agony over."—Success Magazine.

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The Court Crier.

When an Irish County Court was about to open its session recently, the discovery was made that the court crier was absent. A substitute was provided, and the court had barely taken up a case when a breathless messenger boy dashed in with a telegram signed by the absent crier. The missive was handed to the Judge, who read:

"Wife's mother died last night. Will not be able to cry to-day."—Home Herald.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

Cups and Couples.

The silversmith and the furniture dealer met.

"How is business?" asked the furniture dealer.

"Oh, pretty fair," replied the silversmith. "I am interested in loving cups at present."

"How funny! I am interested in loving couples."

"Loving couples?"

"Yes, I am placing a new parlor sofa on the market."—Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Out of the Dim Past.

Alexander the Great had just subdued Bucephalus.

"Anybody can bust a broncho," he said, "but it takes a man to put the snaffles on a big four-legged devil like this one." Being shrewd, politic fellows, the cowboys of that age allowed the impression to go out that they were afraid to try to ride the savage beast, and the subservient historians hastened to confirm that impression.

Use of the Iron Shutters.

Isaacs—I see you haff put iron shutters on all der windows of your new building.

Abrams—Yes—in case of fire.

Isaacs—But dere are no buildings next door to keep der fire out from.

Abrams—Ah, in case of fire in my building der iron shutters vill keep der fire in.—From the April Bohemian.

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