HOW A WOMAN CAN BUILD UP HER HEALTH

This Open Letter From Mrs. L. Hermann Will Be Interesting to All Women Readers.

The following letter, written from her prettily situated home in Ossining, on the banks of the Hudson, gives Mrs. Hermann's experience with ill-health:

"I was never very strong.

"Thousands there are just like me, who have to pay double toll for every little extra effort of exertion. When the weather was fine, and I was able to get about, I enjoyed life and held my strength. But something always happened—a little too much done or some small sickness would put me back, and I would drop into the most miserable despondent state, unable to sleep or enjoy my meals. I decided to take the most nourishing and strengthening tonic made and was strongly urged to use 'Ferrozone.' After the first box I saw Ferrozone was doing me good, so I followed closely the 'Ferrozone Rules for Health,' and gained steadily. At first I didn't eat as well as I once did—I couldn't expect to. But there was a gradual improvement in my appetite, and this buoyed up my hopes, and convinced me Ferrozone was what I needed. It is less than a year since I commenced Ferrozone and already I am like a new woman. I eat more, sleep better, weigh more, am stronger, healthier, better looking than ever before."

No tonic has such a universal reputation for restoring health to girls and women—it's a woman's medicine that does good; try one or two Ferrozone Tablets with your meals—watch the result. Fifty cents a box, six for $2.50, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

DECADENCE OF SHEEP.

Every one laments the decadence of the sheep breeding industry on small Canadian farms. There are comparatively few small flocks owned in the older parts of Canada, and the West has need to import frozen mutton from New Zealand and Australia, in order that its inhabitants may eat that sort of meat. Verily there is little encouragement for the Canadian flock master. He gets a mere pittance for his wool, not enough to pay for growing, clipping and marketing it. In Alberta his fleeces will not pay for the keep of the sheep that raise them. His annual increase must bear a part of the cost. The general farmer of the grain-growing West will not keep sheep. His premises are not fitted for them, and, as a rule, he knows little about them and their ways. Successful sheep keeping is an art unto itself—a simple enough one, it is true, when it is understood, but still it is a business by itself. The decadence of the sheep industry in the older settled portions of Canada is marked by the increase in the growth of weeds on the enclosed farms. Sheep are the cleanest-living, healthiest animals kept on farms. Assuredly the farmer should keep more sheep, but how is he to do this, if that line of endeavor does not pay?—Canadian Farm.

IMPERFECT.

(Harper's Bazar.)

Tommy—The doctor brought the baby.

Freddy—It looks just like ma had been shopping by telephone again.

DANCING AND FIGHTING.

In Montenegro They Have Their Own Way of Doing Each.

The national dance of Mentenegro is the kolo, somewhat similar to the horo of Bulgaria, both sexes taking part, crossing hands and forming an unjoined circle. The music they supply themselves, each end of the horn alternately singing a verse in honor of the Prince and his warlike deeds.

The kolo is always danced at any great national festival, and the effect of the sonorous voices and swaying ring is very fine. Then there is another dance performed by four or five, usually youths, to the accompaniment of a fiddle, the leader setting a lot of intricate quick steps which the rest imitate at once. It is really a sort of jig and makes the spectator's head swim if he watches it for long.

"I never saw any dances in northern Albania," says a writer in the Wide World, "though certain Slav artists love to depict wonderful sword dances, with beauteous maidens swaying gracefully after the style of nautch girls. A casual observer who has seen the Albanians come into Montenegrin markets or to their great weekly gathering in the bazaar of Scutari could never picture these stern men dancing or at play.

"They never smile and they look the life they lead, each clan ever ready for war with its neighbor and absolutely pitiless in the vendetta. When fighting the Turks the Montenegrins evince a heroism and utter fearlessness that is remarkable. The strongest men carry bombs, or rather hand grenades—things the Turkish soldier particularly abominates.

"I was told once how a certain man whom I know well saved his band from destruction. They were fairly cornered, and the Turks closing in, when the bomb thrower stood up amid the hail of bullets, lit the fuse with his cigarettes, and rushed toward the soldiers, who, seeing his intention, promptly made tracks.

"It was of course lucky that the Mohammedan soldier, who does not much mind being sent to Paradise with a bullet, thinks his chance of eternal bliss very doubtful if he is blown up with dynamite. The nerve required to be a bomb thrower is worthy of a little reflection. He must absolutely expose himself, and as the fuse is very short the ignition must be coolly considered.

"If premature it means the destruction of himself and comrades, and when it is fairly alight the bomb must be thrown with mathematical exactitude. In other words, the man must leave his cover and charge an overwhelming force alone and not throw till he is close up to it."

And Window Displays.

Customer—How do you manage to keep your trade this holiday season with so many counter attractions?

Retail Merchant—By counter attractions.—Boston Transcript.

Unique Happiness.

Distraught Mother—And what with these heducation bills an' all, miss, I sometimes says to myself, "Appy are the parents what never 'ad any children,' I says."—The Bystander.

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DISTRIBUTORS—ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS

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HE WAS THE OTHER PARTY.

(Catholic Standard and Times.)

"I want you to put in your 'Lost and Found' column an advertisement like this: 'Wallet containing considerable sum of money and papers. Finder will keep money; return papers.'"

"Don't you think," suggested the clerk, "you had better add 'no questions asked?'"

"No, but you may say 'no questions answered.' I'm the finder."

A NECESSARY QUALIFICATION.

As a South Jersey country physician was driving through a village he saw a man amusing a crowd with the antics of his trick dog. The doctor pulled up and said: "My dear man, how do you manage to train your dog that way? I can't teach mine a single trick." The man looked up with a simple, rustic look, and replied: "Well, you see, ita' this way: You have to know more'n the dog, or you can't learn him nothin'."

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Look how much "Black Knight" Stove Polish you get for 10c.

None of your stingy little tins of fine powder (that must be mixed with water) or a hard cake (that must be scraped)—but a big generous tin of coal black paste, that is easily applied, and bursts into a brilliant, lasting shine after a few rubs.

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In less than three years Mrs. Russell Sage has spent more than $25,000,000 for public purposes and the benefit of mankind. It took Russell Sage 50 years to get $65,000,000. This great sum represented the pinching and scraping together of what amounted to $3,500 a day for the lifetime of the astute financier. Mrs. Sage is now giving away the fortunate at the rate of $25,000 a day. If the widow continues her charities at the pace she has set all will be gone in five years. Comparison of the financier's power to make money with Mrs. Sage's faculty of giving it away shows that the widow is giving away $2 in the same time that it took Mr. Sage to accumulate the proverbial "30 cents."

IN THE OLD SCHOOL DAYS.

(Troy, Kan., Chief.)

I remember, I remember the house where I was born; the voice of dad that bellowed forth to rouse me every morn; the picnic that I always had when winter breezes blew, to clear the sidewalk of the snow; the chores I had to do. I remember, I remember, the old-time days in school, the lickings that I always got for breaking some darned rule; the moonlight nights I used to go out in the old bob sleigh and hug and kiss the pretty girls among the robes and hay. I remember, I remember, oh, no, I'll not forget; I'd like to wander back again to those old days, you bet!

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Mr. R. C. Blurton, a prominent Salvation Army worker, who occupies the proud position of Deputy Band Master at the Temple, Toronto, bears testimony to the the great healing power of Zam-Buk balm. He says:—

"Pimples and sores broke out all over my face and neck and notwithstanding all I did to try and cure them they spread. In places the skin was inflamed over big patches and caused me great pain and inconvenience. I was advised to try Zam-Buk and for several days I applied it to the sores anointing it often with the healing balm. It soon began to sooth the pain, and in a short time the sores ceased to be so angry and painful! With perseverance Zam-Buk healed the sores completely and made my skin as smooth and clear as possible. I strongly recommend Zam-Buk to all who suffer from unsightly skin troubles, sores, ulcers, etc. It is a wonderful healer!"

Zam-Buk cures eczema, itch, blood poison, festering, chronic and suppurating sores, burns, cuts, barber's rash, fistula and all skin injuries and diseases. It is also a specific for piles. All druggists and stores 50c. a box or 3 for $1.25. Send 1c. stamp to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto for sample box.

THE FARM

SIZE IN DRAFT HORSES.

(The Farm.)

At the Canadian National Exhibition it was very easily discovered that breeders of draft horses, both commercial and pure-bred stock, are demanding more size in the stallions they buy. It was noticeable also that the importers have done all they could to bring big horses with them this year. There are Clydesdale stallions in Scotland with plenty of size and some of them no doubt could be bought. The trouble is that size with quality and individual excellence is worth a lot of money, and there is certainly no inducement for any importer to put more money into his lot than he knows he will be able to get out of it again. If the breeders are determined to have size, they must also make up their minds to pay for it. On the same line of reasoning that a good big one will always beat a good little one, a good big one always costs more money. Hence, those who buy on this side of the water must meet the importer half way. Farmers do not want to increase the average size of the Clydesdale breed. They say it suits them very well as it is. Our people want more size and must have it. It looks as though our breeders will have to pay longer prices if they are ever to add the bulk which they now need.

THINKING AND KICKING.

Dominion Department of Agriculture branch of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.

A recent issue of the "Creamery Journal" states that the farmers of Iowa are taking a special interest in cow testing. To quote a vigorous editorial, "An intellectual bomb has exploded, farmers are thinking. Hundreds are kicking themselves for having so long fooled away their time and effort and money chasing the dual-purpose nonsense phantom. Breeders of dairy cattle are simply swamped with business. Dealers in dairy utensils report whirlwind sales of scales and Babcock testers."

Farmers of Canada, are you going to let farmers of adjoining states beat you in advanced dairy thought given to cow testing, and in resultant businesslike action? One main object of testing individual cows is to ascertain what difference there is between the product or profit of a good cow and a poor one. If our poorest cows were known they would quickly be discarded because there can be no object in retaining them. The trouble is that they are not known. Often the poor ones are believed to be good. They will be detected only when records are kept. A more careful study of feeding, and some associated plan of breeding from good pure bred sires will work wonders in improved cows on Canadian farms. Cow testing associations should exist by the hundred, every county needs several; they were never more needed than at present. Who owns the best cow in your county?

—C. F. W.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATIONS.

Most farmers can estimate closely the number of bushels of grain raised, and tell fairly accurately the number of tons of hay grown, but when it comes to the really most important income of the farm, the product of each cow, it's all a blank, and they say, "Oh, I don't know. I get my cheque each month; that's all I care about."

While a knowledge of the total weight of milk delivered at the factory is necessary, it never conveys to the farmer the information he stands in need of as to the profit made by each cow in the stable. That information is absolutely necessary to him if he desires to consider himself a credit to his profession, a first class, business-like dairyman. Otherwise these satisfying totals or delusive averages will continue to allow the one or two poor cows in every herd to consume good feed for which no profitable return is ever given.

In many herds where no attempt at checking up individual performances has been made, there is frequently to be found a difference of $30 or $40 in the earning power of the best and poorest cow. Farmers need to consider that statement carefully. In the Dominion are to be found herds, let us say of 12 or 14 cows, with a fairly good average yield of perhaps as high as 5,500 pounds of milk, where the highest yield is close on to 8,000 pounds of milk and 330 pounds of fat; but, where the lowest yield is only about 3,700 pounds of milk and 150 pounds of fat. Such comparisons are only made possible by noting the actual performance of each individual cow for her full milking period. Weigh and sample regularly, and make sure that each cow brings in good profit.

—C. F. W.

IMPROVE SHEEP BREEDING.

Eight demonstration flocks of grade sheep, bred and kept for commercial purposes, are being established at representatitve points in the Province of Ontario, one in Middlesex, one in Huron or Bruce, another in Brant, one near Toronto, one in Simcoe county, one in Victoria, and one in the neighborhood of Kingston or east. This enterprise is undertaken at the instance of the Ontario Sheep-breeders' Association, supported by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The Association recommended the appointment of two inspectors, John Campbell, of Woodville, and Lieut.-Col. Robt. McEwen, of Byron. These two men are now, and have been, selecting the flocks with which to demonstrate. Ten or twelve good ewes are chosen in each case, and with them one ram of each of the following breeds will be respectively mated, viz., Southdown, Dorset Horned, Shropshire, Hampshire, Cotswold, Leicester, Lincoln, and Oxford. One flock has been already selected in Scarboro township, and a Southdown ram chosen for it, the object being at this station to cater to the market for early lambs. In the Muskoka or Simcoe district, it is expected to produce lambs for the summer trade, which should be in good demand at tourist and summer-resort points. At other stations, the lambs will probably be carried along over winter, and sold in spring. The results of the various flocks will be widely published, and it is hoped in this way to create a practical interest in and encourage the extension of the sheep industry.—Farmers' Advocate.

A REGULAR FAN.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

"Is your husband interested in baseball?"

"No."

"How strange. I thought all the men were."

"No, John isn't interested. That isn't the name for his trouble. He is baseball crazy."

DISFIGURING, TORTURING SKIN TROUBLE

Cannot be Cured by Salves and Ointments—The Blood Must be Purified.

A blemished skin, irritating sores, pimples, eczema, salt rheum and other skin disorders are all signals of distress, telling that your blood is impure or weak. You cannot cure eczema and other skin troubles with ointments and outward applications. These things may give temporary relief, but cannot cure, because the trouble is rooted in the blood and can only be removed by purifying and enriching the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily cure skin troubles because they enrich, purify and build up the impoverished blood that caused the trouble. As they feed and cleanse the blood the skin grows fair, the bloom of health returns and new strength is found. No other medicine has ever had such wonderful results in curing all diseases, due to bad blood. Miss Elizabeth Gillis, Kensington, P. E. I., says: "Words can hardly express how grateful I feel for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. For seven years before I began their use I was troubled with salt rheum. My hands and arms were nearly always a mass of torturing cracks and sores. I tried several doctors and spent a great deal of money without getting any benefit. Indeed, my hands seemed to be getting worse all the time. Finally, my brother persuaded me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I am happy to say they have completely cured me. I used in all seven boxes, and I would not be without them in a case of this kind if they cost five dollars a box instead of fifty cents. I hope my experience will be of benefit to some other sufferer from skin trouble."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Most Famous of Comets.

Halley's comet, which is approaching the earth at a constantly increasing speed, and to catch the first traces of which photographic plates are being exposed at observatories all over the world, will not be so striking an object as Donati's comet, which in 1858 spread scimitar-like over a great part of the heavens. Yet two points in its history make it the most famous of all comets—its long sequence of appearances at intervals of about seventy-five years, which have been traced back to 240 B. C., and the circumstances under which it became associated with the name of Edmund Halley.

Newton's theory of gravitation suggested that comets might belong to the solar system, moving about the sun in long ellipses and parabolas. Halley, on his appointment as Savillian professor of geometry at Oxford, in 1704, followed up the work of his beloved master by computing the orbits for twenty-four comets from 1337 to 1699.

As an accidental outcome of this he discovered that the orbits of three of them—those of 1531, 1607 and 1682—were so nearly alike as to suggest the identity of the comets. The period of their appearances varied between seventy-four and seventy-six years, but this could be accounted for by the pull of the planets, and hence Halley decided that they were really reappearances of one comet.

Before his death, in 1742, he reflected that although he could not hope to see the comet's return, if it did appear, "about the year 1758," posterity would remember that it was an Englishman who first predicted it.

The comet returned in 1759, as Halley predicted, the slight delay being also foreseen as due to planetary attraction. It has appeared once since then, and we are now watching for its third calculated appearance.—London Mail.

HIS TROUBLE.

(Human Life.)

Kind Old Lady (talking to a tramp)—"Have you ever made an effort to get work?

Tramp—Yes, ma'am. Last month I got work for two members of my family but neither of them would take it.

Unmerited honors never wear well—French.

BRONCHITIS

If Neglected, it soon reaches the Lungs and may Prove Fatal.

Mr. G. L. Garrow of 116 Millicent St., Toronto, writes under date of September 13, 1908, "One year ago this spring I contracted a severe cold in the chest, which developed into Bronchitis. I took three kinds of medicine and found no improvement. A friend of mine advised me to try PSYCHINE and in three days I felt like a new man again. I desire to let others know what a valuable cure you have in PSYCHINE for it cured me where all other medicines had failed. I am more than thankful to be well again, and for the sake of others who may be ill, you may publish this testimonial."

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ORIGIN OF POKER.

Was It First Played in New Orleans?—The Persian Game.

John B. Barber, of New Orleans, speaking about the game of poker, said that while most men will testify to the fact that few know very much about the great American game of poker, even the experts will admit they are ignorant of the origin of the game.

"All the evidence about poker which has come to light, however, points to its origin in New Orleans," continued Mr. Barber. "The question is where did New Orleans get it from or is it an improvement on some game known to the population of that city, who, it must be remembered were French and used French terms in any games that they played?

"There is no French game played with only twenty cards, as poker was played at New Orleans in 1832, but there are several French games in which all the poker hands are to be found except four of a kind. Ambigu, Brelan and many others will at once suggest themselves, but all these French games are played with three cards only in the hand of each player. Where could the inventor of poker have found a game played consisting of twenty cards only?

"The standard pack of cards in Europe from the earliest days has been what is now called the piquet pack, which is the same as our American euchre pack, thirty-two cards. There is only one country in the world where poker has always been played with five cards in the hand of each player and that is Persia.

"But the game is not called poker. It is called nas. If they brought it to New Orleans from Persia or if some resident of that city was familiar with the Persian game and thought it an improvement on the French game of ambigu and brelan, the introducer was probably French and more familiar with French games and French terms than with Persian—Washington Herald.

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MALE STREET WALKERS.

(Montreal Witness).

In order to deal more effectively with the evils to which women and girls are exposed, the cities of Portland and Seattle, on the Pacific Coast, have appointed policewomen, with the same status as policemen, and who also act as detectives. So valuable have their services proved that it has been proposed to employ more of them. They perform their duties in ordinary costume, and have done a great deal to correct social wrong in individual cases, besides striking terror into a certain class of young men who never know who may be watching them until they are summoned to appear in the Police Court to answer for their conduct. These are put on the same footing as street walkers of the other sex, and liable to like punishment.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Canifton, Ont.—"I had been a great sufferer for five years. One doctor told me it was ulcers of the uterus, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. No one knows what I suffered. I would always be worse at certain periods, and never was regular, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. I was very ill in bed, and the doctor told me I would have to have an operation, and that I might die during the operation. I wrote to my sister about it and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Through personal experience I have found it the best medicine in the world for female troubles, for it has cured me, and I did not have to have the operation after all. The Compound also helped me while passing through Change of Life."—Mrs. Letitia Blair, Canifton, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to suffering women.

GIFTS TO THE POPE.

So Many Received That No Place Can be Found for Them.

The occupant of the see of St. Peter is frequently the recipient of strange gifts.

Some time ago a present of lions arrived. These are fortunate animals, and the Pope at considerable expense has had them secured in large dens, in which they can ramble at will. If they can desire is free run of the gardens.

Another remarkable gift, according to a Paris contemporary, was a colossal group in iron of St. X. driving back Attila from the city of Z. The names are purposely omitted because our contemporary does not wish to identify the diocese which in an inopportune moment of generosity forced upon his Holiness this damnose haereditas, which now reposes, covered with rust, in the Vatican gardens.

Such gifts innumerable are constantly arriving from all parts of the world, and no place can be found for them among the marbles, the antiques and the paintings of Michael Angelo, Raphael and Pinturiochie in the palace of Bramante. Possibly the motor car will find a place beside the nameless saint who turned back "the scourge of God" from the unnamed city.—From the London Globe.

Ill Health, Its Cause

Sluggishness of Liver and Bowels.

It took me a long time to learn, and big doctors' bills in the bargain, writes Mr. Ogilby, of Winnipeg, that the disturbance of my system was due simply to liver and bowel inactivity. A sleepiness and languor extinguished my old time ambition. I fear irritability of temper added little to the comfort of my family, yet the headaches, general misery and melancholy forebodings that weighed me down ought to be considered. Tonics, electric treatment and mineral waters in turn failing to cure me, the advertising of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and the testimonials supporting the claim of great medicinal virtue induced me to try them. The result of even the first box made clear that my own body was making its own poison, that by driving it from the system and removing the cause which undoubtedly resided in the liver and bowels, by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, my health would be as good as ever.

It seems certain to me that more than half the sickness we see about us is caused by carelessness in keeping the bowels open and the liver active. Dr. Hamilton's Pills I found do both, and do it better than other remedies. 25c per box, at all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

THE GLUTTONOUS GOAT.

Ability to Eat Many Things Makes Him Dear to Uncle Sam's Rangers.

The goat has never been a social favorite. In days gone by it was presented with the assorted sins of the community and assisted to hit the long trail. More recently the cans have been its titbits and the joke column its hall of fame.

At last, however, it is being taken seriously. On the western national forests the goat has been set to eating wide swaths through trackless thickets, which munched off paths are to act as roads and fire breaks. Farther east the capacity of the goat to eat is being utilized for the clearing of brush land. In each case, says the World To-day, the despised creature is doing better work in its line than can man with all his ingenuity.

A goat will eat with the sole idea of consuming quantity and with an indifference that is absolute as to what manner of thing it devours. From clover to sagebrush and from parsnips to tree tops it is all one with the goat.

Armed with this capacity to eat a flock of 3,000 goats may be huddled together and led through a chaparral thicket such as skirts the forests. The men in charge hold back the flock as it advances that it may have time to make its task complete. Its errant appetite wanders from dry leaves on the ground to the rank weeds growing in moist places and the dense branches of the chaparral.

As the abundance is exhausted the sweep is made cleaner. The leaves and the larger limbs of the chaparral are attacked. The goat stands on its hind legs and reaches for its food, it gets astride the branches and rides them down, eating as it goes.

Finally it falls on the bark of the larger bushes and eats their bodies bare. There is no vestige of life left in its track. The firebreak is as clean as a ballroom floor.

The usefulness of the goat as a colaborer with man by no means stops here. There are millions of acres of land in many of the States that are overrun with brush. The tendency is always to revert to that condition even after the clearing is once made.

Rank weeds, sunflowers, cockleburs, and such have spoiled for cultivation millions of acres elsewhere. The chaparral is smothering out all other vegetation in such sections as west Texas, where orginally prairies unwound themselves for hundreds of miles and were kept clear by oft-recurring prairie fires.

For all such the goat is found to be the savior. These lands would require from $12 to $20 to clear were men to do the work. The goat will do it for nothing. In fact it will perform the task and in the meantime yield up abundant fleece, procuce palatable goat "venison" and furnish a grade of milk that entirely outranks that of the cow.

The goat is to-day actually harnessed to the task of eating up oak brush fields in Iowa, broom sedge wastes in Virginia, cocklebur patches in Louisiana, sunflowers in Kansas, sagebrush in Nevada, lantana in Hawaii, chaparral and an unlimited miscellany everywhere.

It is the Angora goat, the aristocrat of all the tribe, that is doing the work. This because of the existence of great herds maintained for their wool before the new duties were laid down, and because there are more profitable by-products in these than in other varieties.

These great herds are in the west, particularly in New Mexico. They are becoming migratory under the call of their new usefulness. As they go about seeking what they may devour they will continue to give up the fleece that makes such dress goods as mohair, such commercially valuable material as the plush that covers the seats in all railway trains and such quainty amusing articles as the wigs with which the members of the theatrical profession are wont to make sport.

A man may be puffed with pride, but that doesn't cause him to rise in the world.

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Which Was the Head of the House?

Willie's grandmother had come to visit them.

"Are you mamma's mother?" asked Willie, by way of conversation.

"No, dear. I'm your grandmother on your father's side."

"Well," said Willie, decidedly (he was an observing little fellow), "all I got to say is you're on the wrong side."—Everybody's Magazine.

Gold Laid Watch

Guaranteed for 20 years FREE for selling 3 dozen Cobalt Gold Inkless Pens at 25c. each. These pens write a beautiful color by simply dipping in water. No ink required. Write to-day. We trust you with the pens, sell them and return the money and win this little Beauty Gold Finished Watch and also a lovely Tea Set Free. COBALT GOLD PEN CO. Dept 18 Toronto, Ont.

ROUNDUP OF BEARS.

Necessary in Colorado, Cattlemen Say, Because Bruin is Killing Stock.

The annual roundup of bears is on in Routt county. Albert Whitney, Steve Elkins and several other bear hunters of note have undertaken to rid the cattle ranges of Routt county of the bears which are killing the colts and calves in large numbers. Eight bears have been taken so far during the hunt.

The headquarters of the hunters is at Phippsburg and from that point they throw out a circle, beating the timber in the vicinity of the places where dead calves and colts are found. The party of hunters has about fifty bear dogs, the pack being mostly from the kennels of Elkins, of Mancos, Col., and of Whitney, of Phippsburg.

The stockmen say that they are losing at least $1,000 a week by allowing the bears to live off their colts and calves, which are so small at this time of the year that bears easily pull them down. Two skins sent in from the hunters' camp are the finest furs that have been seen in Denver for many years. One is off a brown bear and the other off a black. Each is a glossy pelt, full furred and in perfect condition. At this season a bear's skin is in prime condition, as he does not shed until July.—Denver Post.

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"A beautiful bird," she cried, "I will be
If it is a symbol of peace like me."

An owl perceived it at fall of night,
As over the trees it took its flight.
"Quite scientific," he cried, "we'll try
If it is as wise a bird as I."

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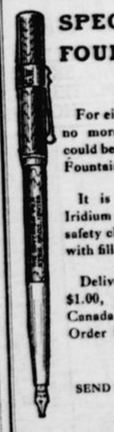

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