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## NEW SHORT STORIES

### Mr. Cleveland's Test.

In a speech at Norwich, Conn., the home of his grandfather, delivered during a recent visit, ex-President Cleveland told the following anecdote: "When I lived in Buffalo, a good many years ago, a man also lived there whose occupation was largely the collection of bad debts. He was so persistent and followed a debtor in a manner so destructive of peace and comfort that he was quite commonly known as 'Pestilence.' He originated in Norwich, and I determined that if I ever had an opportunity I would test his Norwich pride of nativity. One day he called on me, and since he was not on a collecting errand we began a pleasant chat. He soon remarked that he had often wondered if I was in any way related to Deacon Cleveland, who used to live in Norwich. With the opportunity I had awaited so fairly presented me and anxious to make the test as thorough as possible I replied that I was somewhat related to the deacon as a grandson and casually indicated my doubts as to his fair dealing in his business as a watchmaker and repairer. The test was most effective, but the explosion was terrific. For an instant I feared physical harm, and before the door was slammed behind a raging figure I saw that vigorous emphasis that I was a disgrace to my name and that if I ever became a man one-half as honest and respectable as my grandfather who lived in Norwich I would be more lucky than I deserved to be and more of the same sort. Now, of course I knew it was wrong as an ordinary proposition to speak in the way I did about my grandfather, but in aid of an important research and for the purpose of testing a most interesting theory I sacrificed my sense of propriety. I have fully made up my mind that under no stress of temptation will I ever again appear to scandalize or speak lightly of my own or any one else's grandfather if he was born in Norwich."

### CIVILIZATION OF THE CROWS.

The Crow Indians, once the terror of the plains, are now scheduled as among the most industrious and prosperous Indians in the country. There are about 2,000 of them on the Crow reservation in Montana, and they have been reported at Washington as "self supporting." There are gradations of worthlessness even among savages, and the Crows were more energetic in their wild life than were many of the other tribes, and especially those of the coast. It is not surprising therefore that they are more energetic in semi-civilized life than the others and are ready sooner to dispense with government rations.—Portland Oregonian.

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### CRABS AND LOBSTERS.

There are many curious points about crabs and lobsters. Every one of either genus is provided with a big claw for crushing and a small claw adapted by its shape for cutting as scissars do. With these two claws they tear the food they capture into fragments and feed themselves literally from "hand to mouth." But there is every reason to suppose that the claws are intended quite as much for fighting as for eating purposes, inasmuch as such powerful hands are not needed for devouring the soft food they prefer.

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mit it to be cleansed and moistened. It is also desirable to have the device exert a slight pressure on the ends of the straws to serve as a dribble for sweeping very dusty carpets. With these ends in view this moistener consists of a band of sponge mounted on a binding strip of heavy cloth. Provision is made for adjusting the band to fit brooms of any size and at any desired height from the floor. When in use, the moistener strip may be dipped in water and then bound around the broom, or it may be applied first and the broom held in a bucket of water until the sponge has become saturated. In sweeping a small quantity of the water will constantly trickle from the sponge to the straws, thus laying the dust and assisting in cleaning the floor. When it is necessary to apply a liquid preparation for destroying moths or other insects, this arrangement should prove especially desirable.

### CANDLES FOR DECORATION.

Among new candelabra those of cut glass with silver sticks for the candles are the prettiest. According to the color scheme of decoration are the candles and their shades. The last, by the way, are almost too beautiful to use this season. They come in all sizes, all colors, all shades of colors, made of row after row of rose petals in soft silk, not sewed, but apparently lying loose on the foundation. Yellow candles, with dainty yellow shades surrounding them, set in the silver and cut glass candelabra give an impression of sunlight, while the rose colored ones lend a glow and beauty to the dinner table and its guests indescribably lovely. Green is not to be recommended. It casts a pallor that is not becoming; neither lavender nor blue for such occasions, although either is pretty in parlor or drawing room as a bit of color decoration. Deep red, pink and all shades of yellow should be used preferably.

## Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

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