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The more love affairs a man has had the more attractive he appears to most girls. The more love affairs a girl has had the less attractive she

is to most men.

FOR THE CHILDREN CITY SAVES BY EQUIPPING ITS OWN PLAYGROUNDS.

Knocking the Head Trick.

ou my secret for making impromptu erses? It is to rub your forehead vell, not with the hand as Horace did f old, but by giving your head some cood sound blows against the wall. then proceed to knock your head three or four times against a door and put your hand to your forehead as if to leaden the pain produced by the vioence of the blows. But you must do something more than merely touch the loor with your head. At the same monent that you make the movements as I knocking yourself, you ward off the blow by the aid of the left hand held o the door about the spot which you uppear to strike, while the closed right land, concealed from the audience, trikes on the other side of the door. The correspondence of the moveuents of the head with the noise of he blows given by the clinched fist produces a perfect illusion on the minds of the spectators.

Frolickers of the Sea.

The merry dolphins have a peculiar murmuring cry, and when the sailors hear it they say the doiphins are talking together. Of all the creatures of the sea these show the greatest exuberance of animal mirth. Often they are seen by ships' passengers in the Mediterranean and the northern Atlantic ocean frollcking and leaping from the surface of the sea with a thousand gracerul motions. Now they leap with curved bodies many feel into the air, then they drag through the waves rapidly, leaving a slender wake of whitening foam under the water. The dolphin is not more than pers toward the tail, which is shaped like a crescent. It has a beak about six inches long and a crescent shaped blowhole, with horns turned backward. It is white on the back, grayish on the sides and white beneath.

About the Moon.

The bright side of the moon always is turned toward the sun whether the sun is visible to us or not. So we should expect that if the moon is less than full a line joining the center of the moon and the center of her illuminated edge would always point toward the sun while the cusps or horns of the moon in her first or last quarter would point away from the sun. But if we come to watch the moon we shall find that the position of the cusps often is different from what we had expected. For instance, the sun may be well below the horizon, yet the horns may be turned a little downward and the center of the bright edge a little upward.

The Bargain Counter.

This is a good test of memory as well as observation. The bargain counter may be a table in the middle of the room. On the counter place a number of articles-toys, books, vaser any smail objects at hand.

One child is chosen to take charge of the shop, and a second one, after carefully looking over the collection to notice and remember every article, leaves the room. While he is absent a third ket.

Denver Doing Away With Wooden Apparatus and Building Steel Ones.

Most cities which have playgrounds buy their equipment ready made, but Denver not only designs but builds all its play equipment. This work is done at the playground shops. All of the new material going in at the playgrounds is made of steel. The welding, forging, riveting, etc., are performed at the shops.

The city is saving the taxpayers a considerable sum monthly by doing the



PLATCHOUND SCRNE IN DENVER.

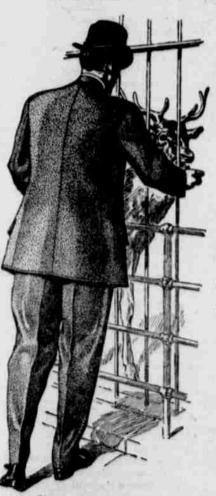
work that was formerly done by private contract outside the city. The products of the shops are substantial and modern, and the workmanship speaks for itself. The old wooden swings, slides, merry-go-rounds, seesaws and other apparatus in the playgrounds are rapidly being replaced by the steel material.

HERE'S THE DIFFERENCE.

Advantages of Keeping One's Money at Home Explained Clearly.

Thousands of articles have been written on home patronage the past few years, and perhaps hundreds of thousands more articles will appear in the public press, and then the people will keep right on sending to some distant place for goods. The average man takes the position that he earns his money and has the right to spend it where he pleases. This is true. But It is not the best policy. The secret of the growth and wealth of a community lies in keeping in home circulation all the earnings of the people and making as far as possible other places contribute toward its wealth. But the man who sends to the mail order house says: "What's the difference? I send away \$50 and get the same amount of goods that the home merchant supplies me for \$100 Only difference is that I have the 20 per cent profit in my pocket instead of the merchant, and is the community made any the poorer?" This kind of reasoning has stumped many an advocate of home patronage. Sophistically the argument is all right, but in fact and practicableness is entirely wrong It is the employment of people in a community that is its life. Should every resident of a farming district send away for goods there would be little to support the home town. The home town is a factor in fixing the farm values, in sustaining good schools and churches, and gives a home mar-

Money Saving Bargains for Men and Women



VALUE DENT -

Don't overlook the Big Store when looking for an opportunity to secure quality goods at economy prices.

For the Men

We have some especial bargains in Men's Suits and this clothing comes from the leading manufacturers of the country. No shoddy.



Nowhere can you find a place where economy and quality meet to better advantage than at this store. A visit will convince you.

Merchant & Son

QUALIFYING THE RECEPTIVE MOOD

As long as he comes clean with it, As long as he's not mean with it, I'm not the least inclined to scoff at him who tells us how.

As long as he's not rough with it, And doesn't run a bluff with it. I'm not a bit resentful, but as doclie as a cow.

As long as he's not hoaxing me He'll get somewhere by coaxing me-I don't object to follow, but I kick at being driv,

I'll cut out all the vanities, The lapses and insanities,

If he'll come at me gently with his lessons how to live.

If he knows what he's talking on. And knows the street he's walking on,---

If he isn't just reforming 'cause his mission is to chide,

If he has had a taste of it And knows the wanton waste of it. I'll be happy to receive him with these two arms open wide.

If he's not puritanical-I mean by that tyrannical-Impatient of the folbles that have ever tempted him;

If then he doesn't arrogate, There's no gait but the narrow gait I'd just as soon accept his light as any other glim.

But if he's simply riding us. Upbraiding us and chiding us. Because he thinks he was put here to storm and rage and shout; If his own mind his measure is, If killing joy his pleasure is.

I'll fight to get what he declares I better am without.

If you have a GOITRE. See DR. WINKLER.

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Don't forget the Turkish Baths PHONE 214-J.

IF your STOMACH is out of order. See DR. WINKLER.

After the show try a Turkish Bat^{*} For the lumps I always ac sat, you know. Phone 214-J.

person selects and hides one of the pleces. When the second child is called in he must try at one guess to say which of the articles was sold in his abseuce. If he guesses correctly he may be the next shopman.

Tree Puzziers. What is the double tree? Pear. What tree is nearest the sea? Beech Name the languishing tree. Pine. What is the chronologist's tree! Date. What tree is adapted to hold shirt walsts? Box. What tree will keep you warm? Fir. What is the Egyptian plague tree? Locust

What is the tree we offer friends at meeting and parting? Palm. The tree found in churches? Elder, The flery tree? Burning bush. The tree used in wet weather? Rubber

The tree that protects from the flerce heat of the sun? Umbrella .-- I hiladelphia Ledger

Same Old Proverbs. A blind man is no judge of colors.

Fierceness is often hidden beneath beauty. There is often anger in a laugh.

A dress often hides a deceiver. A foolish word is folly. Hope consoles the persecuted. The well fed forget the hungry. Idleness is the fool's desire.

Next of the Grebe.

The grebe, or dipper, although awkward on land, is an expert diver and has the power of remaining long under water and thrusting out the bill for a supply of air. The little grebe builds floating nest, which she removes at the approach of danger, paddling it with one foot

Lions Like Lavender.

Lion tamers frequently perfume themselves with lavender. There is, it is said, no record of a lion ever hav-Fig attacked a trainer who had taken the precaution of using this perfume.

Filling the Sugar Bowl.

like to help Susan by filling the bowl With sugar so white and sweet, you

I put in a lot And pat it all down And make it so smooth and neat, you

the farme away and perhaps saves 10 or 15 per cent on his purchase thinks that the community is none the worse off and that he is shead, but he is not, and the whele community suffers because of employment of service in the transaction being elsewhere. The home people are robbed of employment so necessary to their existence.

THE PEOPLE'S PROPERTY.

Therefore Places of Natural Beauty Should Not Be Destroyed.

It has come to be regarded as settled that places of great natural beauty or striking attractiveness properly belong to all the people. There seems to be a very general feeling, quite marked of late years, that such spots are the common heritage of all the people, and if outside the permanent public domain they must be purchased and set aside for public use and enjoyment for all time.

Granting that the perpetual right to natural beauty is the inheritance of all the people, we may argue that oil wells, billboards and ugly guildings and other structures may be suppressed or destroyed in the interests of common good to all. We do not told those men to be good citizens who will needlessly mar our landscapes or wantonly destroy natural beauty spots that give richness and character to our landscapes.

For Better Citics.

Does not the cause of the failure of good government in our great towns and cities find its root in the civic neglect of the better class of male voters? They do things better oversea. In England, for the last forty years, women have had the right to vote at municipal elections. As a consequence, Englishwomen take an active port in town and city affairs. It is recognized that politics, in its larger sense, is a household affair. Contemporaneously with the broadening of the suffrage there has followed a vast improvement in the quality of municipal government in England. Englishwomen have been made eilgible to election for the highest municipal offices.

An experiment that has worked out so well in Great Britain and that promises to lead on to a common participation of the sexes in a common control of public affairs ought not to go unheeded in America.-Philadelphia Record