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FOREIGN ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE. The shortest life is long enough if it lead to a better, and the longest life is too short if it does not.—Colton.

THE OLD WAY AND THE NEW.

THE DISCLOSURES of Mr. Heney, by means of affidavits, regarding the "hold-up" legislation of 1897, are to some extent new to the public generally, in detail, though that boodle circulated, or was ready to be distributed, on both sides, will surprise nobody.

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THE WORLD'S GOLD OUTPUT.

THE GOLD sections of the world ranking in the first class are South Africa, the western part of America and Australasia. These three great regions furnish approximately three fourths of the world's gold supply.

Yet all this is speculative, for nobody can say with any certainty that great amounts of gold will not in the near future be discovered in new regions—Siberia or South America, for instance—or that large, rich new mines may not be opened up in old regions, as is being done, or it is reported will soon be done, in Nevada.

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makes no corrupt or improper bargain; the moment one appears there, or approaches a member of the legislature for this purpose, he should be turned out of office. And a candidate for United States senator who bargains for votes by agreeing to recommend unfit men like Brownell for an important office, even if he does not promise two or three such men, has not a proper conception of that great office.

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But perhaps Fulton will say: "They all did it." Ade is for Fairbanks, but what he needs is aid. Grip germs become easily discouraged in this climate.

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The REALM of FEMININE. Holding by Love. MOTHERS, be very patient with the bad boy of the family.

Let him see that you love him, do not scold when he shows little consideration, pray for wisdom, deal with him gently. For it is that antagonism to the instigating order of things that leads to the price that is fastening on us of harmony with the boy that makes him the bad boy.

Has it ever occurred to you that bad boy perhaps comes naturally through no fault of his own by his nature? You have perhaps forgotten those days shortly before he was when you were so blue, so discouraged, so unhappy over your condition.

But the first influence of all comes through the dark and difficult years, were at last in peace again, and I came and laid your first born in your arms, and you felt his innocent helplessness as they tiny fingers clasped you all the hard thoughts were forgotten.

Who can tell? By and by he came to himself. In the adolescent years, if not before, when all the joy was over toward a stern world, it seems quite reasonable that if mother can influence her unborn child for good, as we are all quite well acquainted with the fact, why should she not influence him for rebellion, may influence him for last?

When She Proposes. A GREAT many happy passes can be made in a happy year. Suddenly initiative, says the Chicago Journal, if the fellow will mould their demeanor to fit their new role.

From Charities and the Commons. Where did you get it ladies? Not your money, but your gown. The dainty white dress on the "littiest" girl; the lovely beads; the embroidered white gown; those exquisite silks you have chosen to embroider your new pillow—

THE DAILY MENU. BREAKFAST. Oranges, Cereal With Cream, Broiled Salmon Bellies, Fried Potatoes, Apples, Coffee. LUNCHEON. Browned Beef Hash, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Potatoes With Honey, Raisin Tea.

Salmon Bellies—These may be broiled at about 30 cents each. Let the brook over night in cold water. Wash dry when wanted and broil over a fire. Browned Beef Hash—This may be made from the remnants of yesterday's roast.