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ever disturb you at night by their quarreling? I am told that they fight like cats and dogs." "They do fight, but we are not disturbed in the least. My husband al-ways permits me to let the transom

down and listen without a protest."-Chicago Times-Herald.

What branch of art does your friend prefer?" asked the young woman. "I don't know," answered Miss Cay-

enne. "but I should say he is an impressionist." "Has he produced anything remark-

able in that line?" "Yes; the impression that he is an artist."-Washington Star.

Chance to Get Even. Young Bridegroom-Darling, I think I should like to take your little brother with us to Niagara falls. Bride-How kind that would be of

you, Harry! Young Bridegroom-Yes. I should like to push him over them .- Chicago Tribune.

Cold Comfort. "Looks as though our day was done," said the dejected horse.

"Oh, I don't know!" replied Optimistic Dobbin. "They'll need leather for certain parts of these automobiles, and they'll probably use our bides for

that."-Philadelphia Press.

Reliable Medicine.

"Do you believe in mind cure?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton's wife. It sometimes works with matters of habit. Every time I give Mr. Meekton a piece of my mind about smoking it cures him for several days."-Washington Star.

#### The Unpardouable Sin.

"Girls are getting awfully finicky," "What's the matter now ?" "That girl refused me," "Did she give any reason?" "She says I made a pun while I was proposing to her."-Detroit Free Press.

His Old Habits Abandoned. "It was too bad about Nell Richman's husband dying so suddenly, wasn't it?" "Did he die suddenly?" "Yes. Hadn't you heard about it?" "No I thought he was from Phila-delphia."-Chicago Times-Herald.

"What is the difference between harp man and a smooth rascal?" "Frequently there is no difference. The term depends upon whether you profit or lose by the operations of the man in question."-Chicago Post.

ed with pepper. For a severe cold he administers a quart of red wine and a melted tallow candle mixed. For scarlet or brain fever he gives eggs, white wine and soot well beaten together. Not all their superstitions are curious. Some are pathetic. A mother, for

instance, often burles her dead child wrap a thin layer of it evenly around with its favorite toy or a lock of her an old wine bottle, beginning at the own hair in the coffin, "that it may not top and working toward the bottom feel quite alone." of the bottle. The it firmly in place

The Wrong Day.

The heartless landlord has come to evict the widow with 18 children, many of whom are teething. But at the threshold the waves him back imperiously. "Not today!" she cries. "Why not?" asks the landlord, with pardonable curlosity. to the bottom and hang over the top "Because," the woman replied, "no about three or four inches. These pitiless storm of rain mingled with key

wicks will draw the water up and dissleet rages without!" tribute it drop by drop over the wad-The landlord grinds his teeth in imding. In three or four days you will potent rage. He may trample under find that your bottle is covered with foot the promptings of his better na- the green sprouts of water cress and ture, but not the conventionalities es- that these sprouts grow very rapidly. tablished by long usage.-Detroit Jour- As they grow coarse or long, trim with

a pair of old scissors, and you can keep this pretty green ornament as Not His Destination. A steamer was stopped in the mouth long as you please if you will only reof the river owing to a dense sea fog. fill the bottle with water whenever An old lady inquired of the captain the you find that the wicks cease to dis-

cause of the delay. "Can't see up the river," replied the captain.

"But I can see the stars overhead," continued the old lady. "Yes; but until the bollers bust we

table if set on a plate to keep the ain't a-going that way."-World's Comdampness from spoiling the cloth or

#### Rappiness.

Ic.

Human happiness, according to the most received notions, seems to consist of three ingredients, action, pleasure and indolence. And though these ingredients ought to be mixed in different proportions, according to the particular disposition of the person, yet no one ingredient can be entirely wanting without destroying in some measure the relish of the whole composition.

#### Habit.

Habit bath so vast a prevalence over the human mind that there is scarcely anything too strange or too strong to be asserted of it. The story of the miser who, from being long accustomed to cheat others, came at last to cheat himself and with great delight and triumph pleked his own pocket of s guines to convey to his hoard is not impossible or improbable.

Russian families, when moving to new home, kindle the fire on the earth with coal brought from the old

trange, but tras, that today

pour plenty of water over and through

seed from the florist and scatter it lib-

erally over the wadding. Put some

twisted strands of wool, three or four

strands in each wick, and four wicks

for each bottle, so that they reach

Up and Down Stairs With Ease.

the

wadding. Buy some water cress

man to a newspaper man, "to see the A Garden on a Bottle. mothers ill treat small boys. It is Don't throw away that old wine botethical cruelty, but quite as disastrous tle. Make it a thing of beauty and a as physical ill treatment might be, it Joy, if not forever, at least for many seems to me. weeks to come. Take some cheap "I see poor little fellows of 7 and 8. cotton wadding, sonk it in oil and then

nice little men who would be manly if they were allowed to be, pushed into that seat and out of it into another as if they were so many little dummies. They usually are very nearly that, for with a string at the top and bottom. seven or eight years of such pushing Fill the bottle with water, and then and pulling is enough to take all the spirit out of a small boy unless he has unusual vigor of character. "A boy of that age ought to be be-

ginning to look out for his mother and finding seats for her. Occasionally a sensible mother, who treats her boy like a human being, is to be found, and

It is a pleasure to see the two together. "The boy who is dragged around like a little muff during the early part of his life is apt to come to himself after a time if he is not entirely ruined, and then he goes to an opposite extreme, is rude and self asserting, while he is trying to establish an equilibrium, and mother can't imagine what the the trouble is."-New York Times.

### "Yep" or "Yup."

A curious American colloquialism, of which I certainly cannot see the adtribute the required moisture over the vantage, writes William Archer in Pall growing plants. Do not keep the bot-Mall Gazette, is the substitution of tle too near the register or stove, and "yep" or "yup" for "yes" and of "nope" for "no." No doubt we have it will last all winter with very little in England the coster's "yuss," but one hears even educated Americans now THE ARENA care, giving you a nice, green, fresh looking ornament for the sitting room dicated by the ordinary alphabetical symbols. It seems to me a pity.

Educated Americans, too, will often "There is no evil that is not a persay "somewheres" and "a long ways." verted good," writes Edward B. War-I have little doubt that this "s" has a man in The Ladies' Home Journal. "So the stairs may prove a blessing instead of a detriment if women will learn how to go up and down them without Andrew Lang is so severe, is a surfatigue. The majority of persons, esvival of the "o'nights" which Shakespecially women, climb the stairs. To avoid the difficulty and reap the benepeare puts in the mouth of Julius Casar ("Sleek headed men and such as fits do this: Incline the body forward, but do not bend at the walst line. Do sleep o'nights").

At the same time, as "somewheres" not stoop. Keep the chest raised and has become irremediably a valgarism fixed. Ascend as it were from the chest, in England, it would, I think, be a and no matter what may be your graceful concession on the part of educated Americans to drop the "s. After all, "somewhere" does not jar in America, and "somewheres" yerr

> his tongue. "No, no; put it right out," said the doctor. The little fellow shook his head

weakly, and the tears gathered in his THE or silver? Well, why don't you an-"I can't, doctor," he ventured at last. Trel me "It's fastened an to me." .

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