When my little girl was one month old, she had a scab form on her face. It kept spreading until she was completely covered from head to foot. Then she had boils. She had forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. When six months old she did not weigh seven pounds, a pound and a half less than at birth. Then her skin started to dry up and got so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep, but laid with them half open. About this time, at the earnest request of friends, I started using the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and *in one month she was completely cured.* The doctor and drug bills were over *one hundred dollars*, the Cuticura bill was not more than *five dollars.* My child is now two years old, strong, healthy and large as any child of her age (see photo.) and it is all owing to CUTICURA. Yours with a Mother's Blessing,

MRS. GEO. H. TUCKER, JR.,
335 Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., sole proprietors, Boston. Mailed free, "All about the Blood, Skin, Scalp, and Hair."

Baby Blemishes, falling hair, and red, rough hands prevented and cured by **Cuticura Soap.**

The bending of iron piping and bars of any section without kinking or flattening them is now claimed to be accomplished by a recently invented machine.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Down to the present century a part of the marriage ceremony in Hungary consisted in the groom giving the bride a kick to remind her of her subjection.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 14, 1891.

MR. NORMAN LICHTY, Des Moines, Ia.
DEAR SIR:—Will you please be kind enough to let me know who is your agent in Baltimore, Md., for the sale of Krause's Headache Capsules? I have tried to get them at a number of drug stores but have always failed. I had several boxes of the capsules sent me from Washington, and found them to be the very best remedy I have ever had for severe headaches.

Very truly yours,
1509 Patterson Ave. MRS. A. L. DAVIS.

A Gentleman must kiss every lady he is introduced to in Paraguay. It is the custom of the country.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is for sale by all druggists. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25 cents. Children love it.

At Great Falls, Mont., the mercury has been known to drop 25 degrees inside of five minutes.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for dyspepsia, torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price, 75 cents.

The golden candlesticks used in the temple at Jerusalem were supplied with olive oil.

"The best in the world." This is what W. D. Woodring, of Bordly, Ky., says of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He spoke from personal experience in the use of it, himself and family having just been cured of bad coughs and colds by it. For sale by druggists.

William Hucker, a strong man of Augusta, Ga., can move a freight car with his teeth.

For Over Fifty Years.

An old and well-tried remedy.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Over 4,000,000 in this country live upon wages paid by railroad companies.

Lack of Exercise

Is one of the prime causes of headache in the winter. Persons accustomed to the pure fresh air during the pleasant months are subject to this terrible annoyance at this time of the year. A boon is offered in Krause's Headache Capsules, which is guaranteed to cure any kind of a headache no matter what the cause. Headache caused by overindulgence in food or drink late at night, can be prevented by taking one capsule before retiring and one in the morning. 25 cts. box. For sale by J. D. Belt, Dallas.

The great ocean steamer use from 190 to 220 tons of coal per day.

Catarrh in the Head

Is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect and permanent cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, and it has cured many very severe cases of catarrh. Catarrh oftentimes leads to consumption. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla before it is too late.

Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently. 25c.

Delaware derives its name from Thomas West, Lord de la Ware.

Give your pet dogs and cats Simmon's Liver Regulator, when sick—it will cure them.

Women's Patents.

Among the patents recently taken out by women are ones for a new folding bath, folding dish, cup and glass holders for use on shipboard, improvements in artificial eyes, new method of sounding whistles and the like in combination with bellows, and a regulator for slow combustion fireplaces.

The greatest naval review of modern times was by Queen Victoria in 1854, at the beginning of the Crimean war. The fleet extended in an unbroken line for five miles and comprised 300 men-of-war, with twice that number of store and supply ships. The fleet was manned by 40,000 seamen.

It has been computed that in a single cubic foot of the ether which fills all space there are locked up 10,000 foot tons of energy which has hitherto escaped notice. To unlock this boundless store and subdue it to the service of man is a task that awaits the electrician of the future.

It is an old belief of native Hawaiians that the spirits of their warrior chiefs inhabit after death the bodies of their favorite horses. There is a fine white stallion in Honolulu in which, it is popularly believed, lives the spirit of Boki, who led a rebellion in Tahiti years ago.

A vine at Hampton Court, which was planted in 1768, is believed to be the largest in the world. Its branches extend over a space of 2,300 feet. It usually bears upward of 2,000 bunches of grapes annually.

The stock of paid notes for five years in the Bank of England is about 77,745,000 in number, and they fill 13,460 boxes, which, if placed side by side would reach 2¼ miles.

A Hearld of the Infant Year.

Clip the last thirty years or more from the century, and the segment will represent the term of the unbounded popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The opening of the year 1894 will be signalized by the appearance of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the uses, derivation and action of this world-famous medicine will be lucidly set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, humor and other reading matter rich in interest and full of profit. The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., publish it themselves. They employ more than sixty hands in the mechanical work, and more than eleven months of the year are consumed in its preparation. It can be obtained, without cost, of all druggists and country dealers, and is printed in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish.

It is said that blue-eyed cast are always perfectly deaf and that pure white ones are afflicted with the same infirmity.

An Engineer's Experience.

From South Chicago Daily Columet.

SOUTH CHICAGO, October 7, 1893—Editor Calumet: I desire to let the people of this section know the great benefit I have derived from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I am an engineer, and in filling my duties as such, often become overheated, while the strain on my back from stooping over my engine is very great, and has caused me much suffering. These pains were of such frequent recurrence, that I feared kidney trouble. Physicians could do nothing for me, and often, after catching cold I would be laid up and lose a day or two's work. About a year ago I caught a severe cold and had to go to bed. The pain in my back was terrible and I could get no relief. I sent to a drug store for some kind of liniment and the druggist said Chamberlain's Pain Balm was as good as anything. I had the Pain Balm well rubbed in across the small of my back, then wet a flannel cloth and bound it across the seat of pain. In a few hours relief came, the pain had vanished, and the next day I went to work and have not lost a day since. Yours Resp., B. W. BRADLEY, Engineer. Pain Balm is for sale here by druggists.

Some man who is good on figures says that 10,000,000,000 tubers can be raised from a single potato in 10 years.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate, and in less than twenty four hours the catarrhal symtoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in Grand Opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, Leading Basso of the C. D. Hess Grand Oyera Co.

The gnat is provided with a regular set of lancets and a cupping glass from which the air can be withdrawn.

People are wishing each other the compliments of the season and exchanging gifts. Did it ever occur to you to send an ailing friend a package of Ayer's Sarsaparilla? If not, do so now and try this medicine yourself, if you need a first class blood-purifier.

A white penny of 1857, if in good condition, is worth $1.

The question is frequently asked "Why is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral so much more effective than other remedies?" The answer is, simply because it is the most skilful combination of anodynes and expectorants known to medical science.

The world now uses 13,000 kinds of postage stamps.

Don't sicken people with that bad breath. Take Simmon's Liver Regulator to sweeten it.

Uncle Sam has 1,822 railroad corporations.

Take Simmon's Liver Regulator in youth and you will enjoy a green old age.

Massachusetts has 200 button factories.

Painting the town red means headache in the morning. Simmon's Liver Regulator prevents it.

Ireland has 2,830,000 acres of bog land.

I prescribe Simmon's Liver Regulator, and it deserves all the praise it receives.—Dr. D. W. Atkinson, Siloam, Ark.

STYLISH MILLINERY.

NEW YORK AND PARIS STYLES THAT HAVE FOUND FAVOR.

Round Hats Are Medium In Size, but the Bonnets Are Very Small—Roseate Magenta a Popular Color—The Valkyrie to Supersede the Mercury Garniture.

The roseate magenta is the color which at present is reigning supreme over the Paris millinery. Mercury wings adorn nearly all the new hats. Toques are in the ascendant, the amazon hat is one of the principal shapes for the autumn. All the new ornaments seem to be a combination of steel and jet. The New York importations consist largely of round hats of medium size and extremely small bonnets. The shapes of the hats are varied. There are sailor hats in beaver and satin, cocked hats, the napoleon hats and hats with cleft fronted brims. Many of the new shapes show the hair in front.

OLIVE FELT HAT WITH QUILLS.

Quite new are the lustrous felts with low crown and medium brim, also what are called "flats" in felt, velvet or satin. Later on the mercury trimmings in vogue during the autumn will be superseded by what the French term valkyrie effects. These effects are brought about with wings, which, however, are made into a more flaring garniture than is the mercury. The winter bonnets are close and very small. These come in felt, velvet, satin and lace. The so called gold bonnets are decidedly effective with their crowns of bullion embroidery.

Jetted net is much employed in millinery. Cut steel and jet together are very effective. Velvet roses are a fashionable garniture. Silver embroidery is effective on evening and dress bonnets of light colored velvet. Spangled trimmings are again decidedly fashionable, a novelty this season being large flowers made of spangles.

In the first illustration is shown a stylish hat in olive felt. It is trimmed with black ribbon and two large black quills. In marked contrast with its simple style is the bridesmaid's hat shown in the second cut. The latter is made in black lace, with crown of plaited blue ribbon and passementerie. This hat is trimmed with black velvet ends, osprey and roses. Velvet roses, by the bye, are the favorite flower for winter bonnets. These roses are large in size and often very dark in color. The bonnets have strings, which are tied in a bow under the chin.

A BRIDESMAID'S HAT.

With the mercury and valkyrie effects in trimming, wings are in great demand for garniture. Two, four and even more are required to produce the flaring valkyrie effect. All kinds of wings are employed, but there is an especial fancy for wings of green, black and snowy white. Genuine parrot's wings are to be seen on some of the most expensive hats.

Newfoundland is without reptiles.

The Atlantic ocean is crossed yearly by 1,000 ships.

The first work on geology was written by Mercoti in 1574.

The Shetland women are the finest knitters in the world.

It is an offense to throw waste paper in the streets of Spokane, Wash.

Five men can easily hold down a lion, but nine are required to hold a tiger.

Don't let baby sit on the floor in cold weather. There is where the most dangerous drafts are to be met.

Don't let it sit or lie close to the windows.—Worthington's Magazine.

CALIFORNIA MIDWINTER INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION.
[Weekly Circular Letter—No. 6.]

The Exposition management has renewed cause for congratulation on each succeeding day in view of the fact that the fame of the Midwinter Fair is spreading so rapidly and so satisfactorily in the East that the number of Eastern visitors who are to be expected during the winter seems sure to succeed their most sanguine expectations. The newspapers of the large Eastern cities, and those of the small towns in that part of the country as well, seem to have tackled as kindly to our Exposition proposition as those who are near by, and who might therefore be expected to reap a more direct benefit from it. But among all the nice things that have been said in the Eastern papers in this connection none has proven more valuable as an advertisement than an editorial utterance in the latest issue of the Review of Reviews, one of the most conservative periodicals in the country. This utterance was as follows:

"The Exposition will help to give definite form to many a man's vague plans for visiting the Pacific Coast, and that perhaps will be its greatest service to its country. Everybody in the East intends sometime to make a trip to California, but the distance is formidable, and old men are dying every day who had meant since 1849 to see the Golden Gate some time or other, but had never got started. The fact of the Midwinter Fair should transform general intentions into specific plans. Patriotism, if nothing else, should impel every American who can possibly afford it to see for himself the wonders that lie upon the western margin of this glorious country."

The above paragraph most assuredly echoes Eastern sentiment and goes a great way towards dispelling the idea which some Californians still cling to that the influx of Eastern visitors will not be large. The railroad people have long ago recognized this fact and are now making elaborate preparations for transportation. Strangers are certainly coming to the Pacific Coast this winter by thousands, and when they get here, thanks to the eleventh-hour railway arrangements, they are going to have an opportunity to visit the entire Coast, so that San Francisco can not justly be said to reap even the lion's share of the advantages at hand. This fact is becoming more widely recognized as the date for the opening of the Fair draws near, and there is a general feeling of pride in the coming Exposition, and of determination that it should be everything that has been promised for it.

An experiment was made on Sunday last in the way of charging admission to the Expositon grounds. The only special attraction offered was a balloon ascension and a parachute jump from the airship when it was at the height of 2,000 feet. Otherwise there were only the buildings to see and the workmen pushing them along toward completion, yet nearly 4,000 people paid 25 cents each to gain admission to the grounds, and several hundreds have paid the same admission on each succeeding day during the week. This is accepted by the management as unmistakable evidence of the fact that the drawing powers of the Exposition have not been overestimated. When once the Fair is started there will be no doubt about liberal patronage.

It is the intention of the management, however, that special features shall be widely advertised during the entire duration of the Exposition, and it is to that end that days have been set apart for special observance under favorable auspices for the entire term. In this way more than half the days of the Exposition have thus been programmed. For the first month the programme is not an elaborate one, inasmuch as the opening days of the Exposition are naturally supposed to take care of themselves. The California Pioneers, however, have their day in January, having selected the 24th. Stanford university will celebrate on the 26th, and Butte county will turn out her entire population on the 29th. In February there will be a grand musical festival on the 8th; the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs will celebrate on the 9th, North Dakota day the 14th and Idaho the 15th. The Benevolent Order of Elks will conduct a very interesting observance of the 17th of February as their special day. Southern California will turn itself loose on the 19th. The Young Men's institute will have the 20th, Santa Cruz county the 21st and Washington's birthday will probably suffice as the special feature for the rest of the month.

In March there will be another grand musical festival on the 8th, the Teachers' congress on the 13th, a geographical congress on the 16th and a characteristic celebration of St. Patrick's day on the 17th. The state of Michigan and the state of Nevada have the 12th and 22d of March, respectively, and Sierra county will celebrate on the 14th. In the month of April the university of California has its day; so also does the Order of Chosen Friends and the Knights and Ladies of Honor. The Native Sons of the Golden West also hold forth in April, having selected the 20th for their day. The Odd Fellows have selected April 25 and the Grand Army of the Republic the 27th.

The programme for May is the most complete of all so far, beginning on the 1st of the month with California day, and including between that and the 21st a half dozen county days, to say nothing of a grand San Rafael rose festival on the 7th and German May festival on the 9th, Knights of Pythias day on the 19th, a day for the Order of Druids on the 16th, Good Templars' day on the 29th and a characteristic Decoration day observance on the 30th.

The closing month of the Fair includes a Foresters' day on the 9th, United Workmen's day on the 19th and a day to be observed under the auspices of the San Francisco Federation of Women on the 21st. In addition to these the Italians will celebrate the 2d, Santa Clara college the 6th, Santa Clara county the 14th, Sonoma county the 15th and the Bunker Hill association the 18th, the entire enthusiasm of the Exposition to reach its climax in a grand closing celebration on Sunset day, June 30, 1894.

FASHIONS

NEW HAIRDRESSING.

Fashionable Styles For Women, With a Whispered Prophecy to the Sterner Sex.

For evening wear the hair is dressed somewhat higher than it was a little while ago and is being much ornamented. Diamonds, aigrets, combs and flowers are worn with often very beautiful and striking effect.

Waved bandeaux are extremely becoming to women with really good, well cut features, accentuating and strengthening these good points. The hair is parted in the middle and waved down each side of the face. The back hair is done in a large knot. A comb can be added if ornament is considered necessary.

A BECOMING COIFFURE.

The front hair is arranged in small curls which often come to a point in the middle of the forehead. An untidy bang is not now tolerated; every little curl must be carefully arranged and kept in place.

To the stronger sex is now vouchsafed by a hairdresser, of words few, but mighty, a whispered prophecy. It is that the signs of the times point to a revival of another one of the fashions of 1830 or thereabouts—in short, that the locks of the Beau Brummels of 1894 will form a most intimate acquaintance with the curling iron. "Have they not been growing steadily longer?" he says, "and what more natural sequence, therefore, than a desire to relieve the monotony of undiversified length? Hence the curling iron." However, even the most exceptional hairdresser is liable to err, and it may be long before curls, other than nature's own aggressive and crisp ones, cluster round manly brows.

A Fashionable "Dessous."

The petticoat is bell shaped, trimmed with festoons of lace and set into a shaped band. It is made of striped silk. No. 2, the under petticoat, is the same style; has hand embroidery trimming.

A NEW SET OF UNDERWEAR.

No. 3, chemise, in either lawn or long cloth, with lace frill and straps to tie on the shoulders. No. 4, knickers to match. No. 5, a low petticoat bodice, with gathered waist. The armholes and waist are finished with lace insertion and ribbon bows.

The New Skirts and Their Trimming.

It is stated in a general way by Harper's Bazar that there is a tendency to reduce the amplitude of skirts, and furthermore the best dressmakers do not, at least for lightweight dresses, employ stiff facings of haircloth, buckram or crinoline in skirts. The new stuffs manufactured for winter, both in woolens and silks, are of the supple, clinging quality which lends itself so well to natural folds that the announcement made in some quarters seems credible that we are about to return to double skirts, or at least to skirts slightly draped. Braid is employed on substantial woolens, such as serges, cheviots and cloths, set on in spaced rows of the wider kinds or in cluster rows of narrow widths. Some simple tailor gowns have three or four rows of braid placed at 30 inches above the lower edge, about where the folds of the skirt emanate.

Grandmother's Chain Again In Fashion.

The old fashioned chain, slender and fine, that our grandmothers wore we are wearing now, says a New York exchange; at least those of us fortunate enough to have had a grandmother of such elegant taste. And we wear them just as she did, passed twice around the neck, so that they display a heart shaped locket at the throat and another at the waist. The watch is not worn on these chains, which have been christened by the unpoetical name of "dangles," but pinned on the shoulder, or, the latest wrinkle, inserted in the left hand glove, as formerly it was set into the purse or card case.

Fashion Brevities.

Brown is a delightful color, and it is nice to know that it is to be the fashion again this season.

Ermine trimmed wraps are found among the expensive novelties.

Watered silk will be the thing for evening gowns, and it is quite the exception to find a French visiting dress that is not trimmed with it.

Doucet's skirts are just as full and wide as those of Felix, and other people are narrow.

Bodices are narrow, with short basques arranged rather full about the hips.

A good deal of fur is being used for trimming cloth gowns. A flattish kind of black fur like Persian lamb will be fashionable.

Drooping shoulders promise to be in vogue for coats this winter.

In Custard Making.

Four whole eggs are sufficient for a quart of milk. At the same time the thickening depends a great deal on the steady stirring of the custard while cooking in the bain-marie, or the double pan.

Love Above All.

Whether climbing life's hill by a stony path
Or calmly treading the vale below,
With cheerful content she will meet her lot
If a true heart loves her and tells her so.

You may give her your houses, your lands, your gold;
Failing the jewel of love to bestow,
She'll envy the poorest woman she knows
Who has some one to love her and tells her so.

Adown her life stream she may peacefully glide
Or against the winds be forced to row;
Whatever befalls her she'll fearlessly face
Beside one who loves her and tells her so.
—Harriet Newell Swanwick.

Sightseeing at Home.

He who wanders widest
Lifts no more of Nature's jealous veil
Than he who from his doorway sees
The mysteries of flowers and trees.
—Whittier.

Don't forget that baby's lungs need plenty of pure, fresh air, but that they are still delicate and ought not to be exposed to raw winds or sudden changes.

BESIDE THE BAY OF MONTEREY.

Beside the bay of Monterey,
When morn is on the mountains,
What joy to hear and know not fear,
The cry of seaborn fountains!

Across the bay of Monterey
The sea fog, thinly drifting,
The land reveals or shore conceals,
Soft scenes, like magic, shifting.

Beside the bay of Monterey
How sweet to walk at even,
When softened dyes from sunset skies
Steal up the sapphire heaven!

Along the reach of rocky beach
Oh, joy it is to follow,
Where blooms the sea anemone
In every waveworn hollow.

On giant rock that fronts the shock
The spray wet grasses glisten.
Where breaks the wave on cliff and cave
The flowers bend and listen.

I count the years by all my tears
And all life's stormy weather,
Since by the bay of Monterey
We wandered, love, together.

I walk along the changing shore,
Oh, sad and strange it seems!
And if you hear the billows roar,
You hear them but in dreams.
For you have slept now many a day
Upon the shore of Monterey.
—Sarah L. Stillwell in Overland Monthly.

Frogs Eat Wasps.

Some time ago I discovered accidentally that frogs are voracious eaters of wasps. I have in my garden a tank for watering, with an island of rockwork, which is a favorite haunt of the frogs. The wasps just now are carrying on a raid against my fruit, and when I wish to gratify at once my revenge and my frogs I catch a marauder between a post card and an inverted wine glass, carry him off to the tank, wet his wings to prevent his flying, and set him on the rockwork before the frogs.

After a moment's pause a frog advances, and in an instant the wasp has disappeared, drawn into the frog's mouth by a single dart of his long tongue. Occasionally the wasp reappears, wholly or partially, having made it unpleasant for the frog, but he is almost always swallowed in the end. Usually convulsive movements may be noticed in the frog's throat and body, as though the process of deglutition were not quite easy, but that they like the diet is evident from the fact that a single smallish frog has been known to take three wasps, one after another.

Indeed it is remarkable what very small frogs, quite infants, will swallow a wasp with avidity. This afternoon a tiny frog swallowed a full grown wasp, when a big relative went for him quite savagely, like a big schoolboy thrashing a small one for presuming to be helped before him.—R. E. Bartlett in London Spectator.

The World's Parliaments.

The British parliament compares favorably in size with those of other nations. With 670 members in the house of commons and over 553 in the upper house, it is far and away the largest in the world. France comes nearest with 584 in the chamber of deputies and 300 in the senate. Spain comes next with 431 in congress and 361 in the cortes. Then comes the Austrian reichsrath with 353 and 245 in the lower and upper houses respectively, followed by Germany with 327 in its reichstag and 58 in its bundesrath. The United States has 356 representatives in congress and 88 senators.—London Tit-Bits.

Raphael.

Raphael experienced temptations to suicide. He himself says: "I tied the fisherman's cords which I found in the boat eight times around her body and mine, tightly as in a winding sheet. I raised her in my arms, which I had kept free in order to precipitate her with me into the waves. * * * At the moment I was to leap to be swallowed forever with her, I felt her pallid head turn upon my shoulder like a dead weight and the body sink down upon my knees."—New York Times.

The Truth Out.

Clara—There! I knew it. He has proposed this evening and she has accepted.

Dora—They are acting like other people. Merely polite, that's all.

"That's only a blind. Look at her yachting cap."

"It's on hind side before."

"Yes. A man can't kiss a girl under one of those peaks."—New York Weekly.

How to Drill Glass.

Glass can be drilled easily with any steel hand or machine tool that is kept constantly wet with camphor dissolved in turpentine.

Deeds of Aspiration.

What though your lot in life seems poor and small?
What though in great accomplishment you fail?
Let not the thought of this your soul appall,
Nor think your days are spent without avail.

A noble aspiration is a deed
Though unachieved, and he who judges man
Upon his lofty throne will give it heed,
And all will be rewarded as they plan.
—John Kendrick Bangs.

Prudence.

I would not climb the mountain high,
Ah, no!
Those dizzy steps let others try;
Let swift and strong both pass me by;
In vales of calm humility
Content I'll go.

I would not sail the mighty deep,
Nay, nay!
Where tempests wild the billows sweep,
And ocean's monsters roil and leap;
Obscurity's safe shores I'll keep,
Nor farther stray.

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