

A Famous Fair.
In a vast country like Russia, hardly yet opened up by railway communication, it is not surprising that there should still be a great fair like that of Nishni Novgorod. This town forms the meeting place of Russian and Asiatic traders, and the amount of business done there is probably equal to that of half a dozen of the largest fairs of the middle ages. Vast quantities of skins, iron, tobacco and cheap manufactured goods lie about in great heaps, and surrounded by the waters of the Volga and the Oka on the great market place noise shops and booths to the enormous number of ten thousand, while the visitors exceed half a million. The total business transacted at each fair is said to be about two hundred and fifty million dollars, and the credits opened there exceed this figure.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Something of a Joke.
A good example of the kind of story Mark Twain used to like to weave into his after-dinner speeches was the tale of the drinker who unwillingly put in an application for membership in a temperance society, sailed the next day on a three years' voyage, on which he kept the pledge in spite of longing and temptation, and returned to resign only to find that his name had been blackballed originally.—Buffalo Commercial.

His Parting Shot.
A local minister had had a serious time in fighting the saloon element in his town and had not been backed up in his efforts by the members of his own church. This with other troubles had led to his resignation, and in announcing his departure at his farewell sermon he said: "I am going to do something the devil has never done. I am going to leave C—."

Marks on Mahogany.
White stains made on a mahogany table by hot dishes may be removed by rubbing in oil and afterward pouring wine on the spot and rubbing dry with a soft cloth.

Shake Into Your Shoes.
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, itching feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Drug Stores and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitutes. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Ometzel, Le Roy, N. Y.

Eager for an Education.
A Poltava, south Russia, paper recently published an advertisement from a Jew who offered to pay the fees at a local gymnasium of three Christian children. The reason for the offer is obvious. By the admission of the three Christians an extra place, under the percentage form, would be provided for a Jew, and the advertiser hoped by this desperate means to secure the admission of his son.

SORE EYES. Weak, inflamed, red, watery and swollen eyes, use PITT-IT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Clothes Brush.
Sometimes the useful clothes brush is the only unattractive thing on a lady's dressing table. The "pretties" never have good bristles, and the plain wooden handle can be made to harmonize with the room by covering it with flowered silk. Cover the raw edges with galon.

Maxims of a Novelist.
"Relations always want to know where you are going and what you are doing—there's nothing so curious as relations." "One gets to know people better in one's thoughts sometimes than when one is with them."—"Sir George's Objection," by Mrs. W. K. Clifford.

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Roman Water-Mills.
Water-mills were used in the time of Julius Caesar. In Roman times slaves were condemned to the corn-mills, which were propelled by tread. Afterward cattle were used. In the third and fourth centuries there were as many as 200 cattle-mills in Rome.

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FILL-O
If you have aching teeth or cavities or you are too nervous for the dental chair, try Fill-O, the home dentist. At druggists or by mail. 10c. FILL-O MFG. CO., 351 E. 4th St., Seattle, Wash. (Distributor—Frank Drug Co., distributors for Oregon)

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ROUGH ON THE POOR TRAMP

Thirty Traveler Unknowingly Pumps Water Into Cistern of Ingenious Lazy Individual.

The tramp had walked a good three miles and was particularly thirsty. A sudden turn in the road brought him to the foot of a steep hill, at the top of which stood a large house. The tramp paused a moment before attempting the herculean feat of storming the hill. He felt hungry and thirsty. He glanced to the left. These words caught his eye: "Tarry, traveler, and refresh thyself." The tramp was sorry the sign was attached to a pump-handle. However, water was better than nothing, so he commenced to pump. The spout remained dry. He pumped with more vigor. Still no water. After ten minutes of hard work he said harsh things about the pump, and continued his journey. At the top of the hill he mentioned his grievance to a native. The latter pointed to the fine house across the road. "The owner of that house," he said, "has some big water-cisterns which have to be filled from a stream in the valley. He is too lazy to fill 'em himself, though; so he rigged up that pump and connected it with his cistern, and now—"

But the tramp was already sprinting across the road to argue with the man who owned the pump.

Juror Catches Judge Astep.
Men who are summoned for jury duty are ingenious in their excuses, and it often happens that the selections of a jury is the most diverting part of the case. One who was called in the county court here complained that he was deaf.

"You say that you are deaf?" said the judge.
"Eh, what is it you say?" said the man.
"I said, are you deaf?" observed the judge in a louder tone.
"You'll have to speak louder," was the reply, "or I can't hear you."
"I guess we'll excuse you," said the judge; "you can go."

The deaf man had no trouble hearing the court's last remark and sped out of the courtroom.

"I think that's one on the judge," observed one of the attorneys.

LIKE MOTHER, LIKE SON.

Novel Way to Raise Money.
"To raise a considerable amount of money with very little trouble is to form a story chain, for a winter," says Martha Landon, in Woman's Home Companion.

"A group of ten women meet at the home of one of them on an afternoon and one reads aloud a story, something worth listening to, like 'The Toy Shop' or 'The Man Without a Country' or any of the best short stories; then tea is served and perhaps there is a little music. Each person present pays an admission fee of 25 cents. In turn each of the ten guests give a similar tea at her home and the same programme is followed, and each of these guests gives a tea; when this has been done three or four times the chain comes to an end, but the treasury is filled."

For Sleeplessness.
Lack of proper ventilation often causes sleeplessness. Many hills of mankind have been blamed on the "draught" and while, to mothers, it seems a bad policy to bring up a child with the draught-of-air fear always present in mind, it is not advisable to sleep with the air blowing directly over the body. But there should be plenty of air in the room. Wear a nightcap, if you are afraid of a cold in the head, and place a screen in front of the window. That will protect the body and yet allow a free current of air through the room. If you are sleepless, fill the lungs with fresh air, breathe deeply and rhythmically, and soon you will fall asleep. A cup of hot milk and long, deep breaths of fresh air are better sleep inducers than drugs.

So it is.
"It is better to have the good will than the ill will of a man."
"Yes, but it is better to have the ill will of some men than to have to laugh at their funny stories."

Mean.
"Why do you hate him so?"
"He has been knocking me to the left I go with."
"What did he tell her?"
"What my salary is."

HAPPINESS IN IDEAL STATE

It is Relative Thing, Depending on Environment, Previous Conditions and Status of Mind.

Happiness is the supreme object of man largely, we may suppose, because it is an ideal state, which few beings have attained except for short periods in their existence. Perhaps this is because happiness is a relative thing, depending on environment, previous conditions, and the status of the individual's mind. Just as to the man who has been out in the winter's cold a room in which the temperature is 50 degrees will seem warm, so one who has been buffeted about in the battle with the world, beaten down at every turn, will find much happiness in a status which to another would be supreme unhappiness.

Happiness depends on one's training, and still more on the natural tendencies of a person. One man finds delight in books, in earnest study all his life; another finds joy in the open, communing with nature. One holding money before him as the great goal obtains comparative happiness in obtaining it. Another finds in the love of wife and children even greater happiness, albeit he have but the simple means of living. Ingersoll would rather have been the poor peasant toiling in his rocky fields for bread than Napoleon with all his glory. Caesar would rather have been first in a little Iberian village than second at Rome. Woolsey, after a long life spent in the service of his king, died regretting that he had not served God with half the zeal he had served his earthly master.

THREAD USED BY SURGEONS

Time Has Proven That Catgut is Only Material for Buried Suture.

When Lister first advocated the employment of catgut as a material for ligatures, numerous writers pointed out the objections, both theoretical and practical, to the use of this substance. But time has seen a change and many surgeons at the present time maintain that the only suitable material for a buried suture is catgut, and that silk should never be employed except for skin sutures.

In this, as in so many other points, the surgeon is greater than the detail. It is certain that millions of silk sutures have been inserted in the deep tissue, and have not cut their way out, for if a suture does make its way to the surface it is probably always because it was septic.

The attempt to find a ligature or suture perfect in every way has caused surgeons to employ many different substances. Metallic sutures for a time received much support, though they are rarely seen now. Animal fibres of various kinds, such as kangaroo tendons and threads of the aorta of the ox, have been praised by some surgeons, and one surgeon claimed that perfection was to be found in fibres obtained from the ligamentum nuchae of the narwhal. It is fortunate that the medical world has not fallen in with this latter recommendation, for it is to be feared that the supply would fall far short of the demand.

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It's Different in Life.
"In novels the virtuous hero always waits twenty years for the equally virtuous heroine; in real life neither waits for the other more than 20 minutes, and sometimes not even that, if there is anything more exciting going on."—"Diana of Dreams," by G. B. Burgin.

Few Forest Fires in Saxony.
Although one-fourth of the area of Saxony is wooded the kingdom seldom has a serious forest fire because of the vigilance of the foresters and rigid laws for the prevention of such fires.

Feminine Moods.
"Women will go far in certain moods, far beyond their own fears and nearer to the dictates of temper than a man would dare. Let the stress be great enough, and the kindest of them will become as the most cruel, the gentlest as the actually criminal."—"The Girl With the Red Hair," by Max Pemberton.

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Appeal Made Effective.
A certain Harford (Md.) farmer has hit upon a mode of relief from trespassing fowls belonging to his neighbors. On one end of a thread four inches long he fastened a grain of corn and on the other end a tag inscribed "Please keep me home." These were scattered where the trespassers were usually found, and a score or more of hens carried home the appeal.

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People are always talking of the study of the ancients; yet what does this mean but apply yourself to the actual world and seek to express it since this is what the ancients did when they were alive?—Goethe.

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