A Philanthropist.

"Mr. Biggleson is quite a philanthropist, isn't he?"

"Yes. He always draws up the subscription papers other people are asked to sign."

Demand for More Battleships.

When the Secretary of the Navy recently demanded more battleships, Congress considered his recommendations favorably, and authorized the construction of several powerful warships. Protection is what our seaports require, and fortifications will not adequately supply this. Defense against all disorders of the digestive organs, such as dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, rheumatism and nervousness, is adequately afforded by that efficient remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it.

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A Kansas City man has issued a pamphlet on the "Mission of Wealth." With all respect to the author, the most trouble with most people is the ommission of wealth.

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He—They say the temperature in Florida has been about 75 all this month.

She—Isn't that aggrivating? To think that they should have temperature like that there where it's so warm anyway that they really don't need it.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Hare, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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Charles Bellamy has been a fireman for 16 years on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and has never missed a trip. During that time he has traveled 606,840 miles, and burned 32,501 tons of coal.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

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In Algeria a river of ink is formed by the conjunction of two streams, one of which is impregnated with iron, and the other, which drains a peat bog, with gallic acid. The mixture of the iron and the acid results in ink.

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Of 700 ten dollar marked bills paid on a Saturday night by a Massachusetts manufactory to its hands, 400 by the following Tuesday were deposited in the bank by the saloon keepers.

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INJURED A SOLDIER'S SIGHT.

Modern Long-Range Rifles Are Hurtful to Those Who Use Them.

"The modern long-range military rifle is going to develop near-sighted soldieds if no precautions are taken," said a New Orleans soldier who has seen service in the late campaign. "The necessity of straining the eyes upon a target a mile or more away is as certain to produce the result as 2 and 2 make 4, and it is a significant fact that quite a number of men have already been relieved from duty in the Philippines on account of 'defective vision.' The nature of the defect is not stated, but it was evidently acquired since the soldiers entered the service, for they are subjected to a searching optical examination upon enlistment, and I hazard the guess that most of the present trouble is due to overstrain in long-distance shooting. The Japanese army surgeons have anticipated the danger, and the troops sent to China were all supplied with small, compact field-glasses as part of their regular accouterment.

"I read in a technical journal the other day that the glasses only cost 78 cents apiece, so they couldn't have amounted to very much, but they were better than nothing. At the same time," continued the physician, "no fieldglass meets the difficulty. At best it merely permits the soldiers to examine the target in detail before he picks up his gun, and to draw a bead he is absolutely compelled to do more or less squinting and straining over the sights. The proper appliance would be a very light, modified fieldglass that could be fastened over the eyes and used in actually taking aim. I am convinced that such a glass will be perfected and in use in the near futdre. It presents no great problem, and all the mountings, if desired, could be made out of pressed paper, so that the chief weight would be the lenses. In fact, it need not be much heavier than a pair of old-fashioned iron-bowed spectacles, and still have sufficient magnifying power to enable a soldier to sight his rifle with ease upon an object at maximum range. I admit, added the doctor, "that a regiment with its glasses on would present rather a ludicrous picture, but the instrument is one of the clear necessities of present conditions, and it is bound to come."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

One woman to every ten men worked for wages fifty years ago, but now the ratio is one to four.

The demand for automobiles is so immense, it is said, that all factories are behind with their orders.

The bread eaters of the world require more than 2,300,000,000 bushels of wheat every twelve months.

France consumes more wine than Germany, the United States and the United Kingdom put together.

The building trades unions in Brooklyn have started a movement to kill off rivalries between unions by an agreement to adopt the same rate of wages and to recognize each other's union cards. The First National Union of Plasterers, with a membership of 1,500, and the Italian Plain and Ornamental Plasterers' Union, with a membership of 700, have joined hands.

The sweatshops of New York City will be abolished if agitation can do it. The Brotherhood of Tailors has asked Bishop Potter, President Gompers, President Adler and several others to head a movement of 200,000 East Side men, women and children. This movement will extend to other cities of the country until the "hunger, poverty and dirt" of the sweatshops will be a thing of the past.

The Board of Control of the Louisiana State penitentiary closed a deal recently for two immense plantations, and next year over 500 convicts will work them, the crops going to the State. This action was taken under the new law providing for the handling and care of convicts. In this way it is expected to work extensive prison reforms, the convict lease system being abolished. The plantations are in West Felician and Iberia parishes. On the former cotton will be raised, and sugar on the latter. Louisiana has about 1,000 convicts.

Not a Perfect Specimen.

The little girl whom the New York Times tells about is only 5 years old, but she has such a large experience of dolls that she feels herself to be something of a connoisseur in children. Recently there came a real live baby into the house.

When it was put into her arms, this real live baby, the 5-year-old surveyed it with a critical eye.

"Isn't that a nice baby?" cried the nurse, with the joyous pride with which a nurse always regards a new baby, in which she feels that she has a proprietary interest.

"Yes," replied the little girl, hesitatingly, "it's nice, but its head's loose."

Mr. Balfour as a Musician.

Music is A. J. Balfour's chief indoor hobby. He plays the piano extremely well, and is very fond of all classical and grand opera music. His great forte, however, is the theory of music, and he never misses any chance whatever, when in London, of attending a good concert, and he is a regular member of the Handel Society, seldom missing its meetings.

A girl's letter always reminds us of a girl's joke—never much in it.

The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination: but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

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B.—Your ignorance troubles me very little.

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Kind Lady—And your mother?

Ragged Reggie—Nuvver had none.

Kind Lady—No brothers—no sisters?

Ragged Reggie—Gosh, yes! I got lots o' them.

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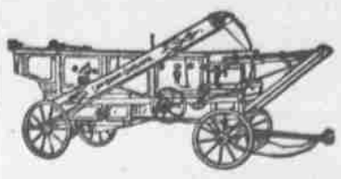

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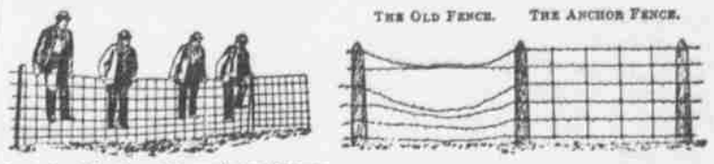

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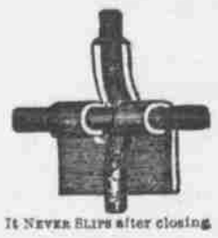

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