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Had to Stay Home.

-I thought you were going ting of the Society to Res-Women From the Cruelty of couldn't get my dress on.

'-New York Weekly.

ok was out, and there was no house strong enough to lace

Legal Definition.

Anna Fall, the woman lawyer n, Mass., says that "osculation en to mean, in the eyes of law, the act of two mouths coming as to have a common curvaat that point of contact." ole's kiss would never fit legal definition. Here is more of r-stay-there variety.-Utica



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How Sympathy Is Marred.

Sympathy, beautiful and pure, is apt to be marred by its being prompted merely by a sense of duty, and thus its true and natural spontaneity is veiled. It is true that the habit becomes second nature to us, and by habit we may and do develop honorable and charitable sympathy with all suffering, but the truly sympathetic are so born, and it is as impossible for them to enshroud their true desires and actions as it is "to soil a sunbeam by a touch." It is in the late youth and mature years that, as a rule, we see its most splendid achievements. In childhood it is apt to be in

In the old age of good people its beauty is enhanced, and yet in many in-stances, in the sear and yellow leaf, all that was of sympathy, what little there might have been, becomes bitterness, and the selfish man clings to what he has gained, coveting what he has not, with a tenacity which baffles description. All his treasures are on earth, and as he knows he must and shall leave them, there can be no eternal hope in him, and his mind becomes centered on that which is of but short duration. He becomes "earthen," and the rest of his days are spent in sordid contemplation of what at best is but an idle dread .-

An Egg With a Golden Yolk.

A characteristic story is being told of a well known Parisian actor who recently found himself in a small town in the south of France, where an entertainment was about to be given for the benefit of the poor. One of the promoters begged him to take part in it, a proposition to which he readily assented, and no sooner did his name appear on the bills than tickets went like wildfire, and the success of the entertainment was something unprecedented.

The mayor naturally felt grateful, and turned over in his prosy and pompous mind what could be done by way of acknowledgment. He asked the actor to breakfast with him and a few friends, and placed before him an egg in which 10 golden louis had been concealed.

The actor took a spoonful, and, discovering the contents, ceased eating. The other guests, who were in the secret, watched him attentively, and the hostess inquired why he did not finish

"Madam," he replied, "I never touch

the yolk."
"Do you throw it away?" she asked in astonishment.

"No; I always leave it for the poor." Tableau!-Paris Journal.

Miss Noe Tsuda, now a special student at a New England woman's college, is canvassing among rich philanthropists for a fund to give Japanese women a four years' training in America and fit them for teachers. Miss Tsuda s a woman suffragist in America, but it is feared that if she should divulge her broad views in the land of the mikado she would be a woman sufferer.

Mrs. Isabella Martin of San Francisco created something of a furore in court the other morning by appearing as her own attorney. She stated her case, made easy grace of a person bred to the law.
And all the time of a paris gown.

ROUND THE HEARTHSTONES.

Household neces ities, che-rand warmth in winter, require the building of more fires. A cheerful warm fire-place is gracious comfort, but the harm fire may do has no limit. Hearthstones have storied has no limit. Hearthstones have storied legends, and there are stories of how houses are burned down by carelessness. But it is because we have more fires that there a emore burns and scalds, the treatment of which, to alley at once the torturing pains requires something for immediate use. No household should be without it, and St. Jacobs Oil supplies the need. Used according to direction, it heals, so the sand cures and leaves no scars behind.

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and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. The-e spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla-for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine."

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A Transformation

The effect of European clothing upon Japanese women is quite remarkable, for whenever it is adopted modern manners and customs usually go with it. The educated Japanese say that when a native woman adopts modern dress she insists upon the same treatment and courtesies that her sisters in Europe receive. It is a curious fact that when a woman is dressed in the Japanese cos tume her husband always precedes her when entering a room or in walking the streets and treats her as Japanese husbands generally treat their wives-that is, like servants. But when the same woman puts on modern dress the conditions are reversed. Her husband pays her the same deference that European and American husbands show their working quietly, zealously and effectively to promote the reform that is going on in the home and the wardrobe. -Chicago Record.

New Point In Court Etiquette.

Miss Mary Philbrook, New Jersey's with the first woman lawyer, was in the chancery chambers in Jersey City a few days ago closure of a mortgage. All the other whether she ought to take hers off, too, same result. out of respect to the court.

To settle the point she walked up close to the bench and asked Chancellor McGill in a stage whisper if she was obliged to remove her hat. The chancellor looked amused and with a smile

"Oh, no, it is not necessary. Proceed with your motion.'

Miss Philbrook made her motion tersely and with the utmost self possession. The chancellor reserved decision.

Mary A. Livermore.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday very quietly at Melrose on Dec. 19. She had a bud cold and was confined to her room most of the day. She received many congratulations by letter and telegraph and many presents. In the evening she made an address in the First Universalist church at Lynn, "A Dream of Tomorrow." At the close of the lecture she held a brief reception and received the congratulations of many friends. A formal celebration took place at Salem on Dec. 23, when Mrs. Livermore was the guest at the Thought and Work club. Mrs. Livermore at 75 is fuller of power than any young woman in Massachusetts. May she see many happy returns of the day!—Boston Woman's Journal.

Athletics at Bryn Mawr.

Ledger says that Frederick Law Olmsted is now at work upon plans for the grounds. These provide for a circular bicycle track with four laps to the mile, and within this is a large space for tencan be flooded and provide a fine skating bond for the students. These grounds are kept in order by an athletic association of the undergraduates, who manage such affairs in much the same fashion as they are looked after at men's colleges.

THE BLOND BRAKEMAN'S STORY

It May Be Read With Profit by Present Day Record Breakers

The Railroad club met Tuesday evening in the usual place, and after a short business session the boys drifted into "shop" conversation. The fast run of the general manager's special from Hope to Missoula was commented on, and the talk on fast runs became general. Several stories of remarkable time made on different occasions were related, and when the blond brakeman got the floor he saw he was expected to break the record. And he did.

"Speaking of fast runs," said he, "why, that little Montana Union line lays over anything I ever saw. No Dutch clocks or anything else to hold a man down there. I worked for that road when Bob Smith was dispatcher, and when he told the boys to 'wheel 'em' we all knew what it meant. One day we were going north and were delayed in various ways until we reached Stewart. Bob wired the con. at that point that he wanted our train to get to Garrison just as quick as God would let us. We had a clear track when we started, and it wasn't long before the telegraph poles looked like a picket fence. The biggest burst of speed was reserved for the home stretch—from Deer Lodge to Garrison-11 miles. We didn't stop at Deer Lodge, but as we approached that place the engineer sounded the whistle as usual, and you may take my head for a football if the 'slow' sign in the Garrison yards wasn't passed by our train before that whistle had ceased to sound.'

This made the boys look weary, but the "braky" hadn't finished yet. He continued:

"Well, we put our train away and were resting ourselves when we glanced up the track and saw a dark streak approaching at a lightning gait. We were astounded for an instant, but as it slowed up we readily recognized it as the shadow of the train we had just brought

And the boys all rose up, and after presenting the relator with a regularly signed license the club adjourned .-Missoula Silverite.

THE UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL,

as Shakespeare says, is to poke fun or sneer at people who are nervous, under the half-belief that their complaint is imaginary or an affectation. It is neither, but a serious resility. Imperfect digestion and assimilation of the tood is a very common cause of nervousness, especially that distressing form of it which manifests itself in want of sleep. Hostetter's Stomanch Bitters speedily remedies nervousness, as it also does unlarial, kidney, billous and rheumatic aliments. The weak gain vigor speedily through its use.

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A Slave From Boyhood.

From the Red Wing, Minn., Republican

"I am now 24 years old," said Ed-win Swanson, of White Rock, Goodhue county, Minn., to a Republican representative, "and as you can see I am not very large of stature. When I was 11 years old I became afflicted with a sickness which baffled the skill and knowledge of the physician. I was not taken suddenly ill but on the contrary I can hardly state the exact time when it began. The first symptoms were pains in my back and rest-less nights. The disease did not trou-Increfore dress reform has had a powerful influence in the advancement of
Japanese women, and those who have
embraced Christianity and are laboring
for the emancipation of their sortion. me. I complained to my parents and they concluded that in time I would outgrow my trouble, but when they heard me groaning during my sleep they became thoroughly alarmed. Medical advice was sought, but to no avail; I grew rapidly worse and was soon unable to move about and finally became confined continually to my bed. to make a motion concerning the fore- The best doctors that could be had were consulted, but did nothing for me. lawyers present had their hats off, and I tried various kinds of extensively ad-Miss Philbrook was in doubt as to vertised patent medicines with but the

"For twelve long years I was thus a sufferer in constant agony without respite; abscesses formed on my body in rapid succession and the world indeed looked very dark to me. About this time when all hope was gone and nothing seemed left but to resign myself to my most bitter fate, my tion was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Like a drowning man grasping at a straw, in sheer desperation I concluded to make one more attempt-not to regain my health (I dare not hope so much) but if possible to ease my pain.

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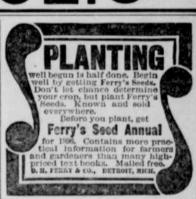
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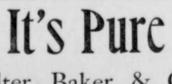


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