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A Golden Floor.

King George II was once invited out to dine with a wealthy and eccentric old duke, who possessed more money than he very well knew what to do with. Upon this occasion, wishing to impress his majesty with the immensity of his riches, he had the floor of the dining hall paved from end to end with sovereigns, the head being up. Each coin was stuck in a mixture of lime, which soon dried, leaving the precious "tile" securely fastened. When the king arrived, and was shown what had been done in his honor, his amazement knew no bounds, and it was with difficulty he could be persuaded to set foot upon the golden floor.

Had to Stay Home.

Husband—I thought you were going to the meeting of the Society to Rescue Chinese Women From the Cruelty of Foot Bandaging.

Wife—I couldn't get my dress on.

"Why not?"

"The cook was out, and there was no one in the house strong enough to lace my corsets."—New York Weekly.

A Legal Definition.

Mrs. Anna Fall, the woman lawyer of Malden, Mass., says that "seduction may be taken to mean, in the eyes of the law, the act of two months coming together so as to have a common curvature at that point of contact." But Olga Netherstone's kiss would never fit the legal definition. Here is more of the ab-the-ther-stay-there variety.—Utica Observer.



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Household necessities, cheer and warmth
in winter, require the building of more
fires. A cheerful warm fire-place is a
gracious comfort, but the harm fire may do
has no limit. Hearthstones have storied
legends, and there are stories of how
houses are burned down by carelessness.
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there are more burns and scalds, the treat-
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Family Doctor—Your wife needs outdoor ex-
ercise more than anything else. Husband—But
she won't go out. What am I to do? Family
Doctor—Give her plenty of money to shop with.

Sour

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seems to have "a magic touch."

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Stomach

with severe pains across my shoulders,
and great distress. I had violent nausea
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A Transformation.

The effect of European clothing upon
Japanese women is quite remarkable,
for whenever it is adopted modern man-
ners 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 re-
ceive. 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 hus-
bands generally treat their wives—that
is, like servants. But when the same
woman puts on modern dress the con-
ditions are reversed. Her husband pays
her the same deference that European
and American husbands show their
wives and recognizes her as an equal.
Therefore dress reform has had a power-
ful influence in the advancement of
Japanese women, and those who have
embraced Christianity and are laboring
for the emancipation of their sex are all
working quietly, zealously and effective-
ly to promote the reform that is going
on in the home and the wardrobe.—Chi-
cago Record.

New Point in Court Etiquette.

Miss Mary Philbrook, New Jersey's
first woman lawyer, was in the chancery
chambers in Jersey City a few days ago
to make a motion concerning the fore-
closure of a mortgage. All the other
lawyers present had their hats off, and
Miss Philbrook was in doubt as to
whether she ought to take hers off, too,
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 chan-
cellor looked amused and with a smile
said:

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

Miss Philbrook made her motion
terse and with the utmost self posses-
sion. 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 bad
cold and was confined to her room most
of the day. She received many congrat-
ulations by letter and telegraph and
many presents. In the evening she made
an address in the First Universalist
church at Lynn, "A Dream of Tomor-
row." 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 Massachu-
setts. May she see many happy returns
of the day!—Boston Woman's Journal.

Athletics at Bryn Mawr.

Bryn Mawr is keeping up with the
other women's colleges as far as ath-
letics are concerned. The Philadelphia
Ledger says that Frederick Law Olmsted
is now at work upon plans for the
grounds. These provide for a circular bi-
cycle track with four laps to the mile,
and within this is a large space for ten-
nis, basket ball and other sports. This
will be so arranged that in winter time it
can be flooded and provide a fine skating
pond for the students. These grounds
are kept in order by an athletic associa-
tion 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 even-
ing in the usual place, and after a short
business session the boys drifted into
"shop" conversation. The first 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 re-
cord. 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 Gar-
rison—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 Garri-
son yards wasn't passed by our train be-
fore 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 ap-
proaching at a lightning gait. We were
astounded for an instant, but as it slow-
ed up we readily recognized it as the
shadow of the train we had just brought
in."

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, it is to poke fun or sneer at
people who are nervous, under the half-belief
that their complaint is imaginary or an affecta-
tion. It is neither, but a serious reality. Im-
perfect digestion and assimilation of the food is
a very common cause of nervousness, especially
that distressing form of it which manifests it-
self in want of sleep. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters
speedily remedies nervousness, as it also
does malaria, kidney, bilious and rheumatic
affections. The weak gain vigor speedily through
its use.

Mother—I hear that the lieutenant had the
impudence to kiss you at the station. What
did you do? Daughter—Oh, I kissed him, too,
so as to make people think we were relatives.

A Slave From Boyhood.

From the Red Wing, Minn., Republican.

"I am now 24 years old," said Ed-
win Swanson, of White Rock, Good-
hue 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 sym-
ptoms were pains in my back and rest-
less nights. The disease did not trou-
ble me much at first, but it seemed to
have settled in my body to stay and
my bitter experience during the last
thirteen years proved that to be the
case. I was of course a child and never
dreamed of the suffering in store for
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.
The best doctors that could be had
were consulted, but did nothing for me.
I tried various kinds of extensively ad-
vertised patent medicines with but the
same result.

"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 in-
deed looked very dark to me. About
this time when all hope was gone and
nothing seemed left but to resign my-
self to my most bitter fate, my atten-
tion was called to Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills for Pale People. Like a drown-
ing 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 possi-
ble to ease my pain.

"I bought a box of the pills and they
seemed to do me good. I felt en-
couraged and continued their use.
After taking six boxes I was up and
able to walk around the house. I have
not felt so well for thirteen years as
during the past year. Only one year
have I taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,
and I am able now to do chores and at-
tend to light duties.

"Do I hesitate to let you publish
what I have said? No. Why should
I? It is the truth and I am only too
glad to let other sufferers know my
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ments on the sewing machine, and a bi-
cycle that promises to be one of the sur-
prises of next season. The tension on
the nervous system of an inventor, kept
up for months and months, seriously
weakened the health of a busy brain-
worker like Col. Follett, and his con-
stitution, which even the hardships of
war did not weaken, threatened to suc-
cumb to nervous exhaustion. What
Col. Follett has to say in regard to his
restoration to health, cannot fail to
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