

### LIVE RIGHT TODAY.

Live this day right and meet tomorrow bravely when it comes. It is a blessed secret this of living by the day. Any one can carry his burden, however heavy, until nightfall. Any one can do his work, however hard, for one day. Any one can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly and purely until the sun goes down. And this is all that life ever really means to us—just one little day.

### The Geyser at Senami.

Japan occupies a prominent place among the countries of the world in the possession of mineral springs rich in radium emanations. These are found exclusively in granite regions. The hot spring of Misasa, in the province of Hoki, in western Japan, belongs to this category. In radio-activity it is second only to Ischia, in Italy. Of the three well known intermittent hot springs the geyser at Senami is the grandest, the waters being thrown up to an occasional height of ninety feet.

### Salt and the Romans.

Spilling of salt is a superstition still current among us. It is derived from the ancient Romans, who used salt in their sacrifices and regarded it as sacred to the penates. To spill it carelessly was to incur the displeasure of these household divinities. After accidentally spilling salt the ancient Roman was wont to throw some over the left shoulder—the shoulder of ill omen—thereby hoping to call away from his neighbor the wrath of the Deity and turn it upon himself.

### A Fairly Good Appetite.

Kaffirs, North American Indians and the fat boy in "Pickwick" may well be quoted as fearful examples of voracity, but even their gastronomic feats are exceeded by the full grown Eskimo, who will daily eat twenty pounds of flesh and oil if he has the chance, while on the authority of Admiral Saritcheff a Yakut of Siberia has been known to consume in twenty-four hours "the hind quarter of a large ox, twenty pounds of fat and a quantity of melted butter for his drink."

### Herbert Spencer Was Human.

Herbert Spencer in the attitude of superintending his household affairs was practical and amusing. At one time the poulterer had not been giving satisfaction, so Mr. Spencer called his housekeeper and gave her directions to transfer his custom to another tradesman whose shop faced the delinquent's. "And, Miss Smith," said the author of "Synthetic Philosophy," "be particular that the first poulterer sees you giving your orders to the second poulterer!"

### Sleepwalking.

Somnambulism has been a mystery and a matter of discussion to the medical profession since the days of the ancients. They knew as well as we all now know that there is such a thing as somnambulism, or walking in the sleep. They attempted to explain it just as modern medical science has been endeavoring to explain it ever since. But as it was then so it is now. There are so many explanations that even the physician is puzzled to decide which to accept.

### When Knights Were Bald.

A certain knight, growing old, his hair fell off, and he became bald, to hide which imperfection he wore a periwig. But as he was riding out with some others a-hunting a sudden gust of wind blew off the periwig and exposed his bald pate. The company could not forbear laughing at the accident, and he himself laughed as loudly as anybody, saying:

"How was it to be expected that I could keep strange hair upon my head when my own would not stay there?"—Exchange.

### Anilin Poisons the Eye.

When sharpening a colored pencil be careful not to get any of the dust into the eye. Many such pencils are dyed with aniline, and several cases of severe injury to the eye have been reported. In the Archives of Ophthalmology Dr. R. J. McCurdy tells of a young woman who not only had the white of her eyes stained blue, but who had to have an operation performed to separate the lower lid from the eyeball, these having grown together in the healing of the sore produced by the aniline.

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### London's Squares.

The square as a residential quarter is essentially British, being analogous neither to the French place nor the Italian piazza nor to the German platz. Nowhere on the continent do we find any assemblage of private houses the inhabitants of which have a prescriptive right to the ground on which their residences abut. The London squares, according to their historian, E. B. Chancellor, "number about 200, and their characteristics are curiously diverse. Hardly any of them are in form square at all. There are some which are triangles, some with only three and many with unequal sides and a few mere wedges and excrescences from adjoining streets."—London Tit-Bits.

### Nominating Cardinals.

The ceremony of nominating cardinals, which takes place at Rome, is not without its picturesque side. The consistency of the Sacred college meets in secret, though particulars of the proceedings are afterward given to the press, and following upon a brief address the pope names the persons he wishes to elevate to the purple. His nomination is final, but in accordance with the old custom when the cardinals voted for the election of their comrades he asks, "What is your desire?" The cardinals then silently lay down their red silk caps, rise and bow. It is the formal assent, and the new cardinals are declared elected.—London Standard.

### Trouble Saver.

"He was always trying to save himself trouble."  
"And did he succeed?"  
"Yes. He has saved up a whole lot more than he can take care of."—Washington Star.

### Billingsgate and Fish.

Billingsgate is noted for more than its picturesque language, for it is the world's greatest middleman's fish market. London devours over 1,500,000 pounds of fish every day in normal times—250,000 tons a year that means. Eleven railroads bring about 550 tons a day, and the remainder comes by water. Before being offered for sale the fish at Billingsgate are inspected by a commission of the Worshipful Company of Fishmongers, which holds letters patent granted it by King Edward I. at the beginning of the thirteenth century. This ancient society represents, through the North Sea Protective association, more than fifty of the leading fishing companies of Great Britain.

### A Hint to Mother.

A tiny girl of four was permitted to make her first call alone at a neighbor's home. She was gone a long time. When she returned her mother said:  
"You made a long call, Catherine. You must have had a nice time."  
"No, I didn't."  
"Didn't have a good time?"  
"No."  
"Why?"  
"Because I told them a story."  
"What did you tell?"  
"They asked me if I take music lessons and I told them 'Yes.' And you know, mamma, that I don't."—Indianapolis News.

### The Limit.

"We girls had hardships when we camped out—only one drinking glass among five girls!"  
"Horrors!"  
"And only one mirror."  
"Good night!"—Kansas City Journal.