Family Secrets.

"Those people in front of our cage say they are descended from us," observed the First Monkey.

"Well," commented the Second Monkey, "we are about the only ones of their ancestors that they will pay admission to see."—Baltimore Sun.

Swallowed His False Teeth.

A man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomachs will stand a great deal, but not everything. If yours is weak try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver troubles, as well as malaria and fever and ague. It is particularly effective in all nervous affections, and is strongly recommended at this season of the year when the system is run down and most susceptible to disease. All druggists keep it.

Out of His Class.

Schoolma'am (encouragingly) — Come, now Harold, spell chickens.

Harold—Please, ma'am, I'm not old enough to spell chickens, but you can try me on eggs.—Leslie's Weekly.

ALUM BAKING POWDER.

Declared by the Court to be Unwholesome, and Its Sale in Violation of the Pure Food Laws.

A case in the courts of Davenport, Iowa, the other day appears to have fixed the status of the alum baking powders as an illicit article of trade.

It seems that The Pure Food Co., of Chicago, sold to a firm of grocers in Davenport a quantity of baking powder called "Pure Food Baking Powder." The grocers sold some of it, ascertained that it was an alum powder, returned the powder unsold to the manufacturers and refused to pay for it. The manufacturers sued to collect.

The case was tried before Judge Bellinger and a jury. Attorneys Neal & Neal, and S. A. Finger defended the grocers. It was shown that the powder contained alum. The defence claimed, consequently, that it was injurious to health and that traffic in it was against public policy. Expert testimony was introduced to show that alum when taken into the stomach would influence the gastric juices to the detriment of the person using it.

The jury rendered a verdict for the defendants, which means that alum baking powders are deleterious to health, their sale illegal in the state. The pure food laws of the state are upheld.

Knightly Warfare of Old.

Medieval knights often took a voluntary oath that they would never spare the life of an enemy.

GRIP CAUSED IT

THE AFTER EFFECTS MADE LIFE MISERABLE FOR A YEAR.

One of the Peculiarities of a Disease That Will Not Stay Cured—How It Was Driven Out.

From Reporter-Journal, Gardiner, Me.

Grip often leads to pneumonia. More frequently it will appear to be cured but leaves the patient broken in health, short of breath after slight exertion and affected by every change of weather—a fit subject for the many diseases induced by the inclemency of early spring.

How this may be avoided, how the system may be cleansed of the lingering after-effects of grip and put in condition to ward off disease is best told in the words of one who is able to speak from experience. Mr. Sumner Cross, of 80 Mechanic street, Gardiner, Me., says:

"A severe attack of the grip, about five years ago, left me in a very bad state. I could not sleep and I had no appetite. My head felt heavy, and I was rather dizzy at times. Changes of the weather seemed to have a bad effect upon me and I was miserable most of the time.

"I had been like this for a year when a lady, who had heard me complain, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Shortly after this I had occasion to go to Bangor and there I bought six boxes of the pills. While taking the second box I began to feel benefited. When I had taken them all I felt so much better that I bought six boxes more, and I have always considered the money I paid for them well spent. I would not be without them.

"I shall always speak of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in words of praise, for they are an honest medicine. I recommend them because I know that they are all they are claimed to be."

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For the Occasion.

"Please look pleasant," remarked the photographer.

Snap went the camera.

"And now, ma'am," he continued, "you may resume your natural expression."—Philadelphia Times.

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CONSUMPTION

A BOY'S INVENTION.

Indolence Led to the Contrivance of a Very Useful Improvement.

One of the most interesting exhibits in the model-room of the Patent Office is its collection of miniature steam-engines. Models of the engines of Hero of Alexandria, of Newcomen and of Watt illustrate the successive steps in the development of what has become the giant of our modern industry.

An attendant shows the visitor a model of the early engine upon which boys were employed to turn the cocks that, alternating, let the steam on and shut it off. One of these boys, Humphrey Potter by name, instead of settling down like a machine to the monotonous work, kept his eyes open. He discovered that a certain beam above his head worked in unison with the cocks which he opened and closed. He accordingly connected the two, and after seeing that the device worked properly, ran off to play.

His employers began to notice a much greater regularity in the movement of the engine than before; this led to the discovery of his secret, and to the subsequent adoption of his device everywhere.

As one looks at the model of the engine to which the scoggan was applied, the wonder is not that the boy thought of it, but that anybody before him should have failed to do so. This is the "after thought" of a great many notable inventions. Opponents of the patent system often raise the point that all great inventions are "in the air," that the same suggestion soonet or later will come to a great many different men, and hence that the patent is simply a reward to the one who happens to arrive first.

Patent experts acknowledge considerable basis for this contention. They say, also, that the lament often seen in the newspapers, "His invention died with him," referring to a secret process is rarely borne out by events.

The things that only one man in the world can discover are few. But this does not lessen our indebtedness to the person who discovers things first.—Youth's Companion.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

The best way to advertise is just to advertise. Get it with a view of having people know what you most desire to sell, and incidentally letting them know that the specified items do not represent your full stock. Say interesting things about interesting goods, and have the goods to talk about.—Advertising World.

Advertising is a mighty lever, and what it will produce depends upon three things—the weight, the fulcrum and the power, says Boyce's Hustler. The weight is publicity or results, the fulcrum is the medium, and the power is the advertisement. When the combination is right, the results are truly astonishing.

A large and successful advertiser says that when he first went into business he regarded newspaper advertising as an expense which was important, but not essential to success, but a little experience taught him to view regular and systematic advertising in the most widely circulated newspapers as an investment or as a necessary part of the capital put into his establishment. "Like any other safe investment," he says, "the newspaper ad. brings in profits, and without it an enterprise falls short of its possibilities."

A Heroic Remedy.

There is a little boy in Colorado Springs who, according to Facts, likes to help entertain his mother's visitors, and eagerly listens to the conversation. Tommy also has an aunt of whom he is very fond and who has a bad cold, causing him much anxiety. A few days ago, while his mother was comparing notes on housekeeping with a friend, Tommy thought he heard something which would cure Aunt Susie's cold. About supper time he disappeared, which, however, did not excite any comment. The family sat down to supper and one by one the dishes were tasted and set aside until each member began to wonder what ailed the cook. Tommy's expression convinced them that he could throw some light on the subject, and when cornered had to admit that he had put red pepper into every dish while the cook was out, because Mrs. —— said red pepper was good for the ants, and he wanted to cure Aunt Susie

Some Standards of Beauty.

The Sandwich Islanders estimate women by their weight. The Chinese require them to have deformed feet and black teeth. A girl must be tattooed sky-blue and wear a nose-ring to satisfy a South Sea Islander. Certain African princes require their brides to have their teeth filed like those of a saw.

The Change of Life

Is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a dan-

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gerous, nervous trouble. Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

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Immersion.

"Go bury thy sorrow!" said I.

The man bowed his head and went his way. That night I came upon him drinking heavily.

"Is this the way you bury your sorrow?" I said.

"Hush! this is a burial at sea!" said the man, with a bitter, haunting smile.

I felt much pity for him, thereupon, and would have had something had he asked me.—Detroit Journal.

A Fortunate Reminder.

"Do you expect to have a pair of samples of every living creature in that ark?" asked one of the jeering spectators.

"From A to Izzard!" emphatically responded Noah. "Ah! that reminds me," he exclaimed. "The zebra!"

And he instantly dispatched a corps of hunters to South Africa.—Chicago Tribune.

In the Poetry "Business."

A correspondent, writing from Texarkana, says:

"I have two sons in the poetry business. They can write it by the yard, or foot—just as needed. I don't know how you measure it, but what would you give for five or six yards? My boys are hard-working fellows, and they need the money."—Atlanta Constitution.

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All a Mistake.

Percy (who writes)—When I started to ask your father for your hand he drew a revolver on me.

Edith—It was all a terrible mistake, Percy. Papa thought you were going to read some of your poetry to him.—Judge.

The Ruling Passion.

First Enthusiastic Golfer—I say, will you play another round with me on Thursday?

Second Enthusiastic Golfer—Well, I am booked to be married on that day—but it can be postponed—Punch.

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The system cannot be in good condition when the bowels are constipated. Take Garfield Tea, it cures constipation and effectually regulates the liver.

Not a Good Player.

Hodd—Hang it all! Do you suppose I'll ever make a good golf player?

Todd (pityingly)—Never, old man. You think too much of your family and your business.—Harper's Bazar.

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The Difficulty Overcome.

Brooks—I wish you would pay me that $10 you owe me, old fellow.

Borrowit—I couldn't think of it.

"But I'm here to remind you of it."—Smart Set.

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