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Good intentions are seldom negotiable for cash. Ask the lazy school boy why he doesn't study and advance with his class. He will tell you that he intends to sometime, but he never does. Ask any improvident man or woman why they don't lay up something for a rainy day. They will tell you that they intend to sometime, but they never do. Ask any slow, unprogressive business man why he doesn't discard his old antiquated ways of business and adopt new, up-to-date, progressive methods of sales and advertising. All such will tell you they intend to next week or next month or next year—but they never do.

A good deal is being said just at this time about the fly lugging typhoid germs around with him and depositing them wherever it suits his pleasure, which, unfortunately is almost always or some commodity intended for human food. Guess there is good deal in it too. At any rate butchers, grocers and all who handle food commodities would confer a favor by keeping their stock beyond the reach of the pesky fly. A dealer in food supplies who would make it known that his stock was carefully guarded against contamination, would soon find that he would do more business than the man who parades his goods to incidentally serve as fly roosts.

This is the season when grin death claims many of its victims through the medium of drowning. The news of the day is interspersed with accounts of people having lost their lives in water, and the larger per cent of the victims are those who sought refreshment in a bath. Year after year these fatalities occur, the number being continually on the increase. The sad record of one season seemingly carries no lesson to the pleasure seekers and a more appalling death record marks the close of each season. It is not to be assumed that the sport of bathing will be in any degree rendered less popular by a perusal of the death record, but these sad statistics should have some influence with parents who are in the habit of permitting their children to go into the water at all times and places unattended. A wholesale restraint on the part of the parents and guardians would undoubtedly result in the saving of many lives. Let us hope that it may be exercised.

The Santiam News and Semi-Weekly Journal for \$1.75 per year, the price of the Journal alone. If you are not getting the Journal call at this office and get a sample copy. One hundred and fifty-six papers for \$1.75. The Journal contains the cream of the state and general news, market reports, etc.

Farmers attention—Let us print your return card on envelopes. We will furnish a good grade of stock and print your name and address, and name of farm, if desired, 100 for 50c, at the News office.

Lewis and George Eliot.

In the "Charles Elliot Norton Letters" in Scribner's is a pen picture of George Henry Lewis and George Eliot: "The ugliest couple in London." So Dickens described George Henry Lewis and his wife to the Nortons. They found the description just. Lewis when he received them at the door looked and moved "like an old fashioned French barber or dancing master—very ugly, very vivacious, very entertaining. We expect to see him take up his fiddle and begin to play." Yet his attainments were very broad, and men like Darwin and Charles Lyell spoke highly of his knowledge in their own departments. As for George Eliot: "One rarely sees a plainer woman—dull complexion, dull eye, heavy features. For the greater part of two or three hours she and I talked together with little intermission. Her talk was by no means brilliant. She said not one memorable thing, but it was the talk of a person of strong mind, who had thought much and who felt deeply, and consequently it was more than commonly interesting. Her manner was too intense. She leans over to you till her face is close to yours and speaks in very low and eager tones, nor is her manner perfectly simple."

Cannibalism and Sentiment.

The civilized world is agreed in regarding the practice of cannibalism as reprehensible and detestable. But an article in the Gazette de Hollande is devoted to proving that the popular ideas of cannibalism, and in particular of its motives, are completely false. The cannibal is generally represented as a degraded being led to an inhuman practice by the grossness of his appetites. On the contrary, insists the Dutch writer, the vast majority of cannibals are such against their own wishes, obeying the voice of sentiment. Some respected the dead man during his life and are anxious to insure a worthy burial for him. Others are prompted by the desire to assimilate the dead man's virtues in the process of digestion, while a third class are actuated by motives of revenge and find their satisfaction in this supreme insult. Either piety or vengeance is the cause of cannibalism.

A Plate With a History.

A former resident of Albany has on the sideboard of his New York home an oldtime blue china plate which has a history well known to the family. "In the winter of 1857," so the story always begins, "the ice broke after a sudden rain and warm spell, and the water came upon us so quickly that we children were bundled out of the house to the home of friends who lived further away from the river. The table for next morning's breakfast had been laid in the basement dining room, and when the water went down enough so that one could go to that room some of the plates and cups were found frozen to the ceiling, for it turned awfully cold after the water was in the houses. And that's one of the plates that didn't break when they all fell off." One of the children says that "grandpa always told it that way, and it must be true."—New York Tribune.

A Moroccan Charm.

Moroccan wives have a most elaborate recipe for winning back the affections of an unfaithful husband. First, the deserted or suspicious wife draws a straight line in pure honey from the middle of her forehead down to her chin and collects the drippings in a spoon. Then she rubs the tip of her tongue with a fig leaf till it bleeds and soaks seven grains of salt in the blood. This she mixes with the honey, adds more salt which has been carried for a day and a night in a tiny incision in the skin between her eyebrows and finally adds a pinch of earth from the print of her bare right foot on the ground. The dose is then put into the erring husband's food and, according to Moroccan tradition, never fails to restore him to his allegiance. —

Hit Both Ways.

Mr. Bullion—I wish that elder son of mine would get married and settle down. But, confound it, the young fellows of today don't seem to have any regard for the marriage relation at all.

Friend—That's right. By the way, now is the younger son doing.
Mr. Bullion—Rotten! It just cost me \$50,000 to have his marriage annulled, and I had the toughest job of my life doing it.—Puck.

Hard Luck.

Cholly—What's the matter, Fwank, deah boy? Fwank—Oh, Cholly, Ethel tells me she loves another. Cholly—What hard luck, after your devoted Fwank—Hard luck! Why, Cholly, in the last six months her father's dog has bitten me nine times!—London Express.

Engineer's Advantage.

"It must be hard work to run a locomotive."
"Yes. But think of the satisfaction in being able to get off in front of the first car instead of lugging a suit case the length of the whole train."—Washington Star.

Good Business.

Mabel—Was your bazaar a success?
Gladys—Yes, indeed. The minister will have cause to be very grateful.
"How much were the profits?"
"Nothing. The expenses were more than the receipts. But ten of us got engaged, and the minister is in for a good thing in wedding fees."

Too Much Curiosity.

A dangerous operation was being performed upon a woman. Old Dr. A., a quaint German, full of kindly wit and professional enthusiasm, had several younger doctors with him. One of them was administering the ether. He became so interested in the old doctor's work that he withdrew the cone from the patient's nostrils, and she half roused and rose to a sitting posture, looking with wild eyed amazement over the surroundings. It was a critical period, and Dr. A. did not want to be interrupted. "Lay down, dere, woman," he commanded gruffly. "You haf more curiosity as a medical student."

FAITH IN YOURSELF.

Have faith in yourself; faith in your power to break away from evil companions and evil habits; faith in your power to heed and to follow the voice of your own conscience; faith in your power to find in God a present help in time of need; faith in your power to become a minister of his help to others in time of their need—Lyman Abbott.

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