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Nothing to Go By.

Mrs. Gobb—What sort of folks are those new neighbors of yours? Mrs. Gadd—Well, I've been watching their back yard for two weeks, but as they send their wash to a laundry I can't tell anything about them.—New York Weekly.

An old English "Manners Book" says, "A lady should dip only the tips of her fingers in the sauce bowl, and should not let food fall out of her mouth on the table cloth."

A woman who does not marry and make some good man happy is likely to turn philanthropist and make some bad man unhappy.

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If you wish a succession of flowers or vegetables through the year, plant now. For ONE DOLLAR we will send either of the following Collections of Well-known Plants, postage paid.

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Footstools in Theaters.

There is an arrangement in most European theaters which I am astonished to see our theater owners neglect so long. I refer to footstools. If you go to the theater and take a look at the ladies present you will notice that after an act or two many of them, especially those who are diminutive in stature, are evidently very uncomfortable.

European managers recognize the fact that a seat that is comfortable enough for a man of average size is very unsuitable for a woman, and accordingly at the entrance of the theater you can always find a woman who keeps little stools which she rents for a trifle. Any lady who has used them is surprised at how much the ease afforded adds to the enjoyment of the play.

Making Minutes Count.

A poor girl, who works all day in the mending room of an embroidery factory, told me how the girls used their spare minutes. There were thirty of them, and whenever a piece of embroidery came from the great looms it went into their hands to be looked over and mended, so what they did was "piece work," and any minutes they gave up were deducted from their time at the end of the week.

An Anecdote of General Jackson.

General Jackson, while on one of his journeys to Tennessee about the time of the nullification excitement, arrived at a Virginian village in a very impatient state of mind, both with public affairs and with the state of the roads.

"Of course you liked dear old Lannon?" said Goslin to Sappy, when the latter returned from his first run across.

"No, dear boy; I was rather disappointed, doncher know?"

"Ya-as. The fact is, Lannon isn't quite so English as New York."—Harper's Bazar.

German Syrup

I must say a word as to the efficacy of German Syrup. I have used it in my family for Bronchitis, the result of Colds, with most excellent success. I have taken it myself for Throat Troubles, and have derived good results therefrom.

HOW MUCH A KNOT IS.

Method of Finding the Unit of Measurement for Speed at Sea.

How much is a knot? This question is asked, we believe, in every sea passage by some passenger or other, and never meets with a clear reply.

A knot is one-sixteenth of a mean degree of the earth's meridian. This definition requires explanation and also numerical computation.

Evidently, it would be a true circle if the earth were a true sphere; but the earth is not a true sphere—it is a spheroid, its diameter measured on the axis being less than its diameter at the equator.

Now, a mean degree of the earth's meridian is the average length of these 360 unequal measurements, and it is obtained by dividing the length of the meridian by 360.

Dividing this by 360 we get 354,009.13 feet as the length of a mean degree of the meridian. One-sixteenth of this, then, is a knot, and thus by division a knot is found to be 6,076.818 feet, or 2,025.6 yards, or 1 mile 206.6 fathoms.

It will now be convenient to notice that a knot being 6,076.818 feet, and a mile being 5,280 feet, the proportion of a knot to a mile is very nearly as 6,076 to 5,280, or, dividing by 4, as 1,519 to 1,320, which is very nearly as 15 to 13.

After Fifteen Years. A few miles out of the city of Bangkok there is a mineral spring, and near it is a bungalow much frequented by the Europeans in the city.

As soon as he had dismounted, his elephant was moved to one side, and my driver, who was seated on the head of my elephant, ordered it to advance.

Suddenly, without the least warning, he stretched out his long trunk and wrapped it about the body of my man. Then, before anybody had time to interfere, he raised him high in the air and brought him to the ground with tremendous force!

Hood's Sarsaparilla CURES according to directions, and before I had finished the third bottle I found myself entirely cured, much to my surprise and great relief.

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BIRDS OF PASSAGE

Between this and the other side of the broad Atlantic, in the shape of tourists, commercial travelers and mariners, agents "on the road," steamboat captains, ship surgeons, and "all sorts and conditions of travelers, emigrants and new settlers appreciate and testify to the preventive and remedial properties of Hostetter's Stomach and Bowel Cure.

Well, the doctor said I must not do anything that would make me tired.

The Mexican government is doing good work in the matter of distribution of fruit trees. During January and February of the present year they imported 26,000 young olive and 6,224 fruit trees of various kinds, beside 181,500 grape vines—all from California.

A VALUABLE REMEDY.

Hon. Edmund L. Pitts, the late President of the New York State Senate, writes: "STATE OF NEW YORK, SENATE CHAMBER, ALBANY, March 11, 1886."

"I have used ALCOCK'S PAIN EXPELLER in my family for the past five years, and can truthfully say they are a valuable remedy and effect great cures. I would not be without them. I have in several instances given some to friends suffering with weak and lame backs, and they have invariably afforded certain and speedy relief. They cannot be too highly commended."

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Do You Ever Have Boils? Read How Mr. Hyde Was Cured.

Mr. S. N. Hyde, Fresno, Cal. "For several years prior to 1892, I was constantly in poor health. There was hardly a day that I was free from boils and other eruptions of the skin arising from impurities of the blood.

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