A Philanthropist.

"Mr. Biggleson is quite a philanthropist, isn't he?"

"Yes. He always draws up the subscription papers other people are asked to sign."

Demand for More Battleships.

When the Secretary of the Navy recently demanded more battleships, Congress considered his recommendations favorably, and authorized the construction of several powerful warships. Protection is what our seaports require, and fortifications will not adequately supply this. Defense against all disorders of the digesive organs, such as dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, rheumatism and nervousness, is adequately afforded by that efficient remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it.

With Most People.

A Kansas City man has issued a pamphlet on the "Mission of Wealth." With all respect to the author, the most trouble with most people is the ommission of wealth.

Your guide and guard is the famous Oregon Blood Purifier, tested and true. Use it now.

Wasted There.

He—They say the temperature in Florida has been about 75 all this month.

She—Isn't that aggrivating? To think that they should have temperature like that there where it's so warm anyway that they really don't need it.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

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In Algeria a river of ink is formed by the conjunction of two streams, one of which is impregnated with iron, and the other, which drains a peat bog, with gallic acid. The mixture of the iron and the acid results in ink.

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Where They Went.

Of 700 ten dollar marked bills paid on a Saturday night by a Massachusetts manufactory to its hands, 400 by the following Tuesday were deposited in the bank by the saloon keepers.

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William Andrews Clark, Jr., the favorite son and namesake of the Senator from Montana, is to wed Miss Foster. She is a daughter of John W. Foster, a Montana innkeeper, handsome and winsome and the belle of Butte. Fortune smiled on Clark, Sr., but turned her back on Foster, both being pioneer miners in Montana. Miss Foster brings beauty, but no wealth to Hymen's altar, but young Clark has abundance, and will install his bride as mistress of a Fifth avenue mansion. It is asserted that Senator Clark hopes to conquer the New York social world through his beautiful daughter-in-law and the palace which is to be her home.

School Pupils' Dissipations.

Teachers generally agree on one thing—they say let night entertainments, if they have to occur in the school child's life, come on Friday or Saturday night, but do not let them break in on study days. One teacher tells me she would much prefer it did not occur at all, and she points out as her best student the rosy-faced, plainly gowned little girl with her hair neatly parted and hanging in a long braid down her back. "Not only my best pupil," she adds, "but my best girl; sweet-tempered, courteous, and kind to all her fellows, rich or poor. She is simple in her manners as in her clothes, and just a girl, not a young lady yet. You ask why? Simply because she has a lovely, wise, womanly mother, with the best interests of her child and the interests of the whole school at heart, yet she is one of the wealthiest women in the city."—Good Housekeeping.

Some Signs of a Good Teacher.

She will read professional and other books, educational and other papers, and magazines.

She will patronize public libraries and reading rooms, and if her pupils are sufficiently advanced she will influence their reading along good lines.

She will attend punctually all teachers' meetings and do her share toward supporting the county and State organizations.

She will do a certain amount of calling on her children.

Occasionally she will be found taking the childlren on a little trip to the park or some of the younger ones to a museum, and older pupils to certain factories which afford entertainment and instruction. These things will be a pleasure to her.—The New Education.

"Getting It Down Pat."

Revolver Only an Inch Long.

Stephen M. Van Allen, of Jamaica, Me., an expert shot with a rifle or revolver, has received as a gift the smallest revolver ever made. It is only an inch long, and is perfect in every detail. It is self-acting and the chamber holds six cartridges. The bullets are the size of the head of a large pin. The cartridges possess sufficient power to send the bullets through a half-inch pine board. Mr. Van Allen has tested the little weapon and found it accurate.

Vandal Depredations in Florida.

Because of the depredations of winter tourists, one of the most beautiful private places in Florida has just been closed to the public. Ivies imported from historic places in England and Scotland were dug up by the roots; rare fish brought at great expense from tropical seas were killed by the throwing of stones into the pond and delicate stone carvings were broken from the fountains and sun dials.

Cotton Spinning in Italy.

There are now in operation in Italy in the cotton industry over 20,000 looms and more than 3,000,000 spindles. Italian-made cotton goods are now largely exported, especially to South America.

Adam had his trials but he never had to face a fool jury.

The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination: but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

He'd Hit It Some Day.

Scribbler—Why do you send so many stamps with your poems?

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That Seemed to Be It.

"Yes," remarked Squildig, "I made myself a present of this music box on my birthday."

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Vaudeville.

"That girl has sure enough goo-goo eyes."

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Taken at His Word.

A.—You cannot offend me. I completely ignore you.

B.—Your ignorance troubles me very little.

The Proper Thing.

Mistress—I hope I didn't disturb you and your lover when I went into the kitchen last night?

Cook—Not at all, mum! Oi told him you was my chappyrone!

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Ragged Reggie—Nope—nuvver had one o' them.

Kind Lady—And your mother?

Ragged Reggie—Nuvver had none.

Kind Lady—No brothers—no sisters?

Ragged Reggie—Gosh, yes! I got lots o' them.

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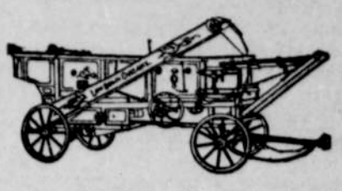

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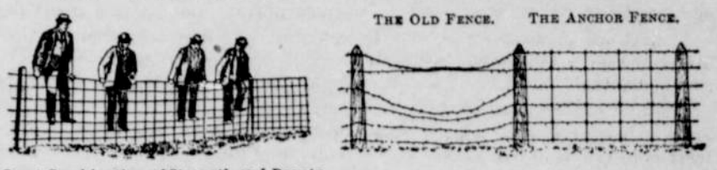

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