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It requires the service of an expert to tell the difference between the great and the near great.

that adds to the joyousness of her household by spending much of her



All girls should learn to play tunes on the punching bag. They never

Only the very rich and the very poor

Blessings when choosing a soft spot to light often choose some one's head.

Learn to say no when you mean no, so people can discriminate between you and a woman.

A cheerful giver has considerable re-

When a man euchers you out of anything, it is a toss up between your disgust at yourself for not getting the bet-ter of him and your contempt for him for being so rascally.

Doubtless the earth would have to take a new position in the planetary system if each of us really did all to electrify it that we mean to do.

People who are naturally strong and good ought not to go around looking for any credit for it.

April Fool. On April morning every man liny be as foolish as he can; The sility wagon he may rush And make the bugbouse patients bi He has a Recope for a few Bald tricks a sane man would de; Be patiently he works by rule To prove he is an April fool.

He has a most alluring trick,
And his accomplice is a brick
Tucked snugly in some battered tile
Of some obscure, forgotten style.
The passerby of simple heart
Must kick it to perform his part;
Meanwhile the trickster where he h
May laugh until he bursts his sides.

Or if he wants a finer thing.
A pocketbook tied to a string
That he may quickly jerk away
And leave the finder in dismay
Will very neatly fill the bill,
A mirth provoker fit to kill,
And any one may laugh at it
Who has at least an ounce of wit.

A messenger chased up and down To find some number not in town Or several fulles away to get some trife not invented yet—For these and other harmless pranks The foolish for the day give thanks And seat themselves upon the stool, The very largest April fool.

Affected Both Alike. you acquainted with Simp-kins?"



"Not very what you might call a nodding

acquaintance,

End He Had Encountered. "That girl you are courting comes of a smart family."
"Well, part of them strike me that

"Her father has a great business head."

What We May Come To.
"Scientists tell us there is no atmosphere on the moon."
"Perhaps the man is the moon compressed it years ago and cornered the medicat." Easy Enough.

"He is working on a combination air-ship and automobile."

"If he will just drop a cigar stub-into the gasoline tank, he will have it."

The Fallen Here.
"That is the hand that shook Sullivan." L. Sullivan."
"What did you shake him for? Did
he want you to buy him a drink?"

In the Age of Fads.
But why with useful knowledge
Should youth load up its mind?
Is there a place in later life
Where it can use that kind?

That Way All the Time. "Well, the 1st of April will make all feel foolish, eh?"
"Oh, I suspect so, but it won't se strange to you, will it?"

"She made a monkey of me."
"Yes, but see what a boost nature gave her in the good work."

"How did your rubber plantation turn out?" "No good. We got it in the neck."

WURKING A SWINDLE.

Clever Scheme Carried Through by a

An elegantly dressed Spanish lady one day visited a specialist in mental diseases in Madrid on behalf of her husband, who, she said, was a sufferer from religious mania. Having explain-ed the case, it was arranged that she should return in about an hour with the afflicted husband.

The lady's next scene of action was

a jeweler's shop in another part of the city, where she selected diamonds to the value of \$5,000 on the understanding that she would buy them if her husband approved. Would some one accompany her home in a cab and the money would be paid immediately? A trusted clerk was sent, and with him the lady drove back to the doctor's the lady drove back to the doctor's house. In an anteroom she took the stones "just to show them to her husband." Then, entering with sublime assurance the doctor's study, she informed the specialist that her husband was now in the anteroom and ready to be examined.

be examined.

Leaving a visiting card, the lady took her departure, and the doctor, bidding the supposed patient enter, proceeded at his leisure to ask professional questions. The jeweler's man was pussled at first, but soon he realized that he had been made the victim of a clever fraud. The doctor, however, interpreted his agitation as caused by his complaint, and when after two hours matters were finally explained the lady impostor had vanished with her spoils without leaving any trace. — London

CATARACT OF THE EYE.

How the One It Attacks May Watch

Cataract is said to be due to the gradual deposition of oxelate of lime in the substance of the crystalline lens, at first in small spots or streaks, sometimes in one part and sometimes in another. The deposit gradually increases until it penetrates the of the lens, causing blindness. remedy, then, is to remove the lens and after its removal the patient needs a substitute in the form of highly magnifying spectacles.

All that is necessary to enable a patient to see his own cataract for himself is a piece of card and a nee-dle. A visiting card will do very well. die. A visiting card will do very well. Pierce a clean round hole near the middle of the card and hold the card up to the light close to the eye, looking preferably in the direction of a piece of blue sky. With the card near to the eye the patient will not see the small hole pierced by the needle, but he will see a comparatively large, faintly illuminated field with his cataract projected upon it. He is, in fact, observing the shadow cast by his cataract act on the retina at the back of his eye. With a small puncture in the card the shadow so thrown is comparatively sharp. But with a normal eye an evenly illuminated field or clean disk will be seen. The patient may thus map down his own cataract and settle for himself whether it is extending and whether he will have an operation or not.

The Traveler's Tree Myth.
Among the romantic stories of faroff lands that have long maintained their circulation and commanded more or less belief is that of the "traveler's or less belief is that of the "traveler's tree," credited with possessing a reservoir of pure water fitted to save the lives of wanderers in the desert. G. F. Scott Elliot declares from his own experience that the tree grows only in the neighborhood of swamps or springs and that, although it has a considerable amount of water in a hollow at the base of its leaf, the water possess-es a disagreeable vegetable taste and es a disagreeable vegetable usus of course is inferior to other water to be found in the vicinity.

How German Beats English. "We speakers of English," said a lecturer, "are handicapped by our lan-guage. We can never hope for such-sonorous titles as the German's have. "A young German matron once said:
"'Ach, how glad I am that my dear Fritz has been appointed hauptks stent'-assistant cash ier. 'Now,' she went on, 'in my title of hauptkassenverwaltungsassistentin liboast of five letters more than that

Why the Market Wabbles.

The financial balance is so extremely delicate that the slightest movement affects it and throws it out of gear. I once heard of an important "deal" being spellt because a prominent financier had his big toe cut by a chiropodist to helly that he was obliged to keep his room.—Maurice Mortimer in Grand Magazine.

Apples as "Nightespa."

The apple is such a common fruit that very few persons are familiar with its remarkable efficacious medicinal properties. Every one ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night.

An Easy Mark.

"Śir, I am an old member on the bourse. I took shares in all your companies and am now ruined, so I thought perhaps you would employ me in your office."

"Oh, no; I want only intelligent men in my hydrogen."

The Other Way.
"If I were younger," said the rich old man, "I believe I might win you for my wife."

"Yes," replied the cold beauty, dreamily considering his sixty years, "ex, say, fifteen or twenty years older."—
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Thou main help thy fellow man.
Thou, too, hast a hidden heart-ache,
Sacred from all mortal ken,
And because of thine own grief's sake
Thou maun feel for ither men.

In this world o' seesaw, dearie,
Grief goes up and joy comes down.
Brows that catch the sunshine cheeris
May to morrow wear a frown,
Bleak December, dull and dreary,
Follows on the heels o' May,
Give thy trust unstinted, dearie,
Thou may'st need a friend some
day.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. V., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcasts and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering in the composition of his widely celebrated indiches. Thus he has taken his numerods patrons and patients, into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his hedicines from among secret nostrings of doubtful merits, and made them extended to the composition. By this bold sten Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not atract to subject them to the follest scrutiny.

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On the Scrap Heap.

In an Irish court recently an old man was called into the witness box, and being infirm and just a little blind, he went too far in more than one sense. Instead of keeping up the stairs that led to the box, he mounted those that led to the bench. Said the judge, good humoredly:

"Is it a judge you want to be, my good man?"

"Ah, sure, your honor," was the reply. "I'm an ould man now, and meble it's all I'm fit for."

The judge had no ready retort.

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TO PROTECT THE EMPRESS.

English Authorities In Dread of Her Assassination During Visit.

Assassination During Visit.

The visit of the Dowager Empress of Russia to England is a trial to everyone. The despatches have given some idea of the anxiety that is imposed on Scotland Yard, but it is only of late that one has learned of the extent to which the Empress is watched by Russian agents.

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The Dowager Empress takes great interest in the sick and poor, and in pursuance of her charitable leanings she visited several hospitals. So rigid was the surveillance maintained by the Russian secret police in London that they even insisted on examining the roster of the patients, in order to be sure that a disguised Anarchist had not obtained admission for the purpose of attacking her Majesty.

Many Measures.

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Two unsuspecting foreigners, who could speak no English, and who were so unfortunate as to lose their way in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace, were arrested and quietly deported. The Russian Government even stationed its own agents at Harwich, Dover, Folkestone and Southampton, to inspect all foreigners entering Great Britain during her Majesty's visit.

Her route by rail from Dover to London was patrolled; the train by

London was patrolled; the train by which she arrived in London was run into a different part of the depot from the usual one for arrivals; and she traveled across Europe in the Czar's bombproof train.

Armor-Plated Train. Armor-Plated Tsain.

The train consists of nine cars, heavily protected by armor-plate, and with very small windows, to lessen the risk of bullets reaching the interior. The cars are splendidly furnished and are decorated outside with the imperial eagle emblazoned in gold. Forty attendants travel with the train and guard it day and night. While the Dowager Empress is in Fingland the train remains at Calais, awaiting her return to take her safely back again to St. Petersburg.

VOLCANO AGAIN ACTIVE.

Flaming Mountain In the Aleutian Archipelago Archipelago.

According to advices just received at Victoria, B. C., the volcano on Akutan Island of the Aleutian archipelago, off the Alaskan peninsula, after several years of inactivity is again in eruption. J. E. Thwaites, mail clerk on the steamship Dora, running from Unalaska to Vadez, sends a brief but vivid description of the eruption, which occurred or was observed on Feb. 22, and was accompanied by earthquake shocks. He says:

A Magnificent Spectacle.

"As the Dora passed the island the volcano presented a magnificent spectacle. The conditions for witnessing the awe-inspiring sight were perfect. It was two o'clock in the morning Behring Sea was as smooth as glass and the night was inky black. Suddenly as the ship rounded a bold, high headland the beautiful sight burst into view. Although it was two a. m.

to view. Although it was two a, m. all sleeping officers and passengers were awakened and crowded the deck, where they remained for hours watching the awe-inspiring phenomenon.

"The amount of flame visible was not constant, there seeming to be a not constant, there seeming to be a maximum and minimum stage, each occurring about every 12 minutes. Shortly before this occurrence Unalaska, but a few miles distant, was shaken by an earthquake of great intensity.

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No Damage Resulted.

"No demage of any account resulted, as all of the buildings are very low and strongly built. Mount Makushin volcano, a few miles to the westward of Unalasks, has been active of late, and it would surprise no one if on the next trip of the Dors it were learned that old Mount Shishaldin, near Unalasks, was in activity.

"Mount Akutan volcano has been inactive for several years and the recent violent eruption has created consternation among the natives in that vicinity. The natives say that every eruption of this group of volcanoes means that some of the adjoining islands will sink from sight, or that a new island will be thrown up." No Damage Resulted.

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Knew His Place.

The village carpenter had given so generously of his services and sound advice toward rebuilding the little memorial chapel that when it was completed all the summer people agreed that he should be asked to speak after the luncheon which was to follow the dedication exercises. The day and the carpenter's turn came duly.

"Ladies and gentlemen, dear friends,"
he began, his good brown face very
red indeed, "I am a good deal better
fitted for the scaffold than for public
speaking."

Then he realized what he had said
and sat down amid roars of laughter.

DISTRICT

Will Reek has returned from the Agricultural College. He will spend the summer at home resuming his studies in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Imrie have been in attendance on the latter's brother, who is not expected to live.

A large number attended the Sunday School Convention at Coatsworth Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Will Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo Robinson.
Loyal Dawson, accompanied his sisters, Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Hattie Dawson, to Chatham last week. He remained there a day or two.

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Percy Marshall, of St. Thomas, is spending his facation in the vicin-

(Dr.) McCully, on May 16th.

Bruce Pardo spent Sunday with Mr. Miollus and family. Mrs. Jean Blewett and daughter,
Hazel, have returned to Toronto, after visiting friends here.

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