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What petty joalousies, what trifling What inward thoughts we vainly strive to hide,

We fail to realize that the world will know us for Not what we'd seem, but simply what

What sphere can be imagined of, or Where mortals dwell, from grief and

care exempt? What eminence can man himself at What glony worth the name such weakness gain?.

Our greatest schemes indeed are fickle wights.
Our grandest climbs are but Icarian

E'en kings and emperors in pomp and show, Are mere meteoric flash in transient What man would be, without a guid

ing hand,

'Twere Gordian task, indeed, to under-stand. Man's powers e'en in greatest intens Are scarce a day in God's immensity A. A. HENRY,

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Scme Special Observances That Americans Might do Well to Adopt.

The Mongolian 1st of January Festival is Said to be the Most Complete Holiday Season Kept by any Nation.

"The New Year's festival of the Chinese, said to be the most complete holiday season kept by any nation of the earth, is celebrated wherever a single Chinaman is found, whether in Peking or New York," writes Belle M. Brain in Woman's Home Companion. "It is a movable festival, falling on any date between Jan. 21 and Feb. 19. Preparations for the great holiday begin weeks beforehand. The accumulated dirt of many months disappears as if by magic. Even the Chinaman himself passes through the cleaning process, washing his clothes and bathing his person, the latter being a great event in the lives of

a few, since it occurs but once a year! "Buildings of every description are elaborately decorated. Flowers are in great demand, the favorite being the Chinese narcissus. The prospect of happiness for the year is believed to be in proportion to the number of flower stalks produced from a single bulb.
"During the closing days of the old

year Chinese streets present a busy and animated scene. Shops are thronged with customers eagerly laying in large quantities of food, clothing and New Year's gifts. Debtors and creditors are seen hurrying to and fro endeavoring to settle their accounts, for, according to a most commendable custom, all debts must be paid or settled in some satisfactory manner before the New Year dawns. To meet these liabilities shopkeepers offer their goods at unheard of prices, and families frequently part with odd bits of bric-a-brac, curious relics and 'valuable ornaments for a sum pitifully small. No disgrace is equal to being found on New, Year's morning with an unpaid debt. On he other hand, the creditor who fails to collect his debts at this time may not press them again for many months. He therefore pursues his debtor far into the night, continuing his search into the New Year's day if necessary. This he may do if he carries a lighted lantern to indicate that he is still engaged in last night's business and has not discovered that the day has dawned!"

How Strauss Played the Chant, The teacher who influenced Strauss most was one Joseph Dreshler, the choirmaster of St. Stephen's church, in Vienna, who tried to get the waltzes out of the boy's head and put in their place an-thems and chorals. In this undertaking he met with indifferent success, for the worshipers in one of the Vienna churches were startled on a Sunday morning when there poured forth from the organ, filling the gloomy building by its enchanting notes, a waltz instead of the solemn Gregorian chant to which they were accustomed. It was Johann Strauss, Jr., who had taken the organist's place and he usual sacred music, much to the dismay of the pious folk and the amusement of the younger people in the con-gregation.—Edward A. Steiner in Wonan's Home Companion.

Preventive Measures. A French prefect wrote to a mayor requesting him to take precautions against the cholera, which had broken out in his department. The mayor was rather puzded at these instructions, which appeared vague to him, but after deep thought he answered that he and his electors

were prepared for the plague.
On inquiring into the measures taken by the worthy mayor in order to ascertain their efficiency, it appeared that he had caused as many graves to be dug as there were inhabitants.

A Good Plan.
Brown-De you still employ Dr. Pelle-

Jones-Why shouldn't we? Up to the present time he hasn't killed any of us. Brown-And when you are all killed off you'll get a new physician? Well, I don't know but that is as good a plan as any .- Boston Transcript.

The Indians of the interior of Bolivia wear shirts and hats made of the bark of a tree, which is soaked in water to soften the fiber and then beaten to make it plia-

According to an eminent scientist, the alkali in asparagus develops form in the

The flesh fly produces about 20,000 lyoung in a season. The larvae are natched almost instantly from the egg, and at once begin their work of destruction.

So Bad that Water Would Ooze Out and Drop on the Floer. Hands Full of Water Blisters. Doctor Could Not Relieve. First Applica-tion of CUTICURA Stopped Itching and Induced Sleep. Cured in One Month.

I had eczema on my hands so bad that when I shut them, the matter would coze out and drop on the floor. My hands were full of water blisters of a white color. I was under the care of a doctor for about a month, but he did me no good. I was advised to try CUTICURA remedies, and did so, and it was wonderful what effect they had. The first application stopped that dreadful itching. I slept at once, was cured in four weeks.

March 21, '88. M. A. COSGRIFE, Emerado, N. D.

BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

When my little sister was four months old her cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples broke out over her face and it was one mass of weeks a physician attended her, but she derived cush a cake of Curicura Soa. and a box of Curicuas (ointment). Her face healed, the grow Lealthy again. RUSA BURGER, Solomon, Kan.

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The wasp is an insect highwayman. Wasps have often been observed to rob bees while these industrious workers, laden with the fruits of an expedition, are returning to the hive.

Between the ages of fifteen forty-five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is esimated that the aggregate term of timated that the aggregate ferm of woman's suffering is ten years. But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon then to woman, is Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, dries up debilitating drains, ularity, dries up debilitating drains, heals ulceration, cures female weak-ness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in vigorous and per-manent health. No other medicine can do for women what is done by Dr. 'ierce's Favorite Prestription.

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"James," she said as she swept down the walk from her house to the carriage in all the glory of a gorgeous gown and Paris hat, "James, m; horses do not lock" well groomed. Are you certain that you see to this properly?"

"Sure, mum, it's two hours a day each that they have of the curry and brush. Their coats are like satin." "My carriage, James, looks rusty."

"You can see your face in it as in a looking glass, mum." "My harness is not brightly polished."
"The second man put in all the mort-

ing on it, mum."
"Marie," to the maid in the smart white cap by her side, holding the pug Marie, tell Peter to keep my lawn in better trim. And, Murie, see that the parlor maid draws the shades in the morning. I will not have my curtains and my carpets in my house ruined by the sun. And, Marie, say to the florist that if he cannot send my flowers home at the exact hour ordered another estabishment will be patronized.'

"Yes, madam. Anything alse madam "No-yes, Marie. Say to the caterer that when I give a dinner I must have serving men who know how to wait on a table, not bricklayers. At my dinners and in my own house I purpose having things done as I wish them and in the style for which I am willing to pay. Now

give me Fifi-there.
"James, drive to the modiste's. I wish to feel sure that that wretched creature will surely send home my evening gown tonight. Then go to my milliner's, then to Buyler's, then to the marketman's, then to Mrs. Fitzpoodle's, afterward to Mrs. Tomtit's and on the way home stop at Mrs. Eiderdown's. No, we will not call for my husband. Dr. J. Calloften Kidglove says he needs exercise, and he'd better walk or take the cars home-so near. And now understand if you don't attend to me and to my property as I crder out you go. You hear me?"

"Yes, madam." "And to think," muttered James, as he brought the lash down upon the shining flanks of the matched blacks, "that when the old man married her she hadn't a pinny in the world, and to me certain knowledge 'she hasn't worked a day or earned a cint since, nor has she had any money left her. But it's all hers-the house, the furniture, the dresses and the jewels, the horses and carriages, the dinners, the functions, the servants, the lawn and the pug dog, all hers, including the \$30,000 a year the old man be after making, a-slaving and a-riding in the street cars, when the poor divisis too tired to walk. Faith, 'tis the fifth swell family I have driven for where the whole outfit, including the master's income, belongs to the missus, and all bought with his money. Sure, it's a woman I'd be meself for an instant if I could be after making the stuff so easily doing nothing!"-Washington Star.

Knew the Voice.

A dear old lady who lived up on Mar-shall street died suchdenly the other day. Her death was completely unexpected. In fact, the evening before she died she had been persuaded to speak into the re-ceiver of a phonograph owned by her son-in-law. It turned out to be a re-markably good record, for the old lady had a peculiarly shrill voice, and as she sang her favorite hymn into the phonograph the reproduction was perfect. Now, there is a colored girl in the faut ily who possesses all the superstitions of her race. A couple of days after the fu-neral she was dusting the furniture in the sitting room when she inadvertently urned the switch that started the phonograph. As luck would have it, the ylader was the one-containing the old lady's hymn, and it rang out with star-ting distinctness. The colored girl stood rooted to the spot, gasping for breath. It was fully a minute before she quite recovered her faculties, and then, with a yell of "Foh de Lawd's sake! Missy 'Liza's come back!" she ran down stairs. No amount of explaining could convince her that there was nothing supernatural about it, so she took her clothes and went.-Philadelphia Record.

Mosquitoes and other gnats furnish almost the sole food for a very large family of insect-eating birds, known as fly-catchers.

The smart boy had applied at a Liverpool solicitor's office for a job, and the solicitor, a kindly man, was asking him a few preliminary questions of a moral character.

"Now, my boy," he said, after several interrogatories, "do you know what will become of you if you tell'

"Yes, sir," replied the boy prompt

"Glad to hear it," said the pleased solicitor. "Now tell me what."

"I'll be a great lawyer when I grow up; mother said I would." The solicitor was so tickled by the quaintness of this confession that he engaged the boy on the spot.

Boston Woman Lectures in Chicago. The car turned sharply around a curve, and the tall man who was holding on to a strap somewhat loosely was suddenly thrown from his upright position with a force that landed him in the lap of a dignified dowager sitting near him, while his high silk hat flew from his head and rolled down the aisle of the car.

"Sir," she said, as he rose to his feet again, with profuse apologies, "I and compelled to say that in my judgment you were lacking in that complete grasp of the strap which was essential to the highest efficiency in maintaining an upright attitude when turning a curve."

That was all. But it crushed him

-Chicaga Tribune. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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It was a stupid Southern country watering place, designed especially to

catch the Northern fly. and that we could go and see the cere-

happy couple, and a wedding present devised. I thought that something literary might do, just for the fun of the thing.

I went to the newspaper stand and in the midst of copies of Laura Jean Libbey and Hall Caine, I found one bound book. It was quite gorgeous and the newsman told me that he had had it for several years, and was quite delighted when I bought it. It had been a kind of mascot, and he was rather loath to part with it:

It was one of H. G McVickar's novels, and with dark lilac ribbons I sent it to the dusky bride. Its title was appropriate for the occasion, "The Purple Light of Love," and a bunch of lilacs was also sent in lieu of the customary fleurs d'oranges. And that is how I remember the

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mony and the dance afterward. A collection was taken up for the

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