ing when very drunk, but not otherwise. Two of them tackled each other one day on the quay in Odessa. They threw their arms about each others necks and kicked with

A crowd of seamen gathered about, and finally an onlooker gave one of the combatants a siy but hard kick, whereupon the crowd laughed. This went on until he who had been kicked by the outsider broke loose from his adversary and turned fiercely

his adversary and turned flercely on the humorist. Several others ventured into the scrap, and pretty soon a dozen men e biting, tearing and punching another and jumping on those

who were down. Suddenly a Russian naval lieutenant, in his bright uniform, flashed into the crowd and laid merclessly about him with a thin cane. The fight ended in an instant. The large salong to the lockup every large, clumsy sailors were cowed by authority and stood cringing about the officer, like dogs before their master.

On the other hand, when an English police officer once tried to quell a row among some Russian sailors in an English seaport they played football with him through a window. That was only because his uniform wasn't Russian.

When some reserves finally came upon the scene the beligarents

hurt the other fellow as much as you can? Isn't it fair to use all the means given you—your teeth, your feet, your nails? If we were to use only our fists, we couldn't to use only our fists, we couldn't hurt each other in a year, and the fight would never end." The Japanese sailor's idea of fair fighting is diametrically opposed to that of the Russians. His rules are

that of the Russians. His rules are stricter even than the American's. At any rate, he disapproves of a big fellow's pitching into a little man, even though the latter may have science with him,

This trait was shown at one of the countless sailors' fights that take place in Nagasaki.

one of the fighters was much smaller than the other, but more active, so it was a pretty even match. But it didn't take anyone long to observe that the sympathies of the Japs were with the little fellow.

whenever Russian snips anchor in Nagasaki harbor. In Nagasaki the gailors of all na-tions consider it a prime duty to get drunk when they go ashore, and usually the Russian sailors are in usually the Russian sailors are in the majority. The British tar, American tar, or German tar may run howling through the streets, but unless he tries to wallop everybody he meets, the small, neatly uniformed dock patrolmen will wink their almond eyes at him.

But let a Russian sailor attempt similar anties and it is all up with him. The first little patrolman who sees him makes a dive and grasps the Czar's sailor by the wrist.

Usually the Russian is twice the Jap's bulk, but that is immaterial. He stands no show at all. The Jap

He stands no show at all. The Jap has a pecular ju-jitsu twist that he applies to the wrist, and the Rus-slan goes along to the lockup every.

policeman shows him what jiu-jitsu tactics really are. Therefore it is not an unusual sight in Nagasaki to see a brown policeman, scarcely live feet over all, coming down the street with a six foot three Russian sallor in tow and in complete submission.

Twigs in Water,

Now is the time to bring some twigs indoors and put them in a vase of water to the window sill. Choose anything you like, and if you do not know what it is, so much the better! There are three When some reserves finally came upon the scene, the belligerents went willingly to jail. The next day they were arraigned in court. Their faces were beaten and bitten. The Magistrate expressed great disgust at their methods of fighting. This surprised them. Through an interpreter they said;

"We won fight, don't you try to showiest flowers. Winter buds are a showiest flowers. Winter buds are a showiest flowers. Winter buds are a showiest flowers. showiest flowers. Winter buds are a fascinating study. The leaf-buds are generally long and pointed; fruit buds are short and fat. If you know what kind of twigs you have, you might put a little merchandise tag at the base of each and record the date of bringing indoors and the date of bloom.—Country Life in

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A VERY OLD DINNER.

An antiquary in the city of Brussels named Goebel gave rephaps the eldest dinner which has ever been eaten. A description was given by one of the guests, Mr. Amaziah Dukes. He says:

Two sallors of an American ship went ashore to settle a dispute in the good old Anglo-Saxon way.

Take and some merchant seamen, accompanied the combatants and their Yankee backers to the suburbs.

One of the fighters was much down the repast with wine which was old when Columbus was playing barefoot

smaller than the other, but more active, so it was a pretty even match. But it didn't take anyone long to observe that the sympathies of the Japs were with the little fellow.

Time was called. After sparring, the big fellow landed a hard knock on the little chap. A hiss came from the crowd.

The little chap danced around, and taking advantage of an opening, landed so heavily on the big fellow's jaw that he floored him. The yell that arose from the onlookers would have done credit to ten times their number.

"Good, good, good, little man!" they shouted, their little brown eyes glistening with excitement.

So it went on. Every time the big

Saves the Dying

ors didn't give Mrs. James g to live—but Dr. Agnew's Cure the Heart folied them and

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 49 doses 10c. 26

those of Russian decomposition of footgale, season to a saling ships, except as cook or steward, but the captains of footgale steam through the captains of the captains of footgale steam through the captains of the c A Great Old Man.

One Henry Jenkins, died in England on Dec. 6, 1670, at the alleged age of 169 years. He is said to have been a lisherman for 140 years. Although he could neither read nor write his reach of memory was such that he would calmly give evidence in court ha matters upon which his memory went back 120 and 140 years. As a boy he is said to have taken a horse load of arrows to Northallerton to be forwarded north in time for Flodden field. At the age of 100 years he used to swim a wide stream in Yorkshire with ease. He lived until four years after the great! fire of London, was poor all his life, but subsisted cheerfully by thatching and salmon fishing.

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs, Give them

Consumption

It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take, Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 306

One of the heavy local advertisers of a vestern city says he has found it necessary to advertise regularly to build up his present large business, as does any department store man. He maintains that he has found it profitable to exploit a great variety of articles instead of making a display over a cut in sugars or other staples. "The women are eager readers of my announcements," he says. "and they find in them suggestions for their day's purchases. Thus through advertising I sell many things to hundreds instead of to occasional buyers."

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Take Hall's FamilyPills for constipation

Bulls and Bears. "Well, I see the Japs finally took the bull by the horns."
"Not exactly, but they took the Bear by the scruff of the neck."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectan Soan Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

Mrs. Langtry's Turquiose. Mrs. Langtry has a passion for turquoises, and possesses one with a curious history. Once when "Liademoisene Mars" was staying in Venice she bathed in the Lido one morning and saw something at her feet through the clear depths of the pure water. An adept at swimming, the actress dived and brought to the surface, so it is said, an exquisite specimen of a Persian turquoise, on which was engraved an eastern love song. Ever since, we are told, Mrs. Langtry has worn this stone attached to a neck chain, and avers that it has brought her luck. uoises, and pos ses one with a curi-

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Not While Sober.

Judge—They say you were drunk and wanted to fight because you were asked to drink. Mike the Soak—Well, yer honor, I guess I'll plead guilty. I must have been pretty drunk to refuse a drink.

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The Modern Kitchen.

N. Y. Sun. Mistress to servant, who has just given notice—"What inducement can offer you to remain?" "I want an asbestos curtain be-fore the kitchen range."

Bright, Entertaining and Instructive The Four-Track News for February. Only

Shop-worn Joke.

Toronto News. Since the Pear came out of his hole the Japanese have been doing nothing but Russian the Growler.

cents at nearest news dealers.

Minard's Limment Cures Garget in Cows.

A Conundrum Belleville Ontario.

Here's a hard puzzlé; Which would you sooner be—one of the claimants of the miser Todd's money or one of

Although the Pope never travels he owns a sleeping car, which was constructed in 1868, when the line from Rome to Naples was opened. It will be exhibited at the Milan Exhibition in 1905, to inaugurate the Simplon tunnel. There are three compartments—a throne-room, a car for the guard of honor and a bedroom. The throne-room is richly furnished and has a cupola engraved with the papal arms and the twelve apostles. The carriage is so arranged that the Pope when seated on his throne is plainly visible and can give his benediction to the crowds at the stations. The sleeping car is divided into three parts—bed, bath and dressing rooms—which are hung with yellow and white, the papal colors. The bed is of ebony and ivory.

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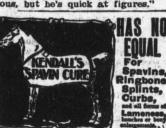
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MRS. RACHEL SAUNDERS.

Bayings of the Sages.

Papa—Show me that you deserve my daughter and you may have her. Spindleshanks—I have made her love me, sir. Papa—Take her! You have performed a miracle beyond my com-trobleshed.

in rivalry, Satan bates his breath.
"The manager says he engaged the
40 chorus girls in 20 minutes," 'Gra-clous, but he's quick at figures."



Some allusion to his fondness fo cate usually crops out in a per-sonal paragraph regarding Mr. Gil-lette. But he has another weakness, lette. But he has another weakness, not so often mentioned, and that is a fondness for high class music. Among his kin is a lady with similar tastes. A charming little girl she has, who is a pet of Mr. Gillette's and who boasts a cat, a gift to her from him, named by the romantic mother Lucia di Lammermoor.

One day in London Mr. Gillette joined a box party at a Melba matinee of Donizetti's opera. The child naisted upon sitting near him, and

insisted upon sitting near him, and he was glad to have her. As the per-formance went on the actor softly explained to his protege the meanexplained to his protege the meaning of the movements on the stage. Suddenly she turned to him—it was during the hush that precedes the "Regnava nel silenzio"— and said: "What is the name of the piece, Mr. Giliotte?" For reply, he handed her a programme and pointed to the title. Then, in the whisper that one hears more distinctly than thunder, and easily reaching the prima donna, she cried out to her mother: "Oh, mamma, isn't it awfully funny? They're named the opera Lucia."

cat."-Exchange. 60c Specialists on the Case.-In the ordinary run of medical practice a of chronic dyspepsia and have failed to cur -but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple tablets (60 in a box at 35 cents cost) have made the cure, giving relief in one day. These little "specialists" have proven their real merit,

MARRIED IN CHINESE STYLE

A Husband for Twenty-two Years and Didn't Know it.

After living in Chicago for 23 years Chew Ting, a Chinaman, is to be de-ported. He was told that the only way he could eccape deportation was to be married; but he declared that he would rather return to the Flow-ery Kingdom than marry an Ameri-

can girl.
"While I have never seen my wife,"
sald the Chinaman, "I have been a sald the Chinaman, "I have been a married man twenty-two years. I learned of my marriage through my father. He wrote to me from China and said that he bought a wife for me twenty-two years ago, and that he was saving her for me, so that he could surprise me. I understand my wife cost \$5."

Minard's Limment Cures Distemper.

CLIPPED.

A bigamist is a man who has more wives than brains.
The social climber believes that The social climber believes that all's well that ends swell.
A debt of gratitude is generally the hardest kind to collect.
The poet who says he makes money, must be a tuneful llar.
Fine feathers (may not make fine birds, but they make fine bonnets.
Askem—I wonder why a bachelor is called only half a man? Cynicus—I suppose he has no chance to lend a double life. ("M'se Ellerly came from a very old."

*M ss Elderly came from a very old fam ly didn't she?" "Oheyea." "Weil, she looks it."

What shrunk your woolens Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.

OAP REDUCES

Advice to Smokers. Dr. Case, a well known French physician, lays down the following rules for smokers, and maintains that those who observe them need have no fear that tobacco will do them

any harm.

1. Only smoke mild cigars.
2. Only smoke good cigars.
3. Never smoke the last half of a cigar nor the end of a cigarette.
4. If a cigar or a cigarette goes out, do not light it again.
5. Do not sit where there is a cloud of tobacco smoke.

of tobacco smoke.

6. Do not chew the end of a cigar.

7. Use a cigar holder or cigarette holder and line it with cotton, for the nicotine will cling to the latter and will only penetrate in very small quantities into the smoker's system.

\$33 TO THE PACIFIC COAST

my daughter and you may have her. Spindleshanks—I have made her love me, sir. Pada—Take her! You have performed a miracle beyond my comprehension.

"What does he look like?" "Oh, he dreases well enough—and yet—oh, you'd know directly you looked at him that he was a genlus."

Smith—Why is it that intellectual women do not make good mothers? Smith—Why is it that intellectual women do not make good mothers? Brown—They don't usually get a chance, my boy.

When a divorcee and a widow meet in rivality, Satan bates his breath.

"The manager says he engaged the 40 chorus girls in 20 minutes," "Gracious, but he's quick at figures."

Explained at Last. New Orleans Times-Democrat. She wore an ostrich feather,

And somehow to my eyes, Although I am no critic, It didn't harmonize. It seemed to stand out lonely, A' vain addition patched, For I could not discover What thing it was it matched,

But after the theatre We went to get a lunch, and when I had considered The quite expensive bunch

Of vlands she had ordered. The thing was simple, quite; the wore the estrich feather To match her appetite!

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Special excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad, from Suspension Bridge, Friday, Feb. 26. Tickets only \$10 the round trip; good for return until March 7. Stop over allowed at Philadelphia returning. For tickets and further particulars, call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont. The Height of Meanness.

Toronto Mail and Empire. According to the weather experts the mean temperature for January, broke the record for meanness.

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Random Thoughts. The first half of life is devoted acumulating loads to overwhelm the econd half. Where one man is fit for respon-sibility there are a hundred trying

to assume it. Self esteem is apt to cause men-to assume loads that were intend-ed for mules.

There never lived a man with suf-

ficient descriptive talent to really do justice to his first smoke.

There are hundreds of ways of helping a man, but the only correct one is to put him where he can help himself.

Str until metted accessary and lastly a quart of cold water. Wonderful colored bubbles can be made by adding dyes, but for little people strawbinself. scriptive talent to really do

A Japs' Base. Toronto Star. 'Are you wid us or agin us?"
Of Corea, asks Japan.
'We're Wiju," says Corea,
"We're Wiju to a man." "That's very friendly of you,"
Says Japan, with smiling face;
"And, since the matter's settled,
"We'll take Wijn for a base." ISSUE NO. 9 1904.

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Beauty and the Beast.

Philadelphia Press. Tom-I hear you called upon Miss Subbubs last night. Subbubs last night.

Dick—Yes, and it was as much as I could do to tear myself away.

Tom—She is fascinating, isn't she?

Dick—Oh, I wasn't thinking of her, but of her father's bulldog.

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Guelph Mercury.

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