SLADE THE "MEDIUM."

Slade was a native of Niagara County, this State, and when a boy became interested in the tricks of pretended mediums. He practiced table tipping and became proficient in this trick. Early in the 60's the slate writing test was introduced by an English medium, and its cleverness appealed to Slade, who developed this form of deception into an art. So successful was he that he imposed upon Henry Ward Beecher and the leading scientists of that day. Spiritualism was the rage in the late 60's and Slade speedily amassed a fortune. He went to England in 1876, and created a sensation. He performed his slate writing tricks before the royal families of Europe and was even summoned to the court at St. Petersburg. It is estimated that Slade made $1,000,000 in Europe before he met his Wellington in the person of John Nevil Maskelyne. The English conjuror denounced the American medium and announced that he could duplicate all of Slade's so-called spiritualistic wonders without any supernatural agency. Maskelyne, in his expose, showed how Slade, during a seance, made a slate move around and appear in front of those sitting in a semi-circle. During a seance with him, the spectators were compelled to sit around a table, on which they laid their hands. Slade always wore slippers and sat to the right of his audience. When all was ready the medium would slip off one slipper, which revealed a toeless stocking. He was an adept in using his toes, and would pick up the slate by them from the floor and pushing it under the table bring it up before the astonished gaze of those around him, who could not look under the table to see how it was done, because if they removed their hands from it Slade stopped his tricks.

Slade's greatest trick, however, was writing on a slate, or rather making his audience believe the spirits did the writing. The hands would all be laid on the table, as in the former trick, and the medium would place his left hand with the others. In his right he held a slate, both sides of which were perfectly clean. When everything was in readiness he would hold the slate underneath the table. Pretty soon the scratching of a pencil would be heard and in a few moments a message from the spirit land would be ready. Slade would deftly turn the slate over and expose to view writing addressed to some one present from a loved one, who had gone to the great unknown years before. How the writing got there was a mystery to the spiritualists and they believed that spirits had a hand in it. But Maskelyne soon showed how it was done by putting a brass cap over the forefinger of his right hand. In this cap was tightly wedged a slate pencil. When all but the thumb was invisible to the audience the forefinger did the writing, and when the message was finished a rubber cord drew the brass cap up the medium's sleeve. After Mr. Maskelyne had exposed this method of surreptitiously writing "spirit" messages on a slate, Dr. Ray Laskester caught the medium in the act by grasping Slade's arms just as he was placing the slate under the table. As a result of these exposures Slade was arrested and convicted. He served three months in jail.

One of Slade's best tricks, and one which is little known, was exposed by Harry Kellar, the American magician, after it had mystified hundreds of investigators. This was the trick of writing on a slate perfectly clean on both sides, place another face to face with it and let a committee hold it, while he still kept his hand on a corner of it. Soon a scratching noise would be heard, and when it stopped the plates were separated, and on the surface of one of them would be found a lot of writing in chalk. This was a puzzle for a while, as the slate never was out of the grasp of one of the committee from the time all had seen its clean surface until the writing was exposed to view. But finally the solution came. It was discovered that before the slate had been shown to the audience as clean, the medium had done the writing in an invisible chemical, which could not even be detected by the committee. Just before the slates were put together the medium took a handkerchief from his pocket and carefully wiped off the surface of the one on which the writing in chemical was done. To his audience this would appear to be an extra precaution to remove any writing there might be on it. In reality, however, there was in the handkerchief powdered chalk, which adhered to the chemical and produced an exact imitation of chalk writing.—Rochester Post Express.

Settlers' Low Rates West.

The Chicago and North Western Railway will sell low one way second class settlers' tickets, daily from Sept. 15th to Oct. 31st, 1905, to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., Seattle, Washington, or Portland, Ore., $42.25; to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., $44. Corespondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars and folders write to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

A GASTRONOMIC DIFFICULTY.

In a late issue of a New England paper there appeared the following local item: "Mrs. Charles Walters wishes to thank, through the medium of the press, her many friends for the jellies, puddings and other dainty dishes with which they fed her spark of life during her recent attack of typhoid fever. She would like to write to each of these friends individually; since that is impossible, she takes this opportunity of thanking them collectively for their kind remembrance."

That notice, when brought to the attention of a New York nurse, produced an eloquent eruption of anti-tidbit sentiment.

"What a vivid imagination that woman has," she said. "I wonder if she really does believe that it was those dishes that fed her spark of life. If she does somebody ought to set her straight. After that, if she wants to give thanks to anybody, she ought to give them to the nurse who pulled her through in spite of all that mess of jellies and puddings, instead of because of them. Fed her spark of life, indeed, and in a case of typhoid fever, too. That settles it.

"Just as soon as I get time, I am going to contribute a chapter to the volumes already published on the subject of 'Dainty Dishes for the Sick.' But my contribution will be totally unlike the rest of the symposium. Instead of telling what to cook and how to cok it, I shall do my best to scare people out of cooking anything at all. I do not mean by that that I purpose putting my patients on a starvation diet. What I really wish to do is to frighten off the neighbors who lie awake nights planning dishes to upset the digestion of an ostrich.

"In the matter of bombarding a sick person with culinary offerings, New York can hold her own with any country village. Many people who have not got acquainted with the soul of the town take pleasure in villing New Yorkers as a set of heathen totally destitute of neighborly virtues. Before saying much in that tone the critics would better study sick-room etiquette for a few days. They will then probably change their minds. I do not hesitate to say that in no place can the people touch New Yorkers in gastronomic activity. Apartment houses in particular fairly seethe with the germs of helpfulness. Just let the report be circulated in a building that somebody is sick in a certain flat, and straightway every gas stove in the place is brought into requisition, with results that would certainly prove fatal did not the nurse and the doctor intercept the deadly concoctions. The contributions range all the way from the usual jellies and puddings to roast pork and its comitants. By their very variety they put the sick room attendant in an equivocal position. Common courtesy constrains her to accept the dishes, while professional zeal and consideration for the invalid compel her to keep the commissary department beyond sight, smell or hearing of the patient.

"The strangest thing about this form of charity is that it is not confined to poor families, whose healthy members would profit by the food sent in. The very rich are the recipients of the same attention from admirers, many of whom are unknown. Naturally, the sick person and his friends appreciate this thoughtful, kindly spirit, but so far as I know nobody in this town has yet emulated Mrs. Walters and rendered thanks publicly for a thwarted attempt to extinguish, instead of to feed, his spark of life."

AMERICANS ABROAD.

More Than 100,000 at All Times Residing in European Cities.

Year by year the number of Americans residing in the chief European cities has been increasing. Two years ago an estimate of the number of Americans living in London was made and the number was shown to be 15,000, with 12,000 in Paris.

There are, according to the last estimates, 25,000 Americans residing in London permanently, 30,000 in Paris, 5,000 each in Rome and Berlin, 2,500 in Munich, 1,500 in Florence and 1,000 in Venice.

There are at all times between 100,000 and 150,000 Americans resident in European cities, apart from the number of Americans who make a summer trip to Europe and come under the designation of either transient or travellers. Most European countries do not include in the census of inhabitants taken unnationalized foreigners, and for that reason the figures of the numbers of Americans are not always easy to get. Ten per cent. of the population of Paris, exclusive of transients, is made up of foreigners—250,000 foreigners constantly in Paris, of whom 30,000 are Americans.

Canadian Hair Restorer

Will restore gray hair to its natural color. Stops falling hair, causes to grow on bald heads, cures dandruff, itching and all scalp diseases. Contains no oily or greasy ingredients. By its use the hair and whiskers become thick, glossy and luxuriant.

Price, malled, 75 cents and three 2 cent stamps, or 2 for $1 and six 2 cent stamps. Have no agencies. Must be ordered direct from manufacturers.

We manufacture medicines for all diseases for men and women. Write immediately for full particulars, sealed.

THE MERWIN CO., Windsor, Ont.

John Hay a Poet

The stanzas below entitled "Humility" are from the pen of John Hay, better known as diplomat, editor and historian, than as a poet. The verses were written for the World's Christian Endeavor Convention at Washington a few years ago, but have just found enduring place, being chosen now as one of the hymns in the new "Hymns of Worship and Service":

Lord, from far-severed climes we come
To meet at last in Thee, our Home.
Thou who hast been our guide and guard
Be still our hope, our rich reward.

Defend us, Lord from every ill,
Strengthen our hearts to do Thy will.
In all we plan and all we do
Still keep us to thy service true.

O let us hear the inspiring word
Which they of old at Horeb heard;
Breathe to our hearts the high command
"Go onward and possess the land."

Thou who art light shine on each soul!
Thou who art truth each mind control!
Open our eyes and make us see
The path which leads to Heaven and Thee!

Wanted to be on Time.

(Columbus Dispatch.)

I would like to look at some household goods, said the tall brunette, as she entered the big furniture store. You see, I expect to be married soon.

Ah, indeed, smiled the polite clerk, just step this way. We have special inducements for young couples just starting in housekeeping. When is the glad event to come off?

Well—er—the day hasn't been set as yet.

Oh, I see; the lucky young man has just proposed and—

No, he hasn't proposed yet, but—

Ah, he is going to propose. How long has he been calling?

Well, he hasn't started calling yet, but—

What is the young man's name?

Really, I don't know at present, but mamma says she thinks some nice young man will start calling soon, so I wanted to be in time.

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Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

FAMOUS OLD GIRLS.

The following interesting list of the famous women now living who have passed the scriptural limit of years has recently been compiled:

107—Kate Livingston, Scotch.
101—Vicountess Glenworth, English.
95—Elizabeth C. Adams, American.
91—Duchess of Abercorn, English.
91—Baroness Burdett-Couts, English.
90—Princess Metteernich, Austrian.
86—Clementine of Saxe-Coburg, German.
85—Caroline Severance, American.
85—Mary A. Sadler, Canadian.
85—Julia Ward Howe, American.
85—Susan B. Anthony, American.
84—Letitia Tyler Semple, American.
84—Anne Whitney, American.
84—Fannie Crosby, American.
84—Florence Nightingale, English.
84—Adelaide Ristori, Italian.
84—Mary Baker G. Eddy, American.
82—Julia A. Carney, American.
80—Adeline D. T. Whitney, American.
79—Julia C. R. Dorr, American.
78—Ex-Empress Eugenie, Spanish.
78—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, American.
76—Blanche Marchesi, French.
75—Mrs. W. G. Jones, Scotch.
74—Clara Barton, American.
73—Amelia E. Barr, English.

Bred Her Himself.

Colonel Jack Chinn and a few friends were sitting in the Waldorf-Astoria a few evenings ago when the orchestra began to party.

"What's the tune?" asked one of the party "Narcissus."

"'Narcissus,' by Nevin," replied the musical one of the bunch.

"No, Narcissus isn't," said Col. Chinn. "Narcissus is by Top Gallant, for I bred her."

FOR BOTH

One disease of thinness in children is scrofula; in adults, consumption. Both have poor blood; both need more fat. These diseases thrive on leanness. Fat is the best means of overcoming them; cod liver oil makes the best and healthiest fat and

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is the easiest and most effective form of cod liver oil. Here's a natural order of things that shows why Scott's Emulsion is of so much value in all cases of scrofula and consumption. More fat, more weight, more nourishment, that's why.

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Salaries of Bull Fighters.

The sailor looked gloomy.

"A hard winter is comin' on," he said, "and I ain't got no resources to meet it with. I think I'll go to Spain and turn bull fighter.

"By Crinus, but them bull fighters makes good money," he went on. "I've mixed with 'em a lot in Madrid and the free way they buy wine ain't hardly to be believed.

"Fuertes is the champion matador and he makes $50,000 a year. His minimum rate to stab a bull is $400. The other matadors, accordin' to their skill, makes from $5,000 to $10,00 a year. It's easy come, easy go with their money, I tell ye.

"A dook saises all the fightin' bulls o' Spain, and it ain't nothing for him to sell $60,000 worth o' bulls a season. As many as three thousand bulls and as many as five thousand horses is disposed of yearly in this sport."

THE POSTMASTER IS THANKFUL

Dodd's Kidney Pills Enabled Him to Sleep in Peace.

Grand Work they are doing for Thousands of Canadians Every Year.

Tabucintac, Cumbeland Co., N. B., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Mr. H. J. Lee, postmaster here, is one of the great army of Canadians who, rescued from pain and weakness by Dodd's Kidney Pills, are shouting the praises of the great Kidney remedy.

"Yes," the postmaster says, "I want to express my thankfulness for the great benefit I have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble was having to urinate too freely. I had to rise eight or ten times each night, so that my rest was broken. My feet and legs also swelled. Then I got Dodd's Kidney Pills and I took six boxes all told. Now I am all right.

'It will be a comfort to me if by making my case public I can lead some other sufferer to find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Brights' Disease. They also annually bring relief to hundreds of thousands of Canadians who are bothered with earlier Kidney Troubles.

When Two Philosophers Meet.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"What's the difference between bein' married an' bein' in jail? asked the Pohick philosopher.

"There's a heap o' difference," replied the sage of Plunkville. "A man in jail kin get some time off fer wood behavior."

Climate Not Popular With Women.

(Womanhood.)

One peculiarity of the Transvaal climate is that, while being very healthy, it yet has the effect of making people appear far older than they really are. The rarefied air is popularly supposed to be responsible for this. An English woman of 35 who has lived in the country districts for any lengthy period invariably appears far older than she really is.

Sterling Silver Toilet Ware

Solid and heavy—as well as of sterling quality—is the silver composing the Toilet Ware from Diamond Hall's own factory.

Characterized by more than ordinary beauty is our Pompadour pattern—a design somewhat of the Rococo order.

A large full-bristled hair brush sells for $6.00. Prices quoted for sets of any number of pieces.

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SAW THE OCEAN'S BOTTOM.

Weird Experience of Ship's Crew in the South Pacific.

An appearance of a new island in the Japanese seas calls to mind other rapid risings of land in the ocean. An island suddenly came to light off the coast of Sicily, remained two months and as quickly disappeared. Sabrina, near the Azores, retired from public life before it was fairly charted. The Gulf of Mexico has witnessed the advent and subsidence of small islands. These upheavals of the bed of the ocean suggest all sorts of mysteries connected with the unknown depths. An uncanny experience is related.

Our ship was out twenty-three days from Manila to the Sandwich islands. It was a silent, dead black night. The lead showed deep sea. Suddenly we felt as if we had grounded. The mate suggested a sunken wreck, but the skipper struck to the theory that of earthquake. Subsequent events showed that he was right.

Daybreak revealed a low and misty sky, We lay as if becalmed in the midst of an oily sea, strangely discolored in patches. Suddenly the water trembled. I can use no other word. The ship rolled and in the distance rose a huge, balloon shaped mass of vapor, steam or smoke. There was not the slightest sound, but a long line of chafing water stretched across the streaky calmness. Then the vapor settled over all and we could hear but not see the seething and pouring waters all around us. The captain ordered a bucketful to be drawn up. It was hot and smelled like gas works.

"H'm," remarked the old skipper as he sniffed it. "They're poking up a new continent. I wish we were out of it."

The air grew more oppressive every moment. The vessel gave a gentle side roll and word was passed that we were aground. Over went the lead and came up covered with blue, oozy mud. We were wallowing in sludge, the darkness was pallike and the atmosphere suffocatingly close. Then the air was rent with reports awful to hear in that blackness. There were three of the deafening, roaring blasts and all was again still.

When the light came, red and unnatural, a strange sight met our eyes. It was as if the bottom of the Pacific was laid bare. We were helpless in a sea of thick mud. The sulphur fumes were choking and we had to take refuge below. Hour after hour we gasped, facing the probability of death by suffocation. Suddenly we felt that we were afloat. Whatever the bank of mud that held us, it had disappeared and after a time we made our way out of the grewsome spot.

When we reached Honolulu, the crew deserted. "There's no luck in a ship that has seen the bottom of the sea," they said.—Pall Mall Magazine.

The Essence of the Block System.

The essence of the block system, says Congressman Esch in an article in the American Illustrated Magazine in favor of the establishment for compulsory block system on the railroads of this country, is to secure and maintain between trains a space interval of sufficient length to prevent collisions. The present method of operation on most of our roads aims to secure at stations only, a time interval. You cannot eliminate the human factor, which enters so largely into all railroad accidents, but you can minimize it by the block system. You can minimize it to the last point by automatic block signals. When trains are run by time tables and despatcher's orders, the despatcher himself may issue a wrong order, or the trainmen may misread or forget the order, or someone may sleep at his post. The manual block system where the signals are operated as directed by telegraph is, it is true, still subject, though in much less degree, to the chain of human error, but the automatic system can fail only when trainmen ignore the signals, or the mechanism fails, and when it fails, most systems put the signals to "danger," and delay, not disaster, is the usual result. In the words of a signal expert, "The automatic block system is a mechanism that has neither the ability to go to sleep, get drunk, become insane, not to lie; it speaks for itself."

Britain's 33-Knot Destroyers.

Contracts have now been arranged for the construction of five sea-going destroyers included in the navy program for the current year. These vessels are a great advance upon anything that has yet been done in torpedo boat destroyers, as the speed guaranteed, under penalty, by the contracting firms is to be thirty-three knots when the vessels are carrying a load of coal sufficient to give them a radius of action of 3,000 miles at about ten knots speed.

This condition is much more severe than was exacted in the case of the 30-knot torpedo boats; and, moreover, the scantlings proposed for these high speed craft will be considerably heavier. It is true that speeds of thirty-two to thirty-three knots were attempted by one or two builders in connection with the 1897-98 programme, but the highest realized on trial was thirty-one and one-half knots. Even then the boats were not required to meet the same stringent conditions as is the case with these new thirty-knot hrd lhm rd hm h mhm nm thirty-three knot craft. The boilers are to be of the express type, adaptable for using oil fuel, and the propelling machinery in all cases will be of the Parsons turbine type. The displacement of the boats will average over 800 tons, so that very considerable power will require to be developed to attain the speed. It is the intention to order later an experimental destroyer, which it is expected will have a speed of thirty-six knots.—London Daily Graphic.

Two Kinds of Advertising.

The commercial value of advertising placards so placed as to disfigure scenery is under discussion. It is asserted that, for every friend made through such advertising, an enemy is also made. The enemy communicates his indignation to others; and dislike of the article thus advertised is generated. But there is no question as to the fitness, popularity and profit of newspaper advertising.

Iowa railways are preparing to handle the largest corn crop in the history of Iowa. The total corn output will be about 375,000,000 bushels.

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

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar. 223

The Greedy Girl.

Mrs. Clarence H. MacKay, the new member of the school board of Roslyn, L. I., made an informal little speech when her election was announced to her.

"I am glad to get this post," she said, "but I hope I am not selfishly, not greedily glad. There is no harm in our desiring reasonable, moderate things; but when we desire too much, then we merit blame. Then—" here Mrs. Mackay smiled, "we are like a little child whom I talked to yesterday.

"This little child's birthday comes next week, and I said to her:

"'Do you want me to give you a birthday present."

"'Yes,' she answered, 'I do.'

"'I'll give you a doll,' said I.

"'All right,' said she.

"'And what kind of a doll,' I asked, 'shall it be.'

"She thought a moment. Then she said, eagerly,

"'I think I'll take twins.'"

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 314

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

Charity.

(Robert Burns.)

Then gently scan your brother man,
Still gentler sister woman;
Though they may gang a kennin' wrang,
To step aside is human;
One point must still be greatly dark,
The moving why they do it;
And just as lamely can you mark
How far perhaps they rue it.

Who made the heart, 'tis He alone
Decidedly can try us;
He knows each chord, its various bias;
Then at the balance let's be mute,
We never can adjust it:
What's done we partly may comupute,
But know not what's resisted.

ITCHING, BURNING SKIN DISEASES relieved in a day, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin quickly relieved and speedily cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It will give instant comfort in cases of Itching, Bleeding or Blind Piles, and will cure in from three to six nights. 35 cents.—119

Will Test Preserves by Sea Voyage.

From June 21 to 26, 1906, a large agricultural exposition is to be held at Berlin, which will also comprise a special division for preserved food articles, such as products of the dairy, dough, potatoes, fruits, wines and extracts, meats, beer, etc. Money prizes, diplomas and medals will be awarded. In order to test the preserving capacity of these exhibits they will be esnt to the tropics.

STOMACH "SCOWLS."—Ever notice the seams and furrows that steal into the face of the sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia and chronic stomach ailments? Watch the sunshine break in and the lines vanish when Dr. Von Stan's Pleapple Tablets are given a chance to show their power. One lady, in writing of their efficacy in her case, calls them "A heaven-born healer." 35 cents.—120

The Cost of Empire.

An idea of the cost of running a great nation may be gained from the statement that England's balance sheet for the last fiscal year shows an expenditure of considerably more than three-quarters of a billion dollars. The exact amount was £151,769,000. To meet this, revenues were raised amounting to £153,707,000, leaving a surplus on hand of £1,938,000. Of this vast expenditure £66,200,000 went to the army and navy, £924,000 for dispensing justice, and £15,161,000 was spent on education. There is one entry under expenditure which reveals the magnitude of the empire's business. It is that for "stationery and printing," and shows that three-quarters of a million pounds was expended on this item alone during the past year.—From Leslie's Weekly.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa.

FOR SALE

TWO ELECTRIC MOTORS.

Direct current, 1½ and 8 horse-power. Address Box 10,

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Hamilton.

HAS MANY VOICES ON TAP.

Collections of voices are being made for various purposes. The phonograms of the British Museums are designed to preserve for future generations the voices of famous people of our time; but the Vienna Academy of Sciences is going further, and seeks phonograms of languages and dialects for the comparative study of languages. Already its collection includes popular songs of Gypsies and Arabians, favoriteairs of red Indian tribes, the idioms of negroes and Malays, and so on. It is sending out special voice-hunting expeditions every year, and its agents are now scouring Australasia, Roumania, Istria and other localities. Its latest plan is to phonograph the voices of animals for scientific study.

THE DEMON OF ALL DISEASE. — Kidney diseases are rightly so-called—they're inexplainable, unaccountable and insidious. It is the function of the kidneys to filter out all impurities. If they're clogged South American Kidney Cure will put them to rights and defy the ravages of so grim a visitant as diabetes or other kidney complications. It relieves in six hours.—113

Romans Established the Gauge.

(Pearson's Weekly.)

The ancient Romans made the standard gauge of our present railways. The width of the wheel base of the most up-to-date dining car is what it is because it was originally that of the chariots which rolled along the Roman roads in Britain. A recent speaker upon the subject at Newcastle has put the matter beyond theory, He said that many years ago he had known an old gentlemen who, in his youth, had been associated with Stephenson. This old gentleman had told him that he had asked the great engineer why he had adopted the still existing gauge and Stephenson had explained that he found it was the width between the ruts in the roads along the Roman wall and that he thought that if a world power like Rome had found that gauge the most effective he could not do better than adopt it also.

NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA

In going to above points take direct route, Lehigh Valley Railroad. Five fast express trains daily, from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls. Trains of G. T. R. make direct connection at Suspension Bridge. The Lehigh Valley has three stations in New York uptown, near all first class hotels and business houses; downtown, near all European steamer docks, saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. Secure your tickets to New York or Philadelphia via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

A Stubborn Opening.

(Exchange.)

The head of the household was going through her husband's pockets the next morning.

"What kept you out so late last night?" she suddenly demanded.

"It was the opening of the campaign, my dear," the lesser half replied.

"Well, it didn't take three corkscrews to open it, did it?"

And she drew the offending articles from his side pocket and waved them before him.

CATARRHAL HEADACHES. — That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure. 50 cents.—121

Plenty of Bait.

Dear me, pouted the young wife, who was wedded to a disciple of Izaak Walton, I don't see why a man can't go fishing without carrying a horrid bottle.

My husband never carries a bottle, confided the matron next door.

How nice of him.

No, he carries a demijohn. But my grandfather was a great fisherman. He never carried either a bottle or a demijohn.

Noble man. He must have been splendid.

Yes, he always carried a keg.
John.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

Feared to Show Ignorance.

(Philadelphia Press.)

"Yes," said the beginner at golf, telling his troubles, "the caddy was so sarcastic and impertinent I felt like cracking him over the head."

"Why didn't you?" asked his friend.

"I would have done it, but, you see, I didn't know which would be the proper club to use for that purpose."

Satisfied.

"I'm afraid," said the teacher, regretfully, "that your boy will never learn to spell."

"Oh, that doesn't matter," replied the fond parent, "I'm going to make a sign painter of him, anyway."

ORANGE BLOSSOMS

That precious remedy, is a positive cure for all female diseases. Write for description circular and free sample. R. S. McGILL, Simcoe, Ont.

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E. B. EDDY'S "SILENT" PARLOR MATCH

Noiseless. Heads Won't Fly Off.

If dropped on the floor and stepped on, it will not ignite, as sometimes happens with the common parlor match. Will strike on any surface, the best yet.

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