## When Some Things Were First Made.

The piano was invented by Cristofali in 1711

Bayonets were first made at Bayonne, France, in 1647.

The knitting machine was invented by Hooton in 1776.

Diving bells were invented by a Dutch mariner in 1509.

The steam fire engine was the work of Ericsson in 1830.

The mariner's compass was a Chinese invention, 1200 B. C.

The circulation of the blood was discovered by Harvey in 1617.

The steam printing press was invented by Richard Hoe in 1842.

The alphabet was brought into Greece from Phoenicia 1493 B. C.—[Poultry Monthly.

## How to Make the Muscles Strong.

Drink no alcohol.

Use no tobacco.

Eat nourishing food.

Exercise the muscles in the open air.

Give the muscles plenty of rest —[Scientific Temperance M. A.

## HER FEMININE WAY.

She told me "No." I asked again,
By word of mouth, by facile pen:
  Persuading oft, I urged my cause
  By all the sweet unwritten laws
That govern Cupid's court, and then
Went over every word again,
To find, alas! as other men
  Have found, pursuading vain, because
    She told me "No."

Grown desperate, I spoke again;
"Am I," I said, "like other men,
  Whose words to you are tinsled
    gauze ?
Are all my hopes to be as straws?"
Her eyes grew soft, and smiling then,
    She told me "No."