

Manners and Speech. You ask her if she knows something and she responds, "You bet !" You ask her if she enjoyed herself some place and she answers, "Like a streak !". If she starts to tell you a story she would pos-sibly be surprised to know that she uses slang. She does not know where she gets it herself. Nobody ever does know. She sees no harm in it. There is no use of profane or unclean words, and yet this slangy mode of speech is the little rift within the luts that by-and-by will make all the music of the fine womanly conversation not mute, but drowned in a hubbub of loud sounds and common words. The girl who continually uses slang as naturally elevates her voice as she breathes; she does this because she wants to give the full effect of her mode of speech or, as she would say, "Give everybody a chance to gatch on." In the great world of to-day if would seem as if there were plenty of girls with brains, plenty of en-tertaining girls, plenty of pretty girls, but can you tell me how many girls you know whose words, Tess and manners are perfectly refined? I know that it is said that the various reformers see no charm in the woman who is conspicuous by her quaint manner, sweet voice and good English, and yet she is the woman charm in the woman who is conspicuous by her quaint manner, sweet voice and good English, and yet she is the woman who is a power where the slangy girl re-ceives absolutely no recognition. Good English is not difficult to speak. It does

who is a power where the snagy gift fer-ceives absolutely no recognition. Good English is not difficult to speak. It does not mean words of many syllables. The very best is that wherein the shortest and simplest words are used. The girl who is slangy in her manner is the girl who commenced by using slang in her speech, and who is to-day the worst specimen of bad manners in existence. Carelessness in speech has brought this about. She sees no use for the pretty courtestes of every-day life; she doesn't care to be treated like a lady because she wants to be "one of the boys." She likes to call herself "a jolly fellow." She leans her elbows on the table-cloth at dinner, she lolls in her chair in the most careless of attitudes. She thinks it very funny to jump on and off the car as it is going, and equally funny to whistle for the car to stop, instead of motioning for it as other girls do. She sees no reason why she should be respectful to older people—she shrugs her shoulders and ann.unces audi-bly that they bore her. She doesn't care to read boo.'s unless they have what she calls "go" in them. She is familiar with the scandals of the day, as gleaned from the newspapers, and is greatly given to announcing that she doesn't hestiate to call a spade a spade. She is very pronounced in her likes and dis-likes and will not endure contradiction. She doesn't trouble herself to hint for anything that she wish's men to do for her, she deliberately asks them, and it rather surprises her after a while to find that, considering her just one of them-selves a man will refuse her. She rather surprises her after a while to find that, considering her just one of them-selves a man will refuse her. She doesn't seem to understand that while a man may be attracted by her prettiness and amused in a way by her manner, that he very/soon gets tired of her, for from the heringing of the world men from the beginning of the world men have never loved the woman who repre-sents what the French writer calls "the eternal feminine." The girl who is slangy in speech, dress and manner is very apt to grow slangy in her amusements. She is best pleased by the trashiest of literature, and for a



is to her a special recommendation for it. In music she selects by preference, songs that have neither wit, melody nor sentiment, to recommend them, and which only please by their lack of sense. No man cares to hear a woman whom he respects sing comic songs. It lowers her in the eyes of everyone, and the fact that she sings a comic song well does

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her in the eyes of everyone, and the fact that she sings a comic song well does not add anything to the making it de-sirable for her to do 11 at all. The slangy girl is apt to be the jester of the company, and who likes to see a woman wear the cap and bells? Why do not girls understand this? Why can't they see that to amuse people by making a clown of one's self is vulgariz-ing to the last degree?—Ladies' Home Journal.

Electricity on a Pyramid. In his autobiography the late Sir W. Siemens relates an amusing anecdote. An Arab called his attention to the fact that when on the top of the Pyramid of that ahen on the top of the Pyramid of Cheops, when he raised his hand, with fingers outspread, an acute singing note was heard, the sound ceasing as soon as he let his hand fall. "I found his as-sertion," he writes, "to be true. As soon as I raised one of my fingers above my head, I felt a prickling in the fingers. That this could be caused by an electrical phenomenon was proved by the slight electric shock felt on trying to drink out of a wine bottle. So I wrapped a full bottle of wine that I had with me in a damp paper, and thus converted it into a damp paper, and thus converted it into a Leydenbottle which was soon strongly charged with electricity by the simple device of holding it high above my head. The Arabs had already become distrustful on seeing small lightnings, as it were, issue from the wine bottles, held It were, issue from the wine which have a now up by myself and companions, and now held a brief consultation. Suddenly, at a given signal, each of my companions was seized by the guide who led him up, who now tried to force him to go down again. I myself was standing at the very top of the pyramid, when the Sheikh of the Arabs came to me and told me, through my interpreter, that the Arabs had determined that we were at once to leave the pyramid, because we were practicing magic, and it might damage their chance of earning a living. We were placticing massion as it is a living. damage their chance of earning a living. On my refusing to obey orders, the Sheikh caught hold of my left hand. I had awaited this moment, and held up my right hand with the bottle in the at-titude of a magician, afterwards lower-ing it slowly toward the point of the Sheikh's nose. When quite close to that feature I felt a violent shock run through the bottle to my own arm, and was certain that the Sheikh must have received the equivalent. At any rate, he fell speechless on the stones, and a few anxious moments passed before he rose suddenly with a loud cry, and sprang down the gigantic steps of the pyramid with long strides. The Arabs, seeing this, and excited by the Sheikh's cons-tant cries of 'Magic I magic I' released my companions and followed their leader, leaving us complete masters of the pyramid." the pyramid.

An Apt Illustration. "Tommy," said the teacher. "do you know what the word 'foresight' means?" "Yes'm." "Can you give me an illustration?" "Yes'm.

'You may do so." "Last night my mamma told the do tor he might as well call around and see me Thanksgiving night."-Washington

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the re-moval of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

Claims He Kept It To Pay an Old Debt In the Sessions yesterday the case of John Burns, who was charged by T. J. not finished.

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44 in. Navy Serge, with wave effect,

44-in. Hopsacking, all colors, 50c

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47-in. Henriettas, all colors, including

45-in. Henriettas, all colors, 35c,

all newest shades for evening wear,

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25c, worth 50c.

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regular price 45c.

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Almonds and Grenoble Walnuts.

Hams, smoked, 12c to 13%c; bacon, long clear, 9%c to 19%c; Canadia mess pork \$18.00 to \$18.60 per bbl., short cut \$19.50 to \$20 lard, in pails 11%c, in tubs 10%c to 11%c, eraporated apples 10c to 10%c, dried apples, 5c to 5c, hops 18c to 20c. Cheese, 11c for August and 11%c for strictly fresh, 17c to 17%c for ordinary and 15%c EBY, BLAIN & CO. nto, Ont. 24 Who han expected. London sold St. Paul this morning and bought A New Dress for an Xmas Gift. Costs Little Toronto Stock Market. FRED. ROPER, There was a moderate business on 'Change to-day, with some irregularity in quotations. Standard, Imperial and Hamilton are higher, while Ontario and Montreal are lower. Cable heavy. COLORED DRESS GOODS : BLACK DRESS GOODS : TRUSTEE, AUDITOR, ETC. V.R. 42-in. All-Wool Foule Serge 25c, reguheavy. Morning transactions : Commerce, 7 at 13614; Dominion, 100 at 272; Ha. siliton, 12 at 16345; Do-ninion Telegraph, 20. 10 at 10314; Bell Telephone, 0 at 14014, 25 at 14014. Attornoon transactions: Standard, 20 at 164; 2 Toronto-street. 'Phone 1714 lar price 40c. 42.in. All-Wool Foule Serge 271c, Poultry unchanged. Boxed lots: Chickens 35c to 00 perpair, ducks 55c to 70c, geese 5½c to 6½c per 1b and turkeys 8c to 9c per 1b. were 45c. Afternoon tranac Table, 25 at 18754. 44-in. Hopsacking 50c, regular 70c. 44-in. Fancy Black 50c, regular 75c. STOCKS. 46-in. Coating Serge 65c, regular 80c. Seods. Receipts are moderate. Alsike sells at \$5.50 to \$7, the latter for choice. Red clover brings \$5.50 to \$6, and timothy \$1.25 to \$1.75. 47-in. Henrietta 50c, regular 75c. 44-in Crepe Cloth 25c, regular 65c. 44-in. English Cashmeres 25c, were 40c. Are Many failures are caused by weak bookkesping, let me belp yours. BOOKS A. C. NEFF, ACCOUNTANT Dress can be made to your satisfaction in dressmaking parlors of the Banker and Broker, 19 Wellington-street-west. Notes discounted. Loans negotisted. Railway and Industrial financing. Stocks bought and sold in New York. Unusual facilities and terms. 246 house, and promptly. British America. Western Assurance... Canada Life... Consumers' Gas... Dominion Telegraph. Oan. Northwest L. Co. Can. Pacific Ry, Stock... Toronto Electric Light... General Electric... Commercial Cable... Pail Tel. Co. tish America. Canada Life Building, Toronto. 245 186 108 Chicago Markets. John J. Dixon & Co. report the following fluc-uations on the Calcago Board of Trade to-day : Outside Wheat Markets. At New York January wheat closed at 68% c and May at 73% c. 110 At Duluth No. 1 hard closed at 61c for Dec. and at 66c for May. 14016 At Milwaukee May closed at 641/4c. At St. Louis January closed at 601/4c. at 65%c bid. At Toledo December closed at 62% and May At Detroit January closed at 6314c and May at 6814c. 101 176 166 Upper Ten 60c, Obstacle Race 60c. 12:14 MONEY TO LOAN Hulma, Perriwinkle, Authors. 5 AND 6 PER CENT. H. O'HARA & CO. BROKERS. Grain statistics.The visible surply of grain in the United
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