STRENGTH OF MAN. A MOTHER'S TALK

Physical Development Not the True Tet of It.

We have just celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe, perhaps the most original poetic genius our country has produced, he was possessed of a mental strength such as few have equalled, and yet he had not the strength of a man, and after a short career of literary brilliancy, accompanied by spells of drunkennness and dissipation, he dropped into a drunkard's grave.

I kook around on my library shelves and I see inscribed on the backs of books the names of poets and philosophers who climbed to the very summit of the intellectual mountain, and yet were possessed of so little of manhood's strength that they spent much of their lives in the ooze and slime of the valley of immorality.

Again there are some men who make

of immorality.

Again there are some men who make strength of will their ideal, they take pains to develop and control this marvelous engine with which the Creator has endowed every man, and while strength of will is good, it does not always imply the strength of a man, for oftent area the strong willed man pays no regard to the feelings of others, he is bigoted and dogmatic, and these characteristics always betray a lack in those qualities which make a genuine man.

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It is an old and a true saying that a man becomes like the company he keeps, if he would possess the strength of a man, then he must seek the company of the strong.

All history agrees in recognizing the

All history agrees in pronouncing the Man of Nazareth, the strongest Man this world has ever known. He was strong in all those qualities, which make the strength of a man, and all manly men are like Him to a more or less degee. He is the secret of manhood's strength, let us cultivate His friendship, and so possess the strength of a man.—The Wayside Preacher (Robert Hopkin), in Columbus, Wis., Democrat.

THE "CHAMPION"



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only Gasoline Engine that you can try you buy. I know what the "Cham-will do, and I want you to be fully ed with it before you pay for it. The is low. Full particulars free. . Gillespie, 98 Front St. E., TORONTO



INCUMBERED. Lawyer—You are willing to go bail for John Jones and offer your farm as security? Have you any incum-

brance on it? Smith—Oh, yes—my old woman. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Paper and Peat. Paper and Peat.

A generation ago, in the country schools of Scotland the children had to bring with them each morning "one peat," which was to help to make the school fire. All over Scotland and in some parts of Ireland the farmers even to-day burn nothing but peat, which they dig out of a bog or mossy tract of country.

A new use, however, has been found for peat. In Sweden they have begun to convert it into paper. It is claimed that only two hours is required to make peat into paper.

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This is only another example of the fact that unpromising materials can be turned into good uses. Even if only the coarse grades of paper can be made from this material it ought to save the wood pulp a great deal.

Their Birthright. "Why are some people so conceited,

Dining of

Edith?"
"That's so easy, Jack."
"Is it?"
"Yes."
"Well, I don't hear your answer."
"Because they are men."—Nashville

American. A High-toned Illness. "I woudldn't be so conceited if I were you."
"I have had the measles."
"I don't see anything in that to be proud bout." "Yes, but I caught it from a girl whose cunt married a duke."

TO MOTHERS.

What Zam-Buk Did in a Western

Our newspapers to-day are devoting much space and type to the brutal exhibitions of the prize fighter. They land his physical development and power to strike a telling blow; yet the strength of a man, it is only the strength of a man, it is only the strength of a man, it is only this degrading life are possessed of those qualities which distinguish the man, and nearly all of them end their days as human derelicts.

A man may be a veritable Samson in physical strength, and yet be altogether void of the strength which marks the man.

Some men make strength of intellect their ideal, and bend all their energies to that end, but strength of a man. I have Innown men who were giants in mental grasp and power, yes, strong enough mentally to write books, preach germons, plan quiet enterprises, and even occupy seats in the United States Senate, who were sadly lacking in all the other qualities which make the strength of a man.

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"The effect was almost magical! Zam-Buk soothed the pain, drew out the poison, and allayed all inflammation. Healing then commenced, and in a few days he was able to resume work."

Zam-Buk is a pure herbal balm, and cures outs, burns, bruises, abscesses, ulcars, accounts

The Irish Bachelor.

Here fur yer pity er scorn, I'm presintin' ye Jerry McGlone, Trustin' the life of him will be previntin' ye

Jerry McGlone

Faxx, there is nothin' but sourcest gloom in this

Crayture of stone.

Craical gloom is the boast an' the pride of him.

An' if a laugh iver did pierce the hide of believe 'twould immafiate, ins

Wright! now, an' listen. I'll tell ye the throuble wid Jerry McGlone. Ho preferred single life rather than double wid

Molly Malone.

Think of it! Think of an Irishman tarryin'
While there's a purty girl wishful fur
marryin' Arrah! no wonder the divils are harryln'

Jerry McGlone.

Ah! but there's few o' the race but would scorn to be Jerry McGlone.

Shure, we all know that a Celt is not born to be Livin' alone.

Oh, but we're grateful-(I speak not of laity), Grateful fur woman, the bountiful Deity Dowers wid beauty an virtue an' galety, All for our own!

(T. A. Daly, Catholic Standard and Times.)

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Old Maids' Chance.

"Do you ever lose that umbrella of yours?" asked the maiden.
"No, I don't," replied the man, sternly; 'the person who takes that umbrella will have to take me."
"Do I understand that to be a proposal of marriage or a threat?"—Youkers Statesman.

\$11 Washington, D. C. and Return, via Philadelphia.

From Suspension Bridge, Friday, February 19th, via Lehigh Valley R. R. Tickets good ten days. Particulars, 54 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

Goats the Fashion Now

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The keeping of show goats is now very fashionable in England, and no wonder, for the animals are both useful and ornamental. They are pleasant pets if well kept, and a big billygoat is as strong as a pony and can draw a considerable weight. Showing them at dairy and agricultural shows is a profitable business. A great many well known ladies go in for this fancy, some being also known in the doggy world.—From the Lady's Pictorial.

PITTSBURG.

Traffic of the District Exceeds that of Five Leading Seaports.

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(Pittsburg Press.)
George Washington, then 23 years of age, located Pittsburg 153 years ago as the "gate of the weat," and prophesied that a settlement built here was lound grow and flourish beyond the imagination.

Allegheny county covers a large area, valued with improvements for assessment at over \$1,000,000,000. Its population is over 760,000, and there are 25, 000,000 people within one day's ride. Our fuel resources and rail and water facilities are upparalleled, more coal than underlies all England and twice as much mined in a year as in all Russia, and 2,000,000 tons more than the production of France. The estimated centre of 50,000 square miles of coal. Fourteen railroads enter Pittsburg and five great trunk lines centre here. The clouds of samoke by day and the flaring furnaces by night attest the greatness of our industries. Gigantic and stately public buildings show forth the faith of our people and the performance of our community. Miles and miles of boulevards and paved streets, and 250 miles of electric lines, 1,000 miles of natural gas pipe lines, and over 1,000 acres of parks provide civic convenience and conforts that are unsurprassed. At the Union station it is said that a passenger train arrives or ideparts on an average of the control of the station it is said that a passenger train arrives or ideparts on an average of the control of the station it is said that a passenger train arrives or intensity, required 3,300,000 cars, an average of 10,000 per day. Combine for intransit, required 3,300,000 cars, an average of 10,000 per day. Combine the tonnage of New York, London, Liverpool, Hamburg and Antwerp, the world's greatest ports, and still Pittsburg is in the lead.

The banking capitalized strength of the combined, Our banking capital and surplus of the banks of England, all the organized banks of Chicago and Baltimore combined. Our banking capital and surplus of the banks of Chicago and Baltimore combined. Our banking capital and surplus of the banks of Chicago an

plus are 48 per cent. of our deposits, and our bank resources \$1,308 per capita

FREE GOWGANDA DIAMOND



What kind of an eating house do you call this?" asked the man from Chicago as he entered a queer-looking establishment in Paris.
"This is a one-horse restaurant, mon-

"This is a one-horse restaurant, monsize it," explained garcon. "You can have
see horseflesh in any style. How would
you like yours?"

"Horse in any style, eh? Well, suppose you have mine curried."

Some people change their minds so
often that they eventually wear them
out.

"Almard's Liniment Co, Limited:
Some time ago I had a bad attack of
Quinsy, which laid me up for two weeks
and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in
my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and, saturating a
cloth with the liniment, left it on all
night.

lock.
"There's no benzoate of soda in it, anyhow," he said, "and I'd rather take my dose all at once and have it over than to linger along for years as a member of a poison squad."

But Plato, who was paid by the line, worked up this simple incident into a story of several thousand words.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Peculiar Advertisements. western paper publishes the following

"liners:"
Wanted, a female who has a knowledge
of fitting boots of a good moral character.
Wanted, a young man to take charge of
horses of a religious mind.
Lost, a Cameo brooch, representing Venus
and Adonis on the Drumcondra ftoad about
10 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

Where Was It?

I shutted up my eyes; And when I opened them again, I finded a surprise.

And me inside the time:
I haded such a nice time:
I telled them I would stay;
But at the very bestest part,
I wented right away!
And I was in the nurs'ry,
The very next I knowed;
How do you s'pose I getted there?
Where was it that I good?
C. M. PLATT.

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"Silent as the Sphinx!"

THE MOST PERFECT MATCHES YOU EVER STRUCK Always, everywhere in Canada, ask for Eddy's Matches



IS A WELL BABY.

When baby laughs, and gurg-When baby laughs, and gurg-les and crows mother knows he is well and happy. When he is cross, fretful and sleepless give oss, fretful and sleepless give oss, fretful and sleepless give him a dose of Baby's Own Tab-lets and see how speedily they will change him to a happy, smiling child. These Tablets cure all the minor ailments of childhood and bring healthy, natural sleep, because they re-move the cause of sleeplessness.

(Toronto Globe.)

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* Let young men think well of the scene
in Judge Winchester's court. It was the
culmination of the life of one whom the
love of pleasure and the antipathy to
honest employment had destroyed. How
much of the pleasure which he worshipped was his? Hunted like a wild
beast, and at length like a wild beast
confined, there is more real pleasure in
a day's work well and honestly done
than was granted to this unfortunate
youth during the whole of the days that
succeeded his first criminal act. It is
an awful ending, and surely speaks an awful ending, and surely speaks trumpet-tongued to young men every-where to get true ideas of what real enjoyment is and from what sources it springs.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited:

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Historical Footnote.

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His Helpmate.

"You are always trying to throw cold water on my literary ambitions," growled the aspiring author. "You say it doesn't pay. Look at Charles Dickens, will you? He left a fortune of \$400,000, all earned with his pen."
"I know it, dear," said his wife, caressing him; "but don't you remember that Aladdin could make more than that in five minutes by simply rubbing

that in five minutes by simply rubbin an old lamp? I'd so much rather yeu' do something of that kind, Will!"

Trying to Shake Him Off.

Mrs. Grimshaw (while the visitor is removing his wraps)—What did you bring that man out here to dinner for when the house is all torn up and full of the smell of paint? Besides, you've told me a thousand times that he's a bore and you don't like him!

Mr. Grimshaw—I know it, my dear. That's why I brought him.—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.



AN UNJUST STRIKE.

Errand Boy—(carrying box of cut glass) How much will 1 git fer carryin' dis, lady?

Kind Lady—Ten cents.

Errand Boy—Well, make it a quarter er I'll drop de box.

Why They Are Wise.

"Have you 'Love Letters of Wise Men'?" che asked timidly.
"No, miss," responded the clerk in the

GARMENTS OF SKIN.

Great Quantities of Leather Now Tanned for the Trade of Tailors.

The tanning of fur skins for garments is now extensively carried on in Lynn, Penbody and Salem and in other leather centres. Peubody firms are making considerable quantities of leather for garments.

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One sheepskin tanner of Peabody says that the purchase of leather by tailors is now surprisingly large. Sheep and goat are the skins chiefly tanned in the north shore district.

According to the Shoe and Leather Paper, the sheepskins are made into fine silky white or colored fur skins for baby robes and rugs, and also for muffs, collar pieces and even whole coats for children. Another grade is tanned with the wool on, for coats for motormen, expressmen, milkmen and others who are Jut of doors in cold weather.

expressmen, miximen and others who are out of doors in cold weather.

Much chamois leather is sold for vests and for linings of garments. Chamois skins, by the way, are also made in Peabody for gloves. Goat skins are tanned with the hair on in imitation of bear skins.

Oak Lake, Man., Dec. 3rd, 1908. Dr. McTaggart, Toronto, Ont.: Dear Sir,—I am enclosing \$10 for as

Dear Sir,—I am enclosing \$10 for as many tobacce cures as you will send me. I saw the effects of your cure on my man last spring, which freed him of the habit in one week.

I am sending this so that I can make some Christmas presents to some I know, and will, I trust, accept it, and be rid bif the vice by 1969.

With regards and wishing you every success,

I am, yours truly, Robert R. Smith.

A Noble Love. "Is the contract of dower properly drawn up, signed and witnessed?" asked the Count of Castle-on-the-Bum.
"Yes," sighed Gladys Golden.
"There are no loopholes through which your wise lawyers of Philadelphia may creep?"

your wise lawyers of the fair Gladys.
"Not a loophole," said the fair Gladys.
"And your father's holdings in Amalgamated Whalebone, American Cheese and Macaroni, and Tin Soup-piate 6s have not been effected by the recent depression?"

firmly.

"Then I love you," said the noble count, and two fond hearts beat as one.

—Puck.

Gold Laid Watch



The Quitter.

It ain't the failures he may meet
That keeps a man from winnin';
It's the discouragement complete
That blocks a new beginnin';
You want to quit your habits bad
And when the shadows flittin'
Make life seem worthless like and
You want to quit your quittia'!

You want to quit s-layin' down
An' sayin' hope is over
Because the fields are bare an' brown
Where once we lived in clover,
When jolted from the water cart
It's painful to be hittin'
The earth, but make another start,
Cheer up, an' quit your quittin'!

Although the game seems rather stiff,
Don't be a doubtful doubter,
There's always one more inning if
You're not a down and outer.
But fortune's pretty sure to flee
From folks content with sittin'
Around and sayin' life's N. G.
You've got to quit your quittin'.
—Washington Star.

UNITED TYPEWRITER CO.

7 Adelaide St. East, TORONTO

Oklahoman's White Footed Fox

Jones walked over and picked up his game and to his great surprise found it to be a white footed red fox. The animal

to be a white footed red fox. The animal is very rare and there have probably not been more than half a dozen like it killed in this country. The white footed fox is as scarce as white quail or a white squirrel, a specimen of both of which have been killed in eastern Oklahoma this fall. Its front feet are marked with white. The right foot has a white stocking to the knee, while the left foot is white nearly to the shoulder. The fox was shipped to Graham Burnham, of this city, who will mount it.—From the Tulsa World.

DODDS

THE JIGSAW PUZZLE.

soon as you get home nest thing in the world now The comn for people to do is to borrow and lend jigsaw puzzles; and no with occasional or more frequent additions to the stock is the agony proloaged; so does the mac craze sweep on and on.

Welcome Change.

Chicago News—Now, here is a piece of goods," said the voluble saleslady, "That's all right," rejoined the mere man, who was doing a shopping stunifor his better half. "Now, if you will kindly keep quiet for a few minutes and give the goods an opportunity to speak I'll be ever so were supported."

A Golden Age.

Ethel—Didn't it seem an age from the time you were engaged till you were married? Maud—Yes, but Jack and I managed to squeeze through it.—Boston Transcript.

A Query.

KIDNE

FARM IN MANITOBA FOR PROPERTY in Ontario. Sydney Smythe, 404 Talbot street, London, Ont. C URE CURE FOR THE NEXT THIRTY days; \$2.00; one half regular price. Curtis Asthma Remedy. 61 Richmond East, Tor-

TOCK FARM TO RENT—A FINE STOCK farm of 125 acres, five miles north of don, on Proof Line road; grand opportun-for right party Enquire W. S. John-Arva P. O., Ont.

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South African Volunteer Land Warrants First National Realty Co. Winnipeg, Man. Peference-Merchants' Bank.

OUTLINED PROGRAMME.

The Laymen's Misionary Movement has just announced the programme for the National Missionary Congress, to be held in Toronto, March 31st to April

Ath.

It opens with a meeting for clergymen and theological students, to be addressed by Robert Speer, of New York, and other leaders, and the regular sesand other leaders, and the regular sessions of the Congress begin with an address on "The World's Debt to the Missionary." The themes for the different sessions are such as: "The Victorious Progress of Missions," "The Place of the Church in the Making of the Nation," "How to Lead the Church to its Highest Missionary Efficiency," "Canada's National Missionary Policy."

Besides prominent missionary leaders from Canada and the United States and promnent returned missionaries, there will be addresses by a commission of laymen from Great Britain.

Smart Settings.

Life must be pleasant, so many have complained that it is short. The man who condones a neighbor's sin is often preparing his own repent-ence in advance. The man who is satisfied with himself has a low estimate of other people.

has a low estimate of other people.

Knowing that money is the root of all evil, most of us are trying to dig it up. The woman who protests is half won. We have all the time there is, but the Devil takes care to supply a few of us with time to burn.—February Smart Set.

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what the part of the part

How One Sawed Up Picture Is Now Made to Craze Many People.

The telephone bell rings, and you hear your friend up the line saying:

"Say, when you come up bring along a couple of your jigsaws, will you? And we'll lend you a couple of oura,"

You do up a couple of yours and take them along; and before you've got fairly sat down your friends are at work on one of the purgles you have carried.

on one of the puzzles you have carried up, such is the fascination of the sawed up pictures When you come away you bring back the two that they have lent you, which you fall upon straightway as

Dick Jones, of Prague, Okla., has the distinction of catching the first white footed fox in this section of the country. While out hunting one day last week in Okfuskee county he jumped a red fox in the field. He fired a shot out of his shotgun and Mr. Fox went head over heels. A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment which postively cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Palariul or Irregular periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head. Back or Bowels, Kiciney and Bladder troubles, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home as a cost of only 12 cents a week, My book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also, sent free on request, Write to-day," Address, Mrs. M. Summers, Box H. 8, Windsor, Ont.

She was a merry, mocking mald,
And he a shy young man;
Beneath a high unchanging wreath
Of mistictoe abe ran,
Crying the while with oguids amile
Crying the while with oguids active
The problem stands like tits, I wis
Should he have kissed her?
New York Sua