

## Sparkles.

You should never judge a man by the umbrella he carries. Nine times out of ten it belongs to somebody else.

A GREAT scarcity of the very small coins is reported. We are afraid the heathen have got all the very small coins by this time.

EXTRACT FROM "THE QUEEN,"  
JULY 17th, 1886.

In the Canadian Court of the Colonial Exhibition, Mrs. Ross exhibits "The Novelty Rug Machine"—a most ingenious and useful little instrument, one that will work up pieces of wool, or even other material if you prepare it. For the maimed among our poor, for boys, men, old people or young, it will be found the greatest boon. The machine consists of two pieces of wood, formed so that they slide together, backwards and forwards. They resemble a pear in shape; at the stalk there is a large flat piece of pointed steel, with large eyes for the needle. All the worker has to do with the instrument is to thread it, then put a hand on each half, and work the handle up and down before you. As the right hand moves forward, a hole is made with the sharp point; pull the right hand back and push the left forward, the eye and wool goes through your harding, and forms a loop on the right side. To make this more clear, we should say that the machine is used for mats, rugs, and such-like things, and that sacking, harding, or coarse holland is the material upon which you work. The design is traced on this harding, and painted in different colours, which you follow out as you work. The harding is stretched out as a frame made in the roughest and most simple manner, and stands before you on two cross pieces of wood. The operator sits behind the frame, and with her wool wound into a ball or balls, commences at the bottom and works up the frame in straight lines, or following any special lines she may have before her. A false stitch cannot be made, as they are gauged by the instrument. Each row fastens the preceding, so that the last one only has to be secured.

The machine is from four to six shillings in price, and the work is rapid. Those who have the power of arranging a pattern, no matter how simple, would find a great opening for usefulness to many a poor friend, and the poor a remunerative employment.

He: "Don't you think it's a great waste to spend money on cab fares, when walking is often so much more agreeable?" She: "Oh yes—when—it—is."

BETTER die soon,  
Than live on lingeringly in pain.

Better do neither, but get and take medicine that will relieve pain which is only an evidence of disease, and thus you may live on in health and happiness. If you have cold or cough, weak or sore lungs, consumption, chronic nasal catarrh, bronchitis, impure blood or liver disease, take Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," a certain cure for these diseases. By druggists.

CHICAGO teacher (to grammar class): "Correct the sentence, 'Chicago lays at the side of Lake Michigan.'" Grammar Class: "Lake Michigan lays at the side of Chicago."

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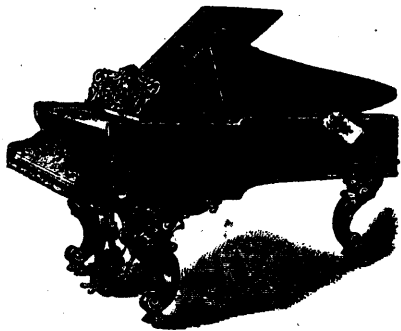
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