DOG BEGS FOR SICK WOMAN.

He Holds a Cup to Receive Pennies of the Charitable.

"Blind Nell," the organ grinder, who for years has gathered the pennies and the nickels of the charitable that pass State and Van Buren streets, is ill, but she placed her faith in a dog, and the animal is now earning the bread that means life for both.

There are few people in the downtown district who do not know "Blind Nell." There are few business men who remember when she came. She was on the southeast corner when they were clerks in the stores that they now own. She was the link that connected them with the day that had been and sometimes they paid her well for the memory. And the old dog, a yellow cur, was always at her side.

"Why do you keep him? He's getting old isn't he?" inquired some of the old business men.

"He's all that I have," was the answer.

So it wasn't strange that men stopped and listened when they left the elevated and the street cars yesterday morning. Usually it was one of "Blind Nell's" airs that told them that they had reached the scene of another day's activity. Some of them stood in the midle of the street and waited for the familiar strains. But the old hand organ was silent. They crossed to "Blind Nell's" corner, and there stood the dog, alone.

If he had been a man people would have said that he was transfigured. It seemed that he had shaken the years from him and that he realized his importance. It was the placard on his side that attracted everybody's atention. "I am 'Blind Nell's' dog. 'Blind Nell is sick. I can be trusted. Please help us both," it read.

There was a cup fastened to his muzzle and he seemed to know his friends. Whenever one of them appeared he advanced and rubbed his nose against their legs. The caress told much. It told of how "Blind Nell" had at last given away and how she was lying ill in some uncomfortable spot. It told why the hand organ was silent. It told that even a mean, yellow cur was not without a heart, and that he alone stood between the old woman and starvation. And the caress touched many, and there was a heap of bright silver in the cup before the day's work had begun in the downtown district.

He disappeared while the morning was still young. His course was in Van Buren street and down Wabash avenue. All trace of him was lost as he rounded the corner, but the meeting of the old woman and the old dog with cup of silver must have been a happy one.

He was back at the corner when the shoppers began to arrive. The women were touched by the story told on the placard and they contributed freely. At noon the dog disappeared again. He rested this time and perhaps the old woman told him what a great friend he was, for it was almost time for the stores to close when he reached the corner.

There was another flow of pennies, nickels and dimes, and the cup was half full when a thief came along. He stooped, and patted the animal on the back, and at the same time tried to empty the cup. But "Blind Nell's" dog had learned to read men, and a growl warned the stranger that it would be unsafe for him to take any of the money. The dog disappeared as darkness came and "Blind Nell" will have all to eat that she wants for the next few days at least.—Chicago Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

EARLY HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.

An interesting inscription made upon a sunbaked brick some 2,700 years ago by order of Shalmaneser II., King of Assyria, has just been translated into English by Prof. Charles C. Torrey, of Yale University. The brick has been in the possession of Yale for almost fifty years, but the cuneiform writing in which the inscription is written is of a very rude character and a previous attempt at translation in 1870 was partly successful.

The inscription is a short eulogy of the king and his father. It ends in a menner calculated to remind one of the old nursery rhyme about "The House that Jack Built." The full inscription as translated last week by Prof. Torrey is:

Shalmaneser, the great king, the mighty king, ruler of the universe, king of the land of Assyria; son of the Ashurnasirpal, the great king, the mighty king, ruler of the universe, king of the land of Assyria; son of Tukulti-Ninib, ruler of the universe, king of the land of Assyria, and he built the tower of the city of Calah.

What the tower of Calah was and why it was considered of sufficient importance to be mentioned as the chief fact worthy of remembrance in connection with this "ruler of the universe" with the hard name, nobody knows. An attempt was made some years ago to identify the tower mentioned as the tower of babel, of biblical fame, mention of it being made in another Assyrian inscription, as a noteworthy inscription, at a noteworthy achievement of King Tukulti-Ninib. However, it is now generally conceded that the ground for supposing them to be the same is very slight, and the inscription just translated does not throw new light on the matter.

King Shalmeneser, the author of the inscription is known in history as among the first Assyrian kings to make captives of the Hebrews. A description of his attacks upon them is given in Kings II. xix. and xx.

From other sources it is evident that the king was also a practical joker of a grim sort. He himself relates, in another brick, which was presented to Yale at the same time with the one recently translated, that he conquered many tribes, and some of them he boiled in pitch and some he made slaves, putting rings in their noses to increase their tracticability. He is also said to be the orlginator of the "turkey dance," now sometimes seen at country fairs, the principle of which is the well-known fact that a "turkey" or anybody else dislikes to stand still when the floor beneath the feet is hot. Shalmaneser is said to have induced his captives to dance in a similar manner.

The brick which contains the inscription translated above was found in the ruins of Calah, to reach which excavations of great depth were necessary. The site is on the Tigris River, just south of Nineveh and beneath the present city of Nimrod. The brick was taken from the inner wall of a part of the royal palace, where it served much the same purpose as a present day cornerstone.

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How to Fight Drunkenness.

How is this scourge to be checked? What is the best way of dealing with it? To consider these questions a great convocation of the W. C. T. U. is now called in St. Louis.

As with all reforms carried on by women, there is a certain amount of sentiment involved in the work of this vast organization, which now extends into every country on the globe. It was founded to carry out the wish of a dying child, and every woman in it, probably, has been hurt by the evil which it combats. It is quite natural that their appeals should be emotional.

Here, it seems to us, has been the great mistake in dealing with intemperance. It is a disease, not a sin. This boy comes into the world with the tendency to alcoholism in his body; that with the tendency to tuberculosis. The last is promptly given the air, the food, the medical treatment which will help hi mto resist the disease; the other, on the appearance of its first symptoms, is given tears and prayers and emotional excitement, which tend to make him a more easy victim.

There is no doubt a moral obliquity in the lad who deliberately chooses to become a sot, but nine times out of ten it is a diseased liver or nerve or brain that drives him to the choice. If the mother or wife who watches his ruin would treat his failing as disease and put him in charge of a skilful physician, she would help to put an end to the drunkenness far sooner than by any passionate hymns or fluttering ribbons or despairing appeals to the lawmakers or to God. It is doubtful if the law ever kept temperate a man with a craving for drink, and God helps those who help themselves by rational remedies, whether their ailment be alcoholism or

The Britsh House of Commons.

The fallacy that the House of Commons is the best club in London is probably exploded by this time. It would be difficult to imagine any place much less like a club. No self-respecting club would endure the members' smoking-room for a week. In the winter, unless there is anything of particular interest on in the House, it is too crowded for members to be able to find seats. In the summer it is insufferably hot and stuffy, and all the year round it is unwholesomely draughty. No club would stand the food which is served to members of the House of Commons. Still less would any club stand the House of Commons waiters. The permanent servants are excellent, courteous, civil and obliging, But the large number of members who have to lunch and dine at the House very frequently renders it impossible to keep enough good permanent servants to attend to everyone, and the results are, to say the least, uncomfortable.

Perhaps nothing will leave a deeper impression on the mind of the member when he has finally retired from the House of Commons than the deadly dullness of the place. If members would consent to speak only when they have something to say, if they would remember that what may seem of great interest to themselves is simply a bore to everyone else, and if they would content themselves with saying what they have got to say in as few clear words as possible, life in the House of Commons would be less dull and far more work would be got through in far less time.

Nothing shows the extreme dullness of the House of Commons more plainly than the way in which members roar with laughter at some trivial joke or incident in the House which would not raise a smile outside.—A Retiring Member in the National Review.

Elephants and the Plague.

Human beings are not alone in suffering from plague in India, says the London Mail. The disease has been so bad of late in the Mysore State, where it is reported, writes our Simla correspondent, that one of the palace elephants has succumbed after developing what seemed to be the typical plague swellings.

A Mysore correspondent writes to a Bombay paper that elephants and deer are also dying in the Heggaddevankot forests of what is believed, locally, to be nothing else than the plague, which has been prevalent among the human inhabitants of some of the villages in the neighborhood.

Chinese Burial Customs.

When a rich and important Chinaman dies his funeral is conducted with much pomp and splendor. His friends and relatives, instead of sending wreaths, send innumerable banners. These are made of white silk, with inscriptions beautifully worked in black velvet, and express the senders' good wishes to the deceased himself or to the members of his family for many generations. On the day of the funeral these banners are carried by hired men, who are all dressed alike for the occasion. After the funeral, which lasts several hours at the cemetery, is over the banners are all brought back and eventually grace the rooms of the late Chinaman's house.

Then They Registered "and Lady."

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

"Some weeks ago I had an opportunity of inspecting the hotel register of a Niagara Falls hotel of the years 1830-32," said Oliver Breen. "Even at that time the falls seem to have been a favorite resort, but what impressed me most was the style in vogue at that time.

"The chirography was by far better than one sees nowadays on hotel registers, some writing almost resembling steel engraving. I looked all through the register, but found but one instance of a man registering himself 'and wife.' In every other instance it was 'and lady.' Another feature of the register was a coulmn headed 'remarks,' which was used by guests in making personal notices, some of which were highly interesting. To-day we tell our confidences to the clerk."

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While tuberculosis is spread through infection, it must be remembered that its predisposing cause is in the body itself. If one could get rid of narrow chests and bring up children in healthy surroundings, we should resist the sources of infection more succesfully, whatever they are. We are all in danger from bacilli, but we do not all get consumption, because many of us have constitutions with a sufficient power of resistance. Good houses, good air, good exercise must be brought to the help of weak constitutions; and they are also necessary if we are to have strong constitutions and the weak are to be eliminated. By so much hygiene as we have already practiced, and before any special precautions began to be taken about consumption the mortality from it has decreased, since 1850-5 by 53 per cent. It is probably still decreasing steadily, though it accounts for a tenth of the annual mortality, if all the forms of tuberculosis that appear in the registrar General's report are reckoned. Bronchitis and pneumonia are more familiar than phthisis. In the army the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced from 12 to 1.2 per 1,000 per annum since the Crimean War. It is a well known story how a commission reported that consumption was much more prevalent in the line regiments, where each man in barracks had only 350 cubic feet of space, than in the Guards, where each man had 500, and how the death rate began to fall when the barracks became more fit to live in.—Phil. Ledger.

HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER

Mr. Chester Loomis Took Dodd's Kidney Pills

And from a Used up Man he Became as Smart as a Boy.

Orland, Ont., Sept. 19.—(Special).—Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and respected farmer living in this section, is spreading broadcast the good news that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for the Lame Back and Kidney Disease so common among old people. Mr. Loomis says: "I am 76 years of age and smart and active as a boy and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills all thes credit for it.

"Before I started to use Dodd's Kidney P lls I was so used up I could hardly ride in a buggy, and I could not do any work of any kind. Every body thought I would not live long. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy.

The Kidneys of the young may be wrong but the Kidneys of the old must be wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills make all wrong Kidneys right. That is why they are the old folks' greatest friend.

How to Hear Plants Grow.

Two Germans have discovered a method by which they can hear plants grow. In the aparatus the growing plant is connected with a disc, having in its centre an indicator which moves visibly and regularly, and this on a scale fifty times magnified denotes the progress in growth, Both disc and indicator are metal, and when brought in contact with an electric hammer, the electric current being interrupted at each of the divided interstices of the disc, the growth of the plant is as perceptible to the ear as to the eye.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Just a Smile.

"How long have you been married?"

"Oh about two years."

"And do you consider your wife an angel yet?"

"No, not yet."—Superior (Wis.) Telegram.

She—Tom says I grow more beautiful every time he sees me."

He—Why don't you ask him to call oftener?—Providence Telegram.

Tourist—Can I have a couple of towels?

Landlady—Are you going to stay here all summer?—Lustige Blatter.

Jones (to his fair partner, after their opponents had declared "clubs"))—Shall I play "clubs," partner?

Fair Partner (who has never played bridge before)—Oh, no, please don't, Mr. Jones. I've only got two little ones.—Punch.

"May not be new, but I just heard it," said the man at the head of the table.

"'Give it to us."

"Man from California said that they raised cabgages out there as big as a wash tub. Man from Missouri said that they didn't brag much on cabbage, but he had been in Kansas City and had seen three policeman asleep on one beet."—Detroit Free Press.

One Dozen Dont's.

Don't worry the children.

Don't worry about them. Guardian angels still exist, even in the Twentieth century.

Don't lose your temper with them.

Don't give way when you have a decided plan for them.

Don't leave too much with the servants.

Don't repel their little confidences.

Don't get impatient at their most unanswerable questions.

Don't indulge them foolishly.

Don't forget to encourage them and praise their little efforts to please you.

Don't show favoritism.

Don't disagree about them. Their father and moth should always be in unison in their training.

Don't forget that they are God's children, lent to you for a season.—Woman's Life.

—I should say he has. Why, at times I actually believe that even the cook is afraid of him.

BOILED DOWN WISDOM.

It is impossible to choose our own ancestors.

It doesn't require much push to go down hill.

Success is a target with a mighty small bull's-eye,

A corkscrew has led many a man into crooked paths.

It is hard for the man with corns to stand on his dignity.

Money talks, but silence sometimes commands a better price.

The woman who wears paste diamonds is generally stuck up.

It ought to be smooth travelling to the man who is on the level.

Unless a man is a good listener he can't expect to be happily married.

It's all right to begin at the bottom, except when you start to dig a well.

The fish that has sense enough to keep its mouth shut doesn't get caught.

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Bits of Corean Wisdam.

The Boston Transcript is indebted to a citizen of Corea for a number of proverbs and sayings which afford an interesting insight into Corean modes of thought, and in this way ilustrate the intellectual aptitude and power of observation of people:

"A thing is good when it is new; a man is good when he is old."

"He who hath eaten salt drinketh water."

"One can paint the fur of the tiger, but not his joints."

"One knows the face of a man, but not his interior."

"If one is not observing, one sees nothing."

"Even the blind man can find his way through an open door."

"When the tiger is gone, the fox is master."

"As soon as the moon is full it begins to grow smaller."

"The higher the mountain the deeper the valley."

"Does smoke come out of the fireless chimney?"

"Even a hedgehog says his young ones are weak."

"A basketful of gold is not so valuable for a son as instruction in one of the classics."

"It is only the thirsty who dig a well."

"When the ox has broken through the stall repairs are first made."

"A family who has no sickness for ten years must be rich."

Rarest Bird in the World.

A certain kind of pheasant found in the mountains between Anam and Loas is said to be the rarest bird in existence. For a long time its existence was known only by the fact that its longest and most splendid plume was much sought after by the mandarins for their headgear. A single skin is worth $500, and if the bird would live in captivity its value would be fabulous.

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Japs Carry Fans in Battle.

The cool and deliberate actions of the Japanese may in part be due to the fans they carry, writes Correspondent Palmer in Collyer's Weekly. After describing a fierce morning battle Mr. Palmer tells of their use of fans as follows: "Some infantry reserves nearby were fanning themselves. To a Russian who had not tasted their fire these "Makaki" might have seemed quite effiminate.

"The fans which the little men use to cool themselves in the march are presents from the Emperor. On them is inscribed, in the handwriting of the commander-in-chief of the army, Marquis Oyama, the words: 'Do your best for your country.'

"On a hot day a fan may beat up a breeze in front of a soldier's nose which will save him from succumbing."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Indian Etiquette.

In India a letter sent to a native prince is often a very elaborate affair. The paper is specially made for the purpose and is sprinkled with gold leaf. Only the last few lines of the somewhat lengthy document contain the purport of the letter, while the remainder is made up of the usual roundabout and complimentary phrases. It is folded in a peculiar way, with the flaps outward and placed in a muslin bag, and this latter into one of crimson and gold tint, with a slip knot of gold thread attached to which is a ponderous seal. The address, written on a slip of parchment, is attached to the outside bag. These details are very important for polite letter writing in India, and if any one of them was omitted it would be an insult to the person addressed.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Hope Ahead.

(Puck.)

He—So your father and mother both object to me."

She—Yes, but don't worry. Papa and mamma never agree very long about anything."

CAPTURING WIDOWERS.

Matrimonally Inclined Women Prefer Men Already Broken In.

One of the puzzles afforded by the matrimonial markets is the preference of widows for spinsters and the indifference of widows to bachelors. Statistics, ma[illegible]lated by an expert statistician, prove that this partiality and prejudice exist. They show that in a given period 25,141 widowers sought to heal the breach in their domestic arrangements by espousing 25,141 spinsters, while only 8,147 widows were considered available for that purpose. That left many of the widows unprovided for, and, although on their own testimony, most of the widows would have preferred consoling themselves with widowers, more than 15,000 of them chose second partners from the ranks of bachelors.

Having thus marshaled his figures, the statistician proceeds to the inevitable deductions. He expounds theories purporting to account for the predilection of the sexes when choosing a helpmate for the second, third, or fourth time. Several explanations are advanced. The thoughtless herd who have neither statistics nor theories of their own may take their choice.

To start with, the statistician mainains that a man who has suffred conjugal bereavement is more anxious to repair his loss than a woman similarly afflicted. Indeed, so enamored is he of the matrimonial state that he is willing to give it several trials if necessary, and each time, if left to his own inclinations, he will choose a spinster. This the statistician partly accounts for on the ground that the female population exceeds the male; hence each man who is entitled by law to more than one wife is required by chivalry to assist as many women as possible into their true sphere of home-maker.

In case some hard-headed pessimist should regret that philanthropic view as too visionary for his strenuous age, he offers another more practical suggestion. Every man likes to be boss in his own home. Having learned from experience that he is likely to be deposed as soon as the female member of the team learns the knack of managing the reins, he prefers at each new venture to set out with a partner who is as yet uninitiated, so that he may enjoy at least a month or so of lording it before she finds out her power.

Possibly each of these hypothesis will have its adherents. Either or neither may be correct, but it is unquestionably a fact that Mr. Pickwick himself never more strenuously opposed the threatened entanglement with Mrs. Bardell than does the average widower the blandishments of a bereaved representative of the opposite sex. Fortunately, however, their resistance is unavailing. Widows are shrewd. A man who has once shown himself amenable to discipline can be disciplined again. Widows know that. They infinitely prefer taking up a man's education where somebody else has left it off to training a new consort from the kindergarten stage on up; hence in spite of their resistance several thousands of protesting widowers are captured annually.—Exchange.

A Curious Fan Clock.

A remarkable timepiece is a clock fan manufactured by a Swiss jeweler. The clock consists of 12 leaves hinged like an ordinary fan. The number of the hour is marked from 1 to 12 at the end of each of these leaves. The fan timepiece starts at 6 o'clock and expands regularly for 12 hours, when it suddenly closes up and starts all over again. The half-hour is indicated by the leaf of the fan being only half extended.

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A VICIOUS THEORY.

These schools are designed to devolve on the state the care of the young, or the socialistic theory that the state is wiser, better and kinder than the parent. The idea appears to be that the state is a colossal person, with an intelligence, wisdom and conscience as superior to those of the parent as the population of the state is superior to him numericaly, The state is viewed as the collective virtue and intelligence of the entire community, and the natural parent of every child included in it.

This theory is as wrong as it could be. In the meanwhile this sort of school is educating the people faster than it is educating the pupils, and its teachings are of the most pernicious character. These teachings are summed up in the words paternalism and socialism. The parental school is a part of the general idea that the state is soon to do everything for everybody, even to the bringing up of his children. The family and the individual, according to this plan, are to be nothing except beneficiaries of the state. —Chicago Chronicle.

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Not Guilty.

(Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.)

Johnny—Say, papa, passing counterfeit money is unlawful, isn't it?

Papa—Yes.

Johnny—Well, papa, if a man was walking the street and saw a $10 counterfeit bill upon the sidewalk and did not pick it up, wouldn't he be guilty of passing counterfeit money, and couldn't he be arrested and put in jail?

Papa—More likely the lunatic asylum. Now you may go to bed, my son.

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DIRECT EVIDENCE.

The lawyer shook his finger warningly at the witness and said: "Now, we want to hear just what you know; not what some one else knows, or what you thinb, or anything of that, but what you know. Do you understand?"

"Wal, I know," said the witness, with emphasis, as he lifted one limber leg and laid it across the other, "I know that Clay Grubb said that Bill Thompson told him that he heard John Thomas' wife tell Sid Shuford's gal that her husband was there when the fight took place, and that he said that they slung each other a round in the bushes right consid'able."—Youth's Companion.

City Independent.

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Always Tell the Truth.

(Stray Stories.)

Father—I hear, my boy, that you have lately told your mother several falsehoods. This grieves me to the heart. Always tell the truth, even though it may bring suffering upon you. Will you promise me?

Boy—Yes, father.

Father—Very well. Now, go and see who is knocking at the door. If it's the rate collector say I am not at home.

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Why He Swam to Shore.

King Victor recently started on a cruise in the royal yacht, and all went well until one afternoon, when the news reached him that his wife had given birth to a child.

"Put in to shore," he said to the captain, "for I must go to Her Majesty at once."

Unfortunately a storm was raging and it was impossible to bring the yacht to land. The King, however, would not be thwarted in his design, and without a word he threw off his coat, sprang overboard and swam ashore. A few hours later he was in the royal palace. The next morning all Italy was talking of his daring feat.

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