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TEMPERANCE NOTES.

Leglislature was an amendment to the License Bill, providing that if any counties decided in favor of license suitable inebriate asylums must be prepared before any saloon licenses could be issued.

The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its third annual conperance Union will hold its third annual vention at Montreal May 28-30. Delegates from all the Provinces are expected. Miss Frances E. Wilard, president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be present and deliver several lectures. An English coroner is accredited with the

following declaration: "Gin is the best friend I have; it causes me to hold annually 1,000 more inquests than I otherwise should and I have reason to believe that from 10,000 to 15,000 persons die in the metropolis annually from the effects of gin, upon whom no inquests are held." Miss Julia Ames, editor of the Union

Miss Julia Ames, editor of the Union Signal, has been chosen delegate from World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance Union to the annual convention of the British Woman's Temperance Association, to be held in London the latter part of May. Miss Ames expects to sail May 7 and will spend several months abroad. Mrs. Frances J. Barnes of New York city, a leader in young woman's work, and Mrs. (Judge) Steadman of New Brunswick are also delegates from the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

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PRACTICAL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO A LARGE CLASS OF READERS.

Several Examples of Curtous Optical Illusions Which May Be Classed Under Those of Ocular Estimation-A Discovery That

Among curious optical illusions are those of ocular estimation. These illusions dependent on the particular properties of the figures we examine; the differences clearly perceived appear greater than the differences equal to them, but perceived with greater difficulty. Thus a line when divided appears greater than when not divided; the direct represention of the perts makes us notice the perception of the parts makes us notice the number of the subdivisions, the size of which is more perceptible than when the parts are not clearly marked off.



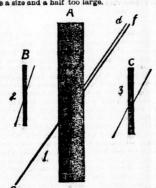
CUT 1-OPTICAL ILLUSIONS.

Thus, in Fig. 1, we imagine the length a b equals b c, although a b is in reality longer than b c. In an experiment consisting of dividing a line into two equal parts, the right eye tends to increase the half on the right, and the left eye to enlarge that on the left. To arrive at an exact estimate, we turn over the paper and find the exact center.

To arrive at an exact estimate, we turn over the paper and find the exact center. Illusions of this kind become more striking when the distances to be compared run in different directions. If we look at A and B (Figs. 2 and 3), which are perfect squares, A appears greater in length than width, whilst B, on the contrary, appears to have greater width than length.

The same illusion is presented in a number of examples in the course of daily life. An

The same illusion is presented in a number of examples in the course of daily life. An empty room appears smaller than a furnished room and a wall covered with paper hangings appears larger than a bare wall. It is a well known source of amusement to present some one with a hat and request him to mark on the wall its supposed height from the floor. The height generally indicated will be a size and a half too large.



CUT 2-OPTICAL ILLUSIONS. If we examine Fig. 2 in the second cut, the continuation of the line a does not appear to be d—which it is in reality—but f, which is a little lower. This illusion is still more striking when we make the figure on a smaller scale as at B, where the two fine lines are in The control of the product of the control of the co

Dangerous to the Ignorant. Obangerous to the ignorant:
"The danger of an ignorant person in seizing an electric wire carrying a strong current is as great as that to which a person ignorant of the ways of snakes would be subjected if he undertook to take the place of the skilled observer, accustomed to put his arm into a tall jar containing rattlesnakes and take them out," is Professor John Trowbridge's graphic illustration of one source of danger connected with electric wires.

Salantific Bravities

Lignumvitæ ties are successfully used in Mexico. They cost about one dollar each, and last indefinitely, according to a statement made before the St. Louis Engineers'

Electric transfer tables are among modern features of extensive railway switch yards. Galvanized iron is iron coated with zinc to preserve the iron.

An artificial musk, an oily liquid, having a brown color, and smelling so like musk that, it is said, very few noses are able to detect the difference between the natural product and the artificial body, is said to have been obtained by a new process.

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Faller's earth is an uncrouss sort of clay, much of it kaolinite, useful in fulling cloth from its property, common to aluminous earths, of atsorbing oil and grease.

A new process, by which this time required for an engraver to execute a piece of work is reduced to one-tenth the ord/nary amount, is reported from England. The inventor of the peculiar instrument used says it involves the principle of the air blast as applied in a designing peas.

A LITTLE OVERSENSITIVE.

a Gentleman's Life in Kentucky.

We were all chatting pleasantly in the smoking compartment of a Michigan Central sleeper the other night, when some one began to rail at what he deemed a prevailing lack of delicacy on the part of American women. He said that the men, as a rule, overestimate the sensitiveness of women and that in their common contact men are more punctillous than those of the opposite sex. A could be addeduced to the common sense of the opposite sex. quiet, handsome man who was seated in the corner and had before remained silent at this knocked the ashes from his cigar and

said:
"Gentlemen, I must disagree with the last speaker. The nearest I ever came to being shot was once when a woman misunderstood me from pure oversensitiveness."
"How was that?" every one asked in a

"I had a friend," he said, "not an intimate "I had a friend," he said, "not an intimate friend, but something much more than an ordinary acquaintance. The man was aamed Gardner, and was thoroughly good hearted, but very hot headed and stubborn. Some years ago he married, and after his return from his wedding journey he met me on the street one night and fairly dragged me up to his charming little house and presented me to nis wife. She was very gracious. Gardner produced a box of cigars, insisted that I should take one and at the same time lighted one himself, saying that there should be no formality in their house, and that I must drop in at any time, without announcement or formality. I tell you it was pleasant and comfortable. Then, while Gardner sat before the fire and smoked, his wife went to the piano and began to play a nocturn of fore the fire and smoked, his wife went to the piano and began to play a nocturn of Chopin. It was a dream to hear her, for she was almost an artist, and I, an enthusiast in music, stepped over and turned the pages for her. When she had finished she began to improvise softly and to tell me of her educa-tion and early life. Among other things she said that her parents were very strict in cer-tain matters, and that she had never yes been within a playhouse, much less heard an opera.

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"At this, thinking only of her rare appreciation, I said: 'I should like to be with you when you hear your first opera.'

"At this I thought shestiffened a little, but it is a specific property in silence, then, arise she played a few chords in silence, then, arising from the piano, pleaded fatigue, excused herself and retired. I don't know why it was,

but I felt somewhat uncomfortable, and, re but I let somewhat unconfortable, and, to sisting the pressing invitation of my host to remain, went home as soon as I could with reasonable politeness. "The next day I was kept from my office

until nearly noon, and upon reaching it was astonished to find awaiting me a note signed by Gardner, which ran as follows: "SIR—I have failed to find you this morning. What do you mean by inviting my wife to attend the theatre without asking my par-

"'SIR-I have not asked your wife, with or without your permission, to attend the

"To the second missive came the reply: "'SIR-My wife says you did do so, and I believe her. You would do well to send her written apology, addressed to me, by 6

o'clock.'
"Then it all flashed over me, and I wrote, not an apology, but an explanation, and taking advantage of a good business excuse left for New York at a quarter to 4. For, you see, all this happened in Kentucky, where they are apt to do their investigating a little too late for comfort."—Detroit Free Press.

Why the Judge Hurried.

Judge Peters tells the following story, and always laughs as he tells it: Sheriff Brown had been elected in Penobscot county, and had made his son the page or messenger in court. Judge Peters presided at the first term, and in the middle of the forenon announced a recess of fifteen minutes. He retired to the library and soon became immersed in some legal books, looking up some points of law. When the time mentioned had expired the jury came in, but the judge did not. The Brown boy, who was anxious to have everything go off in good shape under his father's administration, grew nervous, and at last made a bolt for the library. Walking in and pulling out his watch, he tapped the judge upon the shoulder and said:

Tadpoles Building in Trees.

There occurs in Japan a species of tadpole which seems to frequent the boughs of trees. The parent frog or toad, or newt—it is not known which of the three amphibians has so reckless a disregard for family traditions—builds in a tree a slimy nest, and from the eggs which are there deposited tadpoles are produced. The tadpoles seem to prefer this airy situation, which perhaps suits them in its freedom from rapacious fishes or frogs, for there is no evidence that they ever desert it. When the time comes for them to be converted into frogs they drop into the pond below; but the American naturalist who first discovered this extraordinary fact did not succeed in tracing their future development.—London Tit-Bits.

A Big Doctor's Fee.

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"What was the largest fee ever paid to a physician?" a friend asks. Doctors as a rule are reticent about their fees; but there is a story, probably authentic, that Dr. Willard Parker was paid \$100,000 for the successful removal of an excresence from the face and neck of the son and heir of one of the wealth-iest families in the vicinity of New York. Commodore Vanderbilt bequeathed \$20,000 to one of his doctors, but millionaires seldom remember the physician in their wills; they leave that to be settled by the executors. Dr. Parker's fee in the case alluded to is probably the largest ever paid, in this country at ably the largest ever paid, in this country at least.—New York Star.

Addition.

Papa was giving the children a little lesson in arithmetic one evening. "Remember, you cannot add numbers unless they are of the same kind," said he. "Now three cents and two cents and six cents make eleven cents, but if you tried to add three apples and two oranges and six sticks of candy what would you have?"

"A treat!" answered 6-year-old Winny, with sparkling syss.—Youth's Companion.

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