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On Friday, March 15th, we commenced our annual slaughter sale of all used instruments in stock. This year sees us with double the number we ever had. Some eighty-five instruments are offered and among them organs bearing names of such well-known makers as Bell, Karr, Thomas, Doherty and Dominion. The prices of these range from \$15 to \$60 at the above terms. The pianos bear such well-known names of makers as Decker, Thomas, Herald, Weber, Wormwith and Heintzman & Co. Every instrument has been repaired by our own workmen, and carries a five years' guarantee, and as a special inducement we will make an agreement to take any instrument back on exchange for a better one any time within three years and allow every cent paid. Send post card at once for complete list, with full particulars. Heintzman & Co., 71 King street east, Hamilton.

THE LESSON OF THE TREE.

Throughout the long and brilliant summer it was majestic in beauty, opulent with foliage, and every branch was rich with fruit. The children came to romp in its shade, and their pulpy and dimpled arms swept round its trunk in many a fond caress. The boys climbed into its forks, and at night a man and a woman whispered their secrets to its heart, and then the frosts smote it. The ripened apples fell one by one. The leaves floated to the ground and found only a stark, bleak, rain-stained frame, a thing bare and graceless. But look! See what had happened over night. On every twig the buds are groping, the eager sap is racing through the chilled and sterile limbs, and here and there a blossom lifts its parted lips to the gentle May heavens. The sun is warming its heart with hope, and soon it will burst forth in a new glory of foliage and garb itself in the white vestments of a bride. Oh, valiant tree, you never lose your faith! You bear a message to the world, a message of good cheer. You typify the destiny of man. The storms of life assail his very soul, grief grips him of the things he holds most dear, but if his faith persists, his strength must rise anew, and with its coming comes fruition and the nobler growth.—Herbert Kaufman in Woman's World for May.

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THE MICROBE OF SPRING. Spring is interesting to others besides poets and lovers. Scientific men have been studying its why and its how and they now tell us that it is due to something widely different from the warming rays of the sun. M. Muenzt, in an address before the Academy of Sciences in Paris the other day, asserted that spring was due to microbes. When the days grow longer these microbes become extraordinarily active, and they set up what M. Muenzt calls an excessive nitrification, without which the earth would remain sterile and the sap would not flow in plants. This activity, he says, has nothing to do with the temperature, but is due solely to the hereditary tendency of these microbes to become active at this time of the year. And it is due to a microbe that the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

Ask for Minard's and take no other. GEFMANY'S LARGEST STATION. The largest railway station in Germany has just been completed at Leipzig at a cost of \$34,000,000. Hereafter the central station at Frankfurt has held the record for size. The new building at Leipzig has been in course of construction for the last nine years. The immense cost does not so much represent an outlay for ornamentation and decoration, as it does the enormous size of the structure, which has almost unlimited space for the accommodation of freight and passenger traffic.

To Grow Turkish Tobacco Here. Nearly 20 acres of land will be devoted to the culture of Turkish tobacco in a certain district in the central portion of California near the town of Dinuba. Experiments which have been conducted by a prominent tobacco company have shown that this portion of the San Joaquin Valley will raise first-class leaf. This valley is said to be the only one in the United States where the leaf with the real Turkish aroma can be produced. The tobacco manufacturers have been carrying on experiments for years to produce the Turkish tobacco which is essential to cigarette making. This is in the nature of an experiment, however, which a French company has achieved, over the entire Turkish tobacco.—From the Tobacco Journal.

Manager. "You have made an address, you're the king!" Stage Struck. "That doesn't make any difference. Every star has to have five good points."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE. 23 THE PRO.

What to do for POISON GAS.

(By a Physician.) Illuminating gas, or the gas that comes from a stove or furnace is very poisonous. It is dangerous to breathe even two or three times in a room where the air is heavily charged with such gas. The symptoms of gas poisoning are headache, dizziness, ringing in the ears, throbbing temple, spots before the eyes, and finally unconsciousness. The specific for gas poisoning is fresh air. Stimulants should be administered, a little wine or a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a third of a glass of water. When rescuing an unconscious person from a room charged with gas hold their breath and hurry. If you cannot carry the unconscious person, open wide all windows and doors, and go for help.

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ANIMALS LIKE TO PLAY. Some Appear to Have Real Games and Others Merely Frolic. "Many animals make it a part of their maternal duty to amuse their young," says the author of "Animals at Work and Play." He adds: "Even a ferret will play with her ferocious little kittens just as a cat will with hers." The same author very interestingly describes the game of "The King of the Castle," as he saw it played by some lambs. One lamb mounted a pile of straw and rubbish, and immediately his comrades "stormed" his castle, and tried to push him from his stronghold. The only chance he had was the chance to defeat the position of the former one had done, and the performance was kept up until all were tired out. A steppeloose was another exciting amusement. In this they jumped over a row of old feed boxes as they ran back and forth across the barabar.

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS, Dalhousie.

I cured a horse of a bad swelling with MINARD'S LINIMENT. EDW. LINDLEE, Bathurst, N. B.

LONDONERS GO HATLESS. I wonder whether the hat as an indispensable article of dress will some day go out of fashion altogether? For ten years past quite six out of every ten children I have met taking their walks abroad in the parks have been without headgear of any kind, and judging by the wonderful flaxen curls one sees adorning their infantile heads, mothers and nurses seem justified in making the hat taboo for the youngsters.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend. Railway's Economy in Pencils. A striking instance of saving is furnished by the Rock Island Railroad, whose thousands of employees annually use 325,000 lead pencils in the performance of their duties. These pencils cost approximately \$6,000, or a little more than 1 1/2 cents apiece. The average length of a lead pencil is about seven inches, which would make each inch of pencil cost a trifle over 3/100 cent.

Deliberately Invited Trouble. "At last, Henry, the question of votes for women is to be submitted to the people." "So I see." "Henry, you will admit that women are as intelligent as the men?" "Indeed, I admit that."

AUNT VIRGINIA SAYS. Don't tell a man with a crouch to think of his blessings. If he wanted to think of his blessings he wouldn't have a crouch.

CHEERFULLY SUBSCRIBED. (Judge.) Mrs. Neopop, "Charlie, what do you think I had just sent you a \$1000 cheque for our new baby. Wasn't that good of him?" "No, Neopop—I should think so. I'll write at once and thank him for his contributions to the Fresh Hair Fund."

MY STOMACH IS FINE Since Taking Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets

Mrs. J. Merckinger, Waterloo, Ont., enthusiastically recommends Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets. Her experience with them, as she outlines it, explains why. "I was greatly troubled with my stomach," she writes. "I had taken so much medicine that I might say to take any more would only be making it worse. My stomach just felt raw. I read of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, and a lady friend told me they were very easy to take, so I thought I would give them a trial and really they worked wonders. Anyone having anything wrong with his stomach should give Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets a trial, they will do the rest. My stomach is fine now and I can eat any food."

THE SPEED OF SHIPS. On first thought the sea's depth seems an almost unimportant matter. If the depth beneath to give her ship draught. If she can run free apparently it makes little difference whether she has six feet or six hundred feet between her keel and the bottom. Such an inference is erroneous, however, as the depth of the water has an important influence. The British cruisers Blake and Benham were expected to run twenty knots, but actually ran two knots less in shallow water. They ran again under these powers, but the depth was between 125 and 150 feet and their speed was 22 knots—one knot over the maximum calculation. The difference in speed is attributed to the influence of the "wave of translation" displaced by the ship as she moves forward, which she drags and drags the water's keel to the bottom of the stronger friction. A ship drawing twenty-seven feet of water (say a ship of 12,000 tonnage) feels that friction over a depth of 20 feet. According to some calculations, the dragging influence ceases to be felt at a depth equal to ten and one-half times the draught if the ship stands high out of the water.

THE DOERS OF THE LITTLE. The great "phone line of human life is buzzing earnest rings to call up people who will do the useful little things. The admirals and the brigadiers quite easily are met, but good high-private soldiers seem more difficult to get. Drum-majors are not hard to find to march before the band, but steady players in the ranks not always are at hand. There's countless applicants, galore, to swell the big parade, but folks don't seem to like so well to labor in the shade.

THE FARMER'S WIFE. (Katherine A. Clarke.) I like to rise up early And get the washing over. When the dew is on the world And the bee is in the clover.

THE VOYAGE. My ship comes drifting to the shore, No treasure in her hold; We skirted all the isles of time, Yet we bring back no gold.

A WINDFALL. (Pittsburg Post.) "The Fishers inherited money." "No." "They seem to have come into a fortune suddenly." "Yes, one of Mr. Fishers' former wives married a millionaire not long ago and retained the money."

THE CHURCH. The church extends its arms, but it seems to be extending its arms to kill the conclusion that the church is satisfied with its position. A similar inquiry addressed to the only other occupant of the carriage met with a similar response.

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So I want to sound a plaudit for the workers out of sight, for the fireman at the furnace in the warship's thrilling fight, for the plodding routine worker building up the nation's good, for the men who, sweating, toiling, dig the coal and saw the wood. And it seems to me that chaplets made for masters, victors, kings, yet will grace the brows of heroes who have done the little things.—Ben C. McQuisten in Woman's World for May.

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Pigeon's Long Flight for Its Mate. "He remembers his old racing days and 2,600 miles, flying back and forth between his old loft in Minneapolis, and Iowa City, where his mate is locked up, in the endeavor to get her to follow him back to Minneapolis."

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JAILER WANTS NO WOMEN.

"I'd rather have 100 men under my charge than one woman," said the jailer of Raymond Street Jail in Brooklyn. "You see," he explained, "even the men we get in here, who have offended against the law, presumably have a respect for it as an idea of its necessity. We get pretty desperate men to lock up some times. They don't make any trouble for us. They do what they're told and keep their mouths shut. But the women? He wiped his forehead. "Do you know," he exclaimed, helplessly, "every blessed one of 'em wants to be a law unto herself." "They're antagonistic toward the rules. They won't do this and they won't do that. It almost seems as if they deliberately worked themselves up into rages over immaterial matters. And when a woman says 'I won't' and looks at you"—the jailer shook his head. "It's a hard position," he said. "He knows it. We're hampered in dealing with them when a man doesn't behave himself, we know what we may do. He knows it. Our hands are tied when it comes to the women. What extra punishment are you going to hand out to them when they won't?" "They don't even get along with each other. They are constantly fussing about themselves over a variety of small matters that don't amount to anything. The men prisoners seem to have a sort of silent sympathy for each other. They're friendly. I believe a man feels that the fellow in the cell next him would help him if he could. The few quarrels that do arise among the men are over something specific, something worth while." The reporter asked the jailer why, apart from this punishing proposition, he supposed that women, as a rule, more gentle and docile than men, showed themselves less so in prison. "I'm inclined to figure it out in this way," said the jailer. "A woman is used to working in her own home. She is her own boss; nobody's around in authority over her telling her what to do or how to do it. Now, often from the time he's a boy a man is working in a shop or factory or in some business concern of some kind. He's under orders. A cog in the wheel. By the time he gets here he's used to doing what he's told to do. He likes it, or whether he doesn't." The women prisoners didn't look as if they were an exceptionally obstreperous lot. They seemed just average women, young most of them. One of them had a baby at her breast. They occupy pleasure quarters in the jail than the men.

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