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In 1894, he says, he found a cent piece, dated 1893, in the restaurant of the Lafayette hotel. He pocketed it for luck and as a memento of a jolly little dinner scratched his initials on it just ever the feathered head, while on the ek he added those of the hotel. Undrew it out of his pocket with a handful of other change and before he realized it the cent piece had gone the mys-

terious way of all money.

A year ago he chanced, being of a curious turn of mind, to fall into conversation one evening with a professional beggar at Broad and Chestnut streets. He upbraided the man for get-

ting so much money for nothing. "Oh," said the beggar, "I don't get so much. That's all I've got in the last hour." And he held up a cent piece.

At that moment the electric light fell upon the coin, and the business man, to his amazement, caught sight of the let-ters "H. L." on the cheek of the face. He took the coin and examined it more closely. Sure enough, there were his own initials just above the feathers where he had placed them a half dozen wears before.

At once his prejudice against begging vanished. "I'll give you a dollar for that coin!"

he cried.

The beggar grew wary at this eagerness and demanded \$5. Needless to say, he got it and also of course the cent piece has never since left the business man's watch chain, which it now

Singers' High Salaries. Heinrich Conried, who has had so

much difficulty in arranging the sala ries of his artists that he declares their engagement to be the most difficult part of the work of putting on grand opera, has an explanation for the origin of the exorbitant prices demand by foreign singers when America is mentioned to them. A number of years ago he was in Europe engaging artists The girl is the mother of the woman ins as "the boy is the father of the man." The period when the womanly functions begin is one to be carefully watched and considered. Irregularity of derangement at this time may be promptly met and cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. for his comic opera company. He offered a certain singer \$200 a week to come with him to America. The singer had been used to getting about a third of that sum and was on the point of accepting when he was approached by Anton Seidl and asked his price. He But neglected at this critical period may entail years of future suffering. "Favorite Prescription" acts directly at once demanded \$300 and finally compromised on \$250. When he came upon the womanly organs, giving them perfect vigor and abundant viread the contract he found that, after tality It removes the obstructions to health and happiness, and deliveres womanhood from the cruel bondage of the American fashion, he had been signed for \$250 a performance and not for that amount per week. Fearing that "female weakness."
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Girls In Turkey.

In a recent book on his native coun try an intelligent Turk writes: "For-merly girls in Turkey were not allowed to learn the mystery of caligraphy. We have had some excellent poetes in days gone by, but none of them could write; they dictated their inspirations. The common explanation given of this traditional prohibition—for it is custom rather than a rule was that if girls ence learned writing they might have indulged in talismanic pastimes and eventually have become witches. As a matter of fact, the real reason was quite different. There was a fear, perhaps not ill founded, that, having once learned to write, they might hasten to make use of the accomplishment by composing love letters to young men with whom they could not otherwise communicate, for the strict seclusion of females cuts off all intercourse between young people of opposite sexes almost as soon as they have ceased to be infants."

A party of unconquered Boers has just arrived in Batavia, traveling to a Dutch colony under the auspices of a Boer relief fund committee. The gov ernment has assigned an abando estate for them to settle upon as small

cultivators. These Boers will be utilized for experimental purposes. There is much distress among the lower class of Europeans and Eurasians in Java. Many of them seek grants of land on easy terms, on which they could start cul tivation in a small way. As most of them have no experience in farming, the government hesitates to put them on the land from fear of failure. The Boers, as practical colonists and farm ers, are expected to show how to cultivate the land and make money out of

Meanwhile the dominant British fac tion in South Africa talk of filling the mines with Chinese coolies.

in Russia and Siberia are treated with a rigor and cruelty unknown in any European country except Turkey. The mental sufferings undergone by prisoners who are sentenced to the latter form of punishment are so terrible that they not infrequently go mad or lay violent hands on themselves. One of the most terrible cases of this kind recently occurred in the prison fortress of Tomsk, in Siberia, where, according to the St. Petersburg Life, one of the political prisoners, finding existence intolerable, killed himself by dreaching his clothes with petroleum and then setting himself on fire before the warders could come to his assistance

THE HOME DOCTOR.

To strengthen a weak throat gargle daily with sait and water for several

A paroxysm of coughing may often be arrested by taking a teaspoonful of glycerin in a little hot milk.

For local application to boils and carbuncles the best thing is water almost hot enough to scald (applied frequently with a small cloth). It must be hot Onions should be extensively used in the diet, as they are excellent for the nerves. They are also useful for coughs, colds, influenza, insomnia, con-

stipation and for stimulating the appe For relieving hoarseness try the following mixture: To the white of an egg add the juice of one lemon and a teaspoonful of sugar and take a teaspoon ful at frequent intervals until the voice

If you cut your finger, don't tie a rag around it. Let water run on the finger till it feels numb with cold, and then sprinkle a little salt on the place. It will ache for a minute, but the bleeding steps at once, and the pain is only momentary.

An Aid to Grace Every woman would like to be grace ful, but very few woman are by nature as graceful as they might be if they would take a little trouble in the matter. English women, as a rule, are far behind French and Italian ladies in grace of bearing, and the reason probably is that their bodies are not so carefully trained.

In Spain and Italy women of the

higher class are generally expert swordswomen, for they esteem fencing as one of the best possible athletic exercises, valuable alike for giving strength and grace to the body and alertness to the mind. Young girls, therefore, are taught to fence as carefully as their brothers and as accurately, and there are many schools ladies practice not only with the foils, but with the broadsword.

In America a few women of the "smart set" and a number of the younger actresses delight in fencing, but this form of athletics is by no means as popular as it deserves to be among the girls, and yet those few who take it up not only derive great physical benefit from it, but find it a most fascinating and exhilarating exercise.

Bubble Blowing For Beauty. Physical culturists sav that blowing bubbles is the most entertaining way of doing the deep breathing exer cise now so widely recommended to improve health and figure, and also that the practice, if adhered to, will round out hollowed cheeks and improve the contour of the scrawny or too chubby throat. To blow bubbles seriously take a clay pipe, dip it in soapy water and blow as large a bub-ble as you can while seated. This must be done slowly and gradually or the bubble will burst. Then stand and do the same exercise when it has be come quite easy. Now lie flat on your back on the floor, with shoulders well back and chin as high as possible, and blow your bubbles in this position. Another exercise is to lie flat on your face on a small square table, with feet extended and head and shoulders well back, then blow your bubbles. In both the last exercises it is well to first blow the bubble slowly and then bubble after bubble as quickly as possible

How to Boil Ham It is not nearly so easy as it looks to boil ham in such a manner as to retain there are few things more delicious than plain boiled ham when properly cooked. After selecting a ham, we will say, in the case of a small family, one weighing seven pounds, it should be soaked in cold water for twenty four hours. This will reduce the extreme saltiness disagreeable to some palates. Next dry with a towel, put it in a pot, cover with cold water and boil steadily for three hours. Remove, take off the upper skin and dredge while hot with sifted bread crumbs, decorating the shank, if you choose, with a paper ruffle. Then lay the ham in a roasting pan and brown in a slow oven, which should take about twenty minutes. Garnish with parsley and

Eye Brows and Lashes.

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