Bright Pupils.

A young woman teacher in one of

the grammar schools in Brooklyn was

speaking of her work the other day.

She said that unless a person had some

experience in teaching he could scarce-

ly understand how marvelously stupid

some children were and what peculiar

histakes ordinarily bright children

cometimes make. To illustrate her

point she hold three stories from her

own personal xperiences. One day,

on a language examination, the follow-

ing was one of the topics: "Name three

kinds of sentences and give examples."

This is the way one of the children met

the problem. He wrote: "Declarative,

interrogative, imperative. 2+2=4.

On another day one of the questions

in a grammar examination read: "'I

cannot see it ---.' Complete this sen-

tence by using the words plain or plain-

One bright youth wrote this answer:

Another scholar answered the ques-

tion as to why the Dutch settled on the

Hudson river by saying, "So they could

Evils of Excessive Smoking.

ly two or three times a day, may be

smoked by the average adult man to

good advantage, excessive indulgence

in smoking is very harmful. It is only

necessary to recall one's first cigar and

the profound effect it produced to real-

ize that the smoking of tobacco in large

quantities is trifling with a dangerous

The chief effects of smoking are from

the nicotine and empyreumatic oil, the

first being an active poison-an infin-

of a cat having been fatal. The nico-

tine and the oil both act on the nervous

system, though differently, the nicotine

paralyzing the heart by its action on

the brain, while the oil confines itself

It will thus be seen that no part of

the victim's equipment escapes the

Railroading Terms.

America differ very widely. The Eng-

tish would speak of shunting a train.

We call it switching. Freight trains

they call goods trains, coaches are car-

riages, conductors are guards, engi-

neers are drivers, trucks are boggles

and freight cars are wagons. The

British always say station instead of

Repot, and in that they have the bet-

ter of us. Rails they call metals and

tracks permanent ways. They do not

get their tickets at a ticket office, but

at a booking office, and the smokestack

of the locomotive is to them the chim-

ney. A railroad man going from one

country to the other finds that he has

to learn an entirely new set of phrases

A Chameleon's Bite. The bite even of the largest chame-

leon does not fetch blood, though the

teeth leave indentations. I often, says

a naturalist, provoke them to bite me

in order to observe their habits, and

only once, when one caught me be-

tween the fingers where the skin is

tender, was I really hurt. On this oc-

and firmly that I could not for some

time free my finger. At last I was

obliged to call some one to get it off by

forcibly opening its mouth. Even then

it did not pierce the skin. Its teeth are

too fine and regular, but the dotted

triangular impression of the little teeth

was very red and distinct for some

Do Your Work Well.

does not notice you or know about your

work. The writer of this was talking

the other evening to an extensive em-

ployer of labor, and he talked most of

the evening about his workmen. He

knew all about every one of them, from

the head man to the laborers, and not-

ed their good and bad points. Don't

forget that your employer knows all

about you. When he needs a new fore-

man or superintendent, he knows the

To Little Profit.

poor sermon this morning?" asked the

new preacher of the deacon, from

deacon, "but it runs in my mind thet

I've heard worse, ef I cud only rickol-

The Trouble.

Wicks-There should be a law to re-

strain the theaters from printing those

Hicks-You don't have to read them.

Wicks-No, but you usually have to

listen to some idiot behind you reading

mossy jokes in their programmes.

"Yaas, I do," drawled the honest

whom he expected a compliment.

"Don't you think I preached a very

Possibly you think your employed

about his business.

minutes.

one to select.

lect wher' it wuz."

and explaining them.

Railroading terms in England and

agent, says the Baltimore Sun.

While a good cigar, used temperate-

"'I cannot see it plain.' Reason: Be-

9×2=18. 13-6=7."

ly. Give your reason."

cause it is too far away."

have a place to wash."

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A FAMILIAR NAME.

States there are few names more familiar ing special editions of an evening paper and none more reverently spoken than that of Dr. A. W. Chase, the great physician and receipt book author. He is on receipt of the peace news from South blessed for the suffering he has relieved Africa. and the diseases he has cured; his remedies are used and endorsed by the best people in the land; they are popular because they cure when others fail.

B. C., leaving nine still to be taken out.

Several counterfeit Molson's Bank bills have been detected in Montreal and in Toronto recently. They are made by the photographic process and are all numbered 214,258, series B. The paper is poor. A man is under arrest in Toronto for passing one, but he is not thought to be a prin oal.

The Montreal civic finance committee opened bids for a two million dollar 40 year 3 1-2 per cent. loan. Only one bid was received for the whole amount, from Coates & Co., of London, Eng., through Wm. Hanson & Co., who offered a price equivalent to 98 1-20. The committee recommends its acceptance.

Magistrate Gibbs, Toronto, has fin ed In the homes of Canada and the United several newsboys \$1 and \$2 each for sell last Sunday week. The qaper was issued

Boring operations for coal are to be carried on in Prince Edward Island this summer. Dr. Ellis, of the geological survey department, has been instructed by One hundred and seventeen bodies have he minister to proceed to the island to been recovered from the mine at Fernie, look over the ground and advise where a test be made.

> The Whole Story in a letter:

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One day the blaze came. The cook started it in the kitchen. Then she fled howling to her room and began to pack her trunk. The wife prides her self on her ability to keep her head, se first she stepped to the telephone and turned in the alarm, and then she went for the hand grenades.

When the fire department did arrive the men found her standing over the sideboard rummaging through the drawers. Copious streams of water soon drowned the blaze and ruined the lower floor, and the department left. Still she rummaged. Her husband came, called by the phone girl. He saw her there.

"Why, my dear girl," he said, "why didn't you use the hand grenades and stop the fire as soon as it started? Then the whole lower part of the house wouldn't have been soaked."

"John," she responded icily, "if you would just keep the corkscrew where it belongs. I could use the borrid old grenades. But it is gone and how was I to open them?"

The Grand Medicine Man.

The ceremony of the Grand Medicine Is an elaborate ritual, covering several days, the endless number of gods and spirits being called upon to minister to the sick man and to lengthen his life. The several degrees of the Grand Medicine teach the use of incantations, of medicines and poisons, and the requirements necessary to constitute a brave.

When a young man seeks admission a potent poison, one drop on the tongue to the Grand Medicine lodge, he first fasts until he sees in his dream some animal, the mink, beaver, otter and fisher being most common, which he hunts and kills. The skin is the of namented with beads or porcupine chiefly to the spinal cord and the motor quills, and the spirit of the animal be | nerves. comes the friend and companion of the

The medicine men have only a lim. deadly effect of tobacco in excess. ited knowledge of herbs, but they are expert in dressing wounds, and the art of extracting barbed arrows from the flesh can be learned from them.

In olden times-yes, to within the memory of living Ojibways-the medicine man at the funeral ceremony thus addressed the departed: "Dear friend, you will not feel lonely while pursuing your journey toward the setting sun. I have killed for you a Sioux, [hated enemy of the Ojibways], and I have scalped him. He will accompany you and provide for you. hunting your food as you need it. The scalp I have taken -use it for your moccasins."

When Mayor Meets Mayor.

Civic characters of local fame imbued with a sense of their own importance are not wholly unknown in this country, a fact which may account for the familiar ring of the following story found in "Highways and Byways In East Anglia:"

Mayor Wakefield one day set out for the next town with a load of hay. Oh the way a truss fell from the load, and he applied to a passerby for assistance in replacing it. The man addressed instead of rendering willing aid, drew himself up to rather more than his nor mal height and said:

"Are you aware that you are address ing the mayor of Lynn?"

"Man," replied Wakefield, "that don't make no odds. I'm the mayor of Cat tle Rising. Now will you lend a hand? "With pleasure," replied the may of Lynn.

Antique Clocks.

A common trick of clock makers and repairers of years ago, when the craze for antique "grandf, her" clocks first showed itself, was to alter the names and dates of the original makers on such of these clocks as came to them? This trick has made it difficult to prove the exact age of an old clock now, even by experts, and still more difficult to learn the name of the real maker. Reprtable repairers do not follow the practice in these days, having realized, that it results in the end in injury to the business.

Lions and Tigers.

There is nothing odd or peculiar about the sleep of the lions and tigers. In captivity they show the same indifference to danger that they manifest in the jungles and by day or night will slumber through an unusual tumult, unmindful or unconscious of the noise Their sleep is commonly heavy and peaceful.

She Believed. Hester-I hope you don't believe what

Fred Saunders says. He has been it love with every girl in town, first and

Bertha-That's why I value his judgment, you know. A man of his expertence may be trusted to know a good thing when he sees it.

Not Feeded. He was obviously anxious, and she

seemed almost wil ing. "I shall refer you to papa." said she, with a becoming blush, "before giving you a final answer.

"But I am perfectly willing to take you without any reference." said he magnanimous.y.

No Po sibility. "Are you never afraid. Uncle Ras-

tus." asked one of the scoffers, "of falling from grace?" "Cunnel," replied Uncle Rastus, "how kin a pusson fall f'm de bedrock?"-

Chicago Tribune.

"I am afraid that your boy lacks determination," said the neighbor. "That's where you wrong him," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I never

Determination.

saw anybody as determined not to work as Josh is."

The Same Air. Mrs. Homer-Jane, open that window and let a little fresh air into the house. Jane-It isn't fresh air at all, mem; it's the same air that's been about here all the morning.

The Wear and Tear of It. "You must find it wearing to be the wife of a genius."

"Yes; so many fools want to know how I am able to get along with him." -Chicago Record-Herald.

A sufferer From Backache

Mr. W. Gilroy, general merchant, Blenheim, Ont., states:-" I am rather enthusiastic in the praise of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and believe I have good reason to be. For several years I was a great sufferer from kidney disease, and had pains in my back almost constantly. I tried a great many remedies, but did not succeed in obtaining more than slight temporary relief.

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in' Mister Wycherlev a prooty good horsewhippin' free of cost. Now, cous,' don't indulge in any onnecessary waste of yer nervous system. It don't pay. Jest out with them three hundred pounds and I'll ondertake to pacerfy 'Liza,"

"I have told you I shall not give you another penny, do what you may," returned Wycherley, "and I mean it."

"It's no good argonin', then?" said "Not a little bit. I'm done with you

itesmal quantity will destroy life-and the latter, which is the rank accumulation in the stem of the pipe, is also Hiram rose and stood quizzically re-

garding Wycherley with one eye. "I'm off," he said, presently; "I'm goin' for Sarah A. to take her to Lord

Lyptus to tell her story." A broad smile came over Wycherley's

"Sarah A.'s scooted," he said, hardly able to restrain a rising laugh. "Went off with a burglar late last night, and fell into my possession, poor thing! Here she is!" and so saying he drew aside a heavy curtain, and Hiram's eyes fell disconsolately upon his wax model of the dead Sarah A.

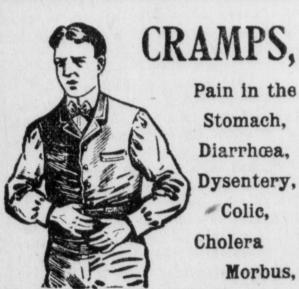
"Done agen!" Eiram wailed. "Done brown, by 'Frisco! Bill, forgie me, for I'm done anyhow."

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