Polite Dogs.

A school for dogs has been established in Paris. The object is to teach them politeness. The animals are trained to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves the dog accompanies him to the door, constantly wagging his tail, and bows his farewell by bending his head to the floor. He is trained likewise to pick up a handkerchief, glove or fan that has been dropped and return it to the owner.

Late at the Play.

We know from Pepys and from passages in the plays of contemporary dramatists that the manners of theater audiences in the restoration epoch were not nice, but there is no reason to believe that even the fops habitually arrived at the theater late. Mr. Sparkish, Mr. Novel and their fellows would talk loudly while the play was going on to show the superiority of their wit to the poet's, but they likely were on hand early to lose none of the fun. In later epochs of English theatrical history theater going was a serious undertaking, not a mere pastime. One can tell from the beginnings of old plays that the authors counted on audiences closely attentive from the first. Lady Randolph is the first speaker in "Douglas," Orestes in "The Distressed Mother," Almeira in "The Mourning Bride." The custom of "playing the audience in" with a short piece was of still later origin. Perhaps about that time the habit of going late to the theater became common. "Half price" for late comers was a custom of Thackeray's time.—Westminster Gazette.

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a sliver crown. What if he be threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this center is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, thelime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease. Formula printed on wrapper—not a secret, or "patent medicine" but of known composition.

Where Were the Gordons?

An old woman of the name of Gordon in the north of Scotland was listening to the account given in Scripture of Solomon's glory, which was read to her by a little grandchild. When the little girl came to tell of the thousand camels which formed part of the Jewish sovereign's live stock, "Eh, lassie," cried the old woman, "a thousand Campbells, say ye? The Campbells are an auld clan, sure enough, but dinna ye see the Gordons too?"

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PALMISTRY IS ABSURD.

Whole Thing Beneath Contempt, Says Prof. Stirling of Manchester.

"Palmistry is an absolute absurdity; the whole thing is beneath contempt," declared Prof. Stirling, dean of the medical faculty and professor of physiology at Victoria University, Manchester, in the course of a recent lecture at the Royal Institute.

"Look at your palms," he continued, "and you will find certain classical lines. These lines—the so-called lines of life, heart, and head, and the girdle of Venus, and the bracelets of life around your wrists—what do you suppose they really are? They are nothing more nor less than creases or folds produced by the action of the muscles. The line of heart, for instance, is the flexure of the four fingers. The line of life is the result of the action of the thumb. All these lines that have been given astronomical names by palmists are characteristic flexures. You will find the same lines on the palm of the Barbary ape. Humanity is daily gulled through its extraordinary ignorance of the elemental facts of physiology."

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A Guilty Conscience.

"Sawyer!" bawled the conductor as his train approached the town of that name.

"Don't care if you did," said the young swain who had just kissed his girl. "We are going to be married next month!"—Harper's Weekly.

Telling a Family Secret.

Little Clarence—Mamma, how did papa make his first thousand?

His Mother—He made it, dear, by marrying your grandfather's daughter. Now run out and play.—Chicago Tribune.

Doings of a Divinity.

She—Do you really believe there's a divinity that shapes our ends?

He—Well, I know many a little "divinity" has had a lot to do with a man's finish.—Yonkers Statesman.

DOCTORS FEAR TONSOLITIS OUTBREAK.

Hundreds of case are redorted. If your throat is irritable and sore, gargle it three times daily with Nerviline and water. Then rub the throat and chest vigorously with Nerviline and put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster. Follow these instructions closely and you will avoid Tonsolitis, Bronchitis and Throat Trouble of every kind. Hundreds are preventing and curing their colds by this method and report it eminently satisfactory. Both Nerviline Plasters and Polson's Nerviline can be had from any dealer, 25c. each.

Clothes in New York.

Clothes, the kind that are spelled with a capital "C," mount to a price that would seem like fiction if you had not found it reality. There are shops along Fifth avenue—those that are labeled "Louise," "Harriette," "Mme. Jeanne"—where one buys a gown or a hat—that is, one would if one had the money—as a collector buys a Corot or a Rubens. The artiste—oh, dear, no; nothing so plebeian as a dressmaker or a milliner—herself wears, say, a costume of lace with a rope of pearls to her knees. She meets her customers in a reception room where oriental rugs hush the footfall and softly shaded lights blend the colorings in the decorations. She looks my lady over. The hired designers, the fitters, the needlewomen do the rest. And the bill comes in, $30 to $150 for a hat, $300 to $2,500 for a gown. There are plenty of prices like that in New York. Then there are others that gently let you down, down until you strike prevailing rock bottom at about $15 for only the making of a gown and $25 for a hat that is a hat.—Broadway Magazine.

A Fortunate Man.

One day a young matron to the market place did go, where she bought an oyster plant, then set it out to grow. Said she, "Next winter we'll have oysters, fresh oysters every day, and what a saving it will be, with not a cent to pay. Oh, but hubby should be thankful it was his lot in life to get such a saving woman for his own little wife."

A Boston genius offers for $500 to teach one how not to worry. Most of us possessing $500 would probably be willing to do without instruction so long as the cash held out.—The Scranton Tribune.

YOUR NERVES ARE WEAK.

You sleep badly, appetite is variable. You eat but gain no strength. Morning tiredness makes you wish it was night. When night comes refreshing sleep is hard to obtain. You're run down, your blood is thin and watery, your nerves have grown weak, the thought of effort wearies you. You need Ferrozone; it makes blood—red, strong blood. An appetite? You'll eat everything and digest it too. Strength? That's what plenty of food gives. Ferrozone gives hope, vigor, vim, endurance. Use Ferrozone and get strong. Results are quick—cure is lasting. All dealers in 50c. boxes.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope 'Tender for Construction,' will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve 'clock noon of Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1908, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, of the following sections of the Trans continental Railway, viz:—

(1) District 'C'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners near Weymontachene, in the province of Quebec, 196.38 miles west of the north abutment of the Quebec bridge, (such point being on the boundary between Districts 'C' and 'D') westerly for a distance of about 107 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(2) District 'C'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 107 miles west of Weymontachene, in the Province of Quebec, westerly to the end of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's contract, a distance of about 114.97 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(3) Districts 'D' and 'E'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, being at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' Abitibi contract, in the Province of Ontario, in westerly direction for a distance of about 104.24 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(4) District 'E'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about sixty miles west of the easterly boundary of District 'E,' in the Province of Ontario, easterly to the end of Fauquier Bros.' contract, north of Lake Nepigon, a distance of above 100 miles. Date of completion 31st December, 1910.

(5) District 'E' and 'F'.—From a oint designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at the western end of Fauquier Bros.' contract north of Lake Nepigon, in the Province of Ontario, westerly to a point at or near Dog Lake, a distance of about 126 miles. Date of completion, 1st September, 1910.

(6) District F.—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near Dog Lake, in Province of Ontario, to a point at or about mile 2.6 west of what is known as the Pennisula Crossing, by alternative routes as shown on the plans, a distance of about 23.76 miles by the northerly route, and 24.13 miles by the southerly route, the selection of the route to be at the option of the Commissioners. Date of completion, 1st September, 1909.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the following District Engineers, viz: John Aylen, Acting District Engineer North Bay, Ont.; T. S. Armstrong, Nepigon, Ont.; and S. R. Poulin, St. Boniface, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification, or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners; and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept, and agree to be bound by, the terms and conditions in the form of contract, specifications, &c., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:—

For Sec. No. 1, District 'C'...$150,000
" " 2, " 'C'... 150,000
For Sec. No. 3, District 'D' & 'E' 150,000
For Sec. No. 4, District 'E' 150,000
For Sec. No. 5, District 'E' & 'F' 200,000
For Sec. No. 6, District 'F'.. 100,000
& 'F' 150,000

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case, of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:—

'All mechanics, labourers, or other persons who perform labour for the purposes of the construction of the orks hereby contracted for, shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate; and in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final.'

This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labor, and which are, or shall be, applicable to such works.' (The schedule of minimum wages determined upon by said Department will form part of the contract.)

'The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms, in Danada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price, and price.'

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,
P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental RailRay.
Ottawa, 18th July, 1908.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the ommissioners will not be paid for it.

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THE REVELATION.

Her Suspense Was Wearing While It Lasted.

Long and steadfastly he looked into her eyes. She returned his gaze steadily and without winking. For a minute neither spoke. Then she broke the silence:

"You think it is"— She hesitated.

He gazed into her eyes again—those great, heavenly blue eyes.

"I did not want you to understand"—he began.

She interrupted him with some impatience. "Can we not understand each other?" she cried. "The suspense of it all is wearing me out. Do you wish me to believe"—

He broke in upon her. "It is not what I wish you to believe," he said gently. "It is what you must know. I have determined"—

She covered her face with her hands as if preparing herself for the worst. But she was a woman—a proud, imperious woman. She would show him that she could suffer and make no sign. She rose from her chair.

"Well?" she demanded.

"It is only a little granulation," he continued. "Nothing serious whatever. I will give you a prescription. The charge will be $10."

For had he not looked long and steadfastly into her eyes?—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Artful Dodger.

Ben had been going to school all of a month, and Ben's father thought it high time to find out how things were running. So he asked one day, "And what was it you learned all about this morning?"

"Oh, a mouse. Teacher told us all about mouses."

"Fine, sonny! Now, how do you spell mouse?"

A long moment's silence, and then the future editor blue penciled the earlier communication thus: "Father, I guess I was wrong. It wasn't a mouse. It was a rat." — Harper's Weekly.

Slightly Different.

Borus (struggling author)—I was surprised at the favorable reception accorded the little farce comedy I wrote last month. But what did your dramatic critic mean by suggesting that I write another one before I retire?

Naggus (literary editor)—He didn't put it quite that way. He said you ought to write one more and then quit. —Chicago Tribune.

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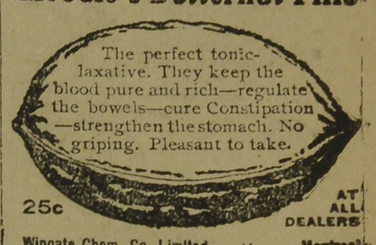

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"Neatness is essential on the links," said H. J. Whigham, the golfer, at a dinner in Chicago. "At Shinnecock Hills one day I played behind two young and pretty girls. Overtaking them, I heard the younger say, 'How many holes on this course, Aileen?' 'Nineteen, dear,' said Aileen, 'including the one in your stocking.'"

Sour Grapes.

"What a pity you are engaged so young, my dear," said the maid who was beginning to carry weight for age. "You will never know what fun it is to refuse a man."

"No, I suppose not," rejoined the fair debutante, "but you can't imagine how much fun there is in accepting one."—New York Press.

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$3.00 Dress Skirts to clear at $2.00, $4.50 Dress Skirts to clear at $2.90, $6.00 Dress Skirts to clear at $3.50, $3.00 White Skirts to clear at $1.40, $1.50 White Lawn Waists to clear at 68c, $1.00 White Lawn Waists to clear at 48c, $2.50 White Lawn Waists 98c

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