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Mustard used to be eaten whole and dry instead of in a paste made from mustard flour.

There are many more shining qualities in the mind of man, but there are none so useful as discretion.

MEN GROPE.

A WOMAN SEES THE LIGHT.

She Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

[EXCERPT TO OUR LADY READERS]

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid, did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances!

Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

This is why so many women suffer.

Twenty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham gave to the women of the world the result of her years of study in the form of her Vegetable Compound,—a universal remedy for all female complaints.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constituted condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

In the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Rattlesnakes, Butterflies, and . . . ?

Washington Irving said, he supposed a certain hill was called "Rattlesnake Hill" because it abounded in—*butterflies*. The "rule of contrary" governs other names. Some bottles are, supposedly, labeled "Sarsaparilla" because they are full of . . . well, we don't know what they are full of, but we know it's not sarsaparilla; except, perhaps, enough for a flavor. There's only one make of sarsaparilla that can be relied on to be all it claims. It's Ayer's. It has no secret to keep. Its formula is open to all physicians. This formula was examined by the Medical Committee at the World's Fair with the result that while every other make of sarsaparilla was excluded from the Fair, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was admitted and honored by awards. It was admitted because it was the best sarsaparilla. It received the medal as the best. No other sarsaparilla has been so tested or so honored. Good motto for the family as well as the Fair: Admit the best, exclude the rest.

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A MASTER OF CHESS.

Harry Nelson Pillsbury, the young American who won first prize at the recent chess tournament at Hastings, England, is only 23 years of age. He was unmistakably a dark horse when the Hastings chess tournament began, and the odds against his winning might, it would seem, legitimately have been quoted at 1,000 to 1. Opposed to him were Steinitz, the old chess warrior; Tschigorin, the wonderful Russian champion; Lasker, Blackburne, and Bird, of England, and Tarrasch, of Germany. All of these chess giants and fifteen others, representing Austria, Canada, England, France, Germany, Italy,



HARRY N. PILLSBURY.
The World's Chess Champion.

Russia and Holland, were defeated by Pillsbury, the comparatively unheard of boy from New York and Brooklyn.

Pillsbury's head is not shaped as average heads are. It is noticeably thin from temple to temple, and is a trifle flat on top. It is what is known as a square head, but not uncommonly long from front to back, because the forehead does not bulge out as foreheads generally do in heads of that pattern. In fact, Mr. Pillsbury has an uncommonly good forehead, high and with just sufficient backward slope for symmetry. His nose is long and aquiline, and his lips full and red. His chin is decisive. He has been playing chess but seven years, yet he has on various occasions played a dozen games simultaneously and won the majority of them after several were wounded.

WAS A MOB'S WORK.

ANGRY 'SPANIARDS STONE THE AMERICAN CONSULATE.'

Wartlike Demonstration at Barcelona
Against Uncle Sam—Rage of the
People Aroused at a Public Meeting
—Castilian Government Apologizes.

Shout "Death to Yankees."

The action of the United States Senate in recognizing the Cuban insurgents as belligerents and in calling on the President to use his good offices with Spain toward securing Cuban independence has stirred the hot-blooded Spaniards to a high fever of indignation. At Barcelona Sunday 15,000 people assembled at a mass meeting held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Orators provided for the occasion exhorted the mob until all were in a state of patriotic enthusiasm bordering on frenzy and were ready for any manifestations against the United States which the leaders might direct. A speech from Barcelona says that the outburst of indignation cannot be said to have been spontaneous. It seemed rather to be the result of a well-planned meeting organized by leaders of all shades of political opinion.

Students shouted, "Long live Spain!" and "Down with the Yankees!" Then the mob started for the United States consulate with the evident intention of venting their ire. The city authorities, who had until this time complacently looked on without effort to suppress the rioters, seemed now to realize the serious consequences that might result from an attack on the consulate, and a force of police was dispatched to see that no violence was done. This show of force did little toward intimidating the excited crowd, and after exhausting all the verbal missiles in the Spanish vocabulary the mob began bombarding the consulate with stones. Further manifestations of violence were not waited by the police. They roughly charged the mob and dispersed them after several were wounded.

Excitement in Washington.

When the news of the attack on the American consulate at Barcelona reached Washington there was but one sentiment expressed: "Apologize or fight." "Did they touch the flag?" was the almost universal question when the news was discussed. "If they did, the apology will come too late." Many prominent men declared that the mob in Spain have freed Cuba beyond a doubt.

Secretary Olney received a dispatch informing him briefly of the facts. The Secretary also had a cablegram from Madrid informing him that marines had been placed around the legation there as a matter of precaution, indicating that throughout Spain there is running a strong feeling of indignation against the United States, on account of the action of the Senate.

Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, says if the facts are as reported in the press dispatches his Government will disavow the action of the mob and assure the United States of its regret, as well as of its determination to protect the lives and property of American citizens in the kingdom. Senor de Lome points out that his Government at once afforded police protection. In official circles a similar view is taken. The attack at Barcelona was palpably the act of a mob, and the police were prompt in their efforts to suppress violence and afford protection. Ordinarily an attack upon a legation or consulate is regarded as a most flagrant insult, which must immediately be disavowed. Failure to do so can have but one meaning, and that is war.

About 1,000,000 complete Bibles, and an equal number of prayer books, are issued by the Clarendon press every year. There are seventy-eight different editions of the Bible and ninety editions of the prayer book printed. The revised version does not sell one-tenth as well as the older version of 1611, while the revised New Testament, though it sold rapidly when first published, scarcely sells at all now.

About the most enthusiastic of women horticulturists is Miss Alice Rothschild, whose collection of roses alone is said to be worth \$50,000. The Archduke of Austria owns flowers to the value of \$200,000, and Sir Trevor Lawrence's collection is worth \$205,000. Joseph Chamberlain has one of the finest collections of orchids in England, the value of which is probably close to \$100,000, but this is easily surpassed by that of Baron Schroeder, of Egham, whose orchids are worth five times that sum.

"Railway Bob" is the name of a famous dog in Australia. He passes his whole existence on the train, his favorite seat being on top of the coal box. In this way he has traveled many thousands of miles, going over all the lines in South Australia. He is well known in Victoria, frequently seen in Sydney, and has been up as far as Brisbane. The most curious part of his conduct is that he has no master, but every engine driver is his friend. At night he follows home the engine driver of the day, never leaving him or letting him out of his sight until they are back in the railway station in the morning, when he starts off on another of his ceaseless journeys.

SPAIN MAKES APOLOGY.

Expresses Regret for Outbreak at Barcelona—Offers Reparation.

Advices Monday say that the Spanish Government took steps very promptly to make amends to the United States for the outburst of mob violence at Barcelona. This action, and especially the fact that it was taken immediately on news of the affair reaching the Spanish Government and without waiting for any suggestions from the United States, doubtless will tend greatly to relieve the situation and prevent a serious outcome of the mob's attack on our consulate. The intelligence of the disavowal by Spain reached Secretary Olney in the following telegram from United States Minister Hannis Taylor at Madrid:

"Minister of State has just called to express deep regret that mob has insulted Barcelona consulate, breaking windows, and offered complete reparation. He informed me that the Government on its own motion was taking every precaution to guard the legation and my residence. I have asked no protection."

A dispatch from Washington Monday says that it is perhaps in part owing to these official advices that the excitement in Spain over the action of the United States Senate leading up to the insult to the United States consulate at Barcelona fails to find a corresponding reflex in official circles, and now almost everywhere the feeling is general that the affair is not one which necessarily must lead to hostilities.

IS HE GOING TO LEAVE HER?



Superintendent of Insurance Pearce, of New York, acting under the provisions of the insurance laws, notified the Prussian companies transacting business in that State that their corporation certificates would not be renewed during 1885. This is done in compliance with the so-called retaliatory law.

During preparations for a wedding at Conant, O., Robert Whitridge, aged 5 years, a brother of the groom-elect, was sent to the barn to get some eggs. The heavy barn door blew shut, crushing the boy to death.

MAN WAS MADE TO MOURN.

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DEER IN TOWN.

Residents of Willapa, Wash., don't have to leave the town, or sometimes the house, to shoot deer at this time of the year. The snow drives the deer down from the hills, and they frequently wander into the streets of the town and are shot. One was shot last week in a back garden.

A TRIP TO THE GARDEN SPOTS OF THE SOUTH.

On March 10, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the North, at all points on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Georgia, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within thirty days, on payment of \$2 to agent at destination, and will allow stop-over at any points on the south-bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. T., A., Chicago, Ill.

Alfred Stettinius, the well-known German journalist, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 500 marks for permitting or overlooking the remarks published in his journal that "it was on a Friday that Christ gave the last dinner to his disciples." It was held that the use of the French word "dinner" implied flippancy—punishable impiety.

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There is more earnest in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

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Graduate at Twenty-two.

The average age at which young men are entering Harvard now enables them to graduate slightly under 22. That would seem to be young enough for the average young man to finish his general education. He must then choose his career, and it is none too late in life for that. Most young men begin their professional careers nowadays too early, rather than too late. Boston Herald.

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