Early Railroad Fliers.

When the first passenger railroad ever built was opened in England in 1825 the train traveled from one end of the line to the other, a distance of twelve miles, in two hours. And Wood, one of the best known writers on the subject of railroads at that day, wrote

"Nothing can do more harm to the adoption of railways than the promulgation of such nonsense as that we shall see locomotives traveling at the rate of twelve miles an hour."

the rate of seventy-five miles an hour, one can look at Wood's warning with a feeling of amusement. In 1829 a locomotive was introduced in this country, and in the following year Peter Cooper experimented with a locomotive on the B. and O. railroad. The flues of the boiler were made from gun barrels. The boiler was about the size of a flour barrel. Cooper related with considerable satisfaction how on the trial trip of this engine he passed a gray horse attached to a wagon.-New

Big Poker Stakes.

Many stories of big poker games among the western cattlemen in the early days have been told, but this story of the game with probably the greatest stakes is really true. Two well known cattlemen of southwestern Kansas, one of whom is now a prominent business man in Kansas City, started to move their herds to the pastures of Wyoming. Each herd contained more than a thousand head of cattle. When they came to the crossing of the Arkansas river near Coolidge they found a flood on. They were unable to cross for two or three days. To while away the time the two men engaged in a poker game. When the flood finally subsided so that the cattle could proceed one of the cattlemen said to his son, who was helping to drive, "Just turn my herd over to our neighbor and we will go back home." He had bet and lost not only all the money he had, but all of the herd of cattle.-Kansas City

Moving Troops by Rail. "Let us suppose it became necessary

to send the entire national guard of New York out of the state, how long would it take the railroads to handle them?" was asked a railroad official in New York. "Twenty-four hours, easy," was the

instant reply. "This is under war conditions, remember, which means that everything gives way to the movement of troops and their equipment. The railroads of America can handle men and war material of all kinds, including everything from the law of the God of heaven, shall horses and men to cannon and rations, much faster than they can be assembled and delivered to us. In fact, under war conditions the railroads are prepared to do their part quicker an better, with more certainty and better speed, than any other part of the machinery, commercial or military, in America."-Railroad Man's Magazine.

Many a Suffering Woman

drags herself painfully through her tasks, suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite and poor sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery and a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who so suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. Dickson Drug Co.

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"Ah," he protested, "my love for you is the greatest thing in the world. It is larger than the world. It is wider than the sea. Let me pour it into your ears.

"Sir." ejaculated the fair maid, "do you mean to insinuate anything about the size or shape of my ears?"

An Old Superstition. It was a common superstition in an-

cient Italy that if a woman were found spinning on a highroad the crops would be ruined for that year. In most sections of Italy a woman was forbidden by law thus to spin or even to carry an uncovered spindle on the high-

Some Sacrifice. Jenny - Jack, you ought to make some sacrifice to prove that you love me. What will you give up when we

being a bachelor. - Philadelphia In-Transparent. Teacher-Now, remember, Nellie,

are married? Jack-I'll-I'll give up

that anything you can see through is transparent. Can you name something that is transparent? Small Nellie-Yes, ma'am; a keyhole.

Strenuous Action. Tailor-Has Mr. Owens taken any action on that bill of his yet? Collector-Yes; he kicked me out the last time I called to collect it .- Boston

Virtue alone outbuilds the pyramids; her monuments shall last when Egypt's fall .- Young.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association-think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time-or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guess work in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it for forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequalled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggist.

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sacrifices.-Emerson.

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His Standard.

"Pa, were you always good?" "Hum-well, my boy, I will say that I've always abided by the decisions of the United States supreme court"-Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Marks tells some amusing stories of the early days of the school in years the head. Shortly after the school was opened King Thebaw said. "Will you teach some of my sous?" "Certainly," said Dr. Marks. "What ages do you like them at?" Dr. Marks replied. "From twelve to fourteen." The king said, "Bring all my sons between twelve and fourteen to me." Nine princes came in. Four came to school the next day, each riding on an elephant and with two gold umbrel-

las. Each also was escorted by forty soldiers. Afterward the whole nine came, so there were nine princes, nine elephants, eighteen gold umbrellas and 360 soldiers. The elephants stayed outside, but when the princes came into the schoolroom all the other boys threw themselves flat down on their faces on the ground. It was forbidden for any one to stand or sit in the presence of princes. Dr. Marks found this state of things very inconvenient, Today, with locomotives traveling at and the royal etiquette at school was at his request considerably abated --London Globe.

The Old Man Reformed.

"I've a sight o' sons-thirteen altogether," remarked a prosperous old farmer, "and all of 'em's done me credit save the three eldest, who sowed wild oats at a pretty rapid rate and then came home and saddled my shoulders with the harvest.

"Well, I own I was glad to see 'em back, and I feasted 'em and petted 'em and set 'em on their legs again, only to see 'em skedaddle off afresh when things had slowed down with all the cash they could lay hands on.

"That thereabouts sickened me, so said:

"'There's ten of you left, and if any of you 'ud like to follow t'other three I won't try to stop you. But understand this, though there may be a few more prodigal sons there'll be no more fatted calves. I've killed the

"And," continued the old man triumphantly, "I've had trouble wi' nono of 'em since."

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Postgraduate Course.

Pretty Daughter-Now that I have graduated, mamma, don't you think I ought to take a postgraduate course? Practical Mother-Certainly, my dear. I have arranged a complete and thorough course for you in roastology bakeology, darnology, sewology, patchology, washology, ironology and general domesticology. Run along now and get on your working harness .-Chicago News.

An Old Testament Verse.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra in the Old Testament contains all the letters of the alphabet. "And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the rive. that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of require of you, it be done speedily."

Not the Same Meaning.

Nervous Old Lady (in saloon steamer)-Oh, steward, where do sleep? Steward-What is the number of your berth, ma'am? Nervous Old Lady-I don't see what that has to do with it, but if you must know it is third. There were a sister and a brother born before me.

One Reason. Teacher-And why should we begin at the foot of the ladder? Willie-So if any of the guys at the top falls we'll

be near enough to give 'em the laugh when they hit the bottom.-Puck. Too Uncertain. Salvation Lassle (whose laddie is on top of the bus)-You'll get my fare

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"You don't say?" said Sary coyly. "Then it seems to me some folk oughter practice what they preach!"

Descriptive.

One little girl was telling her mother how another little girl was dressed at a party. "And would you believe it, mamma," she concluded, "her slippers were so tight I could see all the knuckles on her toes."-Chicago News.

He Was Playing.

First Actress-You say you are hard change. up. Isn't your husband playing this season, then? Second Actreess-Yes. That's just the trouble. First A.-Why, what's he playing-Hamlet?

The Other Extreme. Parke-Poor Pilter! His wife is a spendthrift. Is there anything worse, I wonder, than a wife that's too extravagant? Tame-Oh, yes; one that's

Second A .- No; cards!

Thin as a Rail. "Is he as thin as I have heard?" "He's thinner. Say, when he tried on a double breasted coat one row of of it goes for living expenses every equipped throughout with the block buttons was up his back."-Exchange. twelve months.-Harper's Bazar. .

too economical.—Brooklyn Life.

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Wanted His Money's Worth. Black Fridays In England the term Black Friday was first applied to Dec. 6, 1745, the day on which news reached London that the pretender, Charles Edward, had reached Derby. Again on May 11, 1866, when the failure of a large Engscissors on the bald place just the

lish discounting institution brought on a most disastrous panic, the day was called Black Friday. On the day of the suspension the Bank of England raised the rate of discount 9 per cent. Wild speculation in gold in New York and other cities culminated in a monetary crash on Sept. 16, 1875, that swept above. Conductor-Sorry, miss, but I thousands of firms and individuals into financial ruin and caused a commercial depression that extended into the eighties of the last century; hence the origin of the term Black Friday in the United

To Make Red Ink.

Red ink is easily made by amateurs who follow this recipe: Get a one ounce bottle and see that it is perfectly clean and dry. Place in it one teaspeenful of aqua ammonia, gum arabic the size of two peas and add six grains of carmine. Fill up the bottle with clear soft water, and after standing a little while it will be fit for use.

She Thought of Him. She-Oh, Mr. Borem, how do you do? I was talking to Mrs. Nexdore fust now, and I couldn't help thinking of you. He-And was she discussing with you when you travel—you never me? She—Not exactly. She was comcan tell when HUNT'S LIGHTENING menting on the weather and just ask-

more tiresome and disagreeable.-Philadelphia Press. One Advantage. "So you have adopted a baby to raise," we ask of our friend. "Well, it

may turn out all right, but don't you think you are taking chances?" "Not a chance," he answers. "No matter how many bad habits the child may develop, my wife can't say he in-"I think you oughter give me jest herits any of them from my side of the

The Tie That Binds. "I have a cook now that took a college course in domestic science last

"You seem enthusiastic, Mabel." "Yes; I find we belong to the same

ecret society."-Washington Herald.

Repartee. He (during the spat)-Well, if you want to know it. I married you for your money. She-I wish I could tell as easily what I married you for .- Ex-

If ignorance were only bliss the world would be much happier.-Mans-

Cheaper.

"So you wish to marry an actress?" "Yes. I fell in love with her voice after hearing it in a phonograph." "Better go slow. You can buy the record for 50 cents."-Louisville Cou- that plate?"-Chicago Tribune. rier-Journal.

Income and Outgo. Frost-They saw Brown's income is \$5,000 a year. Snow-Yes, and \$6,000 | dear cousin," she said. "The tower is

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Customer-I say, Mr. Barber, I don't hear your scissors at work on my hair. Barber (apologetically)-There is very little hair on your head, sir. Customer -That makes no difference. I pay my money and I want you to rattle the

Never Again. "Only once have I spoken-crossly to my wife," said a man to an intimate friend.

same as if I had hair on it.

"Indeed!" remarked the latter in some surprise. "Yes." said the first speaker, rather ambiguously; "once was quite enough for me."-Exchange.

He Did. One day Andrew Lang, the author, asked Israel Zangwill, the author, to give his services for a charity bene-

Zangwill replied in a note: "If A. Lang will I. Zangwill."

A Sport For the Old. In most sports youth possesses all the advantages. Experience is often a poor match for youth and agility. but the stripling has no advantage over skillful age in fishing.-Country Gentleman.

Made It Warm. "I got a cold supper when I went home tonight, and you bet I kicked

"Did that do any good?" "Well, my wife made it warm for

Do not take upon yourself a load of hatred. It is a heavier load than you think .- Mme. de Sevigne.

Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, saltrheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stom ach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have eyer found." They

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A Solemn Ceremony. "Papa," whispered Johnny, who was in attendance at the Sunday morning services, "why do the people look so

sad when they drop their money in Elizabeth had just committed Mary to prison. "Fear not for your safety,

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