

### Walking Easter than Spelling.

President Lincoln's Commissioner of Agriculture, Newton of Philadelphia, is the peg on which all bad spelling stories are hung in Washington. He wrote English as she spoke, without regard to the arbitrary rules of orthography, and the result was often amusing. One day Gen. Sickles, then lying in a hospital here badly wounded, craved fruit, grapes particularly. A friend, not being able to find them elsewhere, went down to the Department of Agriculture and asked Commissioner Newton for some. "I haven't any grapes," replied Newton; "I'd give them to you in a minute for anything else we've got."

"Well," said the friend, "what other fruit have you?"

"Why," said Newton, "I think we have some nectarines, and you're welcome to some of them."

"They'll do very well," said the friend. "Just write me an order to the gardener for some, will you?"

Newton said he would, drew out a sheet of paper toward him, and began to write. The date line was all right, for that was printed; but after that his trouble began. "Give bearer," he wrote, "as many—" and then he stopped, for he could not spell nectarines, and he knew it. He thought over it for full minute. Then he threw down his pen, picked up his hat, and said:

"Come, I'll go over with you myself."—Philadelphia Record.

The proprietor of the "Plain Dealer," Fort Madison, Iowa, Mr. J. H. Duffus, writes: "Two years ago I was cured of rheumatism in my knee by St. Jacobs Oil; have had no return; two applications did the work."

### Striped Like Barber Poles.

The badness of high-hued dyes in hosiery is responsible for a curious incident at a recent fancy dress kettle-drum. The girls who served the tea wore peasant gowns, which disclosed their ankles. Among the merry maidens was one young and pretty widow, as bewitching as they and twice as audacious in a discreet way. Their sub rosa conversation turned on their display of ankles, and the widow whispered to a companion: "I'll bet you a box of gloves that I will take off my stockings altogether, serve out tea for the rest of the afternoon with bare ankles and nobody but the girls will discover it." The wager was made. An impromptu committee of the amateur peasant girls accompanied the widow to the dressing-room. It was very warm in the apartments, and the stockings belonging to the costumes were exceedingly gay in color. She drew off her hosiery. As she had calculated, her smooth skin underneath was imprinted with the pattern of the stockings, and in tints not much dimmed or blurred. When her slippers were put on again no unsuspecting spectator would have imagined that her shapely ankles were bare. She won her wager.

### Agony is Courted.

By persons who, attacked by a mild form of rheumatism, neglect to seek prompt relief. Subsequent torture is prevented by an immediate resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Slight exposure, an occasional draught, will beget this painful malady, where there is a predisposition to it in the blood. It is not difficult to arrest the trouble at the outset, but well nigh impossible to eradicate it when matured. No evidence in relation to this superb blood depurative is more positive than that which establishes its efficacy as a preventive and remedy for rheumatism. Not only is it thorough, but safe, which the vegetable and mineral poisons, often taken as curatives of the disease, are not. Besides expelling the rheumatic virus from the system, it overcomes fever and ague, biliousness, constipation and dyspepsia.

### After Marriage.

A lady in the "Housekeeper" speaking on "Post Nuptial Neatness," makes the following sensible suggestions, which deserve more than a mere passing thought:—

"Look at a young unmarried lady expecting her future husband; see how carefully she dresses, how particular she is about her hair, finger nails and attire. Her lover thinks her beautiful; so she is, so long as she is neatly dressed. Now follow her after marriage. Is this slovenly creature the same pretty girl? No wonder, dear sisters, that so many husbands become disgusted with their wives. Let us who work for our daily bread, be more careful about these little things.

Tiffles are not to be despised. The nerve of a tooth not so large as the finest cambric needle will sometimes drive a strong man to distraction. How long does it take to brush the hair, and coil it tightly about the head and put on a neck collar? Try it and see. It does not take long to make a few linen collars with capes. If neatly attired we need not be ashamed to receive callers at any time. We have but to look about us to see that God is a lover of dainty attire. To love dress is not to be a slave of fashion. The love of beauty and refinement belongs to every true woman."

A man's love for his wife will soon die, if he must be ashamed of her. Love of ease and carelessness should not tempt her to risk the loss of that which is dearer to her than life. A

woman's whole being is merely a bundle of affections. To love and be loved is her life's mission and makes out the sum of her happiness.

This same fact, however, places a similar duty upon the husband. Selfishness and happiness never dwell together and true happiness is only found in the effort to make others happy. A wife cannot be happy unless she loves her husband, the husband not, unless he loves his wife. Will you risk to chill your wife's affections, murder her very soul and destroy her happiness by the gross neglect so often practiced? Can you expect your helpmate to continue to love, when her tender sensibilities are offended; when she must turn her face to escape your breath, disgustingly tainted with the fumes of bad whiskey and the sickening odor of tobacco? Did you ever offend her thus during courtship?

Let married life be a continued and perfected courtship. Happy is who happy tries to make.

### Sisters, Don't Get Weary.

Very few women distinguished in literature have attained fame before reaching the prime of life. George Eliot was 38 when her first story was published. Elizabeth Browning—37 when she married—produced her best work after her marriage. Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom" was not published till the author was 39, and Miss Alcott's first note, worthy story was published when she was 37. H. H. was hardly known in literature until after she was 40. These facts should be consoling to ambitious young writers, whose manuscripts are "returned with thanks."

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### A Successful Enemy of the Rum Friend.

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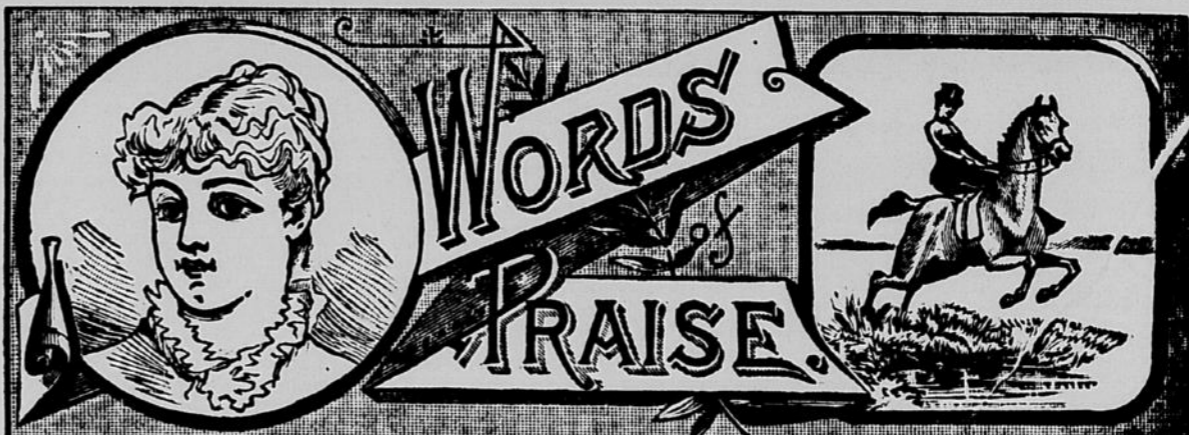
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**3 PHYSICIANS  
FAILED.**

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HER  
SUPPORTER.**

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**IT WORKS  
WONDERS.**

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**JEALOUS  
DOCTORS.**

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