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LACE SCARF AS EAR TRUMPET.

Elderly Lady Has Discovered It Acts as Sounding Board.

With advancing years a dear old lady has found that her hearing has become somewhat affected. She has not found it necessary to use an ear trumpet as yet, but it is difficult at times to catch all that friends say. Anything said in an undertone is completely lost to her-that is, it was until she hit upon a novel idea.

While visiting a friend recently the hostess had pitched her voice almost to the straining point and her vocal organs were getting tired, when "Aunt Sis," as she is affectionately termed, interrupted her by saying: "Please, dearie, hand me my lace head scarf." "Do you feel a draught?" anxiously inquired the hostess, handing over the mantilla.

"Not the slightest," said "Aunt Sis" as she adjusted the head covering. "Then why do you wear it? It will make your head tender."

"Oh, I think not. You see, the scarf acts as a sort of sounding board. It keeps out all other sounds except those of the human voice. When I wear this I can hear even a whisper. I can't explain why it is, but it is so, nevertheless. I have had lots of fun over it, too. My boys have been taking advantage of my infirmity to whisper to each other. I didn't hear them before I began to wear this scarf, but now I know lots of their secrets and they don't know it. It's a good joke on them."

Fish Know Colors.

"Fish know colors," said a keeper at the New York Aquarium the other day. "They can distinguish between red and blue, or white and green, as well as you and I. Wait and I'll prove

He led the way to a tank in which were some red and some yellow and some green fish, and in it were artificial grottoes painted respectively red and yellow and green. The keeper roiled the water with his hand, and the fish fled, the red ones to the red grotto, the yellow ones to the yellow grotto, and the green ones to the green grotto.

"They know which color shields them from observation best," said he. "Now I'll change the grottoes, so as to prove my statement a second time." He moved the grottoes to different places in the tanks and again rolled

the water. ? The same thing followed as before. Each fish darted like a shot to the grotto of its own color, where it knew it would be best concealed.

To the Beloved. Everything that I made I used to bring

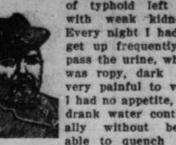
Was it a a song, why, then 'twas a song to sing to you. it a story, to you I was telling my Was

story. Ah, my dear, could you hear 'mid the bliss and the glory? Did any one praise me, to you I said it all over:

GREAT SCOTT.

The Biggest Man of Addison County, Vt., Tells an Interesting Story.

E. C. Scott, meat dealer, Vergennes, Vt., Past Commander of Ethan Allen gas pipe with a lighted match is not



thirst. Terrible headaches and dizzy was no apparent cause for this until spells oppressed me and my back a very close examination discovered was lame, sore and stiff. A month's that a tiny jet of gas was issuing treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills from the pipe beneath the beam. It rid me of this trouble, and now I am was lighted, but was so small as to be strong and healthy and weigh 230 blue in color and nearly invisible. It pounds. I give the credit to Doan's had been lighted by the match used Kidney Pills."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The giant bamboo of Ceylon grows to a hight of eighty feet. It is used in construction of houses and bridges. Also, water pipes are made of it.

Large Sum to Check Crime. London pays about \$8,000,000 a year to keep criminals in check, that being the sum paid out for her police courts, prisons and prosecuting officers.

Everybody get ready for Spring Conference.

Historic Suite of Furniture.

A most valuable and historically interesting suite of furniture is that which, more than a century ago, was presented by Warren Hastings to Tippoo Sahib, and which was purchased at the Londesborough sale for 1,000 guineas. The suite consists of a cardtable, a sofa, two small cabinets, and four arm-chairs, all of solid ivory most exquisitely carved.

Unweatherly.

Avegetable Preparation for As-similating the Food and Regula-ting the Stomachs and Bowels of

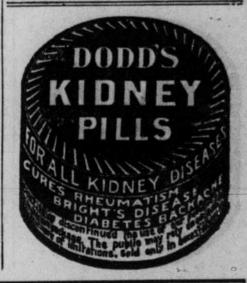
The Cloud Compeller finished reading his reports and turned to the winged messenger who fluttered in attendance beside him. "Tell Boreas he'll have to puff up a bit," he said. "The Oldest Inhabitant hasn't sneered at the weather for a month."--Puck.

TO DETECT LEAK IN GAS PIPE

Lather of Soap Much Better Than Using a Match.

The folly of hunting for a leak in a Post, G. A. R., says: "A severe attack so much because of the danger of an of typhoid left me explosion as of other damage, as is with weak kidneys, shown by the experience of a West Every night I had to Philadelphia householder last week. get up frequently to One or two small leaks were detected pass the urine, which by going over all the pipes and holdwas ropy, dark and ing a lighted match to them. The very painful to void. smell of gas ceased, but was replaced I had no appetite, but a few hours later by the smell of drank water continu- burning wood. Another visit to the ally without being cellar showed a charred floor joist a able to quench my little distance above a gas pipe. There in the first investigation, but had not

"If that leak had happened to be in a lead joint instead of an iron connection," said a gas man, "there would probably have been work for the fire department. The smallest possible jet of lighted gas issuing through lead will in time heat and Salt Lake Route. Low rates for melt the lead and make the leak larg-Conference. Utah's most popular er, until a big flame is issuing. This may make a fire hours later, in the dead of night or at a Time when no one is in the house. The only proper way to look for these very small leaks is to paint the suspected pipe with a smooth soap lather. Just as in the case of a bicycle tire, the tiniest leak will blow a bubble in the lather, and there you are."-Philadelphia Record.



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all over: My laughter for you: how we laughed in the days past recover? My tears and my troubles were yours, did any one grieve me. I carried it straight to the love that was sure to relieve me.

O my dear, when aught happens, to you I am turning. Forgetting how far you have traveled this day from my yearning. There is nobody now to tell things to; your house is so lonely; And still I'm forgetting and bringing my tale to you only.

The old days are over; how pleasant the were, the fine weather. When youth and my darling and I were at home and together! And still I'm forgetting, ochone, that no longer you're near me. And turn to you still with my tale, and there's no one to hear me. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Fate of the Old Presidents.

In the autumn of 1901 Mrs. W. of Roxbury spent a few weeks with her daughter in Nova Scotia, returning home shortly before President McKinley was shot, bringing her niece, Bessie F., aged 6 years, home with her. Of course the child heard a good deal of talk in the house about the shoot-

ing of the president. One day Bessie said to her sunt: Aunt Minnie, who is king of the United States?" Her aunt replied: We have no kings in the United States like you do in your British country. We have presidents. We have an election every four years and elect a new one." "Oh, yes," the child replied; "and

then they shoot the old ones, don't hey?"-Boston Herald.

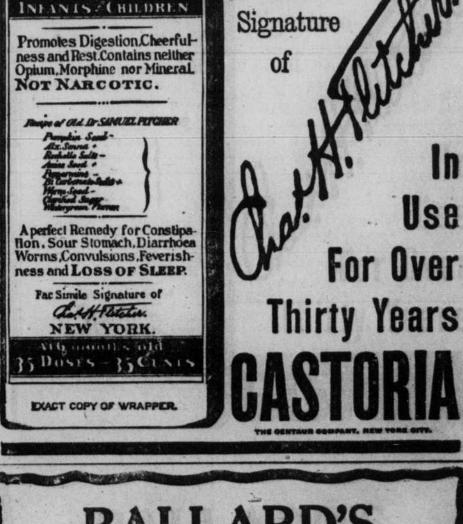
New City for Egypt.

Suakin, on the Red sea, has proved an unsatisfactory port and is to be superseded by a brand-new rival which has been built up out of coral work and desert sand by the Egyptian authorities. The rival is Port Sudan, the latest addition to the cities of the British empire, and an enthusiast says that it is destined to be a place of magnitude and importance in the days when cotton shall have made it the New Orleans of the east. The place has hitherto been called Mersa Sheikh Barud. It is about 680 miles south of Suez and is capable of holding a dozen vessels of moderate size. The entrance is 600 feet across, and the land around is six feet above sea level.

Posers for Scholars.

Twenty words submitted to a spelling bee in Springfield, Mass., in 1846 were given to the high school class at East Liverpool by Supt. Rayman, and it is reported not one in the class correctly spelled every word. Only ten had averages of over 90 per cent. The average of the 124 pupils was 731/2 per cent.

The words submitted were accidental, accessible, baptism, chirography, characteristic, deceitful, descendant, eccentric evanescent, flerceness, feign edly, ghastliness, gnawed, heiress, hysterics, imbecility, inconceivable, inconvenience inefficient, irresistible -Pittsburg Dispatch.



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