Chinese at the Bank.

An interesting spectacle is presented daily at one of the big Philadelphia banks, which handles entirely the banking business of the Chinese inhabitants of the city and surrounding towns. A special desk is maintained for them, and every day they congregate there and after much discussion among themselves present their orders for drafts. On several occasions the drafts taken out in a single day have amounted to $10,000. They are principally upon well known banking establishments located in Hong Kong.

"Red Deer" Probably.

A correspondent of the New York Times, in referring to the great number of typographical errors that occurred in the earliest editions of Scott's novels, and many of which have escaped the eye of the numberless proofreaders since that time, cites several that have run through every edition down to the present day, one of which is quite singular. In "Waverly," in enumerating the delicacies which loaded the breakfast table of the Baron of Bradarwine, the author mentions "reindeer ham." As there have been no reindeer in Scotland for 700 years, it is evident that this is a misprint for "red deer."

Tramp's Bohemia.

The tramps' Bohemia in New York is now in the basement of a lodging house near Chatham square. There is served a table d'hote dinner for 1 cent, and the weary wraggles and the tired tatters, who eat it, assume all the airs which they think appertain to aristocracy. The menu, translated into English, means a pint of pea soup, a glass of water, bread, a cup of coffee, a match and a toothpick. The proprietor declares that the whole scheme of society is based on a bluff, and that's why his sign reads "Table d'hote, 1 cent," instead of "square meal, 1 cent." The place seats forty, and he could fill it if he had 400.

The woman who does not growl about the heat is the one whose hair curles naturally.

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Edward B. Drew, who negotiated the Chinese loan and drafted regulations opening Chinese rivers to foreign commerce ,is a native of Massachusetts. For the services rendered China Mr. Drew has been raised to the dignity of a mandarin of the second class, civil rank, and is now entitled to wear a red button.

When He Could Get Them.

A little boy went into a hardware store the other day and said:

"Please, sir, a man told me to come and get 5 cents' worth of rev'noo tax."

"Just out of 'em," replied the clerk; "you'll find 'em at a not'r store where they carry crosseyed needles, plaid sewing silk and strap oil."

HEROES OF WAR.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

The feeling of admiration for heroes of war seems to be innate in the human heart, and is brought to the surface as the opportunity and object, for such hero worship presents itself.

Among those who proved their heroism during our Civil War was A. Schiffeneder, of 161 Sedgwick Street, Chicago. He is an Australian by birth, came to America at the age of twenty, and soon became an American citizen. He was living at Milwaukee when the call for volunteers came, early in 1862, and he promptly enlisted in Company A, of the Twenty-sixth Wisconsin Volunteers. In the Army of the Potomac our hero saw much fighting, campaigning in the Shenandoah Valley.

He received a wound.

In the first day's fighting at the battle of Gettysburg, Schiffeneder received a wound in the right side, which afterward caused him much trouble. With a portion of his regiment he was captured and imprisoned at Bell Island and Andersonville, and afterward exchanged. He returned to his regiment, which was transferred to the army of General Sherman, and marched with him through Georgia to the sea.

In this campaign Mr. Schiffeneder's old wound began to trouble him and he was sent to the hospital and then home. He had also contracted catarrh of the stomach and found no relief for years.

"I happened to read an account of Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People about a year ago," he said, "and thought that they might be good for my trouble. I concluded to try them. I bought one box and began to take them according to directions. They gave me great relief. After finishing that box I bought another, and when I had taken the pills I felt that I was cured. I recovered my appetite and ate heartily. I can testify to the good the pills did me."

Mr. Schiffeneder is a prominent Grand Army man in Chicago, whither he moved some years ago with his family.

Laugh and Grow Lovely.

One's general physical condition is so closely allied to the mental that laughing is a good, invigorating tonic for the entire system.

A long, hearty laugh expands the lungs, making the blood course through the veins quickly, and this simple process gives a peach-like complexion to the woman who laughs. And when she laughs her eyes twinkle and the brightness lingers there after the laughter has died away.

Laughing, too, strengthens the muscles of the face and banishes that drawn look so familiar to the sad-faced woman.

The women who have adopted the laughing cure claim that they have never felt so cheerful and thoroughly good natured before in their lives, and their friends tell them they are positively growing beautiful.

Many Bicyclists.

It is said that there are more bicyclists in Toronto in proportion to population than in any other city in the world. In fact, so many are there who go awheel that the pedestrians have been regarded as having no rights. It has been foun necessary to make some stringent rules. According to these, it is no longer permissable to ride with feet off the pedals or with hands off the handlebars; no one is allowed to carry a child or children upon a bicycle or tricycle, and when a party of cyclists are riding together not more than two of them are allowed to ride abreast.

Evidently Demented.

"Look here, Goldsborough," said Tenspot, "you never tell us any of the smart sayings of your little boy. He is talking now, isn't he?"

"Yes," added Keedick, "why is that, Goldsborough?"

"Yes, gentleman, he is talking all right," replied Goldsborough, addressing himself to both questioners at once, "but he never says anything worth repeating."

At this Tenspot and Keedick looked significantly at each other, and Tenspot gravely tapped his forehead with the tip of his forefinger.

Blind Prodigy.

Kokomo, Ind., has a blind prodigy who took his cottage organ to the court house square, tore it down and put it together in three hours. The organ contains 295 pieces, including keys and reeds. After he reconstructed the organ he played upon it. Not long ago the town clock in the city hall tower got out of order, and the blind man climbed to the clock, 145 feet, and repaired it. His name is William Brinkman.

Collection Instead of Election.

"You told me," said the candidate who had put up and lost, "that a nomination was equivalent to an election."

"Er—why—yes," answered the political manager. "I guess you meant equivalent to a collection."

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It is a curious fact which statisticians have discovered that 1876, our centennial year, seems to have been a turning point in our commercial relations with foreign nations. From 1791 to 1876 there were but sixteen fiscal years in which our exports exceeded our imports. But since 1876 the balance of trade, with the exception of three years, has been in favor of the United States, and has risen to such an extent that during the past fiscal year the excess in our favor reached the unparalleled figure of $615,000,009. It is noticeable that of late the percentage of exportations of agricultural products has been growing less, and the percentage of manufactured products larger, so that during the past fiscal year only seven-tenths of the exports were products of agriculture, as against 83 per cent in 1880.

A reformatory is where many a boy should be sent.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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But it can not be cured by sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures which reach only the surface. The disease is in the blood, and can only be reached through the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can have any effect upon Catarrh; it cures the disease permanently and forever rids the system of every trace of the vile complaint.

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Many have been taking local treatment for years, and find themselves worse now than ever. A trial of

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HORSES IN HISTORY.

A Few of Those That Have Been Made Famous.

Readers of Macaulay will remember the famous black Auster, the horse of Herminius, and the dark gray charger of Mamilius, whose sudden appearance in the city of Tusculum without his master brought the news of the defeat of the allies at Lake Regillus. Connected with that battle, too, were the horses of the great "twin brethren," Castor and Pollux, coal black, with white legs and tails. But those are legendary. Not so, however, the well-known horse of Caligula, Incitatus. This animal had a stable of marble, his stall was of ivory, his clothing of purple, and his halters stiff with gems. He had a set of golden plates, and was presented with a palace, furniture and slaves complete, in order that guests invited in his name should be properly entertained. His diet was the most costly that could be imagined, the finest grapes that Asia could provide being reserved for him.

Verus, another Roman emperor about a century later, treated his horse almost as extravagantly. He fed him with raisins and almonds with his own hands, and when he died, erected a statue of gold to him, while all the dignitaries of the empire attended the funeral. As we come to later times, so we get more examples of favorite horses. William the Conqueror had one that he rode at the battle of Hastings, about which almost everything seems to be known except his name. He was of huge size and was a present from King Alfonso of Spain—"such a gift as a prince might give and a prince receive." This gallant horse, however, did not survive the battle, for Gyrth, Harold's butcher, "clove him with a bill, and he died." Richard I.'s horse was called Maleck, and was jet black. He bore his master through the holy war and arrived in England before him; in fact, he survived the king several years. The second Richard, too, had a favorite horse, called Roan Barbary, which was supposed to be the finest horse in Europe at that time, and it was on Roan Barbary that the young king was mounted when the incident wherein Wat Tyler was stabbed by the mayor of Walworth took place. About a century later we get to the Wars of the Roses, and in the many battles of that civil disturbance two horses played important parts. These belonged to the great Earl of Warwick, the kingmaker. His first was Maleck, a beautiful gray, which he rode at the battle of Towton. It was this horse whose death turned the fortunes of the battle, for Warwick, seeing that his men were giving ground deliberately sprung from his favorite horse and killed him. Then his men knew that the kingmaker was prepared to conquer, but not to fly. They rallied and finally won the battle.—London Standard.

SHE WANTED FLOWERS.

But the Congressman Had to Draw the Line Somewhere.

A certain southern congressman was heard entertaining a company of his colleagues last week in the democratic cloak room of the house with an account of an unusual experience. "During the woman suffrage convention," said he, "several ladies from my district were present. Early in the convention one of them came to the capitol, called at my committee room and requested an interview, which was readily granted. She stated that the woman suffrage delegates were to have some sort of a public meeting, in which she was to participate, and requested that I should provide a floral tribute to be presented to her on that occasion. I was naturally somewhat taken aback at the suggestion. I supposed in the course of my twelve years in congress that I had exhausted about every variety of duties that a member of the house is called upon to perform. I have always been willing and ready to run errands for my constituents, for which at home my office boy would have sufficed. I have catered to the whims of office-seekers. When my constituents have come to me hungry, I have fed them, and when they have come shelterless I have given them lodging. I have taken my political supporters to the theaters by hundreds, but I was forced to inform my lady visitor that I must draw the line at bouquets."—Washington Post.

Agricultural Finance.

British Columbia has adopted the system of mutual credit associations among farmers, long in vogue in continental Europe. The state guarantees the bonds of these associations and exercises supervision through auditors and frequent reports. The aid granted by them is confined to the improvement of real estate and does not extend to its purchase. Funds are obtained by the issue of debenture bonds bearing 3 per cent interest, the principal and interest being guaranteed by the government. Interest on loans to members is not to exceed 6 per cent and loans may be repaid in installments. A very important feature is that not only assets, but industry, personal worth and reputation are to be regarded as security. Character and standing are thus made a basis of credit. The number of members in an association is unlimited, though no member may hold more than a certain number of shares. The plan is too paternalistic for the United States, but this will not prevent Populists from advocating it. It is better than the forgotten sub-treasury scheme.—Chicago Evening Post.

Summer Revolutions.

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