TWO SIDES TO THE QUESTION.

In Fitting Spectacles to Eyes the Ears Both Must Be Considered.

Having selected a pair of frames with a nose piece of the right height and spread to bring the glasses into the proper position, and having had them fitted with glasses made in accordance with the oculist's prescription, the optician [illegible] spectacles to your face. You might put them right on, [illegible] as they are.

But, no. He [illegible] the bows [illegible]. [illegible]

"But the bows are not alike," you say.

"No," says the optician, "but they are now made to fit. Your ears are not just alike. One of them is a little bigger than the other, and they are not placed exactly alike on the head."

"What!" you say, and he says: "Yes. There are very few of us that are perfect or just alike on both sides."—New York Sun.

SMITH WAS IN LUCK.

Drew on the Sultan, and, Thanks to the Rothschilds, Got $10,000.

A large operator and speculator of St. Louis, whose account with one friendly bank had been often temporarily overdrawn, wanted $10,000 once for a certain deal, his balance in bank at the time being less than $100. The cashier suggested that he should draw upon some party not too near St. Louis. Smith said he did not know whom to draw upon. "Oh, any one," said the obliging cashier, "so long as the party is far enough away—that will give time to turn around." Smith drew at sight for $10,000 on the sultan of Turkey.

The draft was duly forwarded by the bank, reaching New York, whence it was sent to a London correspondent. It then came into the hands of the Rothschilds, who forwarded it to their Constantinople branch, where it was duly presented for payment to the sultan's chamberlain, the latter bringing it to his highness. "Who is this John Smith?" said the sultan. "Don't know," replied the chamberlain. "Do we owe him anything?" "No," replied the other. "Then I'll not pay it," replied his mightiness. "One moment, if I might advise," said the astute counselor. "This draft comes through the Rothschilds, with whom we are seeking a $2,000,000 loan. Would it be safe, under the circumstances, to dishonor it?" "Pay it," said the sultan, and it was paid, and no one was more astonished than John Smith of St. Louis and the [illegible] cashier.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Jews In Samarkand.

One of my first visits was to the Jewish rabbi. I was pleased to hear from him that his coreligionists in Samarkand are not under the same objectionable sumptuary laws as in Bokhara. In Russian Turkestan the Jew enjoys almost equal privileges with the Sart. For instance, a Sart may open a shop in the Russian part of Samarkand, but a Jew may not. Over a pleasant meal of pistachio nuts, raisins, bread and salt fish the rabbi told me much about the Jews of central Asia.

They are Sephardim, it appears, not Ashkenazim, as in Russia and Poland. The rabbi and all his people in Samarkand are of the tribe of Judah. When I ventured to speak to him of the hypothesis advanced by some misguided people, that the Jews of central Asia were remnants of the 10 lost tribes, he scouted the idea. "We all know," he said, "that we are of the tribe of Judah."—Good Words.

Danger at Sea.

A skipper had taken on a green farmer lad just before sailing. The rural youth had seen no shipping, nor yet had his eyes beheld ships, save only the one upon which he found himself embarked. He was, however, familiar with the village life near his own home, and of all the shops that which most delighted him was the one in the window of which were shown jars of colored liquid, and the interior of which contained a [illegible] soda fountain. The first night out the lad, being off duty, was gazing over the bow out into the darkness when he saw near at hand two gleaming, luminous globes of color, one green, the other red. Rushing back to the skipper, he called out excitedly: "Say, cap'n, yer better turn the ship around. We're gettin' durned near a drug store."—New York Recorder.

Mechanical Progress.

In the year 1883, when the first contract was signed for the increase of the United States navy, there was not a single mill in the country that had ever made plates required in the specifications. There was [illegible] suitable to turn out the work, no forges for the [illegible] and no plant that could make the armor plates. Since that time there have been brought forward shops and mills that can produce in any quantity and of the highest quality any work in steel, brass or iron that the new navy demands.—Hardware.

Frozen Oranges.

When oranges have been frozen, they can be thawed without injury by putting them in cold water in tight barrels immediately after arrival and allowing them to thaw out gradually.—Philadelphia Ledger.

American Fiber Plants.

A report on the [illegible] fiber plants of the United States has been issued from the United States department of agriculture. Among the plants described are species found in every section of the United States, from Maine to Florida and from Minnesota to Arizona. Some of these are [illegible], which plants, if cultivated, would [illegible]. There are [illegible] species. [illegible] being given in full, with statements regarding past efforts and experiments toward their utilization. Special chapters are devoted to the milkweed fibers, flax, [illegible], the [illegible] known commercially as "[illegible] jute," but growing in the [illegible] of sharp [illegible]—Colorado river hemp and [illegible] others.

A Good Word For Kohl-rabi.

A correspondent of the Massachusetts Ploughman speaks a good word for the kohl-rabi as a food for milk cows and sheep. He says it is a better milk producer than the [illegible] turnip and can be grown as a second crop, like the cabbage, [illegible] well. Of course, being a sort of half cabbage and half turnip, it has a somewhat strong taste and should be fed in limited quantity and only just after milking. It is grown like the cabbage.

Notes of Local Interest.

The Kansas experiment station has made a careful study of the rusts which affect oats and wheat. The conclusion is that it is more practical to try to breed "rust proof" varieties than to attempt to control the disease by spraying.

An exchange says that it is a farmer's [illegible] during the past few years have found [illegible] their most paying crop.

If you haven't raised corn enough to fill that new silo—and it takes a lot of it—other plants can be packed in.

Oregon is steadily rolling up wealth with fruit, especially winter apples.

Next to California Nebraska produces the most beet sugar of any state in the Union.

Some idea of the Missouri Botanical garden's financial condition may be given by the valuation of the stock account, put at $2,471,000; the year's receipts, $133,001, and the surplus made last year over all expenses, $14,755.

From present appearances it looks as if the life of a wooden silo was to range anywhere from 10 to 15 years. Of course the care of the owner has much to do in the matter, for a good use of some sort of the [illegible] paints will have a great influence in their preservation, and at the same time they are very inexpensive.

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