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NEARLY 50 BALES BURNED AT COTTON YARD IN TWO FIRES

Over forty bales of cotton burned up Tuesday night in the cotton yard. It is not known how the fire started, but when discovered was blazing with a will. An alarm was given and the big fight took place to save the rest of the cotton on the yard. Fortunately the fire started at the south end of the yard and the wind was blowing hard from the north at the same time snow was falling thick and fast. By heroic work the cotton not on fire was rolled out of the danger zone. When the fire was discovered the forty odd bales were a seething mass of flames.

It was a heavy blow to the farmers who had stored their cotton. We learn that the buyers who had cotton there had it insured.

This morning early another fire was discovered in the cotton yard among the bales that were ginned yesterday. In this fire four bales were totally burned and three partially. As was the case in the first fire the wind was from a direction that blew the flames away from the rest of the cotton. It seems to be the prevailing opinion that the fire was started in ginning bollie cotton which is bad about sticking in the ribs and the saws knocking sparks from same.

COMMISSION WANTS BONDS ISSUED FOR IMPROVEMENT

Houston, Texas, Nov. 26.—Mr. R. C. Duff, Chairman of the Welfare Commission and Chairman of sub committee on railroad securities, has rendered a report which everyone who desires to qualify for citizenship should carefully read and study.

Mr. Duff is one of the very few Texas citizens who is endeavoring to build railroads and his experience in financing independ-



R. C. Duff.

ent lines is reflected in the able report he presents. The Welfare Commission memorializes the Legislature to enact changes in our railroad stock and bond law.

The Lady

who wants something good for table use generally calls at the Restaurant & Grocery Store to get it.

Cotton Insurance—I write it in good strong companies. See me about insuring your cotton. J. C. Wells.

IN MEMORY GRANDMA CASH

Another friend has gone from us. Death claimed and took her away to her long sought home where she is at rest. She had been an invalid for four years, not able to walk and her children took care of her. How sad they must be. We sympathize with them in their sorrow, and know their loss was her gain. She had lived a Christain life for many years, and was always cheerful even in her affliction. She had the very best of care, all that loving hands could do for her was done. She said she was ready to die. She died the 9th of November. Had she lived until the 22nd she would have been 82 years old. We must be willing for God to have his will. Much could be said in favor of Grandma Cash, for she is missed by all who knew her, and had many warm friends who would willingly have shared her suffering could it have been possible. Although she could not walk nor get around, yet she was our counselor in time of need. Written by a friend,

Mrs. V. B. Debord.

Candy that is Candy. Hughes and Kings Candies—not handled elsewhere in town. Hedley Drug Co.

THANKSGIVING DAY QUIET IN HEDLEY

Thanksgiving day in Hedley quiet, many of the inhabitants going to the country to hunt or to visit. Rev. Bryant conducted Thanksgiving services at the church that morning. The Ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches served dinner and supper at the Hedley hotel, and say, they sure did have a great feast of good things. Plenty left after feeding about \$80 worth. The people of this part of the Panhandle are great eaters and the women know how to cook for the eaters.

Deputy Speer is here helping boost the W. O. W. Camp. He will have a number of candidates for initiation next Tuesday night and all members are expected to be present.

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

The W. H. M. Society met with Mrs. A. J. Newman Monday afternoon. Subject of lesson Consecration. Mrs. Bryant leader.

On December 17 we will have a Bazaar in the Hedley Hdw. Co. store. Everybody who will is invited and requested to donate some article for the Bazaar, or

LIGHT SNOW, FIRST OF THE SEASON

Tuesday night a light snow fell almost covering the ground. By morning the sky was clear and old Sol soon put the snow on the blink. This was the first snow of the season, while by this time last fall, a number of heavy snows had fallen.

Thanksgiving services were held at McKnight with dinner and supper on the ground. Rev. Dyer conducted the service that morning and Rev. Debord that afternoon. It is said there was enough food for 500 people and only had less than 100 to eat. So after feeding them, more was taken back home than was eaten.

Mr. Thaxton of near Giles had a bale of cotton to burn Tuesday evening. While going home from the gin with the bale on the wagon, he discovered it in flames, and came near losing his wagon before he could get the bale unloaded.

The little son of George Tomberlin was kicked by a mule one day this week, cracking his cranium. He seems to be doing all right at present. He was kicked about a year ago by the same mule.

THANKSGIVING

After labor, rest—after toil, reward. At this season Nature, child of the Infinite, after a year of effort seems to rest, while she welds the golden circlet of the year and clasps it with the precious jewel Thanksgiving. Garnering the fruit of the labor of her forces, the seasons the sunshine and the rain, she basks in the glory and wealth of autumn's fruits and tints, of fields and forests, of orchard and garden.

Upon her bare brown breast the winter snow fell, the storms beat only to enrich; that the vivifying influence of the spring sunshine should later quicken into life the germs that lay hidden deep within her bosom, nurtured by sun and shower, they gladden the earth, leading on to summer's rich fruition and autumn's golden treasures.

Looking upon the temporal blessings that we have, the good things that nature, with man's aid, has made possible in basket and storehouse; upon the peace that pervades our land; upon the happy, prosperous homes where in we may dwell in safety, we echo, "the song of thanksgiving sung by the psalmist; Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised."

Our hearts should overflow with thanksgiving for these, and for the spiritual and social blessings that are ours; that our ancestors feeling the most devout gratitude for their blessings, set aside a day for giving thanks that has been held almost sacred through the years, down to the present time. The beautiful custom that was entailed with the day, the gathering together of loved ones to rejoice together is equally a pleasure and when possible should be observed.

The years come and go, swiftly and silently; we live our lives and pass away. The looms of our lives work steadily, their marvelous work of strangely mingled yarn, is filled from the weaver's shuttle with threads spun from daily thoughts and deeds. These too are strangely mingled with yarns. Life, the warp is given us, the weft we give, the finished product, the web, is what we must account for when our work is done. The shuttle moves smoothly when good deeds and high ideals are sent through the wool, but when sinful, selfish deeds, and dark, unkind thoughts we seek to interweave, the beauty of the fabric is spoiled, threads are broken and rough places appear.

It is sad to think how few perfect webs may be laid at the Master's feet, sad to realize how few are trained to so live that a web of priceless value, a veritable cloth of gold, reflecting the purity; the love and the goodness of each weaver should be the finished product of each life's work.—Stolen.

FARMERS UNION PRESIDENT ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 26.—Peter Radford, of this city, was elected manager of the Farm Life Commission at Dallas last Saturday at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and will open up offices in this city in the Wheat Building on December the first. Mr. S. A. Lindsey, of Tyler, was elected Chairman of the Commission and a directorate of fifteen members was selected to direct the work.

Mr. Radford is serving his second term as President of the



Peter Radford

Farmers Union and has been prominent in the councils of that organization for several years and his general knowledge of farm life, his native ability and wide personal acquaintance and influence thoroughly equipped him for the position.

The Committee will study every phase of agriculture with a view of making farm life more attractive and the business of farming more remunerative. The Commission will work through agricultural organization encouraging the farmers to unite in an effort to promote their interest and Mr. Radford will spend considerable portion of his time traveling over the state in the interest of the movement.

BAPTIST LADIES AID

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Long Dec. 9. Bible lesson; Rev. 20. Talks and questions on said by all.

Select reading, Mrs. Hornab Miss Lela Waldron.

Talks on "Our Duty to Church and Society," Mrs. L. and Mrs. Cloninger.

Secretary

Fine stationery and writing material at Albright Drug

Rev. J. A. Long announced will preach next Sunday on subject: "The Setting Up of Church." A cordial invitation is extended the people to the service.

I have bought out Mr. I interest in the Meat Market will continue the business same old stand, but not the old meat—Fresh meats times. L. F. Ste

WANTED—Several dozen ing chickens. Nippert Ho

Tom Harrison of Mex spent the day yesterday Harris brothers.

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Suicides
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Shortages and Burning of Strange Documents

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Knee Pads.
Made to order Harness.
Made to order Saddles.
All kinds of Repair Work.
Remember the Place.

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patronize same.

Next meeting of Society will be with Mrs. Jno. Moreman. Mrs. Chance leader. Mesdames Willis, Masterson and Bryant helpers.

PRESS REPORTER.

Closing Out!

Yes, we are closing out every thing at the Restaurant & Grocery Store.

Come to Hedley

The depot has a store in the waiting room now, and it was badly needed too. Besides that the agent has been provided with a helper, also needed.

B. W. M. U.

The B. W. M. U. Society met at the home of Mrs. P. C. Johnson Tuesday 26. Had a very interesting lesson on Faith. Will meet with Mrs. K. W. Howell Dec. 10, and the time of meeting has been changed from 3 to 2:30 p. m. Lets all remember and be on time.

PRESS REPORTER.

To the Ladies!

Stop grieving about your burnt Bread, and come to the Restaurant & Grocery Store and get Fresh Baker's Bread and Buns. Fresh supply every day.

DON'T FORGET Lively & Watts FOR GROCERIES

QUALITY UP AND THE PRICE DOWN!
Our Watchword. Wood Bros. old stand.
Ask about the 75-piece Dinner Set Free.

LIVELY & WATTS

Your business solicited

First State Bank
Hedley, Texas.

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publisher

HEDLEY, TEXAS

This is the open season for Welsh rabbits.

Garlic is suggested as a cure for tuberculosis. A strenuous cure, all right.

Radium is said to add fertility to the soil. But there are lots of cheaper fertilizers.

A hunter was killed in the Maine woods the other day. That ceased long ago to be heroic.

A Chicago woman advertises herself as a "hat doctor." Must give her patrons dope on the latest styles.

President Elliot of Harvard advises freshmen to marry early. They'll have to if they marry while they're freshmen.

A Fond du Lac judge holds that a woman may slap her mother-in-law. Sure she can, if she wants to run the chance.

A New York prisoner explained that he gets thirsty every time the moon changes, which is as good an excuse as most men give.

A noted German editor is coming over here to learn all about American newspapers. He'll have a long time to spend in studying.

Official returns show that 40,000 Corots have been shipped from London to New York. That Corot must have worked day and night.

An Englishman has developed a stinging honeybee that is a better worker than the bee that stings. Hurry with the kickless mule.

One may openly confess an unholo curiosity as to what the woman conductors of Philadelphia will say when the trolley slips off the wire.

A designer says that \$3.48 is enough for a dress for a young girl. It may be enough for the dress, but it wouldn't convince the wearer.

A Philadelphia woman has been declared insane because she "talks incessantly." But how does this distinguish her from the normal?

A Chicago waiter has been arrested charged with hanging about cemeteries and attempting to flirt with the women and girls. A grave offense.

A woman has sued her husband for divorce because he insisted on playing checkers all the time. Couldn't stand his checkered career, evidently.

"A spade is not an implement of wealth," remarks a Pennsylvania labor leader. Still, money, the root of evil, can only be obtained by digging.

A Washington cow ate a bunch of dynamite and then laid down and died. Had she survived her meal, she'd probably have given nitroglycerin.

Have you ever noticed how nice looking and intelligent the women are who have taken to wearing sensible heels on their shoes? Of course you have!

A Gothamite frightened his wife so badly with toy pistol that she beat him up and had him arrested. Perhaps she was afraid he didn't know it was loaded.

Medicine is now placed in candy for the benefit of the little ones. In days gone by the youngster had a choice of standing for his castor oil or a thrashing.

An English duke who is "in his ninety-second year hurt himself lately by falling from his car. These sporty old boys are still giving the laugh to the Oslerian theory.

After all, it would seem that those guns for the destruction of war aeroplanes are a waste of time. Just give the aviators enough space, and results will be accomplished.

The new type of baggage check omits, however, any means of telling the condition of the baggage when delivered. All the punches and holes are in that case in the trunk.

The air and the water continue to claim sacrifices and death walks abroad on the land. Clearly there is no place where a man can go and be safe, but the man with a clear conscience need not be troubled.

Paris has prohibited duelling in the streets and those who wish to engage in this merry pastime must retire to secluded places. Denying combatants a gallery is one of the most effective methods of breaking up the practice.

The inventor of citrus lemonade died recently, showing that all men eventually get what is coming to them.

"Intensive housework" is a phrase recently uttered and brings up a picture of much toil on the hands and knees.

Wireless will next be used to regu late clocks on shipboard. When it has been successfully applied to the running of aeroplanes, it may do away with that inconvenient stopping of the motor.

Official Mashers

Should Have Men as Well as Women

By COL. M. A. ALDRICH, Chicago

IN ITS original sense the word "mash" probably came into our language from the German "maischen," through the intermediary of the old English "mischen," "mix" also being derived from the latter spelling.

Responsibility for the use of "masher" in its now widely accepted and disreputable significance is traceable to London Punch, which originally used it, in a supposedly humorous way, as synonymous with "a charmer of women."

One of the best definitions of "mash" in its original meaning is given by Webster as "to reduce to a soft, pulpy state." Oddly enough, though properly enough, that definition exactly fits the condition of most of the chumps, male and female, who carry on the silly and criminal vocation against which all decent sentiment protests and police regulations are carried into effect, sometimes.

Out in Los Angeles there has been an imitation of the occasional practice in some other places of employing an "official masher" to decoy into the hands of the police some of the specimens of humanity who wear pantaloons and pose as men while acting the part of nondescript mixtures of idiocy and villainy endeavoring to force their attentions upon women and girls. Something of this kind is reported in Chicago.

Such an employment would not seem to appeal to the admiration or enlist the service of many self-respecting women or girls. But, however that may be, the scoundrel who enlists in the army of mashers without brains enough to discriminate between willing, waiting victims of his idiotic wiles and decent girls and women is entitled to "all that's coming to him" in police cell or institution for the feeble-minded—or both.

If, however, the decoying business is to be conducted on a really meritorious system, why not send out a squad of sensible men—if such could be enlisted in the service—to "round up" a few hundred of the women and girls who haunt some of the hotel lobbies, stand in hallways, occupy vantage positions for ogling on street corners, leer out from windows, and otherwise carry on their share of the community's "mashing" business?

That business is not confined to one sex. What is sauce for the gander should be proper garnishment for the goose.

As one who supremely respects womanhood and who looks forward to a new and blessed era for humanity through woman's emancipation, I would like to say a word in defense of the so-called "suggestive" garments.

To me it seems almost incredible that ordinarily decent, respectable, God-fearing men should have the hardihood to denounce all women who wear such skirts as wantons, when surely everybody knows that multitudes of as good and modest women as can be found anywhere use these tight-fitting

Women's overgrown baby skirts were far more suggestive to weak, prurient-minded men than the modern tight-fitting skirt. But they were not denounced in any brutal or ferocious manner. Why?

Not because they were considered more free from suggestion than the modern skirt, but because they gave no indication that woman intended to free herself from male tutelage.

That is the suggestion in the tight-fitting skirt which so terribly scandalizes women in the eye of her master. The clumsy, cumbersome, ungainly skirts worn by woman in the past gave man a tremendous physical and psychological advantage over her. So long as she wore such garments he need not fear losing his mastery over her, and he might humor her by granting her education, access to industries and professions and even limited powers of voting. But when woman sets to work to revolutionize her dress, as she now is doing, then he knows that she is, indeed, earnest to break all her immemorial bonds of servitude. No wonder he cries, in the name of outraged morality: "Beware!"

Well, whatever is to come, of one thing we may be sure—the modern American woman has outgrown her swaddling clothes and will never put them on again. And that means that bodily she intends to become as free as man.

In due time after she has taught man a much needed lesson in the rudiments of self-control, respect for woman and in true morality, she will devise a garment gracefully suitable to her form, which will leave all her bodily organs and movements free and unimpeded, as the Creator intended they should be.

Empty Cradle World's Greatest Peril

By Prof. George Barr Hope University of Edinburgh

Malthus, the renowned writer on political economy, had mankind badly disturbed in his own day and for a much later period by his plausible theory that the human race would ultimately starve to death.

Malthus laid down the doctrine that the earth's population would increase much faster than the means of subsistence, and he predicted a time of universal famine. He argued well, according to his lights, but he took no account of the increased productivity of the soil through scientific methods of cultivation, nor of the reclamation of vast areas of land, whether by drainage or irrigation.

Malthus reasoned that it would be necessary to limit the procreation of the race to avert the greater evil of extinction through the overpopulation of productive areas, and for a long time his theories were accepted. Since his time a vast deal of water has flowed under the bridge, and today instead of a congestion of humanity the greatest peril that confronts civilized nations is the empty cradle. Instead of multiplying, the leading races show an ever-diminishing birth rate.

Every one knows what is happening in France through the unwillingness of its married couples to rear more than one or two children, a condition which, if uncorrected, will lead to the certain downfall of a great and brilliant race.

In England, Ireland and Scotland fewer and fewer children come to the homes of the very class that is best able to care for them, and even in Germany, that once boasted of its prolific mothers, the same tendency to self-effacement, though their statesmen are full of dreams of expansion, oblivious of the futility of wider dominions if the material to fill them is wanting.

VALUE OF SEPARATOR

Benefits Derived From Use of Machine Are Many.

Greatly Lessens Labor of Skimming the Milk and Handling Cream—Also Plays Very Important Part in Making of Butter.

(By W. F. PURDUE.) The cream separator on the farm adds value to milk products and is a great labor saver.

The benefits from the use of a cream separator are many, and the farmer who milks even three or four good cows cannot afford to be without one. The farmer who looks closely to his various sources of profit will not be without a cream separator. The work economy and money economy to be effected by the use of the separator will not permit the practical farmer to be without one.

Let us see what some of the benefits to be derived from the use of a cream separator are. First, it greatly lessens the labor of skimming the milk and handling the cream. As soon as the milking is completed the separator is started, as the work is best accomplished while the milk is warm. In a very short time one has the cream in one vessel and the skim milk in another. The machine may then be taken apart and washed in a few minutes. One never has a lot of crocks and pans to wash and air and there is work in warm weather trying to keep a lot of milk cool until it is ready to skim, such as pumping a milk-box full of cold water several times a day or running up and down cellar steps with heavy crocks of milk if the milk is kept in the cellar.

By the use of the separator more cream is secured from the same amount of milk. The separator gets practically all of the cream from the milk while where the milk is separated by water dilution or by the deep pan system only a part of the cream is secured. The rest goes to the calves or pigs along with the skim milk. This item of securing all the cream is one of the most important ones in favor of the use of a separator. The additional profit which only a few cows can thus be made to render will pay for a good separator in a short time.

If you have a separator, you separate the milk while it is warm and fresh, and the calves, pigs and chickens get the skim milk before it is stale or cold or sour.

The cream separator plays an important part in the making of good butter. First-class butter cannot be made from an inferior quality of cream, no difference how skillful the buttermaker. The care of the milk and cream from the time it is drawn greatly affects the quality of butter produced. When a separator is used there is the cream only to look after until it is ready for the churn. Separation by water dilution or the deep pan system results in cream of an inferior quality; it is thinner than separator cream and does not churn as completely. Separator cream when sold to a creamery will sell for more money than that produced by other systems, and when made into butter at home, the butter will command a higher price.

The cream separator has come to stay, and where several cows are kept it is indispensable. It may not be profitable to invest in a separator when only one or two cows are kept, but in time separators probably will be somewhat cheaper in price (though they are not really exorbitant in price now) or you may keep more cows. One of the results from the invention and perfection of the cream separator is that many farmers keep more cows now than formerly.

There are numerous makes of separators now on the market and a little judgment should be used in selecting one. A standard machine should be selected, one that is easy to turn and as simple as possible. Separators are made to wear and, with proper care, a good machine should last for years, with but small expense for some minor repairs.

Always remember, however, that even the best separator has its limitations. This machine will not remedy the negligence of its owner. If the milk is not run through until cold, or if it is run through at the wrong speed, or if the machine sets unevenly, thus causing it to vibrate, it may not give satisfaction. The best thing to do is to always follow to the letter the instructions for operating which the manufacturers send with every machine, then if it doesn't work satisfactorily you may be sure that the trouble is not due to any negligence on your part and that a reliable manufacturer will correct the trouble.

Essentials for Laying Hens.

Cleanliness, exercise, grit, animal, and vegetable matter, pure water, and enough, but not too much of some kind of grain, are the things to be provided for laying or brood hens. Variety, too, is a great necessity. A hen will starve if fed continually on one kind of food.

Ration for Colts.

This is the season of the year when a small quantity of linseed meal will be found a profitable addition to the daily rations of colts. It will promote the shedding of the old coats and give a beautiful gloss to the new ones.

PROPER CARE OF SEED CORN

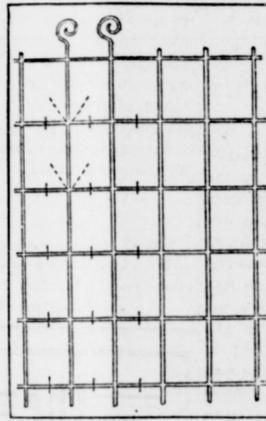
Ears May Be Hung Up on Woven Wire Apparatus as Shown in Illustration—Air is Needed.

An excellent method of caring for seed corn is given by W. D. Gay in the Iowa Homestead. He selects a



Hanging Up Corn.

piece of woven wire fence and cuts it into strips midway between the upright strands as indicated in the accompanying illustration. The cut wires are then projected upwards, each furnishing a projection upon which an ear of corn may be placed. The wires may then be hung from a ceiling or joist. One advantage of this plan is that the ears do not touch one another and consequently air circulates perfectly around the corn. Where it seems desirable the wire may be cut lengthwise, and in that case sufficient room may be made on one strand for anywhere from twelve to thirty ears. If this plan is carried out there will be no molding and the



Rack for Seed Corn.

ears will be conveniently located for testing. It would mean millions of dollars in the pockets of farmers if this or an equally good plan could be used in saving all the seed corn this year.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Strive to excel in quality. Avoid crowding the fattening hogs. Sheep pay good profit and make the land more fertile.

Success comes to the man who spends much time among his animals. Lack of grit is the cause of more disease among poultry than any other one thing.

The breeder who values his reputation cannot afford to have a dissatisfied customer. Some breeders mistake the use of oyster shells when they use them in the place of grit.

Successful dairying depends entirely on right methods in breeding, feeding and management.

Success in dairy farming depends not only on good stock but also on good common sense work.

It is a wise feeder who knows just when to commence putting on the finishing touches and just when to finish.

The man who sends nondescript horses to the market gets poor returns for his outlay of money and time.

Drafts in the poultry house are very often mistaken for ventilation, and ventilation is understood to be drafts.

Well bred sheep, like other well bred animals, will tell you pretty nearly what they will do from the beginning.

You wouldn't have a horse on the place that you couldn't lead anywhere you wished, and the same rule ought to apply to the cows.

The high price of hogs has started thousands of farmers into the feeding game this year and with the big corn crop, supply will be large.

Sheep require shearing up at the approach of winter the same as any other farm animal, yet how often are they neglected—turned out to hustle for themselves—at this season?

Soil Fertility.

There are two ways of disposing of the fertilizer. One is by the elevator route and the other is through the stock yard. The easiest means now being used by men with more complete systems of farm management is to produce the fertilizer and store it for its

Situation Vacant.

The rich bachelor sighed and looked fixedly at the beautiful girl. "Things with me," he said, "are at sixes and sevens. I feel the great need of a woman in my home—one who would straighten out my tangled affairs and make life worth living once again.

Her soft glance spoke her excitement and expectation. "Yes?" she queried gently.

"Do you know," he continued, "of any good, able-bodied woman whom I could get to clean the house?"

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fevers and other malarial troubles. Adv.

Probably a woman tells secrets so that she won't forget them.

BACKACHE "GETS ON THE NERVES"

Many who suffer from backache and weak kidneys are unnaturally irritable, fretful and nervous. Not only does constant backache "get on the nerves," but bad kidneys fail to eliminate all the uric acid from the system, and uric acid irritates the nerves, keeping you "on edge" and causing rheumatic, neuralgic pains. Doan's Kidney Pills cure these ills by curing the kidneys. Here's proof:

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, including a testimonial from Mrs. E. Walsh and an illustration of a person.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring an illustration of a parrot.

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Grind Your Own Grain

Advertisement for Monarch Mill and Save Money, featuring an illustration of a mill.

Live Agents

To sell high class line of jewelry direct to the consumer. The next three months our agents will reap a big harvest as everybody will be buying something in this line for Christmas presents. Be quick and write for beautiful illustrated catalogue and terms to agents. A. E. Morrison, Goldport, Ill.

DROPSY TREATMENT. Give quick relief, usually remove swelling and short breath in a few days and entire relief in 10-20 days. Trial treatment FREE. Dr. C. C. Bennett, Box 4, Adams, Pa.

EXERCISE IN THE HOME

DAILY TASKS THAT ARE REALLY BEAUTIFYING.

Physical Culture Made Easy If One Can Only Be Brought to Realize It—Health-Bringing Agents Not Properly Appreciated.

Have you ever thought of the great value of the exercise you take while attending to your household duties? Some of the most valuable forms of exercise are those associated with the ordinary tasks of every day life.

The woman with a home, and who is fortunate enough to be able to look after it herself, has a list of splendid exercises at her command. I discovered this fact a number of years ago, when teaching physical culture. At the same time I was doing the housework for my little family of four, and I found some very interesting comparisons. There were over a hundred exercises in the system I was teaching, besides many so-called whole body movements. I found that a large number of the exercises were exact duplicates of movements I made while carrying on the homely tasks that are usually looked upon as drudgery.

One exercise—called "The Bell Ringers"—brought the arm muscles into play with much the same movement as we get from sweeping, and after I discovered this similarity, I never took a broom in my hands without thinking of it. Unconsciously I found that the task of sweeping had grown to be a real pleasure and the exercise a welcome one.

Another one I recall was picking an imaginary bunch of grapes from a tall trellis, requiring the body to be balanced for a moment upon the toe of one foot and stretching the arm upward in an effort to pluck the tempting fruit which hung almost out of reach. The value of the exercise was in the stretching it gave the muscles, and how many times I have duplicated it when trying to take a clothesline from a tall pole or when reaching for something from a pantry shelf that was above my head.

One exercise which I often recall was the kneeling exercise. The body was slowly lowered while counting four till both knees rested on the floor with the body in an upright position. This was fairly easy, but the difficulty of the movement consisted in slowly rising from the lowly position upon four more counts without touching the hands to the floor or bending the body forward. I am quite willing to confess that while I frequently assume the kneeling position when occasion demands it, I do not always rise so gracefully and with as perfect poise as the exercise requires. But I always think of it and I know it is splendid for the muscles.

I could draw similar comparisons from each one of a hundred movements, but these are enough to show the great benefit we derive from the variety of exercise we go through every day, and will serve to set us thinking a bit. Everything we do brings something of value to us, if we do it pleasantly and cheerfully, no matter how insignificant and unimportant it seems. It will aid us materially to gain in health and happiness if we try to turn the homely things of daily life into pleasures with a full realization of their great value as health-bringing agents instead of considering them in the light of irksome duties.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

C. E. D.: If you wish to make a shampoo, shave up a cupful of soap in two quarts of cold water, preferably soft water, and let it stand for twenty-four hours, when it is ready to use. If your hair is very oily it is quite permissible to add a tablespoonful of laundry ammonia to the two quarts of shampoo, or a teaspoonful of salts of tartar. Either of these "softeners" is beneficial if used in small quantities, but decidedly harmful when used in too large proportion. Remember always that you must be very thorough in both the scrubbing and rinsing of the hair, and three times for the sudsing and rinsing is none too often.

Inquirer: A curling fluid which works nicely in the winter often falls entirely during the summer months. This is because the air is heavy with moisture in the hot weather and this takes the curl out of the hair quicker than you can put it in. Have you tried the fluid made from one dram gum arabic, one dram sugar and two ounces rosewater? It may prove better than the one you have been using. Crush the gum to a powder and put it, together with the sugar, in the rosewater, and let stand till dissolved and well blended. Moisten the hair with this fluid just before rolling it on curlers.

Vera: You can coax more roundness to your cheeks by giving them gentle massage every morning with a sourishing cream. Use plenty of cold water after the massage, as that is a good tonic. I doubt if the sage remedy will prove a cure for dandruff, and I wish you would use the tonic I so often recommended. I am sure it will relieve the condition of your scalp and stop the hair from falling.

Ribbons Have Picot Edge.

Ribbons with the picot edge are new, and it is usually very much easier to twist a crush belt out of them than to make one out of a piece of material.

Social Forms and Entertainments



Reply to "Shorty."
I should say you were a fine looking young girl with golden hair. You will have to study for yourself the most becoming way to dress your hair. I like the way you do it now and it is only a little while you can wear it that way, for girls grow into women so quickly. An occasional scrubbing with good soap will not hurt the teeth. A "Psyche" knot is a pulled out puff or knot placed half low and half high in the back and coronet braids are worn across the front of head with usually the hair parted. Norfolk suits of serge and one piece dresses of serge with white gumples and undersleeves I like best for school, with long warm coats. I do not care for separate skirts and waists. You may wear any color you like and you will get over the blushing habit as you lose self-consciousness by thinking of others and not so much about yourself.

Girlie's Answers.
I fear you think your answer is coming in very late, but if you only knew how hard I tried to get around you would not blame me. Only just so many questions can be answered each week, so some one is always disappointed. I think girls of the age mentioned like "Thimble" parties and now is just the time to begin work on Christmas presents, so why not ask each one to come with a suggestion for that happy occasion? It is very easy to let your friend know that you like him by asking him "to come again" when he calls and inviting him to tea on Sunday night occasionally. Your writing is very good and I think you did just right about asking the friend to come in. Serve your girls piping hot chocolate and nice little toasted crackers.

No Age Limit.
I have read your column for a long time—in fact it is the first thing I look for on Sunday and have become deeply interested in it. I want to ask you a few questions:
At what age is a woman called an old maid? and would you advise a young lady to marry a young man who is one year and five months younger than she if they love each other?—Mary J.

The difference in age is so slight I see no reason to let it prevent what would probably be a happy marriage. There is really no set time at which a woman becomes an "old maid," in fact we have no "old maids" these days.
Glad you like the department.

From "A City Girl."
You ask "Should I allow a boy to wear my ring?" "Yes," if you do not mind running the risk of his losing it and "No" if you do. I know it is customary for boys and girls to exchange rings, pins, etc. Class pins are usually replaceable and so are class or club rings, but I do not approve of loaning valuable rings that would be hard to duplicate and perhaps very expensive. From your handwriting I am afraid I should not consider you old enough for what you call "steady" company. I see no harm in having good boy friends nor in walking with them in the daytime. Without knowing more about you I should say you were attractive, just as all girls of seventeen should be.

Finger Bowl Etiquette.
Please answer in your columns whether it is always proper to use finger bowls at a dinner or luncheon. If so, should each guest be served with an individual bowl, or should one be passed around to each? Is it proper for a hostess to wear flowers?—M. E. P.

It is always proper to use finger bowls, but it is not always done, and a hostess commits no breach in etiquette in not doing so, unless fruit has been served. One should be provided for each guest, put on a plate which has a finger bowl dolly upon it. A hostess may wear flowers if she is fortunate enough to have them.

Gifts Never Necessary.
I received an invitation to attend the wedding reception of a girl friend, who lives in another city. Is it necessary for me to send a gift? If so, shall I send gift to bride before the day of the reception?—Aneta.

Gifts are never necessary, but if you wish to give one to your friend send it to her before or after the reception, just which is most convenient for you. It is customary to send remembrances just as soon as the cards are out.

Reply to "Jeff's" Friends.
I am glad you like the department well enough. I appreciate such kind words. I should have the line over in the afternoon, with the most intimate friends of the side-elect present. Present the basket and serve tea, sandwiches, small cakes, etc.

The Yellow Letter



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SYNOPSIS.
Harding Kent calls on Louise Farrish to propose marriage and finds the house in great excitement over the attempted suicide of her sister Katharine. Kent starts an investigation and finds that Hugh Crandall, suitor for Katharine, who had been forbidden the house by General Farrish, had talked with Katharine over the telephone just before she shot herself.

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)
The name meant nothing to me and I turned to Louise for explanation. Though there were many callers at the Farrish home, I never had met a Mr. Crandall, nor had I even heard the name mentioned.

"It must have been Hugh Crandall," said Louise. "I was afraid that it was."

Her remark puzzled me. The only Hugh Crandall I knew anything about was a prosperous young broker whom I never had met personally, though I had seen his name occasionally in connection with exchange and club affairs.

"Do you mean Hugh Crandall, the broker?" I asked.

Louise nodded, and leaning against my shoulder, told me of a chapter of the family history with which I was wholly unfamiliar. This man, it seemed, had met her sister two years before on a steamer from Europe. After that he had been a frequent visitor at the Farrish home. Katharine was very fond of him, and he had been in high favor both with the general and Louise. Though no formal announcement of an engagement had been made, Crandall was looked on by every one as Miss Farrish's most favored suitor.

About three months ago, just prior to the time when I first met Louise, his visits to the house had suddenly ceased.

"I'm sure," Louise explained, "that Katharine cared for him very much. She and father had a bitter quarrel about him, though why, I never could understand, for father had always seemed to like him. There was something strange about the way his visits ended. Father came home one day at noon looking worried. He called Katharine into the library and shut the door. I could hear Katharine pleading with him and once or twice I heard both their voices raised as if in anger. When my sister came out her eyes were red as if she had been weeping. She went at once to her room and did not come down to dinner. When Mr. Crandall called that night she came down to see him, but he stayed only about ten minutes. He demanded an interview with father, and father refused to see him. He left the house in heat and never has been here since. For several days Katharine seemed much depressed but she volunteered no confidences and I hesitated to ask her any questions. She seemed after a while wholly to have recovered her spirits, and I was convinced that she had made up her mind to let Mr. Crandall go out of her life."

"What effect did this have on the relations between your father and sister?" I asked, seeking in vain for a motive that would have caused Katharine to attempt her life.

"None whatever that I could see. Through it all, except for that one afternoon, Katharine's attitude toward father has been most lovable. If anything, it seemed to me that she was tenderer toward him afterward than before."

"Do you suppose she has been meeting Crandall surreptitiously?"

Louise quickly and indignantly drew herself away from me.

"You don't know Katharine as I do," she said reprovingly, "or you never would have said that. She is the soul of honor. If she was going to see Hugh she would have done so openly."

"But he telephoned her today," I persisted.

"That's so," admitted Louise. "And I think he must have done so day before yesterday, too. Some one called her, and she went out just as she did today. Generally we tell each other where we are going, and I thought it peculiar at the time that she said nothing to me."

In deep perplexity we both sat, intently pondering the mystery of Katharine's action. What could have made her do it? Was it, I wondered, because her father had learned something discreditable about her suitor and had forbidden him the house? Had Crandall been trying to persuade her to continue to see him despite her father's wishes? Was the conflict in her heart between love and duty too much for her? Louise turned to me and laid her hand gently on my arm.

"Harding," she said, "there is some deep mystery behind all this that has been creeping like a black shadow across the lives of both Katharine and my father. In some way Hugh Crandall is concerned in it. I know it. I feel it. It is something more than merely the refusal of my father to permit her to marry Crandall. I have watched them both and I know. I have seen this mysterious specter hovering over my father, gradually crushing the very

own rooms I had hastened to rescue it from the floor. I felt that, insignificant as it appeared, it must have some important connection with the events of the afternoon. Yet as Louise and I puzzled over it, there seemed nothing sinister in the fragments of sentences that the flames had left all but indecipherable.

The paper, of a peculiarly yellowish tint, was hardly more than two square inches, the torn corner of a folded letter. On it we could make out these words:

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As we studied the bit of type-writing, word by word, we tried to trace in it some hidden meaning, some sinister warning, something or anything that would connect it with poor Katharine's mental distress and her father's poignant terror. That the letter of which this was a part had been in Katharine's possession was evident from the place where I had picked up the fragment. It was equally certain that it had been her purpose to destroy it. On the other hand, General Farrish, too, must have known of the existence of this letter, else why did he show such terror at the mere sight of a scrap of it? It must have been a part of some document that had made a vivid impression on his mind. More than likely, we felt, whatever the letter was, it had played some part in the quarrel between Katharine and her father the afternoon before she dismissed Hugh Crandall.

We ran over all the words we could think of that begin "ba," trying to fit one to the phrases following—back, bar, ban, bank, bankrupt, basin, barrel, barren, battle—there were too many of them. We gave it up and passed on to the next phrase, "used se—" It proved equally puzzling. We could make nothing out of it, but the third line at least was definite enough for discussion.

"A sister—" said Louise. "That makes it certain that this letter did not apply in any way to father, for he never had a sister. He was an only child."

I was not so positive as she that the letter did not apply to the general. The thought came to me that perhaps even in the proud Farrish family there might have been some girl child of unblemished birth whose existence had been kept secret from Louise. Perhaps some knowledge of this sort had come to Katharine and the letter referred to it. I refrained from suggesting such a theory, for I felt it would be the height of cruelty even to hint such a thing to Louise at a time when the father was helpless to explain. Yet the following phrase, "seemed inevitable," might well fit into some

Louise and I sprang to his side, but with almost maniacal strength he shook us off and, with finger still pointing to the yellow scrap I had left on the floor, he managed to gasp: "That yellow letter. Where did—"

Before he could finish the sentence he fell stricken to the floor, his voice choking, his eyes glaring, paralyzed by some hidden terror—we knew not what.

CHAPTER II.

Our First Clue.

Louise and I sat at dinner together. Isn't it strange in this world of ours how the commonplace follows on the terrible, how the usual and the unusual intermingles, how the clock ticks on when the whole universe seems to be tumbling about our heads! In one of the rooms upstairs lay Katharine, still unconscious, with a doctor and a nurse constantly at her side. The bullet had been removed, and while it had penetrated the brain some slight distance, Doctor Wilcox said there was just a chance—the barest chance—that she might recover. It might, however, be hours, he explained, before she regained consciousness—if she ever did.

In another of the rooms lay General Farrish, more dead than alive. Paralysis had deadened his limbs and tied his tongue. Only his eyes seemed alert. Most of the time since the stroke had felled him he had been slumbering heavily.

While the bustle of caring for the two stricken ones lasted there was little time for thought, and I was glad for the activity that kept Louise's mind distracted. Just at the moment when it seemed that everything had been done and there was nothing left but the anxious waiting—waiting for the worst—the butler had tipped in to summon us to dinner. Bravely, at first, Louise and I made pretense of eating, each trying to encourage the other, but the unforgettable events of the afternoon, the missing faces at the table and the sorrow that filled us both made food impossible. Drawing our chairs together, we discussed in whispers the baffling mystery of Katharine's attempted suicide and her father's strange terror.

On the table before us lay the scrap of yellow paper, the sight of which had so agitated General Farrish. As soon as he had been carried into his

own rooms I had hastened to rescue it from the floor. I felt that, insignificant as it appeared, it must have some important connection with the events of the afternoon. Yet as Louise and I puzzled over it, there seemed nothing sinister in the fragments of sentences that the flames had left all but indecipherable.

"There must have been some connection between his having telephoned her and what she did this afternoon. Before she shot herself she burned this letter, or most of it. Father must have known about the letter, so I am certain that it concerned Crandall."

"Has Crandall a sister?"

"I do not know," said Louise. "I know nothing about his family. It seems strange, too, when for months and months we saw so much of him. I do not recollect his ever having mentioned any of his relatives."

My brain recorded a victory for woman's intuition over man's logic. Her theory seemed infinitely better than mine. After all it was absurd to suspect a skeleton in the life of a man like General Farrish, who had been constantly under public scrutiny for many years. It was much more probable that the letter referred to some incident in the life of Crandall, something so discreditable that the general had been forced to forbid Katharine having anything to do with him. This theory would account for the quarrel between father and daughter, for Crandall's reticence about his family, for Katharine's distress, and naturally the sight of the letter that had caused all the trouble would upset the general. I began to see a plan for action.

"Louise, dear—" How quickly adversity strips off conventionality and puts us where our hearts would have us! "Louise, dear," I said, "it will probably be days before either your father or Katharine will be able to give us any assistance, yet the knowledge that everything has been cleared up, that the specter has been driven away, undoubtedly would hasten the recovery of both. So I feel that we must go ahead."

"Oh, Harding," she breathed. Her hand stole out and sought mine. "What a comfort you are to me! What would I have done this afternoon without you! You're right, dear, we must solve this awful mystery at once. We must."

"The first thing for me to do," I went on, "is to find Hugh Crandall. He can probably tell us all about this letter. Even if he can't he can say why he telephoned Katharine and where she went this afternoon. When we have learned this much we shall at least have made a good start. The next thing will be to trace the letter. If Crandall does not know about it, we will try to learn from whom it came."

"That's impossible," objected Louise. "Haven't we looked everywhere in Katharine's room for the envelope in which it came. I am positive that she burned it. Without the envelope you can never discover where it was mailed or to whom it was addressed."

"I'm not so sure about that. The post office has wonderful ways of



On the Table Before Us Lay the Scrap of Yellow Paper.

theory such as this, followed as it was in the next line with the word "disgrace."

For a moment I felt that I was on the track of the solution of the mystery. Some specter from the general's past had risen to haunt his declining years, to threaten his good name, to worry him into his grave. His elder daughter had discovered it and had been unable to carry the burden of shame. Could this have been the secret that these two shared and kept Louise in ignorance of? A word from Louise all at once upset my theory.

"I wonder," she said, "if this isn't part of a letter about Hugh Crandall."

Both she and I were convinced that

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HOME LIFE IN AUSTRALIA



CLEARING AWAY THE BUSH

It is true that in Australia, as everywhere else, there are so many kinds of homes that it is difficult to typify the life of the country. I take, however, the rectory in a country town as fairly representative, being, broadly speaking, in the middle of things and coming in touch with all kinds of life, writes Anna Woodward in the Chicago Daily News.

The rector himself is half way on the road from the bush to the big city, whither his next promotion will take him—the road which so many Australians tread. His wife, at all events, is glad that the years of comparative isolation are over. The country town, with its electric lights, its telephones, its shops, its considerable population, is a wonderland after the immense spaces and solitudes of the bush.

Australia is a country so cast, its population outside the towns is so scattered, that the brush parson may find himself in charge of a really vast territory. With six or seven churches, widely separated, to minister at, his home must be in some spot more or less central to his work, however cut off from the world. His daily duties will carry him far afield, and will often make it impossible for him to return to his family at night.

Australian Horse Skillful. He cannot, of course, conduct services at all his churches every Sunday, but to reach even two or three in the same day he must be in the saddle before dawn, and if he returns at the end of the day it will be by the light of the moon or the stars. It is no easy matter to make one's way at night through the vast forests of eucalyptus, through the almost impenetrable scrub, perhaps across gullies and creeks, and over hills and mountains; but the Australian horse is almost as skillful as the native blacks in finding a path through the brush. As it is very surefooted, the rider may sometimes fall asleep in the saddle without danger.

If home cannot be reached, the parson is sure of a welcome wherever he calls, at some wealthy squatter's house, at some little tiny shanty that serves as a homestead or even at the hut of a native. His wife during these intervals is left in charge of the house and children; perhaps with a white or black girl as servant, perhaps quite alone.

I was told by the wife of a clergyman who had lived six years in the bush that she never conquered her dread of those lonely nights, that she seldom slept while her husband was away, but at every sound would sit up in bed holding in her hand a revolver.

Welcome, therefore, is the change to a rectory in the shady street of a country town. To such a home the reader is now introduced.

To this one-story house come many clerical visitors, expected and unexpected. Brother clergy who have driven in from the bush for a meal or perhaps to ask a bed for the night. A bishop, an archdeacon, or it may be a special preacher comes for a visit of a few days or a week. If the spare room is occupied a bed can always be put up on the veranda. But the clergyman's wife, even if she is fortunate enough to have a servant, has much to do besides the routine of the house and the care of her children.

Make Morning Calls.

In Australia the morning, so far from being free from callers, is the usual time for women to drop in to chat. At 11 o'clock it is expected that tea and cakes will be served and the visitor, not content with a few minutes' stay, will often remain till dinner time, perhaps producing her needlework and settling herself comfortably on the veranda; begging, no doubt, her hostess by no means to interrupt such work as she may have to do. In the afternoon and in the evening come other visitors, and there are visits to be paid in return, besides expeditions to the markets and shops, and such work in the parish as falls to the share of a clergyman's wife.

You may picture him as one of the busiest of men—so busy that he has to keep two horses, which he looks after himself. He rises early to feed and groom them or to turn them out in the paddock behind the house. There are jobs to be done in the yard and the garden; carts to be washed, harness to be oiled, bits and stirrup leathers to be polished, flowers to be wa-

tered and boots to be cleaned before he has time to go down to the garden gate and pick up the morning paper, which has been thrown on the lawn.

The Australian breakfast is generally a substantial meal at which meat is served. When it is over, if there is a class to take, the rector may saddle the horses and ride with his little girl to her school. The streets of the town are hard red roads, shaded with plane trees, but they soon become sandy red tracks, with broad borders of turf.

While the rector is engaged on his parochial duties his wife, as we have seen, is entertaining visitors, doing snatches of housework and looking after the baby. At one o'clock dinner is served, and later in the afternoon the wife may ride or drive with her husband as he goes out again on his parish work, stopping at the newspaper office in passing to learn the latest score in some cricket match. All Australians take a keen interest in sport, as they do in local politics.

People live largely out of doors. At the rectory the veranda is more commonly used than any room in the house. With the protection of a mosquito net you can sleep out all the year round.

In an Australian country town every one gets up early and goes to bed early. Supper is served at six or soon after—a third substantial meal with meat. But first there are the horses to be fed, and if the rector is delayed by his work his wife will fill the buckets from the great iron tanks beside the house and measure out the feed into the mangers. After supper visitors of all kinds drop in, sometimes bringing the entire family with them, having no one with whom to leave the children at home. Then more tea may be served; the teakettle seems always on the boil in an Australian home.

We sit on the veranda and breathe the cool air scented with eucalyptus, and look up at the southern cross through the drifting clouds.

Chess Solitaire.

Here is a new and interesting game of solitaire. All you need is a chessboard and 32 pieces, or the same number of draughts or counters. Numbered counters are used. The puzzle is to remove all the counters except two, and these two must originally have been on the same side of the board; that is, the two left most either belong to the group 1 to 16 or to the other group, 17 to 31. You must remove a counter by jumping over it with another counter to the next square beyond if that square is vacant, but cannot make a leap in a diagonal direction. The following moves will make the play quite clear: 3-11, 4-12, 3-4, 12-3. Here 3 jumps over 11, and you remove 11; 4 jumps over 12, and you remove 12, and so on. It will be found a fascinating little game of patience, and the solution requires the exercise of some ingenuity.

Former Newsboy Wins Art Prize.

J. M. Robinson of Providence, R. I., carried away the laurels in the annual pastel contest of the East Side Art club in open competition. Robinson's rise to the top has been rapid. As a youth he peddled newspapers in his home town. Governor Higgins took a liking to the small merchant, and learning that he was ambitious to become an artist, obtained a scholarship in the Rhode Island School of Design for him. Robinson studied at the school for eight years. In 1907 he was awarded honorable mention. Shortly after this he came to the city where he renewed his studies. Though but twenty-four years of age, Robinson already has made a name for himself.

Strange Electric Plant.

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NEITHER HAYSEED NOR ANGEL

But There Need Be Little Question That Young Lady Had Much Ingenuity.

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KISSED HER OFTEN.



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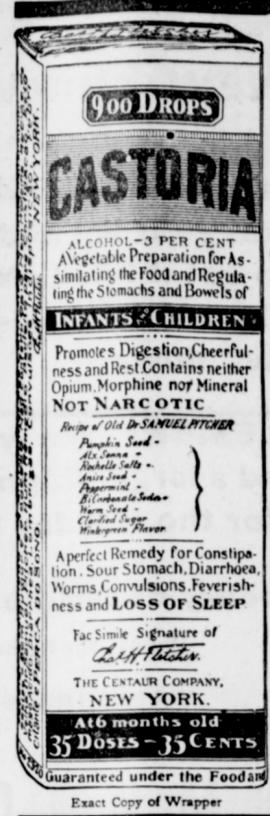
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"Why so?"

"I asked him to come over and play 'auction bridge' with us last night, and he said he would rather waste his time playing 'bean-porridge-hot' or 'tit-tat-toe.'"

England's Motto.

"Dieu et Mon Droit"—God and My Right—the royal motto of England, was the parole of the day given by Richard I. (he of the Lion Heart) to his army at the battle of Gisors, in France, on the 20th of September, 1198, when the French army was signally defeated. Dieu et Mon Droit appears to have been first assumed as a motto by Henry VI., 1422-1462. Sempiternum Idem—"Always the Same"—was one of the mottoes of Queen Elizabeth; also adopted by Queens Mary and Anne.

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PUTTING UP PICKLES

HOUSEKEEPERS ALWAYS DO, AND WILL, PREFER THEIR OWN.

Expert's Opinion of Preparing Small Onions for the Winter Dining Table—Proper Arrangement of the Delicious Cauliflower.

Despite the fact that excellent pickles may be bought in the stores at little expense, still, where there are vegetables in plenty and to spare housekeepers will always prefer to put them up for winter use rather than buy. It goes without saying the cost is less, while there can be no doubt as to their purity.

Some people have luck, as they say, putting up pickles cold, but the only real success in my experience has been with small onions put up the following way:

The outer covering of the onions is removed, and then they should be packed into clean, dry glass bottles and covered with cold vinegar, adding the usual pickling spices, whole.

The bottles should be filled brimming full, and then be sealed down. Onions pickled this way are very firm and have a fine flavor, but it is said they do not keep as well as the boiled pickles. They will keep during the winter, anyway. It might be well, however, to use them up first. They are so little trouble to put up that with the vegetables at hand a few may be preserved just as one found time for doing it.

To pickle cauliflower with cold vinegar, the vegetables should be cut into small pieces and sprinkled with salt. They should lie for a couple of days thus, and then be packed into glass jars and covered with cold spiced pickling vinegar.

Some housekeepers boil the cauliflower with salt until the vegetable is a little tender, instead of laying it in the salt raw. A bed of nasturtium will supply enough seeds to make quite a number of jars of pickles.

I know a family where nasturtium seeds are used as a substitute for capers and are often used as an addition to sandwiches, salads and similar dishes.

A jar of vinegar, made rather sweet and quite spicy, is kept on hand and into this the seeds are dropped as they ripen.

To pickle mustard seeds in hot vinegar the seeds are put into a cooking pan and covered with salt and water. After lying there an hour or so the pan is put over the fire and the seeds brought to a boil. They should be removed carefully into a stone jar and then be covered with boiling hot pickling vinegar.

The pears peeled and halved are laid in a preserving pan in layers, alternating with one and one-half pounds of sugar. The brown sugar is the best. Pour over a quart of vinegar and drop in a thin bag containing half an ounce each of cloves and cinnamon and a little mace. A sliced lemon is considered an improvement. The whole should be gently boiled until the pears are tender. They are then placed in jars carefully and the syrup boiled for half an hour or so until thick. Fill the jars to overflowing and seal at once.

White wine and sugar vinegar are considered the best kinds for cold pickling, but if other vinegars are used they should be boiled first, then cooled, and perfectly freed—by straining—from any sediment, as this would cause the pickles to ferment.—Chicago Daily News.

Raised Rolls.

Warm raised rolls may be placed on the luncheon table that were mixed in the morning; they may even be baked and cooled before serving. Scald two cups of milk, add a level teaspoon of salt, three-quarters cup of butter and cool. When luke-warm add one whole yeast cake dissolved in a little cold water and flour enough to make a fairly stiff dough. Knead long and well, then cover and let rise very light. Mold and shape into rolls, place in a buttered pan and let rise. Bake in a rather hot oven.

Broiled Ripe Tomatoes.

There is much difference in the solidity of tomatoes. Some have large cavities and others are more solid and pulpy. Select the solid and pulpy ones for broiling. Cut them in halves, or if very large, in three slices. Lay them cut side down in a greased wire broiler and cook quickly over the coals, turning when brown.

Remove to a hot platter and serve with creamed butter, mixed with salt, paprika and lemon juice.

Mock Cream Pie.

Line a pie plate with rich crust and bake. Fill with a mixture made of the following ingredients: One cupful of milk, one of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, yolks of two eggs and vanilla to flavor. Cook until thick, then fill the crust with the cream. Cover with a meringue made of the whites of two eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and place in the oven until a light brown.

Crystal Palace Pudding.

Put one heaping tablespoonful powdered gelatin into a saucepan, add one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls sugar and two teaspoonfuls cornstarch mixed with half a cupful milk. Boil eight minutes, stirring all the time. Remove from the fire, add half teaspoon vanilla extract and yolks of two eggs. Mix well and pour into a wet pan. Turn out when set and decorate with whipped cream.

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NARY HALF.



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He—No; I rather think she's the whole thing.

AWFUL ECZEMA ON FACE

Freeland, Md.—"Baby's" eczema started in little spots and would burst and run all over his face and wherever the water would touch his face, it would make another sore. Pimples would break out and make his face sore and inflamed, and he was very cross and fretful. It was awful. He suffered tortures from it, and we had to tie mittens on his hands to keep him from scratching. A friend of mine told me of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I went to a drug store and bought them.

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Too Much of a Good Thing.

"I was very happy," said the professor, "when, after years of wooing, she finally said, 'Yes.'"

"But why did you break the engagement so soon after?" asked his friend.

"Man, it was she that dissolved it."

"Really?" said the friend. "How did that happen?"

"It was due to my accursed absent-mindedness. When, a few days later, I called at her home, I again asked her to marry me."—Youth's Companion.

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"I can't," said the neighbor. "Why can't you?"

"Because I want to use the rope myself."

"For what purpose?" the other persisted.

"I want to tie up five cubic feet of water with it."

"How on earth," sneered the would-be borrower, "can you tie up water with a rope?"

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"Then, please hold both of my hands."

His Turn Next.

Little Boy (who has just seen his mother dismiss the servant for staying away from home the previous night five or six hours without leave):—Mamma, wasn't it very wrong in Mary to stay out so late?

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"I really don't think we're going to have enough tables for all the people," complained Miss Jones at the church dinner, with a deepening of the wrinkles of many cares. "I don't see why the minister made it such a public announcement. He might have known that we have to borrow dishes for the dinner."

"Never mind," soothed Mrs. Burrows, pushing chairs into the various places, meanwhile glancing complacently at the clock. "It's about time to begin, and we're all ready."

Miss Jones moved nervously over to one of the tables. "I really don't think these flowers are fresh enough, do you?" she asked of any one who might choose to answer as she fussed over them and replaced several stems. "The florist promised faithfully that he'd pick out perfectly fresh ones—but I know we couldn't trust him!"

"Oh, did you buy the flowers?" some one inquired politely.

"No; they didn't put me on the committee. But I know that florist of old, so I just called him up this afternoon and told him that I wouldn't tolerate any tricks. I told him that he'd better send fresh flowers or he'd lose our trade!"

Miss Jones moved away, greatly agitated over the falseness of the word of florists.

"Oh, are you going to wear that big apron?" she inquired, stopping a small girl who was hurrying in with a tray of dishes. "I thought all the girls were going to wear small round aprons. I suppose it's all right, but I think uniformity is much better. Didn't any one tell you? But, of course, no one did. It seems that if I don't take hold and do things nothing ever gets done!"

She darted over to a far corner, as she spied the whistler approaching. "Oh, I'm so glad you've come!" she exclaimed. "I'm sure I don't know who is in charge—but there ought to be some head, that's sure! Who is going to take the tickets? We ought to station some one at the door. People are just thronging in, and you know that some people can't be trusted!"

"By the way," as he turned to leave, "you'd better announce at the beginning of the dinner that everybody must hurry and get through, for we've got a lot of business to attend to—and besides all the dishes have to be washed and put away!"

"What!" she cried a little later, as she watched the service. "Are you putting all that meat on one plate?" Her tone was horror struck. "Oh, of course, they're hungry, but church is no place for them to come to stuff themselves! I'd just put about half as much meat on each plate—you'll never have enough at that rate. Oh, of course, you know what you're doing, but I'll warrant that you'll regret it!"

She moved away huffily to see how the tables were progressing. "Good evening, Mrs. Grey," she exclaimed, bending cordially over one of the diners. "Aren't you lucky to sit at the first table? I thought you were going to take charge of a table, but I suppose you were too busy with your home duties. I really ought to have stayed at home this evening—I've quantities of mending to do, and my room is growing fairly strange. I so seldom remain there long enough to look around! But then, since the church really needs my help, it's the least I can do to be here! If I manage to get any supper at all, I'm lucky. There's so much to look after!"

"You want some more cream?" she inquired at a table that she was passing on her way to new fields. "Well, I'll see what I can do for you. Here," she called to a girl who was hastening by with a tray of hot potatoes, "won't you fill this pitcher? They want more cream. They've had only one cup of coffee apiece so far, but their cream is all gone! Cream is so expensive, too! I'll see that you get it in a minute," she added to the table awaiting the cream, as the girl sped away with the pitcher.

"I'm glad we don't have these church suppers very often," she remarked to a woman sitting near her when they were assembled after dinner for the church meeting. "If we did I'd be in my grave—I'm perfectly sure of that!" "I second the motion," she called out an instant later as she caught the final words of the speaker. "What are they voting on?" she inquired of her neighbor. "I think we ought to show our interest by voting, don't you?"

"I'm glad it's over. I'm all worn out—and here I'm the last to leave, as usual," she said, ventrily to the janitor who waited patiently as she put on her hat and coat. "You'll be sure to pick up everything good and tight, won't you?"—Chicago Daily News.

Same Old Yarn. "They tell me that your small boy says some unusually clever things." "Yes, yes. Did you hear his latest?" "Sure."

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