













TRAGEDY. When Mary Hannah's dress was done...

The Care of Blankets. But few housekeepers know how to take proper care of their blankets...

The Use of Moulds. It frequently happens that jelly or blanc mange splits as soon as it is turned out upon a dish...

While Tommy and Johnny are at the fair see that the micro-organisms collected in Tommy and Johnny's bed are scattered to the four winds of heaven...

A Word to the Sleepless. Dr. J. E. Huxley of Naidstone, England, thinks he has hit upon a natural remedy for sleeplessness...

Death of the Bang. Forehead fringes die hard. The fact is that they covered a multitude of sins...

With Her Own Hands. Miss Elizabeth More of Edgeworth, Pa., recently built a neat little cottage...

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The Harmful Effect of the Eyes. The injurious effect on the eyes caused by wearing dotted veils is an old warning...

been discovered lately that the dots are not the only harmful quality. There is some substance used in stiffening or coloring the net which is poisonous if it chokes the fin...

Have Something in Reserve. It is all very well to use the best parlor, the best furniture, the best china even—if you do not mind having it broken—for the home folks...

Present to Encourage. Here is a custom of France which it would be well for our American young girls to reflect upon—and to encourage...

To Foot Stockings. Here is a good way to foot stockings. Taking the worn-out sock, fold it on the seam...

Sheep's Kidneys a La Tartare. Take five or six kidneys, cut each one through without dividing it take off the skins and season highly with pepper and salt...

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THE DRUM.

In a beautiful red, red drum. And I train with the soldier boys. As up the street we come...

Glad He Obeys. I have a little story to tell you, boys. One day—a long, hot day it had been, too—I met my father on the road to town...

New Use for the Telephone. Here's a story of the telephone as it is used, or abused, in Russia. The use of the instrument to intimidate prisoners is the invention of a police inspector at Odessa...

The Royal Children of Germany. The six little princes of Germany are all great athletes. They go through exercises which are calculated to develop and strengthen the muscles...

Cruelty to Animals. Two little girls, whose father was an earnest member of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, were taken to a menagerie by a visiting aunt...

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FROM THE RUBBER TREE HOW THE MILK IS GATHERED BY HULEROS.

The Bark is Gashed in Many Places and the Liquid Rubber Gushes Out—This Method Destroys the Tree in Two Seasons—Hardened Rubber. I proposed to accompany the rubber gatherer on his rounds, and in a few minutes we were out of sight...

Why a Spinning Top is Eruptive. A top, while spinning, keeps erect because it is under the influence of the atoms of salt, because of centrifugal forces...

SKITS AND SQUIBS. He—Give me a kiss, won't you? She, hesitatingly—Well, I will if you won't give it away...

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THEY TUMBLE UPWARD.

Deep Sea Fish Face a Danger Unknown to Other Living Things. It is only reasonable to suppose that the ability to sustain an enormous pressure can only be acquired by animals after generations of gradual migrations from shallow water...

How Actresses Learn Their Parts. In nine cases out of ten the women of the stage commit the words of their parts to memory by copying them out in their own handwriting...

Amber Chips. The uninformed would often mistake the cheapest amber when made up into commercial forms for the most expensive. Many long and beautifully clear pipe stems are made from amber chips...

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AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD FORGER.

Mr. Merkel, a stamp vendor of St. Louis, has been worried recently by receiving from Minneapolis, in payment for stamps, checks, which were returned to him as worthless. He put the treasury detective on track of the forger and they have hunted him down...

More Demand for Peanuts. An article recently published in a German medical journal by Dr. P. Furbinger is calculated to largely increase the demand for peanuts. He maintains that this nut is an extremely useful and nutritious article of food...

The most disastrous flood since Noah's was that of Holland in 1530. There were 400,000 persons drowned. Circumstances form the character; but like petrifying waters, they too often harden while they form.

Some people imagine that they deserve a month's rest every time they do right. Take the people all out of it, and this world would be a delightful place to live.

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STRAINED NERVES.

Palpitation of the Heart and a General Break Down. The Good Effect of Hood's was Marked and Permanent. "Gentlemen—I was taken down sick last December, and became very weak with nervous trouble, palpitation of the heart, and a general break down...

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Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for various ailments.



