

AFTER LONG YEARS.

Dear, whom I would not know
If I passed you on the street,
So long and long and long ago
Are the days when we used to meet.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS TO THE FAMILY POCKETBOOK.



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A wife who does housework and cares for children works harder than any man, and it is a shallow boast on his part to say that he keeps her. Everybody knows that the man who is making money has a business partner in his wife; if he has not, if she does not aid in saving what is earned, no man can succeed.

COMMON HOUSE SNAKES.

They Have Interesting Ways and May Be Treated for Pests. My grandmother was sitting one day in her armchair in front of an old-fashioned cupboard, when, to her very great surprise, a house snake fell into her lap and wriggled to the floor, says a writer in St. Nicholas.

EDITORIALS
Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

CONSCRIPTIONS FOR THE ARMY.

WHEN an army official talks of the possibility of conscription to fill up the ranks of the United States regular army his remarks must be taken in a Pickwickian sense. It is true we must maintain a standing army, but it is also true that the army we need is so small in proportion to the total population of the country that conscription is a measure beyond all possibility of adoption.

SAINT GAUDENS' EAGLE CONDEMNED.

WE have received one of the new gold coins which are now being celebrated in connection with the suppression of the familiar legend, "In God We Trust." Having regard to the artistic quality of the design, the piece is distressing. Knowing the work of the lamented Saint Gaudens as intimately as we do, we are impelled to the conclusion that he must have executed it under the most unfavorable and forbidding circumstances.

Love's Awakening

They were sitting in the summer house, with a pale moon casting a eerie light upon the girl's shimmering white frock, and bringing out in sharp relief the strong, firm features of the man.



"DEAR, ARE YOU UNHAPPY?"

Heard him into a hard old bachelor who could not have told a pretty fib to save his soul. For John Thorold, let it be said, had not made of himself what might be termed "a social success," but the patient years of hard study had gained for him all the success he desired until she came.

OLD STAPLE FOODS.

It Is Astonishing How Comparatively Few They Are. Certain great food staples have proved themselves within the age long experience of humanity to possess a larger amount of nutritive value, digestibility and other good qualities and a smaller proportion of undesirable properties than any others.

LIFE-SAVING SUIT.

Air Inflation in Pockets Prevents the Wearer Sinking in Water. The weight of the human body is little less than that of an equal bulk of water, so that it naturally floats in that liquid. When, however, a man floats on his back in the water his mouth will probably sink beneath the surface, unless he use some strong muscular effort.



LIFE PRESERVER

Legal Information

The elements of force and putting in fear, within the statutory definition of robbery, are held, in State vs. Parsons (Wash.), 7 L. R. A. (N. S.), 596, to be present where accused approached an intoxicated person and pretending to arrest him, and after compelling him to go a ways with them, searched and took from him his valuables, he making no resistance because he believed his assailants to be officers, and they would "lick him" if he resisted.

VILLAGE BEAUTIFYING.

THE handsome memorial hall at North Billelea was "taxed to its utmost" when the treasurer of the corporation made the annual award of prizes offered to its tenants for best-kept premises, flower gardens, etc.

SHOPLIFTING.

Inside and Outside Thieves in the Big Department Stores. The fixed charges of a department store must cover the loss of breakage and general destruction, the failure of goods to sell, and theft. The cheaper stores suffer more seriously from thefting than the higher priced ones because their employees are less trustworthy.

NOTED SOCIETY WOMAN.

Worth \$60,000,000, She Takes a Municipal Office in Chicago. Mrs. Marshall Field, widow of the famous merchant prince of Chicago and worth \$60,000,000, has recently obtained an appointment as head of the civic Civic Commission of the Western metropolis, with entire charge of the new bureau of milk inspection.

THE TELEGRAPH TRUST.

THE incident in connection with the settlement of the telegraph strike that has not become generally known is that the operators, when they went back to work, found their wages had been cut 10 per cent.

SIN OF THE STREETS.

Young Criminals in the Making and New York's Juvenile Court. A day spent in New York's children's court will never be forgotten. Here all the youthful offenders are tried, into this court crowds more of human interest than in any other court in the world.

OLD DAYS ON THE RIVER.

Some Conditions that Make Their Revival Improbable. Every two or three years for the last ten years different individuals and steamboat companies have put into operation one or more packets—modern steamboats—to ply between St. Louis and various points up the Missouri River, says a contributor to the New York Sun.

An Aid to Ambition.

"I shall devote a great deal of time to study for my new career," said the statesman who had been promoted in congressional prominence. "Do you think that study necessarily prepares a man for the future?" "No. But it helps him to forget the past."—Washington Star.



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