

Breaking in Shoes.
Frederick the Great had tender feet and used to have an old double who broke in new boots for him. Hot weather is a mad time to break them in. Every one should keep old shoes on trees for wet and hot emergencies.

False Pretense.
Mrs. Hyup—"I was so disappointed in Dr. Pullen!" Mrs. Hyer—"In what respect?" "Mrs. Hyup—"I understood he was a great bridge expert, but he was only a dentist!"—Puck.

Applied Learning.
See the man!
Oh, yes, the man is swearing rapidly.
Now he is putting his thumb in his mouth.
That is why he has stopped swearing; not because his thumb has stopped hurting.
How did he do so?
Do you not see the book on the floor?
It is entitled "Every Man His Own Carpenter."
Yes, the man was holding it in his left hand and reading the instructions for driving nails while he tried to follow them with his right hand.
Now he has removed his thumb from his mouth and is saying some more things.
Ha, ha!
We should not laugh so heartily had we not smashed our own thumb once or twice.
We learn from this that in the onward march of time we often learn that from our misfortunes of today we glean our joys of tomorrow.
Is not that helpful?
Let us watch the man. Maybe he will attempt some more hammering and we will be helped even more.

Brownies.
A small boy's ideas of brownies: "They live in very hot countries. They eat with their fingers and wash their teeth with sand and water. Some are like savages, hunt for their prey and they worship idols. Some boys and girls who have never seen these brownies think they are fairies, but of course they are not."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. It great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Succinctly Put.
"He dances beautifully," said the summer girl, "but he hadn't been here a week before he was engaged to be married." "Ah!" replied Miss Cayenne; "he two-steps better than his side-steps."—Washington Star.

A Practical Youngster.
"Why do you think your baby is such a clever child?" "Because," answered the sensible woman, "he just laughs and plays and has a good time instead of thinking up smart sayings for us to repeat to the neighbors."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

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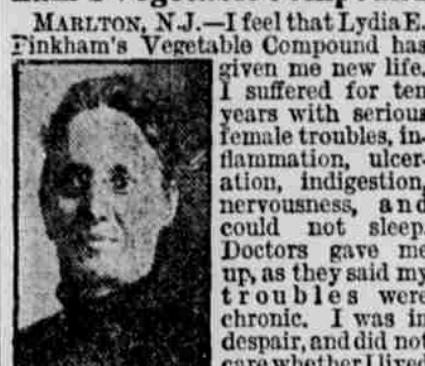
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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

From Overhead.
A canary hung directly over the big square table in the Hungarian restaurant.

"Once," said a woman who was dining there, "the bottom dropped out of the cage, the bird flew at the orchestra yonder, and we had bird seed in our soup. It was awful."

"That reminds me," said the cross-eyed man, "of one time when we were having a little game of poker on the B. & O. You know how those trains roll. Well, just about the middle of the game down came all the grips and dress suit cases straight into the kitty and broke up the game. Money flew everywhere. We got so mixed we couldn't tell which had won or where the money was that whoever had won it won. Talk about bird seed!"

The Root of Altruism.
The three eternal roots of altruistic energy are these: First, the principle of justice; that there is a moral law before which all men are equal, so that I ought to help my neighbor to his rights. Second, the principle of charity; that I owe infinite tenderness to any shape or kind of man, however unworthy or useless to the state. Third, the principle of free will; that I can really decide to help my neighbor, and am truly disgraced if I do not do so. To this may be added the idea of a definite judgment; that is, that the action will at some time terribly matter to the helper and the helped.—G. K. Chesterton.

His Size Was Known.
"I want some collars and neckties for my husband!" she snapped.
"Yes, madam."
The clerk offered her the latest thing.
"What size are these?" asked the lady.
"Why, twelve and a half, madam!"
"How on earth did you guess that?"
"Ah," replied the clerk, smiling, "gentlemen who let their wives select their collars and ties always take that size!"

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE
Agrees with Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients.
"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick), and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find 'Grape-Nuts' and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing."

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SEARS HAPPY AS FARMER

Former Head of Mail-Order House, Who Retired with \$25,000,000, Works in Fields.

Chicago.—Richard W. Sears, who has retired from business with \$25,000,000 made in 17 years, took charge of the threshing at his farm at Gray's Lake, Ill., the other day.

At five p. m. the man whose financial career would have been meteoric had it not been for his quiet way of doing things was out in the fields supervising the work that the 20 men who came an hour later were to accomplish before sundown. Wearing overalls and wide-brimmed straw hat, as if he were accustomed to them, Mr. Sears surveyed his model farm as if it were the only interest he had in life. He refused to turn from it and



Richard W. Sears.

look backward over the 17 years that have elapsed since he left his post as telegraph operator in Redwood Falls, Minn., to start the mail-order business that has grown into the greatest in the world.

"I'm awfully busy," he declared. "I have to look after the threshers and get this work done today. I haven't any time to talk about myself. Never did have," he added, with a merry twinkle of his eye.

"Farmer" Sears, who has announced that he intends to devote the rest of his time to his family and his farm, is only 45 years old. He was a telegraph operator of a wayside station when an eastern watch manufacturer sent him a watch with the privilege of returning it if he could not sell it. He found that he could sell that watch and many more. So large did the watch trade he established become that he resigned his position and went to Minneapolis.

Two years later he came to Chicago and began the business career that ended recently with the sale of his stock in Sears, Roebuck & Co., to a New York syndicate and his retirement with great wealth.

Mr. Sears' family is enjoying the farm life as much as the head of the house. His four children—two boys and two girls—have been reared in rural domesticity and say they want to be farmers too.

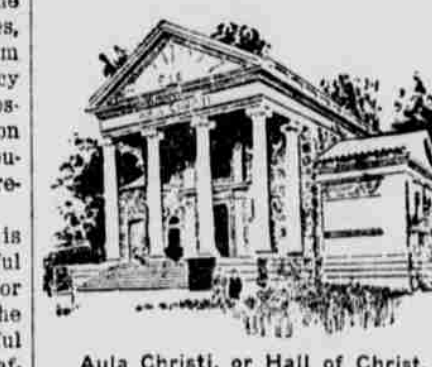
HALL OF CHRIST IS UNIQUE

Aula Christi at Chautauqua, N. Y., Only Building of Its Kind in the World.

Chautauqua, N. Y.—The dedication of the Aula Christi or Hall of Christ—the only building of its kind in the world, took place recently in this city. The one who first proposed the idea 16 years ago, Bishop John H. Vincent, gave the dedication address.

This new building to be devoted exclusively to the study of Christ, was erected at a cost of about \$10,000. The largest single contributions to its erection were \$10,000 from the Massey estate in Toronto; \$5,000 from Miss Helen Gould and \$3,000 from the estate of N. T. Arnold. The last \$12,000 for its completion was given by Chautauqua at a single meeting last year. The building is constructed of white Roman brick, stone, steel and white terra cotta. The windows are all of historic significance presenting in chronological order events in the life of Christ.

All the books which have been written upon the life of Christ, including a very large library dealing with the interpretations of Christ, and Christ in ethics, in social science and in



Aula Christi, or Hall of Christ.

modern civilization, are soon to be collected in one room of this hall. In another room will be collected and placed in easily accessible files copies of all the engravings or other pictures of Christ which the art of ages has brought within reach. In charge of the library and engravings will be a curator. A beautiful main audience room will be used exclusively for appropriate meetings. Already these meetings are being held in the new building. Later courses in study are to be inaugurated in the life, words and deeds of Christ and in the results of his teachings. These courses are to be conducted for both old and young. A special service is to be held in this building at least once a month throughout the entire year.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

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JUST AS BAD.



Dobson—Can your daughter play the piano?
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FALL PAINTING.

The majority of property owners are under the impression that spring time is the only painting time. But the fall of the year offers several advantages to the painter. One of the most important is that surfaces are almost sure to be dry, and there is no frost or inner moisture to work out after the paint is applied.

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Fooled Them Thirteen Years.

Frank Nelson, former state superintendent of public instruction of Kansas, and "Cap," Gibson, the veteran record clerk in Auditor Nelson's office, are great friends. Nelson is now president of a Minnesota college.

When Nelson was still in the state house he and Gibson had a talk one day about teaching school. "I was once a school teacher," volunteered Gibson.

"Is that so?" asked Nelson. "How long?"
"Yes, I fooled 'em 13 years," replied "Cap."
"How is that?" asked Nelson.
"Oh," said "Cap." "I quit when teachers had to qualify."—Kansas City Journal.

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A New One About Napoleon.

A "new" story about Napoleon is accessibly doubtful; the probability is that it is simply so old that it has been forgotten. However, here is one that Arthur M. Chuquet prints in L'Opinion as never before published. It relates to Napoleon and Blucher.

The emperor received the general at the castle of Finkensteln, while he was preparing for the siege of Danzig. He drew him to a window in an upper story and paid him compliments on his military gifts, and Blucher, going away delighted, described the interview to his aide-de-camp. "What a chance you missed!" exclaimed the latter.

"You might have changed the whole course of history."

"How?"

"Why, you might have thrown him out of the window."

"Confound it!" replied Blucher. "So I might! If only I had thought of it!" —New York Evening Post.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Where Sitting Bull Was.

Doane Robinson, head of the department of history of the state of South Dakota, says of Sitting Bull and the Custer massacre: "The Indians tell me that Sitting Bull was a medicine chief; that he was the greatest influence among the Sioux at that time by reason of his constant agitation against the whites, and that he did not personally engage in the fight against Custer, but that he was back on an elevation between the Little Big Horn and the Big Horn making medicine."—Indian School Journal.

Carnations Go to Sleep.

Florists often suffer losses through a habit carnations have of sometimes "going to sleep" and never opening again. A series of experiments made in the Hull botanical laboratory and described in the Botanical Gazette makes it seem probable that this "sleep" is caused by the effect of illuminating gas, to which, even in very small quantities, these flowers are surprisingly sensitive.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Its Troubles.

The family skeleton complained. "I wouldn't mind being exhibited once in a while," said the skeleton, articulating with difficulty through its set teeth, "but they air me so frequently in the courtroom, where the air is always notoriously bad."

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"Mary," called her father, "has that young man gone yet?"
"No, pa," replied the maid. "But he's going right now."
"Then ask him to empty the pail underneath the ice box before he goes, will you? I forgot it."

Her Bathing Suit.

"Papa, the stuff I want my new bathing suit made of costs ten dollars a yard."

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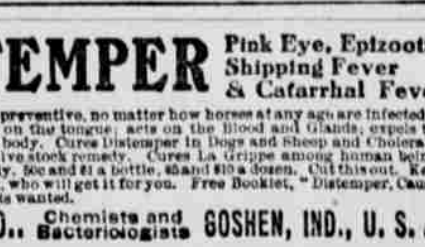
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