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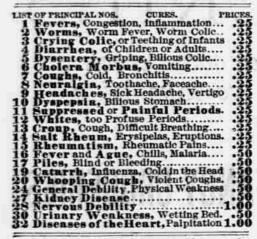
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The State Grange of Delaware in session at Wilmington passed resolutions denouncing class legislation, approving the silver bill passed by the pres- The Turk asserts, "than doth the sword." ent congress, and declaring it or sometimes takes this form instead: was inexpedient to set up a third party in Delaware.

The Michigan Grange is in open revolt against the National Grange on account of the stand taken by national 'Who keeps his tongue doth keep his soul." organization in endorsing the proposition for government loans on real estate.

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Not Exacting. Phyllis to Stephon, About to Travel. When sailing o'er the broad Atlantic ocean, When tessed upon the mad and raging sea,

I'll pardon if you fail to think of me. When hunting in the forest or the jungle, When chasing mastodon or fleeting hind,

And thought of me your work would sadly

Let not a thought of me, my darling, flout you,

Who'll pray for you in this far distant clime! But should you in the regions of Golconda A rich and brilliant ruby chance to see, O, don't forget than mine no heart is fonder, And then I beg that you'll remember me.

-John Kendrick Bangs, in Life That Unruly Member. "The boneless tongue, so small and weak, Can crush and kill." declared the Greek.

"The tongue destroys a greater horde," 'Don't let your tongue cut off your head." "The tongue can speak a word whose speed,"

Says the Cninese, "outstrips the steed." While Arab sages this impart: "The tongue's great storehouse is the heart." From Hebrew wit this maxim sprung:

"Though feet should slip, ne'er let the tongue." The sacred writer crowns the whole: -Chicago Globe.

A Boy's Fish Story. Wunst we went a-fishin'-me An' my Pa an' Ma-all three, When they was a picnic, way Out to Hanch's Woods, one day.

An' there was a crick out there, Where the fishes is, an' where Little boys 'tain't big an' strong Better have their folks along.

My Pa he ist fished an' fished! An' my Ma she said she wished Me an' her was home; an' Pa Said he wished so worse'n Ma.

Pa said of you talk, or say

Any thin', er sneeze, er play, Hain't no fish, alive er dead. Ever go' to bite, he said. Purt' nigh dark in town when we

Got back home; and Ma, says she, Now she'll have a fish fer shore:-An' she buyed one at the store. Nen, at supper, Pa he won't Eat no fish, an' says he don't

Like 'em. An' he pounded me When I choked !- Ma. didn't he?

-James Whitcomb Riley, in Century. A Sad Tale With a Moral for Girls. She was smart and she was pretty, and her elders thought her witty, and she tripped

the light fantastic like a fay She could read both French and Latin, and was sweet in print or satin, and 'twould make your bosom heave to hear her play.

But in single life she tarried, and she never, never married, and she'll doubtless be maiden till she dies.

For she bade a proud defiance to the culinary science, and she never knew the mystery -Burlington Free Press.

'Twas Ever Thus. Some burdened hearts must ever sigh, While some are filled with gladness; Some dwell beneath a sunny sky And some 'neath clouds of sadness Thus runs this strange old world away

The most of us are here to-day And not far off to-morrow. Dame Fortune to a favored few Is richest favors giving, But there are countless thousands wh

In pleasure and in sorrow;

Must hustle for a living. And some it seems must ever pay, While some forever borrow; And most of us are here to-day And not far off to-morrow.

-Chicago Post.

At Last. Her lily hand was clasped in his; But, with a lover's foolish dread, "Tell me you love me, dear," he cried.

"You know it now," she said.

"Perhaps-but tell me, dearest love." Her sunny head drooped sweetly low, And hid upon his beating heart; She whispered: "Now you know."

"But say it, dear." Around his neck One rounded arm crept gently slow; She murmured, as he stooped to hear: "You can not help but know."

"Bnt let me hear you say it, love." Her lips pursed up a pretty pout, She stamped her foot—"I love you! there! I hope you've found it cut." —J. T. Newcomb, in Puck.

To my Wife. I would not speak one bitter word To, thee, my friend, Who have been faithful and will ever be, Ee'n to the end: I still would treasure, as I do to-day, My very life. The sweetest, dearest, tenderest one,

My precious wife! Though forms and faces oft in time Grow dim and strange-Though hearts and hands wax cold, dear love, in

I find no change. THE SUNDAY SUN The same soft hand to smooth my fevered brow, The same warm tears, The same true heart that shared my joys and

> Have ever wrung, with thy forgiving spirit, love. My thoughtless tongue And I will promise, as the years roll on,

In earlier years.

A loving tribute to thy virtues rare, My darling wife. -Mrs. M. A. Kidder, in N. Y. Weekly.

The Universal Strife. A cricket fed on an insect Too small for eye to see. A field mouse captured the cricket And hushed his minstrelsy.

gray shrike pounced on the field mouse And hung him on a thorn, And a hawk came down on the cruel shrike. From over the waving corn.

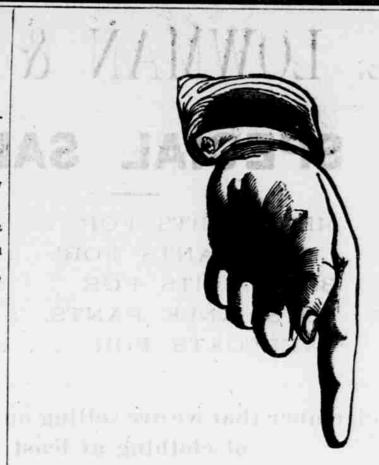
And a fox sprung out on the red-tailed hawk From under a fallen tree; For bird and beast, by flood and field, Of every degree,

'Twas thus ordained to be; My rifle laid old Reynard low, And Death-Death looked at me.

Prey one upon the other.

Saved. Her heart is the court of love Wherein I am being tried; I ask of the powers above That she may become my bride.

Her "no" will to me be death-Ah, ended is all the strife. For "yes" with a smile she saith; The verdict is thus "for life." -Nathan M. Levy, in Munsey's Weekly.



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