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**Exhaustive Competition.**  
 Before the Australian flag was chosen more than 33,000 designs were carefully examined. The competition was originally started by "The Australasian Review of Reviews," and as many of the designs were well worth notice, the government took the matter up and offered a reward of £200 for the best suggestion. A board of naval experts was appointed to examine those sent in, and a decision was reached on October 3.

**Wasn't Sure as to that Kind.**  
 A visitor to Washington entered a store where books, periodicals and stationery were displayed in the show windows. To the first "saleslady" he said: "Do you keep stationery? I want some envelopes." The "saleslady" looked puzzled and uncertain for a moment, then walking rapidly to the rear of the store she called out to an assistant: "Sadie, do we keep stationery envelopes?"

**Looking for an English Bride.**  
 The story about the visit to England of the Grand Duke Michel, brother of the czar, is that he is seeking a bride and has the lady picked out in the person of the Princess Margaret, daughter of King Edward's only surviving brother, the Duke of Connaught. The grand duke is 23 years old.

**These are Plain Words.**  
 Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 20th.—Mr. J. F. King of this place makes the following statement:  
 "I have suffered untold agony for twenty years with Lame Back and Acute Kidney Disease, and in that time have never been two days together clear of misery, and for some of the time I could not walk a step or even sit up.  
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 "Any one with Kidney Disease or Lame Back that will not try Dodd's Kidney Pills deserves to suffer."

**Miss Klumpke Coming Home.**  
 Miss Dorothea Klumpke, the Chicago astronomer, who has been assistant in the Paris, France, observatory for fifteen years, is rapidly completing arrangements to return to the United States, where she will have special charge of astral-photography at Stanford university, in California.

**THE BEST RESULTS IN STARCHING**  
 can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

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**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**For the Dumb Brute's Sake.**  
 The Animal Rescue league of Boston has been in existence but three years. The good work it has since done has been thus summarized by Mrs. Hunting Smith, its president: "From the 110 members with which we started we have reached over 1,200, and from being called upon to care for 2,595 animals in the first year of our work we have cared for 5,089 in six months." Mrs. Smith said that she hoped for the establishment of a home of rest for horses similar to that which has been successful in Acton, England, where overworked horses can occasionally go to green grass and an outing, and where they can spend their declining years in comfort.

Are we then so sure of reality, that we dare to laugh at the illusions of others?

**PROGRESS IN TREE SURGERY.**  
 Lives of Many Are Now Saved by Timely Operations.  
 There has also been very great progress in tree surgery or the methods of treating trees and shrubbery when it became necessary to apply the knife or pruning shears. Many a tree is living today that would have died a few years ago from causes that would then have brought on death, but which today are successfully treated.

An instance of this progress can be seen in the Simon Cameron tree, as the spreading elm near the footpath leading from New Jersey avenue to the south wing of the capital in Washington is called. This tree received its name because it was cut down a few years ago from causes that would then have brought on death, but which today are successfully treated.

The tree flourished until a year ago, when an amputation became necessary. One of its big limbs, showing signs of decay, was cut off. The operation was successful enough, but the wound being left open, in the course of time decay set in. The decay was working into the very vitals of the tree and would have killed it in a few years, but recourse was taken to an operation that is now very frequently applied in tree surgery. The decayed portion was scraped off and a covering of asphaltum was placed over it to arrest further decay. The tree is now as well off, says the Washington Star, as would be a man with a limb amputated and properly dressed with antiseptics. In the course of time the wound will probably be healed and the tree will be perfectly healthy again.

**COOKING BY THE SUN'S RAYS.**  
 Novel Plan Invented by Man from San Francisco.

Cooking by the heat of the sun is a novel idea, but suggests economy, and is certainly practicable if there is no exaggeration in the claims made by a San Francisco inventor in behalf of a newly patented contrivance. The apparatus consists of a sort of oven made in the shape of a rectangular box, open on one of its four sides (through glass) to the direct rays of the sun, and similarly exposed on another side to solar rays reflected from a series of prismatic mirrors. Inasmuch as the box and mirrors are adjustable at various angles, the rays of the sun may be concentrated upon the inside of the oven at any hour of the day.

The oven is set upon one edge. Whereas the upper two sides are of glass, the lower two sides are of wood, and the whole box, save for the two glass sides, is double-walled and lined with felt and sawdust. Thus, glass being also a nonconductor, the heat that enters the box does not easily get out again. In fact, if there were water inside, it is claimed that it would quickly boil on a sunny day. The internal arrangement of the oven consists of three shelves which remain horizontal no matter at what angle the box is placed. On these shelves baking is done. Along the top edge of the box extends a flat piece of metal, hollow inside, into which hot air is admitted from the oven beneath. This is a broiler, and the inventor says that one may cook a steak on it nicely.

One advantage of the solar method of cooking it that it is clean. No fuel has to be supplied, and there are no ashes to remove. It is a process that recommends itself most strongly, therefore, to the neat and thrifty housewife.

**Barber's Cunning Bid for Trade.**  
 "I perceive," said the barber, "that you shave yourself and that you are a right-handed person. I know that you shave yourself and that you are right-handed because your hair, where it ends in front of your ears, is blocked out by the razor at unequal lengths. It is much longer, a full quarter of an inch longer, before your left ear than before your right one. These inaccuracies show me that you shave yourself, and the longer hair on the left side shows you to be right-handed. For you have, you see, a better, freer reach with the right hand, and in the first stroke of shaving that you make on the right side the trained muscles of your arm cause you unconsciously to begin higher up. If you were left-handed the hair on the left side would be the shorter."—Philadelphia Record.

**Choice of Locality for Home.**  
 Thoughtful parents are often guided in their choice of a home by the character of the school district into which it will bring them. I have known families to move from the edge of one district to the outskirts of an adjacent one simply for the purpose of changing school associations. "The teachers are all right," they will say, "I have no fault to find with the school; but I want my boy and my girl to be thrown with a better class of children." And the feeling that prompts it is to be honored always. One can hardly do better for her children than by giving them the best and most elevating daily associations obtainable.—Caroline Abbot Stanley in the Ledger Monthly.

**Consumptives in Australia.**  
 According to Dr. Sidney Jones, 16,000 consumptives are moving about Australia annually.



**Miss Marion Cunningham, the Popular Young Treasurer of the Young Woman's Club of Emporia, Kans., has This to Say of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

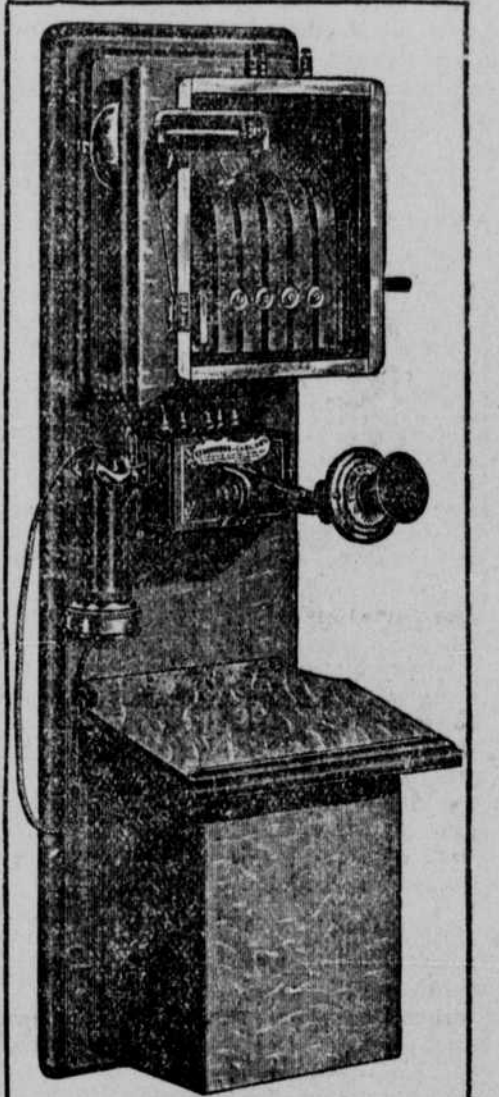
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 Yours sincerely, MISS MARION CUNNINGHAM, Emporia, Kans."  
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