

GALLANTRY.



Worry William—Excuse me, miss, but I see that you have had a tiff with your lover, and he has left you. Allow me to escort you home instead.

NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood coagulated just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C. gave her up. Dr. B. recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cases of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durand, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

State Pride.

There recently entered the offices of the civil service commission at Washington a dashing young dandy of perhaps 20 years of age, who announced to the official who received him that he desired to "get papers for an examination."

"From what state are you?" was the question put.

The negro drew himself up proudly. "I am from the first state of the Union, sir," he replied.

"New York?"

"No, sir; Alabama."

"But," protested the official, with a smile, "Alabama is not the first state in the Union."

"Alphabetically speaking, sir; alphabetically speaking," said the negro.

Saved From Being a Cripple for Life.

"Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis McKee, 913 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life."

About 12 years ago I received a sample bottle of your Liniment but never had occasion to use it, as I have always been well, but something told me that Sloan's Liniment would help me, so I tried it. After the second application I could get up out of bed, and in three days could walk, and now feel well and entirely free from pain.

"My friends were very much surprised at my rapid recovery and I was only too glad to tell them that Sloan's Liniment was the only medicine I used."

So Polite.

"She hasn't any cause to be snippy with me. The last time I saw her I'm sure I did the politest thing I could."

"What did you do?"

"We were on a car and when a man offered me a seat I said to her: 'You take it, dear; you're the older.'"

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A good life is the readiest way to procure a good name.—Whitcomb.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves women from surgical operations. Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes: "I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

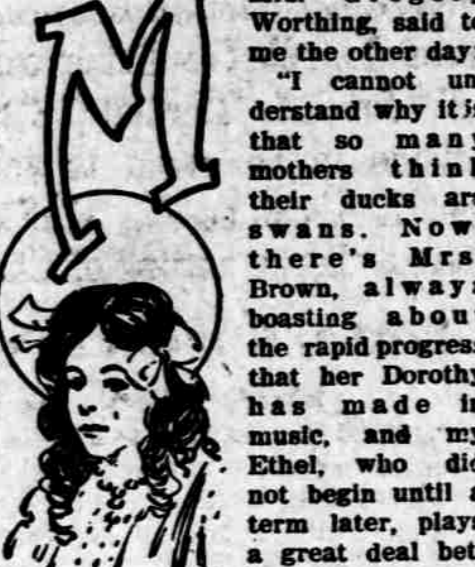
Mrs. Alvina Spiering, of 154 Claybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered from female troubles, a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

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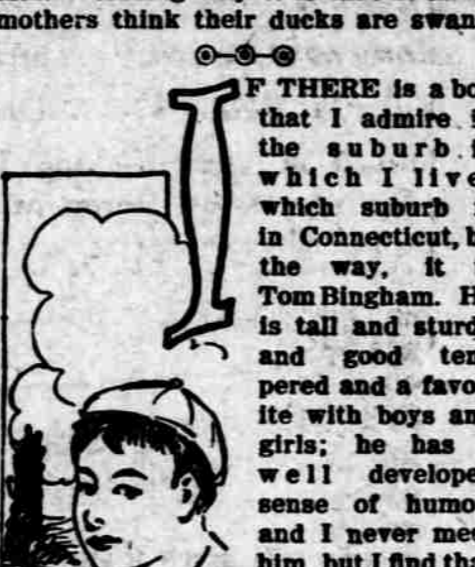


Have Been Thinking

By Charles Battell Loomis



MRS. WORTHING. Mrs. Gregory Worthing, said to me the other day: "I cannot understand why it is that so many mothers think their ducks are swans. Now, Mrs. Brown, always boasting about the rapid progress that her Dorothy has made in music, and my Ethel, who did not begin until a term later, plays a great deal better."



I THERE is a boy that I admire in the suburb in which I live, in Connecticut, by the way, it is Tom Bingham. He is tall and sturdy and good tempered and a favorite with boys and girls; he has a well developed sense of humor, and I never meet him but I find that we have a good deal in common in spite of our 50 years' disparity.



G Bingham and I were better off in our sons than either of us imagined. CHILDREN aren't as respectful as they were when I was a child. How can you say that and keep a straight face? Don't you remember hearing your Uncle John say that very thing when you were about eight? He had come down from Maine to visit you, and while you liked him, you felt a little free with him and said something that brought forth his remark.



Lim Jucklin on Books

By Opie Read

The neighborhood sale, held at an old homestead, brings out the importance and the force of the man who has been thrifty and who has ready money at command. It is a sad picture—the passing of the farm, the disintegration of a family, the blighting of a thousand memories that cluster about a hearthstone. At such a time the squeaky voice of ready money becomes thunderous in tone, awing the modest aspiration of a neighbor who looks toward the purchase of a yoke of cattle, a wagon, a colt; and when ready money seems determined the promissory notes of the modest fall back into tameness and silence. But ready money does not care to acquire everything at a neighborhood sale. Being material it looks to material things, and its estimate of the spiritual is but shallow, so when at the Groggin sale Lim Jucklin outbid Stoveall, and became possessed of a pile of old books heaped on the floor, some of his friends marveled that he should have run the risk of exciting the opposition of the wealthiest man in the community.

"He was a plowin' ten or fifteen yoke of cattle if I recollect right, but he didn't go to Heaven till he took his mind off the cattle. Didn't take none of his oxen with him, but he took wisdom with him, and a good book is the mouthpiece of wisdom. How old are you, Brother Stoveall?" "I'm eighty odd."

If it was printed in a sheriff's sale. Then he said: 'Well, read good books and think about 'em. Don't read the things that will stimulate you to argy, but the things that will feed your mind without raisin' its bristles. Some books are full of the sweet selfishness of the human heart. Read them. Some make the fancy play like you have seen the lightning of an evenin' on a low-hangin' cloud far over in the west. Read them. Don't read the vicious ones any more than you'd keep close company with a vicious man. Do this and you'll find the world openin' up toward the past and a brightenin' toward the future. One man is really stronger than another for what he knows and not for what he's got. We know he can't take his material things with him, but no man would be afraid of the spiritual things. Solomon was the wisest man, it is said, but I believe he would have been a little wiser if he hadn't been quite so rich. He wouldn't have been mixed up with so many women, and right there is where he proved he wasn't any wiser than some of the rest of us."

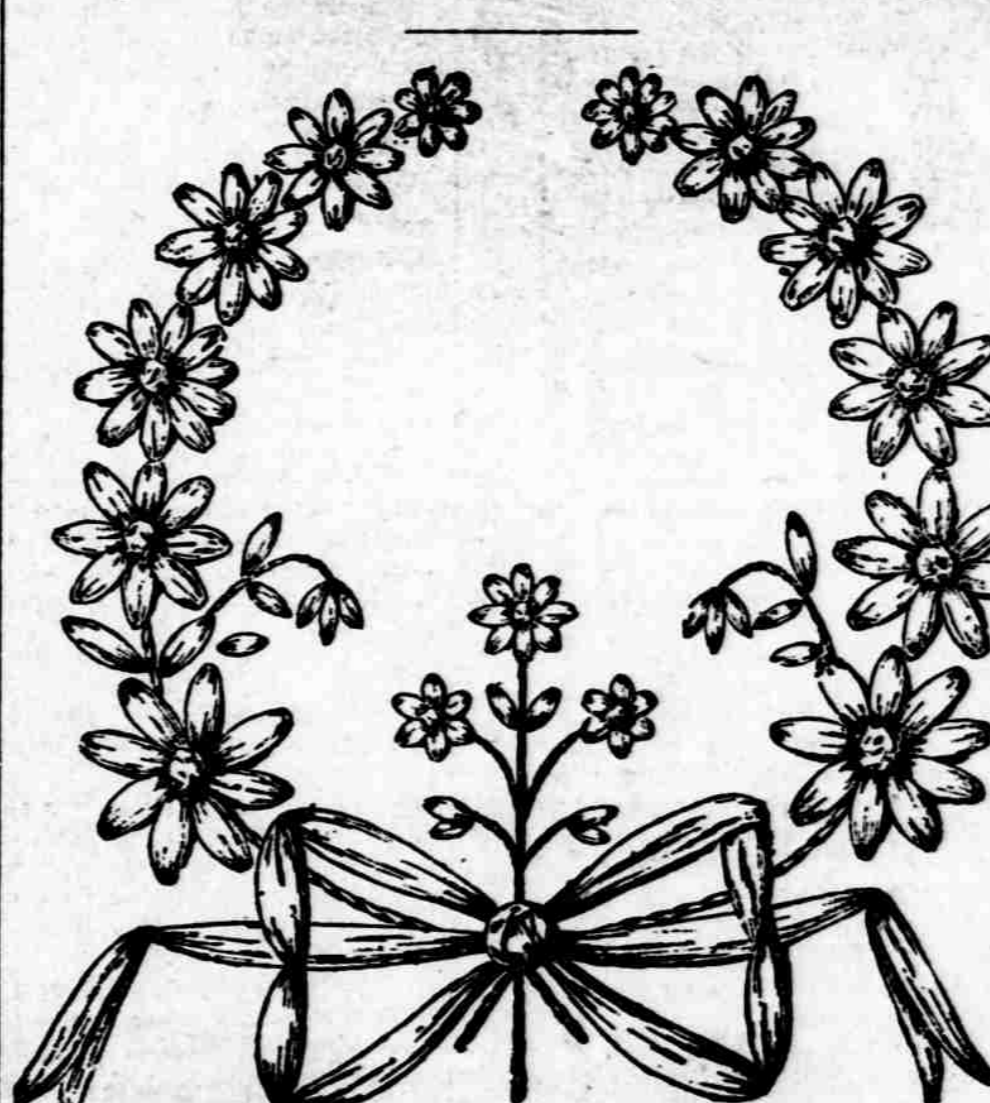


HOME-MADE Prizes for CARD PARTIES

PERHAPS it is the desire of every hostess that her prizes shall be kept and made use of by its winner, and not passed on from winner to winner, that has brought about a return to the simpler gifts that will be put into use once before there is time to think of the momentary sacrifice of giving away the prize just won. A pretty vell case, for example, will be placed in the drawer of the dressing table at once, if only to get it out of the way, and will perhaps fill a long-felt need; or a dainty sofa cushion will be placed on the lounge among its fellows immediately on return home, never to be removed until worn out or faded.

PARASOL CASES are an attractive, as well as a most useful, novelty. Not only will it prove of service in traveling, but at all other times as well a silk or satin case to keep the delicate material of the parasol from becoming soiled or faded, and the costly gold or shell handle from being marred will be found an excellent service. A strip of material a yard and a half by a half yard in width and length will be ample for a single case, but many of the parasol rolls are made sufficiently large to contain three or more parasols. The piece of brocade, flowered silk or satin is lined with one thickness of cotton wadding and faced with a light silk the color of the outside material, and the whole is then bordered with a flat band of narrow satin ribbon, with lace, with a silk ruching, or simply with a row of embroidery or feather stitching. Inside, about 12 inches from each end, are stitched bands of

RIBBON EMBROIDERY



Here is a handsome design suitable to be worked on Dorothy bags, sides of teapot covers, on each end, handkerchief sachets, etc. It is in ribbon of three widths, the colors of which would, of course, be chosen to suit the purpose for which it is used. A good effect would be gained by using three or more shades for the flowers, the darkest shade for the bottom of the chaplet, gradually shading to the lightest. The stalks, which are in cording stitch, are worked with green silk, the ribbon for the bow being in some contrasting color to the flowers.

THE APRON IN SOCIETY.

Dainty Trifle That is Worn by Guests at Afternoon Teas.

A report from London says that the apron, once the badge of household work, has been honorably received into society circles. The guest at afternoon tea is now furnished by her hostess with a dainty little lace brocade apron, embroidered or hand-painted and tied with ribbons. There was a time when afternoon tea consisted only of innocent trifles that could hardly do damage to the most delicate dress fabric, but the function has now become somewhat more serious with the advent of scones, muffins and cakes filled with cream of custard. The tiny serviette was nearly useless as a defense, while the pretty tea apron solves the problem and saves many an awkward stain on dress material. It can be made in a variety of materials, muslins lined with soft washing silks being the most popular. These tea aprons are made very short and without bibs, and they are fitted with tiny pockets holding a Japanese serviette in cream paper patterned with red roses. The innovation seems to be on common sense lines, and that is more than can be said for society changes in general.

WAIT TILL HE SEES THE BILL.



"My husband has promised to allow me to choose what I want for my birthday."

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.

Millionaire Winners.

Senator La Follette at a recent dinner in Washington said of the millionaires who complain about the harm that they and their affairs have suffered from attacks:

"These winners, with only themselves to blame, remind me of a bad little Prigrose boy."

"He ran howling to his mother: 'Oh, ma, Johnny has hurt me!'"

"And how did little Johnny hurt mother's little darling?"

"Why, I was a-goin' to punch him in the face, and he ducked his head and I hit my knuckles against the wall."

Preparation for Knowledge.

No man can learn what he has not preparation for learning, however near to his eyes is the subject. A chemist may tell his most precious secrets to a carpenter, and he shall never tell the secrets he would not utter to a chemist for an estate. God screens us evermore from premature ideas. Our eyes are hidden that we can not see things that stare us in the face until the hour arrives when the mind is ripened; then we behold them, and the time when we saw them not is like a dream.—Emerson.

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.

Glean of Hope.

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