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The deceiver and traitor are despised even by those they serve.

Experiments to produce a stingless bee have not proved successful. A stingless mosquito is more important anyhow.

When a man speaks and acts for himself it is liberty; but when another man speaks and acts for him, it is slavery.

Automobile sore eyes, produced by gazing on your neighbor's new imported car, is a much more common malady.

Scientists have discovered in Texas a civilization believed to be older than that of ancient Egypt and considerably deader.

Automobile sore throat, due to the dust kicked up by the machines, is the latest source of complaint against them down east.

Women need more sleep than men, according to scientists. Then how are they able to talk all night when a fellow wants to go to sleep?

There are to be four night courts in New York, to accommodate people who are too busy or too sleepy to commit their crimes in the daytime.

In Kansas city a woman has got an injunction forbidding her husband to come home. That ought to make him determine to go there, if anything will.

Cheer up! The storms of to-day will be banished by the sun of to-morrow, and the drooping wings of hope will flash in force and beauty in the lingering light of victory.

That painting contractor who made 2,100 per cent. profit on his job on the Pennsylvania capitol must have been mad because he had to pay out some real money for paint.

It has been shown that there is enough coal in the United States to last for 200 years, and still there are people who will worry about the failure of the coal supply.

Every few days we have reports of people dying from eating ice cream. But the summer girl is a brave person, and there is no diminution in the demand for the summer edible.

After all, it does seem strange that Nikola Tesla should have started out to try to talk with Mars first of all the heavenly bodies, when the man in the moon is so much nearer.

If Adam had saved \$450 every day until now he would have a fortune almost as great as John D. Rockefeller's. But he didn't, and as a consequence the Adamases are mostly poor.

Scientists declare that people think with fingers and toes, and that the lower animals are capable of reasoning. It takes a very inventive mind to keep in the running as a scientist these days.

The observer who watched 152 women alight from street cars and reports that only eight of them got off correctly, facing in the direction the cars were going, must have a lot of time to spare.

If heavy crape adorns the door of your favorite boarding house do not go in and try to console the mistress. Leave her alone in her deep sorrow. Doubtless she has just heard that the prune crop is short.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has discovered that coffee, oat hulls and ground corn cobs figure in the composition of certain patent foods. Most consumers have suspected the existence of bran and excelsior, but corn cobs are a new element. Perhaps they are put in to prevent the diet from being too concentrated, on the same principle that stock raisers add a judicious mixture of cornstalks or other "roughage" to the oats and corn fed to their cattle.

The camera, which serves so many useful and interesting purposes, has now been promoted to the dignified office of referee in athletic contests. At a recent meeting of the Southwestern Amateur Rowing Association it was voted that henceforth, at contests held by the association, a competent photographer, with the most modern and efficient camera, should photograph the finish of each event. There have been so many close finishes and unsatisfactory decisions in the past, declares the Youth's Companion, that it is hoped in this way to provide referees with indisputable evidence.

DESIGNS IN MAUVE

ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR COLORS FOR DECORATION.

Properly Carried Out, It Will Add Charm to Any Room—Hint as to Oriental Rugs—For the Window Shade.

Mauve is becoming a popular color in decoration, but it is a color to be wisely and discreetly chosen on account of its propensity for not lighting up well. It is a day color, rather than one for artificial light, but if carried out in the proper manner and according to certain canons of taste, a mauve drawing-room or boudoir may be made a place of undeniable beauty and charm. The floor and woodwork should be stained dark, to afford the best setting for a plain mauve wall paper, with figured chintz curtains in some of the new art designs or in the stiff old-fashioned flower patterns with a dash of pink or yellow in the groups of blossoms. A striking chintz with a mauve ground had a large white iris conventionally treated. Striped curtains in two tones of lavender or green look well with either a plain or figured wall, but the severely plain hangings should only be used in conjunction with a figured wall paper. These come in lovely patterns—wistaria, violets, iris and trellis designs, making choice a difficulty.

In purchasing oriental rugs be sure to avoid a certain kind made from goats' hair if you are sensitive to odors. In damp weather these rugs grow decidedly unpleasant, and nothing but several days in the sunshine seems to tone them up again. Age does not affect this peculiarity, although it sends up the price of the carpet. Nor can one usually detect any disagreeable smell in the shop, where the stock is kept aired and dried.

Window shades are often rather expensive things to replace, and yet they soil very quickly. Many housewives will be glad to know they can be made out of Indian Head cotton, which can be had for ten cents a yard. Fasten the material straight across the old rollers—or buy new ones—with many tacks, stitch a wide enough hem at the bottom to hold a flat stick of the proper width and run it in. Shades that have become ragged at the bottom are often improved by cutting and rehemming. A screw-eye fastened into the center of the stick through the muslin will hold the cord.

In making a plain fruit cake, if the raisins and currants are warmed in the oven before mixing them in, they will not sink to the bottom in "that distressing way."

A very good pudding in which to use cherries is made by covering the bottom of a baking dish with the fruit, above this a layer of breadcrumbs and lumps of butter. Go on alternating until the dish is full, breadcrumbs being the top layer. Cover the dish and bake ten minutes more to brown the top. If the cherries are well sweetened beforehand, this is an excellent dessert with a hard sauce flavored with nutmeg.

Pass through a sieve, together, one cup of sifted flour, half a cup of granulated sugar, two level tablespoons of cocoa, half a teaspoonful of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful each of salt and cinnamon, one-eighth teaspoonful each of cloves, mace, and nutmeg. With these mix the grated rind of an orange and one-fourth of a cup of chopped citron. Break one egg and the yolk or white of another into the mixture, add also a teaspoonful of vanilla extract, and mix the whole to a stiff dough. With buttered hands roll the mixture into balls about the size of hickory nuts. Dip one side in granulated sugar and set some distance apart in buttered pans, the sugar side up. Bake in a quick oven. The recipe makes eighteen macaroons.

Instead of putting food into the oven to keep hot for late comers, try covering it closely with a tin and setting it over a saucepan of hot water. This plan will keep the food hot and at the same time prevent it from drying.

A watermelon came to the table the other day with the pulp heaped in the shell as if it had been a basket. The red pulp had been removed with a big spoon and some of the white uneatable fibre had also been taken out.

At a dinner given one of this summer's debutantes, whose name is Lily, two long dining tables were arranged in the form of an L. The decorations were green and white and in the center of the L-shaped table a lily pond was formed by placing flat upon the table a large mirror and bordering this with smilax. Water lilies and their leaves were arranged over the surface of the mirror so as to seem as if they were growing there. The place cards were in the shape of lilies, and the ices were frozen in lily molds.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

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Jerome on Colored Evidence.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, said one day of a piece of suspicious evidence:

"It is evidence that has been tampered with, colored. It is like the lady's report of her physician's prescription."

"A lady one day in July visited her physician. The man examined her and said: 'Madam, you are only a little run down. You need frequent baths and plenty of fresh air, and I advise you to dress in the coolest, most comfortable clothes—nothing stiff or formal.'"

"When she got home her husband asked her what the physician had said. The lady replied: 'He said I must go to the seashore, do plenty of automobileing, and get some new summer gowns.'"

She Experimented.

A little girl of five was taken to church one Sunday, and listened with unexpected attention to the sermon which graphically told the story of the stilling of the tempest on the Sea of Galilee, and how Christ walked on the waves. In the afternoon her mother missed her and began an anxious search of the house. As she neared the bathroom she heard sounds of splashing, and hurried to the door to behold a small, excited face peering over the rim of the big white tub, and to hear a small, excited voice exclaim: "Say, mamma, this walking on the water is quite a trick."

Why He Was Jolly.

Bidder met Kidder, and Kidder was just bubbling with good humor. "What are you feeling so uncommon jolly over?" said Bidder. "Why, my best girl went and got married yesterday," said Kidder, slapping Bidder on the back. "Seems to me that's about the last thing for a chap to feel jolly over," said Bidder. "What!" said Kidder. "It was me she went and got married to!" And so the cigars were on Bidder.—Browning's Magazine.

Arithmetic.

Tommy—Pop, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she? Tommy's Pop—So we are told, my son. "Then if a man marries twice there isn't anything left of him, is there?"

Burglar's Pathetic Wail.

A burglar arrested in London the other night remarked regretfully: "I knew the time when I could do 20 houses in two hours. But I am getting old."

FEET OUT.

She Had Curious Habits.

When a person has to keep the feet out from under cover during the coldest nights in winter because of the heat and prickly sensation, it is time that coffee, which causes the trouble, be left off.

There is no end to the nervous conditions that coffee will produce. It shows in one way in one person and in another way in another. In this case the lady lived in S. Dak. She says:

"I have had to lie awake half the night with my feet and limbs out of the bed on the coldest nights, and felt afraid to sleep for fear of catching cold. I had been troubled for years with twitching and jerking of the lower limbs, and for most of the time I have been unable to go to church or to lectures because of that awful feeling that I must keep on the move."

"When it was brought to my attention that coffee caused so many nervous diseases, I concluded to drop coffee and take Postum Food Coffee to see if my trouble was caused by coffee drinking."

"I only drank one cup of coffee for breakfast but that was enough to do the business for me. When I quit it my troubles disappeared in an almost miraculous way. Now I have no more of the jerking and twitching and can sleep with any amount of bedding over me and sleep all night, in sound, peaceful rest."

"Postum Food Coffee is absolutely worth its weight in gold to me." "There's a Reason." Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

APPEAL THAT WAS HEADED.

Judge Must Also Have Been Follower of the Gentle Art.

John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, third of that name, who died about ten years ago, was very fond of fishing, and not especially fond of his legal profession.

One day, the story runs, a case in which he was counsel was down for trial in a Massachusetts court. Mr. Adams did not make his appearance, but sent a letter to the judge. That worthy gentleman read it, and then postponed the case with the announcement:

"Mr. Adams is detained on important business."

It was afterward learned by a colleague of Adams that the letter read as follows:

"Dear Judge: For the sake of old Isaac Walton, please continue my case till Friday. The smelts are biting, and I can't leave."

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

Time to Fly.

The trust magnate leaped up from the banquet table and made a dive for his 100-mile-an-hour automobile.

"Hold on!" cried the astonished toastmaster. "Won't you wait for us to serve the dessert?"

"No," replied the nervous magnate; "I just saw a suspicious face loom up at the window. The next thing served will be a process."

And telling his chauffeur to put on full speed the wealthy fugitive headed for the next state.

The Appropriate Location.

Caustic Critic—Why did you put that joker at the very end of the numbers in your entertainment program? Member of Committee—Wasn't that all right? I thought a wag ought naturally to come at the tail end.

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He alone is poor who wastes his time and neglects his opportunities.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

But the blonde lawyer is not always a legal light.

Sure to Have One.

Lincoln Steffens, in an address on municipal politics, said in Chicago of a certain city:

"This city is as notorious for its rottenness as the town of Pebbles is notorious for another characteristic."

"Here is an incident that will give you an idea of the reputation of Pebbles."

"On a train one day a man rushed into a car, held up his hand for attention, and shouted excitedly: 'Anybody here who belongs to Pebbles?'"

"'Aye; I do,' said a small, dry old fellow calmly."

"'Then,' said the other, 'lend us yer corkscrew.'"

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.

Not Entire.

The aeronaut, after painfully extricating himself from the wrecked balloon, limped to the nearest farmhouse.

"Madam," he said to the woman who answered his knock, "can you accommodate with a night's lodging a balloonist who has come to grief?"

"I'd be glad to," she hesitated, "but you are an entire stranger to—"

"Not an entire one," he interrupted, with some acerbity. "For I have left my left ear, three teeth, and certain portions of my nose back there with the ruined car."

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.

Colleges Undesirable Fire Risks.

Colleges are now regarded as rather undesirable insurance risks, and it is probable that the rate will be generally increased. In 18 years 784 fires have occurred in college buildings, entailing a loss of \$10,500,000 in money and a heavy loss of life. This makes the average money loss over \$13,000.

A Theory.

"Why do men swear?" asked one woman. "It's due to the vanity of the sex," answered Miss Cayenne. "They want to be noticed even when they can't think of anything of real importance to say."

SICK HEADACHE

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