

**Iron Improves Eggs.**

An Italian authority finds that when hens are fed on food containing a large percentage of iron the eggs reveal the presence of iron in the very digestible form of the albuminate. Such eggs exert a tonic effect on persons who eat them. The case illustrates the fact that all eggs are not alike by any means, and that, according to the food fed, they may vary greatly in dietetic value and effect.

**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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**Kubelik's Honest Doubt.**  
Kubelik, the celebrated violinist, has a double in Franz Wister, of Prague who also plays the violin. A short time ago an impresario, Jasinski by name, took him for a tour in Russia. When they arrived at Kamenetz Podolski, the young violinist discovered that Jasinski advertised him as Kubelik himself. He refused to play, paid the expenses incurred and broke his engagement with the impresario. For some time he wandered about the streets unable to get money to return home. Finally his music and his likeness to Kubelik attracted attention and on his story being told he obtained enough money to take him back to Prague.

**Those Who Have Tried It**  
will use no other. Deafness Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

There are 99,000,000 roads to failure, all of which are well paved.

**An Immoveable Tomb.**  
The body of Bronson B. Tuttle, a millionaire, who was buried a few days ago at Naugatuck, Conn., was placed in a casket inclosed in a burglar-proof metallic box or vault, so constructed that once the lid was shut and the locks snapped into place the vault could not be opened until after several hours of work unless with dynamite. The lid of the vault is fastened by automatic locks and bars.

**The Laidlaw-Sage Case.**  
The announcement that the Wall Street firm of Laidlaw & Carrie has suspended revives the story of Mr. Laidlaw's celebrated suit against Russell Sage. When the crank Norcross, threw the bomb at Mr. Sage in 1891, Laidlaw happened to be near and it was alleged that Uncle Russell seized him and used his body as a shield against the exploding bomb. Whether Laidlaw received injuries which made this was true or not, it is certain that him an invalid for life and Sage escaped unhurt. When Laidlaw got out of the hospital he sued Sage and got a verdict of \$25,000. Later this was vacated on a technicality and Laidlaw sued again. This time he was awarded \$43,000, but Uncle Russell carried it higher up. After litigation that extended over two years Laidlaw finally gave up in disgust.

**The McBride Case Again.**  
St. John, Kans., Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and Jesse L. James, M. D., have gone before Mr. George E. Moore, Notary Public, and have sworn and subscribed to written statements confirming the story of the awful illness and subsequent cure of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

Dr. Limes is particularly emphatic in his statement, and there does not seem to be any room for doubt as to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills, and nothing else, saved the little boy. He was so bad that he had epileptic spells which seized him with increasing frequency. He was semi-paralyzed in the right side, and his mind was badly affected.

In their sworn statement, Mr. and Mrs. McBride say:

"The very day we began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills our boy had twenty-seven of these epileptic spells or fits. In less than a week he ceased having them entirely."

The case has caused a great sensation in the neighborhood. The sworn statements have confirmed the whole story.

Country cousins are now wondering why their city relatives, who spent the summer with them, have not answered the last letter.

Maude Wilder Goodwin's new novel, "Four Roads to Paradise," will commence in the November Century. It will be a story of New York life, with some scenes laid in Florence. Theme and treatment were suggested to the author by this sentence from the Talmud: "Four men entered Paradise: one beheld and died, one lost his senses, one destroyed the young plants, one only entered in peace." Other fiction of the November Century will include: "The Marrying of Susan Clegg," by Anne Warner, with pictures by Florence Scovel Shinn; "The Little Canoe," by Henry Wallace Phillips; "The Missing Exequatur," by Benjamin H. Ridgely; "The Shadow of Love," by George Hibbard; another Gallops story by David Gray, "The Reggie Livingstones' Country Life," and "The Summer of St. Martin," by S. Weir Mitchell.

Some men are so near absolute baldness that it's a hair-breadth escape.

**When Your Grocer Says**  
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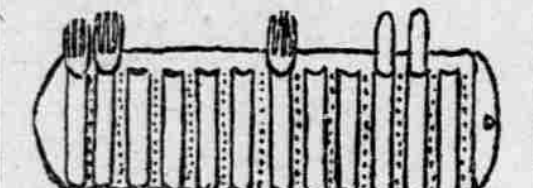
If a man has the dough he can easily bake the bread.



**CHRISTMAS THINGS FOR LITTLE HANDS TO MAKE**

Here are some more simple things which the "little sisters" can easily make.

There are several things that are not exactly pretty, but are extremely useful, that the tiniest girl can make for her mother. Perhaps the most simple thing is a dust cloth, a thing the housekeeper uses every day and something she can not have too many of. If your mother uses old, soft cloths to wipe the dust from her furniture, it is probably because she never has the time to hem cheesecloth squares,



**Canton Flannel Silver Case.**

and not because she does not like the nice ones better. Cheesecloth is so soft that it will not scratch polished wood, therefore it is the best material to choose. It is quite wide and costs only five cents per yard. It takes one yard for each cloth, so six yards would make half a dozen dust cloths that any housekeeper would be glad to own.

As the cheesecloth is a yard wide, it will be necessary to cut it off in squares. Take each piece and turn in the edges, making a narrow hem, and when that is done either hem with common white thread, or, if you know any fancy stitch, use some bright colored yarn and hem that way instead. After the cloths are all finished fold them in small squares, pile them on top of each other and tie together with some pretty ribbon, making a dainty bow on the top.

**Knife and Fork Case.**

For the girl who can sew a little on the machine a knife and fork case is an easy thing to make, and will keep the silver from tarnishing or becoming scratched. One yard of white Canton flannel is all the material required. Double the material lengthwise, with the rough side turned in. That will bring the two selvages together. Turn the frayed edges at each end in and stitch down. That leaves only one side open. Next take a ruler, and with a pencil mark off spaces like the illustration (on one side only). Stitch with machine along these lines. When you have finished you will have a neat case with little compartments just wide enough to slip in a knife and fork. When they are in the case may be rolled up and put in the silver drawer.

**Corset Satchet.**

The girl who has had a little more experience in sewing may attempt more difficult things. A corset satchet would delight any woman who is fond of delicate perfumes. They are easy to make and are extremely pretty. One yard of satin ribbon three inches



**Pin Cushion.**

wide, one yard of narrow beading and five yards of baby ribbon will make four of these sweet little satchets that ladies pin in their corsets. In choosing the ribbon select some delicate shade; light blue or pink is the prettiest. Cut the ribbon in four pieces of equal length. Double each piece down the middle, turn in the ends and sew down neatly. Then insert a narrow strip of cotton batting between the folds of the ribbon, sprinkle thickly with some good sachet powder and sew the edges tightly together. (The beading may be cut in pieces of equal length also. Take one piece and stitch down along the edge you have just sewed up.



Run the baby ribbon through the little holes and tie a bow at each end. A pin cushion is always a nice gift for an older girl to make. Do not attempt to make the cushion part yourself, but buy one of those pretty plain satin ones that are for sale at all the stores where fancy work is handled. An oblong one is the prettiest and is the easiest to trim. Measure it all around from corner to corner, and buy just double the length in lace three inches wide and enough inch-wide insertion to put across the top three times. Get sufficient baby ribbon to make good full bows at each corner, and be sure to match the shade of your cushion. First put the insertion across the top and fasten it securely, then have a double thread long enough to reach all around the cushion. Gather the lace on to this thread evenly and then sew on to the cushion, being very careful to have the gathers even and the stitches so small that they cannot be seen. When the lace is on fasten the ribbon from one corner to the other, making a bow of many loops at each corner.

one you will find several colored pictures of ladies in beautiful costumes. Select the very best ones and carefully cut them out like paper dolls. At some store where paints are sold buy a sheet of sandpaper, and cut it into oblong, square and round pieces, which must be large enough to paste the figures upon. Some of these charming fashion book ladies will look best pasted upon an oblong piece of sandpaper, and others will look better on the square or round sheets. After you have decided which will be the most suitable paste them securely. These may be hung by ribbons or at-

**Cheesecloth Dust Cloths.**  
tached to the wall by brass headed tacks, and make a pretty as well as useful ornament to the nicest of rooms.

**To Pick Out a Card Blindfold.**  
This truly astonishing trick is very easily performed. You allow yourself to be blindfolded, and then draw a card from the pack, prepared for the purpose, containing a single card slightly broader than the rest. You draw this card and show it, replace it, allow the pack to be shuffled, and when returned to you, ask, while hold-



They are ready made and stamped with pretty designs which need only to be carried out in the most appropriate color of silk or cotton embroidery twist.

There are some girls who do not like to sew, and for these may be suggested shaving balls for the father or big brother and match scratchers for anybody who takes a pride in his room.

**Shaving Balls and Pads.**

The shaving balls are sure to please big brothers, because they are always hunting for papers on which to clean their razors.

Get one dozen sheets of delicate pink tissue paper and out of them cut round pieces the size of a small plate. Take hold of each piece in the middle, pinching it between the thumb and forefinger and draw it lightly through the other hand, crushing it the least little bit. Over all the pieces have been gone over in this way take a darning needle with stout darning cotton and string each piece by running the needle through the middle. It will be necessary to shape the ball as you work, always taking care to keep it round and even. Push the paper down tight so the ball will be solid. When it is perfectly round fasten pink satin ribbon down in the middle for it to hang by, and finish the top with a bow having short loops and long ends.

Shaving pads are much easier made than the balls, but not quite so pretty. For this you will require a dozen sheets of paper. Cut a heart shaped pasteboard pattern and then cut as many hearts as the paper will allow. These must be strung together evenly at the top and a slit for ribbon cut through. The ribbon should be one

ing the cards behind your back, in what order the drawn card shall make its appearance—whether it shall be the first, second, third, etc. If, for instance, it is desired that it should be the eighth, count off rapidly seven cards from the top of the pack, insert the broader card between these and the rest, produce the pack, and in counting off the cards, the one previously shown will prove to be the eighth from the top.



**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and all the affections of the throat.

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES** cost but 10 cents per package.

**Miles Didn't Know Powder.**

The Galveston News is authority for a good story about General Miles' recent visit to that city. While inspecting Fort San Jacinto, one of the men who have the ammunition magazine in charge was standing at the door of the place with two little strips of something that looked like macaroni, they being about the size and length of the Italian delicacy. "What's that?" said General Miles. "Don't you know, general, what that is?" said the government official. "Don't believe I do," said the general, examining a piece of the stuff. "That's the powder we use in that rifle there," as he pointed to one of the giant 10-inch guns fronting out over the emplacement.

**Every-Day Heroes.**

Great men figure in every publication, but it is interesting to see a new line of greatness being exploited in Everybody's Magazine, which shows a pleasing tendency to celebrate "the man behind the gun" in place of the usual state celebrities. An illustrated article in the October issue, "Heroes of the Hour," tells the plain story of various plain men, who have risen to heroic heights during the past year in the emergencies of food, fuel and riot. It is good to see the keen face of Leslie Marlock, the man who raced an Oregon flood and saved 500 lives, as a change from the eternal steel magnate, Sheriff Whitlock, who put down a crazy mob with his shotgun; Lawyer Byrd, who plunged into a Kentucky feud; Governor Durbin, who played a governor's part to the shame of his weaker contemporaries—we welcome them all to such fame as printed recognition may give them. Let us have home of these every-day heroes.

**Eager to Trade.**

As a general rule little boys prefer to have a little sister, but there are exceptions. A bright six-year-old boy was very much distressed over the advent of a little sister, and the attention which it received inspired the youngster with an idea that he was being sadly neglected. One day as both parents were admiring the newcomer, the boy suddenly burst out with "Nobody cares anything for me now!" and putting on his cap, ran out of the house. Just then a neighbor came along with a small dog, and accosting the youngster, jokingly asked him if he would like to exchange the baby for the dog. Instead of the anticipated indignant scolding of the proposition, the little fellow, with brightening face, answered quickly: "Yes, I do; and I've got a dollar that I'll give to boot!"

**Riddles.**

When is a boat not a boat? When it's a shore.  
What is that which is neither flesh nor bone, and yet has four fingers and a thumb? A glove.  
A gardener, seeing four birds destroying his fruit, fired a gun at them and killed one. How many remained? None—the others flew away.

**Last Week's Puzzles.**

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.  
A stitch in time saves nine.

**A Bad Fix**  
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One night of foolish carousal may destroy the result of a year's intelligent labor.

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**The New Lord Salisbury.** The new Lord Salisbury, hitherto known as Lord Cranborne, is 43. He entered the House of Commons at the age of 24 as member of the Darwen division of Lancashire, for which he sat until the general election of 1892, when he was defeated. In the following year he was returned for Rochester. As lieutenant colonel of the Fourth battalion, Bedfordshire regiment, he served with distinction in the South African war and was mentioned in dispatches, resuming on his return, the post of under-secretary for foreign affairs, which he has held since 1900.

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