

And the Moon Man Laughed. They were jogging along the old road and cupid was so busy that the young man dropped the lines either side of the runabout. It was then that the wise old nag turned lazily around.

"What are you looking at?" queried the owl by the roadside.

"I am reading between the lines," laughed the old nag as she gave a horse laugh and showed her long yellow teeth.

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.

Only Long Sleeves Now. Mistress—Here is a nice dress for you, Martha.

Maid—Thank ye, ma'am; but I can't take it, really.

Mistress—You foolish girl, of course you can take it. I insist.

Maid—No, really, I can't, ma'am. It's got them old-fashioned short sleeves.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHESTNUT & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chestnut for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Ivesing Pills for constipation.

Forgiveness.

"The state!" sneered the convicted anarchist. "What do I care for the state?"

"The state," replied the court, "is not inclined to repay your harshness in kind. It will care for you for a year."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Do You Eat Pie?

If not you are missing half the pleasure of life. Just order from your grocer a few packages of "OUR-PIE" and learn how easy it is to make Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies that will please you. If your grocer won't supply you, go to one who will. Put up by D-Zerta Co., Rochester, N.Y.

Burns a Good Judge of Books.

John Burns is said to have the best working library of any member of the English house of parliament.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Constipated Bowels, Pains in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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160 Acres Grain-Growing Land FREE. 30 to 40 Bushels Wheat to the Acre. 30 to 40 Bushels Oats to the Acre. 35 to 50 Bushels Barley to the Acre. Timber for Fencing and Buildings FREE. Good Land with Low Taxation. Subsidized Railroad Facilities and Low Rates. Schools and Churches Convenient. Satisfactory Markets for all Productions. Good Climate and Perfect Health. Chances for Profitable Investments.

Some of the choicest grain-producing lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta may now be acquired in these most beautiful and prosperous sections under the

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by which entry may be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Entry fee in each case is \$10.00. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to routes, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to

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AROUND THE HOUSE

INFORMATION AND ADVICE OF ALL SORTS.

Table Linen of To-Day an Improvement Over that of a Few Years Ago—The Latest in Lunch Cloths.

Comparing the table linen of to-day with that of ten or 12 years ago, there is a marked improvement in design. For years we have had very fine linens in our shops, and there have been many beautiful designs, but not within the reach of the moderate purse. So much progress has been made by manufacturers that now prices are lower and designs are better. Of course there are certain pattern cloths of foreign make that can never be cheap. It is the linens of medium quality, weight and price, but of fine design, that will appeal to the average housekeeper. Some think that the linen made in Ireland has taken the place of that manufactured in other countries. It is good, cheap and often very handsome, and will last for many years, provided, of course, it is not ruined by chemicals in laundering. Designs in all household linens are steadily gaining in artistic merit. The old-time cloth that swept the floor is no longer in fashion.

The best style table linen for a luncheon is a center-piece and individual doilies to match. There are, however, beautiful covers, made especially for luncheons, but a regular dinner cloth, no matter how simple or magnificent, should never be used. The center-piece is only large enough to cover the middle of the table, and the doilies come in different sizes. There are those for plates, two sizes for goblets, those for water and wine, others for different dishes, and still others for the finger bowls. Linen sets with scalloped edges are very durable and practical. Flax lace is handsome, but expensive. The lace is joined with fine linen squares, in long bands or circular. The doilies are entirely of lace. Renaissance is still used for the table. Japanese and Chinese lunch cloths are liked by many, but the plain white embroidery is more desirable than that into which blue is introduced. These cloths are round, and their beautiful patterns of chrysanthemums, aster or iris nearly cover the body of the cloths and reach to the edges. Some of the center-pieces show artistic introduction of colors. Even the best colored embroideries will fade in time, and their use demands a judicious selection which will harmonize with the table china.

Round center-pieces are popular at present, owing to the general use of round tables, and charming patterns are shown with borders of Maltese, Cluny and Bohemian lace. Then there is shown the beautiful lace from the Azores, known as Fayal. No more lovely handwork can be seen than this lace, whose designs are executed by darning in the pattern after the threads have been drawn. Some beautiful towels with borders of Fayal lace were recently seen. The purchaser only paid \$1.50 apiece for the towels at Fayal.

A well-known authority says that table linen should never be starched. It is a common mistake that many housekeepers make, and nothing so detracts from the appearance and life of handsome linen as starch. "Elbow grease" is all that one needs to make the proper kind of linen stiff. It should be ironed damp, to get the fine sheen so characteristic of well-laundered linen. If it is ironed when it is dry, or nearly so, it gets fuzzy.

Always darn table damask, as well as various other materials, with a raveling from the cloth. If there is a hole, put under it a piece of the same damask, matching the pattern as near as possible. Then darn very carefully backward and forward with the raveling. If the work is done right, the darn will hardly be noticed after laundering.

Try Larding Lean and Dry Meat.

Larding is quite easy—it only requires care and accuracy. It simply needs a larding-needle and some neatly and evenly-cut strips of fat, bacon or pork, which are used exactly as if they were pieces of wool or thread, one large stitch being taken through the meat and the short ends of the fat left sticking out. The strips are called lardons. The fat bacon or pork to be used in the process should be kept in a cold place. Use that part of the pork which lies between the rind and the vein. Lean and dry meat and some kinds of game are much improved by larding.—The Delineator.

A Good Family Soup.

Take two pounds of boiled turnips, cut into little squares, put into a stewpan with two ounces of butter; stir over a quick fire; add a large table-spoonful of flour, two quarts of stock. Simmer gently one hour and a half, strain through a sieve and put back into the saucepan; season, stir, boil and serve.

Simple Cheese Fondus.

One cup of soft white bread crumbs, one cup of grated cheese, two eggs, beaten together, a cup of milk, a tablespoonful of butter, a pinch of salt, a pinch of cayenne, a pinch of soda. Melt the butter, add the milk, soda, bread crumbs and last the cheese. Season and cook five minutes, or until smooth; then put in the eggs, stir three minutes and serve on buttered toast.

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

Suggestive.

Towne—There was a spelling-bee down at our church the other night. The pastor gave out the words. Did you hear about it?

Brown—No; was it interesting?

Towne—Rather. The first three words he gave out were "Increase," "pastor," "salary."—Stray Stories.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

De Organ's Busted.

In a little church in Maryland, not far from Washington, the motive power for the organ comes from the strong arm of an industrious Irishman.

During a recent service there the choir got into trouble and, to cap the climax, during the confusion that ensued, the organ suddenly stopped.

The situation was not greatly relieved when there came floating out into the auditorium a hoarse whisper: "Sing, all youse! Sing like the devil! De organ's busted."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.



HE IS.

She—Is your brother still the same level-headed, sensible fellow he used to be?

He—Yes, he is still a bachelor.

Wheels.

He was a great inventor.

"The thing I am working at now, he began, stroking his thin beard with a thinner hand, "will be a boon to every family and will startle the whole world. In fact, it will put the alarm clock trust out of business. The idea is simply specially prepared tablets that help you get up in the morning. For instance, if you want to arise at five you take five tablets; if you want to get up at six take six tablets; and so on."

"But how will it affect the alarm clock trust?"

"Why, these tablets will cause a ringing in the ears at exactly the hour desired."

But the little crowd could wait to hear no more and hurriedly disbanded.—Harper's Weekly.

MARK TWAIN ON MONEY.

Humorist Points Out What He Considers Some Wrong Conceptions.

Mark Twain said that the financial panic has caused a wrong idea of the use and value of money.

"The spendthrift says that money, being round, was made to roll. The miser says that, being flat, it was made to stack up. Both are wrong.

"Strangely wrong, too, in their ideas about money are the veteran Australian gold diggers. These simple old fellows, though worth perhaps a half million or more, live in the simple dug-outs and shanties of their lean early days.

"Once, lecturing, I landed at an Australian port. There was no porter in sight to carry my luggage. Seeing a rough-looking old fellow leaning against a post with his hands in his pockets, I beckoned to him and said: "See here, if you carry these bags up to the hotel I'll give you half a crown."

"The man scowled at me. He took three or four gold sovereigns from his pocket, threw them into the sea, scowled at me again, and walked away without a word."

Preparing for Sorrow.

A man must make up his mind that sorrows and troubles are sure to come. You must have your share and perhaps more than you think is your share. When you have fixed this fact in your mind, you have made much progress toward meeting it manfully, with patience, faith and hope.—Christian Observer.

Warm Raisins and Currants.

A good baker warms the raisins and currants before putting them in the bread or cake dough.

Improving the Mind.

The best way to acquire elegant English is to study the poets and best essayists and to memorize idiomatic and graceful phrases. We may store the mind with beautiful thoughts as we store our houses with lovely pictures.

Reign of Terror.

The "reign of terror" is the period between the fall of the Girondists and the overthrow of Robespierre. It lasted 429 days—from May 31, 1793, to July 27, 1794.

Which?

The young author was in a quandary. "Would you," inquired he, "have your hero tear down the street or tear up the street?"

"That depends. Is your hero a sprinter or a paving contractor?"—Courier-Journal.

FOUND THE CAUSE.

After Six Years of Misery and Wrong Treatment.

John A. Enders, of Robertson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa., suffered for six years with stinging pain in the back, violent headaches and dizzy spells, and was assured by a specialist that his kidneys were all right, though the secretions showed a reddish, brick-dust sediment. Not satisfied, Mr. Enders started using Doan's Kidney Pills. The kidneys began to act more regularly," he says, "and in a short time I passed a few gravel stones. I felt better right away and since then have had no kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WENT HIM MANY BETTER.

Mr. Newrich's Visiting Card Left Friend in the Shade.

Mr. Newrich, the dust contractor, having made a fortune, part of which he had invested in house property in the east of London, wished to rise, like a Phoenix, from his ashes into some sort of society. His golden key, applied to the coffers of an impecunious aristocrat, opened the way.

His new friend, among other things, advised him that visiting cards were a necessity, and, as a guide to drawing one up ready for the printer, handed him one of his own, which read, "Harold De Vere, Iona House, Portsmouth Square, W."

Two days later, as De Vere was sitting in his dressing room at breakfast, a servant brought in on a salver a visiting card bearing the following: "Ephraim Newrich, I Owa 23 Houses, London, E."

SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS.

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary—Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 50 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

In the Free Vaccination Ward.

A Lithuanian woman was getting her fifth baby vaccinated the other day.

"I am glad," said the young surgeon, "that you recognize the importance of vaccination."

"Oh, yes," she said, "I often wonder," she added pensively, "what it's done for, though. It's to show you're a free citizen, the same as naturalization papers, ain't it?"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Immense Pig Iron Production.

In the last eight years the three great iron countries have produced 10,300,000 tons of pig iron, of which over half has come out of the United States.

To prevent that tired feeling on ironing day—Use Defiance Starch—saves time—saves labor—saves annoyance, will not stick to the iron. The big 16 oz. package for 10c, at your grocer's.

Every human being is intended to have a character of his own, to be what a nother is, to do what no other can.—Channing.

Some one has said that happiness is but a habit. If it is, here's hoping that you may acquire the habit.

They Really Believe It.

Some people cling to the old-fashioned idea that a man must be a genius if he goes about with uncombed hair.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

RHEUMATISM BRUISES BACKACHE DIABETES

75 CENTS GUARANTEED

If an Advertisement Convinces You, Stay Convinced

When you read in this newspaper the advertisement of a manufacturer who has paid for the space used to convince you that it is to your interest to buy his goods, and you go to a dealer where such articles are usually handled for sale, do not let the dealer or any one of his clerks sell you something else which he claims is "just as good." If an advertisement convinced you, it was because of the element of truth which it contained.

INSIST ON GETTING WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

HER PROTECTOR.



"Here, nurse! Who's that young chap that's always following you around? I he a beau of yours?"

"Oh, no, sir. Dat's Jimmie Hawkshaw, de detective. I hires him to protect me from kidnapers an' things!"

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

His Elusive Memory.

Employer—William, did that man who called to see me while I was out leave his name?

Shaggy-haired Office Boy—Yes, sir; his name is—is—well, the last part of it is "shaw."

Employer—What's the first part of it?

Office Boy (making a strenuous effort to recall it)—Well, sir, it's either Grim, or Hawk, or Hen, or Brad, or Fan, or Ker, or Rick, but to save my bloom'n' life, Mr. Townsend, I can't remember which.

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.

Before Ananias.

Adam had just finished naming the animals.

"Wait till I start on the fish," he exclaimed, gleefully.

Thus we learn he was preparing to tell some whoppers even before the fall.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The world belongs to those who come the last. They will find hope and strength, as we have done.—Longfellow.

Garfield Tea is of particular benefit to those subject to rheumatism and gout! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system and eradicates disease. Drink before retiring.

The theatrical manager has a poor show if it isn't a good one.

Danish Proverb.

Honor the tree that gives you shelter.

Electric signs are responsible for some bright remarks.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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

WEAR SHIELD BRAND SHOES

Recess School Shoes for boys and girls. Dressy, comfortable—unequaled for hard wear. Price, \$1.75 to \$2.50. If not at dealers ask us.

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SPOHN'S CATARACT CURE

Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid drops on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best remedy readily. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle; \$5.00 and \$10.00 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent express paid, by the manufacturer.

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\$300 SHOES AT ALL PRICES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

W.L. Douglas's shoes are made and sold more than any other manufacturer. He is in the shape of a boot, wears longer, and does not give out.

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HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these faithful women that

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

"I was not able to do my own work, owing to the female trouble from which I suffered. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me wonderfully, and I am so well that I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. I wish every sick woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than other dyes. 10c package colors all dyes. They do not fade under better than any other dye. You can dye 500 garments without rinsing apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, 10c each and 5c each. MURPHY DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.