

Laundry work at some 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.

His Opinion.
"De race has got ter rise an' shine ef ever it hopes ter git dar," said Brother Williams. "Too many of us thinks dat all we got ter do is ter go ter sleep in de hot sun an' rise up an' eat watermillions in de shade! Dey ain't no room in dis worl' fer de lazy man. He's always de one what gets run over, an' den lays dar an' howls bekaze he's hurt!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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.

The fellow who lands the first blow generally wins, but if we all waited for the other fellow to begin, there wouldn't be any fight.

The actions of a dumb man speak louder than his words.

Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.



MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.
Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes: "I suffered with stomach troubles and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very nervous and experienced a continual feeling of uneasiness and fear. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good. "I found in one of your *Peruna* books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I took *Peruna* and Mannalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did. "I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take *Peruna*, as it has certainly cured me." The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles *Peruna* to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person, what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yes thousands, of honest, sincere people. We have in our files a great many other testimonials.

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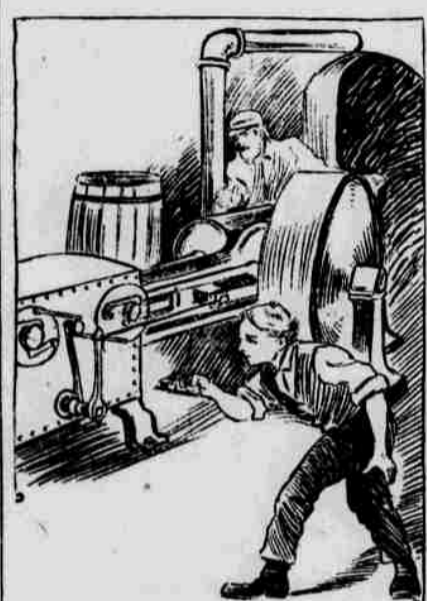


BOY INVENTORS.

How Two Country Lads Gained Fame and Fortune.

A boy's elders are guilty of a foolish act when they snub him because he says or does something which they don't understand. A boy's personality is entitled to as much respect as a man's, so long as he behaves himself.

Some of the most important inventions have been the work of boys. The



Saw the Boy Playing Marbles at the Door.

Invention of the valve motion to the steam engine was made by a mere boy. Newcome's engine was in very incomplete condition from the fact that there was no way to open or close the valves except by means of levers operated by the hand.

Newcome set up a large engine at one of the mines, and a boy, Humphrey Potter, was hired to work these valve levers; although this was not hard work, yet it required his constant attention.

As he was working the levers he saw that parts of the engine moved in the right direction, and at the same time might be made to open or close the valves.

He procured a strong cord, and made one end fast to the proper part of the engine, and the other end to the valve lever; and then he had the satisfaction of seeing the engine move with perfect regularity of motion.

A short time after, the foreman came around and saw the boy playing marbles at the door. Looking at the engine, he saw the ingenuity of the boy and also the advantage of so great an invention.

The idea suggested by the boy's inventive genius led to putting it in practical form, and made the steam engine an automatic working machine.

The power loom is the invention of a farmer's boy who had never seen or heard of such a thing, says the Detroit Free Press. He whittled out one with his jack knife, and, after he had got it all done, he with great enthusiasm showed it to his father, who at once kicked it to pieces, saying that he would have no boy about him who would spend his time on such foolish things.

The boy was sent to a blacksmith to learn a trade, and his master took a lively interest in him. He made a loom of what was left of the one his father had broken up and showed it to his master.

The blacksmith saw he had no common lad as an apprentice, and that the invention was a valuable one. He had a loom constructed under the supervision of the boy.

It worked to their perfect satisfaction, and the blacksmith furnished the means to manufacture the loom, and the boy received half the profits. In about a year the blacksmith wrote to the boy's father that he should bring with him a wealthy gentleman, who was the inventor of the celebrated power loom.

You may be able to judge of the astonishment at the old home when his son was presented to him as the inventor, who told him that the loom was the same as the model that he had kicked to pieces but a year before.

EASY TO DO.

Hang Your Hat on a Lead Pencil—Try It.

Take a smooth hexagon lead pencil, one without either rubber or metal end, and place it against a door or window casing; then with a firm, heavy pressure slide the pencil some 3 or 4 inches and it will stay as if glued to the casing. You may now hang your hat on the end of the pencil.

When you slide the pencil along the casing do it without any apparent effort and it will appear to your audience as though you had hypnotized it. This, says Popular Mechanics, is a very neat trick if performed right. Fig. 1 shows the pencil on the casing and Fig. 2 the hat hanging on it.

GIRL DEFIED AN ARMY.

Pretty Charlotte Hillman Asked Toll for Soldiers and the Bill Was Paid.

It is related that the army, headed by Sheridan and his staff, left Winchester by the valley pike early in the morning, the column moving toward Stephens City. Just as day was approaching the staff reached the toll-gate and was discomfited by a young and beautiful girl, Charlotte Hillman, famed locally for her girlish charms. Even the war-hardened Sheridan seems not to have been proof against the persuasion of a pair of black eyes and a pretty face, and when toll was demanded straightway produced the title, setting an example that was followed by his staff.

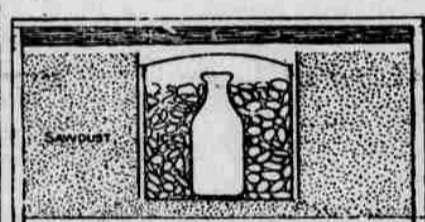
"But," said Sheridan, as he passed through the gate, "I cannot vouch for my army."

When the common soldiery came the girl again lowered the toll bar and demanded toll. This was met by jeers from the guard. All day the dusty troopers passed through, and all day Charlotte Hillman stood at her post. For every ten soldiers who passed through the gate she cut a notch in the toll pole. Early fled beyond the Blue Ridge with the remains of his disorganized army; in the valley of Virginia, Lee, beaten back by Grant's overwhelming numbers, gave up the fight; in the southeast Joe Johnston fired the last burlesque shots and peace came again over the north and south. Then, when relations with Washington had been re-established and the administration's policy was one of magnanimity, Charlotte Hillman counted the notches in the toll pole and sent her bill to Washington. And the bill was paid.

MILK BOTTLE ICE BOX.

It Doesn't Cost Much, But It Does the Business.

At a cost of from 25 to 50 cents anyone can make one of these milk bottle ice boxes. An ordinary wooden box about 13 by 18 inches, with a depth of 12 inches, can be obtained from your grocer. In the bottom of this box place plenty of sawdust, and on this set a tin pail or can that is eight inches in diameter and high



Keeps Milk Cool and Sweet.

enough to take in a quart bottle of milk. The pail must rest on sawdust, and not on the bottom of the box. Place a cylinder of tin around the pail, which is a little larger than the pail, and pack sawdust about the cylinder, filling the space full up to the level of the top of the pail. Fasten with nails or tacks about 50 layers of newspapers to the under side of the box cover. The milk bottle is set in the pail and broken ice packed about it. An ice box of this description, says Popular Mechanics, will hold two quart bottles of milk. It will take about two cents a day to operate this cooling device.

Not Wholly Careless.

Thomas Chett was a meek but careless clerk, who, through no greater fault than carelessness, was continually blundering in his work. His most usual mistake was to misdirect letters, either by substituting a wrong street number, or by writing, say, "Cal." for "Col." One day, says Youth's Companion, his employer laid on his desk a letter which had been over a month in the mails without reaching its destination—and all because of Thomas's error.

"Now, this thing has got to stop," said his employer. "Such delays waste time and money. If you had used an envelope which hadn't had our address in the corner, we might never have known where this letter went to."

"That's true," assented the humble clerk. "But I am always careful to use that kind of envelope, just for that reason."

Being a little slow of comprehension, he did not understand why his patient employer bit his lip and turned away smiling.

Conflicting Evidence.

A learned judge was explaining the intricacies of evidence to a young friend, says the Washington Star, and gave the following story in regard to conflicting evidence.

"Usually, he said, one statement is far more probable than the other, so that we can decide easily which to believe. It is like the boy and the house-hunter. The house-hunter, getting off a train at a suburban station, said to a boy:

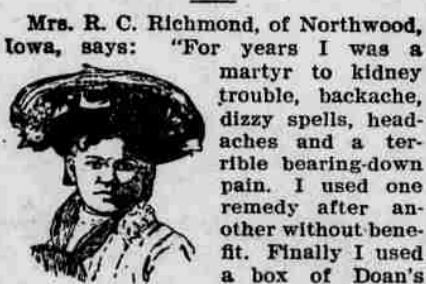
"My lad, I am looking for Mr. Smithson's new block of semi-detached houses. How far are they from here?"

"About 20 minutes' walk," the boy replied. "Twenty minutes!" exclaimed the house-hunter. "Nonsense! The advertisement says five." "Well," said the boy, "you can believe me or you can believe the advertisement; but I ain't tryin' to make a sale."

Not a Point of Grammar. Teacher—Willie, is it right to say: "My sister has come to school?" Willie—No-m-m. Teacher—Why not? Willie—Because your sister has went home.

PERFECT HEALTH.

After Years of Backache, Dizziness and Kidney Disorders.



Mrs. R. C. Richmond, of Northwood, Iowa, says: "For years I was a martyr to kidney trouble, backache, dizzy spells, headaches and a terrible bearing-down pain. I used one remedy after another without benefit. Finally I used a box of Doan's

Kidney Pills and the backache ceased. Encouraged, I kept on, and by the time I had used three boxes not a sign of the trouble remained. My health is perfect."

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

SEEMED A TRIFLE PERSONAL.

Clergyman's Particular Reason for Omitting the Fifth Verse.

A clergyman in an interior town married a woman from whom he received a dowry of \$10,000 and a prospect of more. Shortly afterwards, while occupying the pulpit, he gave out a hymn, read the first verse and proceeded to read the fifth, commencing:

"Forever let my grateful heart," then he hesitated and exclaimed: "The choir will omit the fifth verse." Some of the congregation read the verse for themselves and smiled as they read:

Forever let my grateful heart His boundless grace adore, Which gives ten thousand blessings now And bids me hope for more.

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Succeeded.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

Public Credulity.

After making full allowance for the increased spending power of the masses, figures prove conclusively that notwithstanding the wide diffusion of knowledge, the spread of education and the raising of the standard of intelligence among the people, the appeal of the quack and the charlatan to the credulity of the public meets with a readier response than ever.—London Hospital.

How's This?

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

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WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Couldn't Disprove It by Her.

"They say there's nothing new under the sun," mused the poet, sadly. "Well," replied his wife in a tone equally as melancholy, "you can't disprove the adage by my wardrobe."

In Chicago.

Ella—That man slipped on my foot. Stella—Why don't you put ashes on it?

Strong Winds and Sand Storms.

cause granulation of the eyelids. PETTIT'S EYE SALVE soothes and quickly relieves. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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evidently believe that an occasional spanking makes children smart.

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When a man is short he usually has a long face.



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EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS

REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Pincher Creek district, (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet, for about 25 years, is excelling itself this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields go up to 50, 60 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of \$19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pay for it, and a failure almost unknown. Nor is the district dependent on wheat, all other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crows Nest Pass, and in British Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork, and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an eye on its advantages, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow."

The wheat, oat and barley crop in other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are Americans) rich. The Canadian Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire it about the new land regulations by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at \$3.00 an acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railways are being extended. It might be interesting to read what is said of that country by the Editor of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July, 1908. "Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were made to realize not only the magnificence of the crops, but the magnitude, in measures, of the vast territory opening, and to be opened to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more, and other millions of acreage available. We could see in Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota, and with meeting at every point many business men and farmers who went there from this state, it was difficult to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

Rather Effeminate.

The Saucepan—I wonder what makes the kettle so happy. It hasn't stopped singing all day.

The Coffee Pot—Why, didn't you notice its new lid?—Puck.

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Read What They Say.



Miss Lillian Ross, 536 East 34th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame my irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it." Katharine Craig, 2305 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration." Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong." Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kansas, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

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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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