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A French gentleman anxious to find a wife for a nephew went to a matrimonial agent, who handed him his list of lady clients. Running through this he came to his wife's name, entered as desirous of obtaining a husband between the ages of 23 and 35—a blonde preferred.

Forgetting his nephew, he hurried home to announce the discovery to his wife. The lady was not at all disturbed. "Oh, yes," she said, "that is my name. I put it down when you were so ill in the winter and the doctors said we must prepare for the worst."

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**Working His Patient.**  
Ambassador Wu Ting Fang was once, it is alleged, telling about a certain selfish politician. He said: "The man reminds me of a doctor of Shanghai. A mandarin came to this doctor for advice. He could not sleep, had no appetite, suffered a good deal from depression and nevertheless was taking on fat at an alarming rate. 'Well, soon put you in condition again,' said the physician. 'What you need is exercise—good, hard exercise. Four times a week you can come here and put in the morning polishing my floors.' But why not my own floors? the mandarin inquired. 'Mine,' said the physician, 'are larger.'"

The outward robe of the Pope is red and made from the wool of the lambs of the convent of St. Agnes, near the Porto Pia.

**Excursion to Milwaukee.**  
Reduced rates of fare and one-half for the round trip are offered to merchants in the West and Northwest by the Milwaukee Association of Jobbers and Manufacturers. The dates of sale at all stations distant 100 miles or more from Milwaukee are August 29th to September 6th inclusive, tickets good returning until September 16. To obtain these rates merchants must get from their local agent receipt for one full paid fare to Milwaukee, which, when counterchecked by any Milwaukee jobber or manufacturer and by the secretary of the Milwaukee Association of Jobbers and Manufacturers will entitle holder to return ticket for one-half fare. Bring your family with you. Office of the Milwaukee Association of Jobbers and Manufacturers, 45-49 University Building, corner Mason and Broadway.

**A Rabbit and a Whistle.**  
Did you know that a short, sharp whistle from the mouth would stop a rabbit? It surely does. Next time you see little Molly Cottontail leap from her burrow and make off don't shoot; just whistle. Whether from fear or curiosity I cannot tell, but she will stop still in her tracks. An antelope has been known to do likewise. An African hunter once said that the elephant is the most timid of all animals and can be frightened into a cold sweat by a mysterious noise.—New York Press.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
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**A Delicious Custard.**  
The recipe for this delicate dessert has been handed down in my family for many generations: Into each individual custard cup put the yolk of one egg, add one heaping teaspoonful of sugar, two gratings of nutmeg and five tablespoonfuls of sweet milk. Incorporate thoroughly and set the cups in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven until firm. When cool, cover with a meringue, using the whites of the eggs for this purpose, and allow one tablespoonful of powdered sugar to the white of each egg. Through the very tip of each snowy mound drop a teaspoonful of orange marmalade.—Delectator.

**The Wise Men.**  
"After all, it's the wise man who can change his opinion."  
"But the wisest men simply can't do it."  
"Why not?"  
"Because they've been dead for years."—Catholic Standard and Times.

**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.

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**SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY**

The municipal markets of Manchester are very profitable.

The number of books exported from Germany by German publishers last year exceeded 42,000,000, weighed 42,100,000 pounds and were valued at \$15,000,000.

Japan has thirty-two timepiece factories, which turn out annually goods valued at nearly \$800,000; the latest figures being 293,792 standing clocks, 441,755 hanging clocks and 23,306 watches.

Belgium has a Sunday postage stamp issued for those who do not wish to have their mail delivered on Sunday. All mail bearing the Sunday stamp is held over by the carriers for delivery Monday.

The Yellowstone National Park, comprising 46,512 square miles, was set apart by act of Congress in 1872 as a national park to preserve from destructive industries the most wonderful group of natural features and phenomena known within the boundaries of the United States.

After fifteen years of labor, Professor Brown, of Yale University, has completed a series of many thousands of minute observations by means of which he hopes to determine the exact position of the moon. He is about to retire to his home in Maine to begin the work of calculation, which he estimates will occupy at least ten years.

The tantalum lamp is very desirable from the fact that it is of high efficiency, but it is not adapted for many of the fixtures at present in use, for the reason that it must hang vertically, whereas more often than not, the lamps in the existing fixtures hang at an angle. An adapter has been recently invented by which this discrepancy is overcome.

Kipling is a town which has just blossomed out in Canada, where there is only one town of Shakespeare. There is a Shakespeare in Kosciusko County, Indiana. However, the great English dramatist was never popular among the new-town namers in North America, although there are in the United States thirty Miltons, three Goldsmiths, four Dickenses, thirty-odd Scotts, twenty Brysons, two Tennysons and one Thackeray. But there is no Browning on the American map.

Every precocious boy does not become a brilliant man, but some brilliant men have been precocious in childhood. John Ruskin, the great English essayist and critic on art, was such a child. At the age of 7 he wrote verses in rhyme and kept a journal or diary. This journal was really a record of trips through England that he took with his father. His interest in the old cathedrals and in the bits of scenery that he saw during these journeys betrayed the tastes that in later years decided his career.

"We Two" send the following to the London Express: "We are a young couple and at the present rate of salaries for bank clerks it will be eight, or even ten years before we can marry. As this is too far ahead to think of, and we have £200 (\$1,000) between us, we are determined to strike out for ourselves, and at the thousands of breakfast tables all over England where the Express is daily read we would, with your kind permission, appeal for ideas as to the best way of making a good start."

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**The Thing that Matters Most.**  
After all, the thing that matters most both for happiness and for duty, is that we should habitually live with wise thoughts and right feelings.—John Morley.

**Hints for Preserving.**  
In selecting fruit the greatest care should be taken to see that it is not overripe.

A cheesecloth bag will be found useful in straining the fruit through the colander.

The best jelly bag is a long one made of flannel, which is made in a point at the bottom.

Plenty of sugar makes rich and luscious preserves and makes the fruit keep much longer.

Jelly glasses without fitted tin or glass tops can be covered by pieces of writing paper.

These pieces should be dipped in the unbeaten whites of an egg and pasted at once over the glass.

Berries that have been picked more than twenty-four hours are too old to make good jellies and preserves.

The first consideration is a preserving kettle of brass polished until lustreous and with no stain of fruit.

This should never be squeezed in order to hasten the dropping or a discoloration of the fruit will result.

Porcelain kettles should be discarded as soon as they commence to crack and tin, iron or pewter should never be used.

This is the sort of vessel used by the old-fashioned housewife and the jellies of our grandmothers have never been equaled.

To prevent jars from cracking when the hot preserves are poured in them, set on cloths dipped in cold water and partly wrung out.

Never were children's dresses more captivating in quaintness or originality than they are to-day. From the simplest little bishop dress to the miniature editions of Japanese armoires, trim princess panels and absurd but thoroughly delightful coats and frocks that boast the one-piece body and sleeve, they have an air of distinction and grace quite dissociated from elaborate trimming and handsome materials.

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Silk muslin gowns with cloth hems continue the rage for heavy finishes for the bottoms of skirts.

It appears this summer as if every other woman had entered into the game of "Button, button, who has the button?"

Collars, ties and belts are of the utmost importance with the shirt waist suit, whose simplicity demands the greatest neatness in all of its accessories.

The ribbon chain, with slides of either rhinestones or diamonds, is now the climax of stylish accessories. The ribbon is a half-inch black moire and from it may depend vanity box, watch or other ornament.

Though the extreme "sheath" dress will not admit of any petticoat, petticoats are now in the market for the more moderate style. It is made on the circular style so that there will be no fullness at the hips or the knees.

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"I've observed one thing about a foot-race," said Uncle Allen Sparks. "If you've got any money up for the result it always turns out differently from what you think it's going to."

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**Before and After.**  
Impatient Husband (at foot of stairway)—For heaven's sake, Maria, how much longer is it going to take you to get ready? I've been waiting forty minutes for you!  
His Wife (upstairs)—Before we were married, John, you used to say you would be willing to wait forty years for me if necessary.  
(Impatient husband mutters something under his breath to the effect that he has more sense now than he had then, but makes no audible rejoinder.)

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**Our Own Ministers.**  
Bones—Mistah Johnson, kin yo' tell me de difference 'tween de diplomatic inter-course of fust class powahs an' mine cases of measles in a culled family?  
Interlocutor—No, George; that's de hardest one I ever heard. What is de difference between de diplomatic inter-course of fust class powahs and mine cases of measles in a culled family?  
Bones—De one an' de serious affairs of state an' de udiah am a serious state of affairs.  
Interlocutor—Ladies and gentlemen, de premier vocalist of de western hemisphere, Mr. Spitcher Reordrons, will now sing de beautiful ballad entitled, "Darling, Take Your Arm Away; Mother Is Peeping Through de Keyhole."

**BORAX IN THE DAIRY.**  
A Matter of Profitable Interest to the Farmer and Dairyman.

The problem of keeping sweet all the utensils used in connection with milk and cream selling, and butter making, has been a serious one with the farmer. He has come to realize fully that the slightest taint or hint of staleness left in a can, tin or churn may ruin a whole output; that the taint which is left in the form of bacteria which grow and multiply in milk or butter, producing disastrous results.

The farmer has learned that hot water won't rinse away the greasy residue in dairy utensils.

He has learned that soap leaves a residue of its own which, if anything, worse than the milk or cream residue, and it is little wonder that there has been a constant clamor for a dairy cleanser and sweetener that will meet modern requirements.

A few of the largest creamery establishments have called experts into consultation on this problem and have with this scientific aid hit upon a product of nature which exactly fills the bill—borax.

Scientists have long known borax as a cleanser, a sweetener and an antiseptic destroyer of bacteria and germ growths. Destroys all that is harmful and promotes and preserves freshness, sweetness and purity, relieving the dairyman and dairy housewife of drudgery and of needless work and worry.

Its cheapness and value should give it first place in the necessities of every dairy.

The cow's udder is kept in a clean, healthy and smooth condition by washing it with borax and water, a tablespoonful of borax to two quarts of water.

This prevents roughness and soreness or cracking teats, which make milking time a dread to the cow and a worry to the milker.

The modern cleanser of all dairy utensils consists of—one tablespoonful of borax to every quart of water needed. Remember—a tablespoonful equals four teaspoonfuls.

Be sure that you get pure borax. To be sure, you must get "20 Mule Team" Borax."

All dealers. A dainty book in colors, called "Jingle Book," sent free to any mother sending name and address of her baby, and top of from two pound cartons of "20 Mule Team" Package Borax, with 5c. in stamps.

Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill.

**HEALTH AND BEAUTY HINTS.**  
Never begin a journey until a good breakfast has been eaten.  
Don't fidget. One hour of fidgety movements will set your nerves flying.  
Salt water is good for the scalp, the eyes, the face, the nostrils, the whole body. Use salt properly and plentifully and—paradoxical as it may seem—you will remain ever fresh.  
Take a dozen deep, slow breaths a dozen times a day through the nose and exhale through the mouth, and to do this properly you will have no undue tightness of the dress anywhere.

**FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN**

**Man as Raw Material.**  
German science announces that everything needed to make a man weigh 150 pounds can be found in the whites and yolks of 1,200 hens' eggs. Reduced to a fluid, the average man would yield ninety-eight cubic meters of illuminating gas and hydrogen, enough to fill a balloon capable of lifting 155 pounds. The normal human body has in it the iron needed to make seven large nails, the fat for fourteen pounds of candles, the carbon for sixty-five gross of crayons, and phosphorus enough for 820,000 matches. Out of it can be obtained besides twenty coffee spoons of salt, fifty lumps of sugar and forty-two litres of water.

**Revival of Jet.**  
Jet is having a great revival, and all the old time bracelets, brooches, combs, chains and necklaces are being used again. Women who have not brought such trinkets forth from long hiding would better do so before their vogue wanes again.

**Unsolved Problems.**  
The three great problems on the solution of which humanity is bent are the same that perplexed our ancestors—the immortality of the soul, perpetual motion and women's hats.—Paris Figaro.

**For Loose Windows.**  
When the wind blows hard at night the rattling of loose window sashes often causes great annoyance. Wooden pegs inserted at the side of the sash

**Make Own Lamp Wicks.**  
old woolen shirt, cut the width of your old woolen shirt, cut the width of your lamp wick, hem both sides. It will work as well as the ones you buy, and will save buying wicks for your lamps.

**Keep a Pair of Pliers.**  
The most convenient thing about a house is a pair of pliers. For cutting wire, tightening loose nuts, pulling nails, or lifting hot pans without handles they can't be beat.

**ABOUT THE BABY**

A baby in a family, especially the first baby, is a source of unending entertainment. Nothing is more delightful than to watch the gradually increasing signs of intelligence as the special senses develop one after the other, and to see the mind unfold as the body enlarges and grows apace.

The first of the senses to be developed is that of touch. This is very acute at birth, although it is not very acute. But it rapidly increases, and very soon

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**New Bathing Suit.**

Here is a chic bathing suit of brown mohair, than which there is nothing better looking nor more stylish. The bands across front of low cut neck are plain white mohair stitched with brown silk, as is the sash and girdle arrangement about waist. Buttons are white pearl.

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