

### Worth Remembering.

Every one of us knows how painful it is to be called malicious names, to have his character undermined by false insinuations. Every one knows also, the pleasure of receiving a kind look, a warm greeting. By that pain and by that pleasure let us judge what we should do to others.—Dean Stanley.

### Fewer Hours at Same Pay.

Four years ago the working day in all French factories was one of twelve hours, a year later it was eleven hours, and then it came down to ten and a half; but since April 1 it has been one of ten hours. The same wages are paid for ten hours as were paid when twelve hours were worked.

### Africa to Be Cotton Field.

Africa, owing to her climate, soil and population, is better fitted for cotton production than any other of the continents of the globe, and will become the greatest supply field of that staple after civilized methods of government and economies have become dominant there.

### Proved Beyond a Doubt.

Middlesex, N. Y., July 25.—(Special.)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

"I was an invalid for most five years caused by inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not do as much as a baby could do; then I rallied a little bit and then a relapse. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1903, when my husband died I could not ride to the grave.

"I only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in two weeks I could walk on myself and saw my own wood. I dug my own potatoes and gathered my own garden last fall. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the kidneys in shape to take all the uric acid out of the blood.

### House Fly is Prolific.

An ordinary house fly will lay 120 eggs during its existence, and 90 per cent of them will be hatched out. Twelve or thirteen generations of flies are produced in an ordinary summer.

### Uses for Fire Engines.

In some of the country mansions of England fire engines are kept, which can be driven by the ordinary electric-lighting current when desired at a critical moment, or the fire engine will wash the outside of the windows without endangering the lives of servants.

### Scientist Gathers Specimens.

Dr. Gottfried Merzbacher, who has been engaged for two years on a scientific expedition in the Thianshan mountains, in Central Asia, has returned to Munich with many objects of geological paleontological, zoological and botanical interest.

### Cherokee Chiefs' Portraits.

Arranged upon the walls in the executive offices in the capitol building in Tahlequah, are the portraits of nearly all the Cherokee chiefs who have ruled since the time of John Ross, who was principal chief for forty consecutive years.

### America's New Rich.

In the 30 years from 1870 to 1890 the population of the country doubled, while its wealth more than tripled, the increase being more than \$64,000,000,000, or enough to create nearly 100,000,000 new millionaires.

### Water in Grass.

The amount of water given off by an acre of grass is estimated at thirty logsheads a day. About 300 parts, by weight, of water pass through a plant to one part fixed and assimilated in its tissues.

### Holland Canals.

The owners of the canal boats in Holland practically spend their whole lives on them. The father of the family is usually the captain, the sons and daughters the sailors.

### "Quick as Thought."

"Quick as thought" is not very quick. While a light wave would travel around the equator in a second a nerve wave makes but about 100 feet a second.

### Glass Houses Are Materializing.

Glass houses of a very substantial kind can now be built. Silesian glass-makers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes.

### Christian Name for Presidents.

James has been the favorite Christian name for presidents. We have had five—Madison, Monroe, Polk, Buchanan and Garfield.

### Magnetic Sand in Java.

Magnetic iron sand has recently been discovered on the south coast of Java, and it is reported to be very valuable.

### Few Stars Give Shadow.

Except the sun and the moon, only Venus, Jupiter and some of the brightest fixed stars give a sensible shadow.

### Have Hard Task.

Two men are attempting to cross Australia on bicycles.



# Your Corner



Plaited Bolero an Attractive Costume—Fancy Blouse Waist—Belt an Important Accessory to the Summer Wardrobe.

### Fry Fish in Olive Oil.

Any fish fried in olive oil will be found more delicious than if either butter or lard has been employed. However, none but the very best imported oil should be used, and it should be allowed to come to a "blue heat" before the fish is put in. This can be tested by throwing in little pieces of bread with the crust removed. If they become a golden brown while one counts ten the oil is about at the right temperature. Use sufficient to float the fish, as it is one of the paradoxes of the kitchen that the more grease used in frying, the less grease will be the article fried.

### The Summer Girl's Freckles.

Here is the recipe for a favorite English lotion for removing freckles in the summer time:

Take an ounce of lemon juice, one quarter of a dram of borax, powdered, and half a dram of sugar. Mix well, and let it stand in a bottle for three days. It will then be fit for use, and should be rubbed on the face and hands continually.

The prettiest laces for lingerie hats are those of very fine mesh and delicate pattern. They should be rather straight than with deep scalloped edge, as the latter lessen the width of the brim and detract from the dainty effect of the hat.

### Rose Drops.

Put in a small granite saucepan three and a half ounces of sugar (sifted granulated sugar is best), add a tablespoonful of water, four drops of cochineal, and four drops of essence of rose. Stand over the fire and as the mixture begins to melt stir gently for two or three minutes and then take from the fire. Have ready large sheets of oiled paper, and pour the syrup in drops about the size of large peas in rows on the paper. As soon as they are firm and hard, remove the drops with a limber knife or spatula, place on a sieve in a warm place until thoroughly dry, then pack in glass jars or tight boxes.

### A SMART LITTLE COAT.



### Plaited Bolero.

Jaunty little jackets of all sorts are to be noted among the smartest and latest models, but no one of them all is more attractive than the plaited bolero with wide sleeves of elbow length. This very excellent example is made of taffeta and trimmed with silk braid, but is adapted to all seasonal materials, while the trimming can be varied again and again, and when liked the entire stole and collar can be of lace or applique, or various other devices can be employed for further elaborating the design.

The bolero consists of fronts, back and sleeves. The back is laid in a broad box plait at the centre, with outward turning plaits at each side and the fronts in outward turning plaits for their entire width. These plaits and the outermost ones extend over the armeye seams, so giving the broad shoulder line. The sleeves are in bell shape and box plaited, falling loosely over the full ones of the fashionable waist. At the neck is a collar with stole ends, which is applied over the jacket on indicated lines.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 6 yards of braid to trim as illustrated.

## Told in Her Boudoir

A deep hemstitched hem is the usual finish, and one end only is embroidered.

Broad toes are scarce in the shoe corner; everything is pointed, dainty and distinctly feminine.

Relieve the all-light toilet with one single dark note in the shape of a black boat or stole.

A most attractive color for the light muslin gown is one of those new long coats of white mohair, which appear in both tight and loose fitting modes.

Hand-embroidered towels are the latest vogue in towels for actual use where something especially nice is desired. The embroidery is done on plain, fine huckaback or other fine towel fabric taking the place of damask or other decoration.

### Lemon Jelly and Charlotte Russe.

An attractive way to serve lemon jelly is to combine it with charlotte russe. With a sharp knife, chop stiff lemon jelly into cubes and put three or four tablespoonfuls of it on each plate. In the center of each mound of jelly place two or three small lady-fingers, and over all pile vanilla-flavored, sweetened whipped cream.

## Kitchen

When stewing prunes add one or two spoonfuls of red currant jelly to the water in which the prunes are stewed.

A tinned saucepan should never be used for cooking spinach. Neither should this vegetable be passed through a wire sieve.

To remove panes of glass thickly cover the putty with soft soap. This will render the putty soft, when it can be easily scraped off and the glass removed.

To remove tar stains rub the marks with lard and then leave for a few hours that the tar may soften; sponging with spirits of turpentine will then remove the stain.

To clean a mirror first sponge over the glass with a little spirit, then dust it over with some powdered blue tied up in muslin. Rub this off with a cloth and give a final polish with a silk handkerchief.

### Fancy Blouse Waist.

Waists made with fancy yokes of various sorts are among the favorites of the season, and are exceedingly attractive both in the fashionable thin silks and the many lovely muslins that are so well liked. This one is peculiarly charming and is made of mercerized batiste with a yoke made of bandings of the material held by fagotting, and is trimmed with Tenerife wheels. The material being washable the lining is omitted but when silk or wool fabrics are used the fitted foundation is in every way to be desired. When liked the yoke can be of all-over material or it can be made from either lace or other ornamental banding held together by stitchings or by banding of a contrasting sort.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, front and backs with the yoke, and is closed invisibly at the back. When lined the yoke can be left free at the lower edge if preferred, but when the lining is omitted it is attached permanently at its lower edge on indicated lines. The sleeves are the favorite ones of the season and at the waist is worn a soft crushed belt.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 15 yards of banding or 1 yard of all-over material 18 inches wide for yoke and cuffs and 1/2 yard of silk for belt.

### Misses' Blouse Waist.

Young girls are always charming when wearing full waists made of soft material. This one is peculiarly attractive and includes an oddly shaped yoke which is eminently becoming and which gives the drooping shoulder line. As shown the material is embroidered batiste, with yoke and cuffs of Valenciennes lace finished with little ruffles of plain muslin, and is unlined, but there are innumerable fabrics which are equally appropriate. Many simple silks of the season are quite sufficiently youthful and such light weight wools as challis and veiling will be worn the season through in addition to the large number of cotton and linen fabrics offered.

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The quantity of material required for the medium size (14 years) is 4 1/4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, with 1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 3/4 yard of all over lace and 3/4 yard of silk for belt.

### FREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LADIES.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round-trip ticket to the St. Louis exposition to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a 10-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

How good a few barrels of silence sounds the day after!

### How's This?

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALTON, KEENE & MANNING, 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.

### Origin of Veil Lost.

It is hard to tell where the wearing of the veil first had vogue; many think it originated in Egypt, for it was worn there centuries ago. The Greek brides wore chaplets instead of a veil. These wreaths were plucked by the brides themselves for good luck. They usually were made of wild thyme, myrtle, evergreen, and roses. Roman maidens wore yellow veils crowned with a wreath of verbena.

### Poets Are So Unpractical.

There is a very pretty little poem beginning with "Dainty little dandelion, smiling on the lawn." Ever hear it? It sounds pretty, doesn't it? "Dainty little dandelion, smiling on the lawn." So many things sound pretty in poetry that are pests when met out of doors.—Aitchison Globe.

### Costume Like a Rainbow.

When Disraeli was a young man he once went on a vacation trip to Corfu in this extraordinary costume: "A blood-red shirt with silver buttons as big as shillings, an immense scarf for girdle, full of pistols and daggers, red cap, red slippers, broad blue-striped jacket and trousers. His servant, engaged for the occasion, wore a Mameluke dress of crimson and gold, with a white turban thirty yards long, and a saber glittering like a rainbow."

### Where Snakes Are Feared.

In Val di Rosa, Italy, the serpent is a traditional terror, and the place is celebrated for a curious religious custom known as the rite of the snake. On Ascension day the priest solemnly immerses a harmless water snake in a huge antique basin, dug up on Monte Bruno. The mountaineers believe that by reason of this ceremony all the other snakes that infest the country will perish.

### A Prosy Poem.

A rustic youth, with laughing eye, sat on a rail fence munching pie. A top-eared mule, with a paint-brush tail, near by on clover did regale. A bumble bee came buzzing along, and paused to sing the mule a song; out the mule for music had no ear, so his heels flew up in the atmosphere—and over the top of a cherry tree the boy soared on to eternity.

### RACE DONE?

### Not a Bit of It.

A man who thought his race was run made a food find that brought him back to perfect health. "One year ago I was unable to perform any labor and in fact I was told by my physicians that they could do nothing further for me. I was fast sinking away, for an attack of grip had left my stomach so weak it could not digest any food sufficient to keep me alive. "There I was just wasting away, growing thinner every day and weaker, really being snuffed out simply because I could not get any nourishment from food. "Then my sister got after me to try Grape-Nuts food which had done much good for her and she finally persuaded me and although no other food had done me the least bit of good my stomach handled the Grape-Nuts from the first and this food supplied the nourishment I had needed. In three months I was so strong I moved from Albany to San Francisco and now on my three meals of Grape-Nuts and cream every day I am strong and vigorous and do fifteen hours' work. "I believe the sickest person in the world could do as I do, eat three meals of nothing but Grape-Nuts and cream and soon be on their feet again in the flush of best health like me. "Not only am I in perfect physical health again but my brain is stronger and clearer than it ever was on the old diet. I hope you will write to the names I send you about Grape-Nuts for I want to see my friends well and strong. "Just think that a year ago I was dying but to-day, although I am over 55 years of age most people take me to be less than 40, and I feel just as young as I look." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason. "Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

### Milkman's Stool Always Handy.

While passing a pasture recently I saw a cow with a rope tied to her horns about ten feet long with a cedar block tied to the end of the rope. I did not know what it was for, and asked the owner of the cow. "That's my milkin' stool," said he. "I milk in the pasture and when I find me cow, my stool is always handy."—Bangor News.

### This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

### The Cotton Crop in Egypt.

The sowing of cotton begins generally about the 15th of February in upper Egypt and terminates in the first fortnight of April in the most northerly provinces of lower Egypt; occasionally, in exceptional years, the sowing is continued right up to the end of April, without any injury to the crop.

### Canada's Attractions.

The Dominion Exhibition is one that attracts hundreds of thousands each year. This year it will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba (Canada), and with the material assistance given it by the Dominion Government, it will be one of the most successful ever held. Besides the number of special attractions that will be offered, there will be brought together an exhibit of the Agricultural and Industrial resources of Canada such as is rarely attempted by any country. Visitors will be there in large numbers from the United States, owing to the low rates offered by railways, connecting with the Canadian roads. It is expected that Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, will be there on the opening day to declare the exhibition open. A splendid opportunity will be afforded by this exhibition to meet friends. Hotel accommodations will be quite ample.

### Wash Sheep With Fire Engine.

A remarkable use for the fire engine in agricultural England is sheep washing, which may be seen in progress on a large estate at Uxbridge, about fifteen miles from London. There a little steam fire engine throws 100 gallons a minute on the fleeces of each animal. Even horses are washed in a similar manner.

### 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 *Wm. C. Little* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### Wall Street Unmasked.

Wall Street is a wonderland to most of us. Even those who have risked their money only know that their money is lost. They do not know how the trick was done. Anon a Captain Webb invents some clever contrivance in which he essays to go over the Financial Niagara or through the Rapids. For a few days the world gapes at him and then the mirthless waters swallow him. In the series he is now writing for Everybody's Magazine, Mr. Lawson promises to strip the disguise from Wall Street. He will describe 'The Thing in all its hideousness, so that he who runs may understand, and understanding—run.

A woman's idea of economy is to trade some old thing she needs for some new thing that she has no use for.

Pleasantly seasonable will be John Burroughs' article in the August Century of "What Do Animals Know?" in continuation of the papers lately published. Mr. Burroughs believes that the animals unite such ignorance with such apparent knowledge, such stupidity with such cleverness, that in our estimate of them we are apt to rate their wit either too high or too low. His article in The Century's Midsummer Holiday Number will discuss in detail the curious ignorance animals show so often, and will rank Darwin, Lloyd Morgan, Charles St. John, and Theodore Roosevelt as authorities on natural history.

An Ohio spinster has been arrested for abducting an eight-year-old boy. Next time she'll know enough to take one of her size.

The July Atlantic, in its handsome new dress, opens with an article on "Washington in Wartime," drawn from Ralph Waldo Emerson's journal of a visit to that city in 1862, recording pen pictures and notes of conversations with Lincoln, Seward, Sumner, Chase and others. Archibald H. Grimke contributes a thoughtful paper upon "Why Disfranchisement is Bad, holding that, apart from its illegality, it is distinctly injurious to the best interests of the white south as well as bad for the negro, and that it forebodes a sometime future contest in consequence "between the labor system of the south and the labor system of the rest of the nation."

It is up to a man to pay his rent or get a move on himself.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

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