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 Friend—Well, your old love has married your rival, I see.
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 Friend—Great Snakes! What have you done?
 Discarded Suitor—I presented the bride with one of those little fluffy, red eyed, snarling, barking pet dogs.—New York Weekly



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IMPORTANT FOOD TESTS.
 How to Produce More Economical and Healthful Articles for the Table.
 The official food analyses by the United States and Canadian governments have been studied with interest. The United States government report gives the names of eighteen well-known baking powders, some of them advertised as pure cream-of-tartar powders, which contain alum.
 The report shows the Royal to be a pure cream-of-tartar baking powder, highest in strength, evolving 193.6 cubic inches of leavening gas per single ounce of powder. There were eight other brands of cream-of-tartar powders tested and their average strength was 111.5 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.
 The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal Baking Powder was here also shown the purest and highest in strength, containing forty-five per cent. more leavening gas per ounce than the average of all the other cream-of-tartar powders.
 These figures are very instructive to the practical housekeeper. They indicate that the Royal Baking Powder goes more than 33 per cent. further in than the others, or is one-third more economical. Still more important than this, however, they prove this popular article has been brought to the highest degree of purity—far to its superlative purity this superiority in strength is due—and consequently that by its use we may be insured the purest and most wholesome food.
 The powders of lower strength are found to leave large amounts of impurities in the food. This fact is emphasized by the report of the Ohio State Food Commissioner, who while finding the Royal practically pure, found no other powder to contain less than 10 per cent. of inert or foreign matters.
 The statistics show that there is used in the manufacture of the Royal Baking Powder more than half of all the cream-of-tartar consumed in the United States for all purposes. The wonderful sale thus indicated for the Royal Baking Powder—greater than that of all other baking powders combined—is perhaps even a higher evidence than that already quoted of the superiority of this article, and of its indispensability to modern cookery.

The Sunday Question.
 The drouth was something intense in New York city last Sunday.—Albany Argus.
 Trying to suppress Sunday baseball in Chicago may add another chapter to the disappearance of the big game in the west.—Philadelphia Times.
 The forbidding of Sunday shaving in Illinois may have been intended as a sort of left handed compliment to the whiskers of the Chicago postmaster.—Milwaukee Journal.

TO CLEANS THE SYSTEM.
 Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

Sunday it was impossible to get shaved in Buffalo, but dead easy to get drunk. In New York it was easy to get shaved, but impossible to get drunk. Strange that there should be such a difference between the two towns.—Buffalo Enquirer.
 Pig's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.—S. F. Hardy, Hopkins-Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, '94.
 Public sentiment is undoubtedly in favor of a strict observance of all laws. At the same time it was painful to note public sentiment's frequent and fruitless visits to the side door Sunday.—New York Advertiser.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
 Is a constitutional cure. Price 75 cents.
 Turn down the flame of the brooder lamp and look out for a sudden rise in the incubator's temperature when a warm day comes.
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 Nerves irritated by tobacco, always craving for stimulants, explains why it is so hard to swear off. No To-Bac is the only guaranteed tobacco habit cure because it acts directly on affected nerve centers, destroys irritation, promotes digestion and healthy, refreshing sleep. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. You run no risk. No errors here. Book free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

Black fabrics are never used to cover coffins in Russia. For a child or young person a pink shade of cloth is the custom. Crimson is the style for the coffin of a married woman and brown for widows.
 Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25¢ bottle.

By a new French law any one found guilty of revealing the contents of a private letter will be punished with imprisonment for six days, the term to be increased where the opening of the letter is not accidental, even if the contents have not been divulged.

Summer Weakness
 Is caused by thin, weak, impure blood. To have pure blood which will properly sustain your health and give nerve strength, take

Hood's Sarsaparilla



LUCK ON THE RAILWAY TRACK.

A COMPANY of members of the train dispatchers' convention were relating anecdotes and one reminiscent chap gave the following:
 "Some half a dozen years ago, when I was working the afternoon trick on the Union Pacific Railway at Denver, one of my oldtime friends from the East, who was on his vacation and visiting friends in the Rockies, called upon me. When I got things straightened out so that I could leave trains in charge of my operator, I went out to spend an hour with my Eastern friend to show him the interior decorations of one or two of our notable public buildings. Previous to going out with the Easterner I issued running orders to a disabled passenger engine which had been compelled to give up the run near Leadville, in the mountains, and to return to Denver for repairs. I fixed them against all regular trains, and it started eastward about the same time that I descended the stairs with my friend.
 "What we saw or did is neither here nor there and does not necessarily enter into the recital of this yarn. Suffice to say that we parted company after an hour's pleasant chat, et cetera, and I returned to the office while he departed for his hotel, promising to meet me at a designated hour the following day. When I returned to the office my operator informed me that he had just started helping engine 57 down the mountain to come up with a freight train, and that he had fixed them against all east-bound trains. As it is the custom of the dispatcher every moment or so while on duty to glance first at the clock and then at the train sheet, I saw that it was 9:35 a. m., and also noted the absence of the pushing engine being recorded upon the sheet. After an admonition to the operator that he must train himself to make a record on the sheet of all trains the instant he started them, I then sat down and involuntarily picked up the order book and read the order the operator had issued to the pushing engine during my absence.
 "Directly I read the order I discovered that he had made no provision for the two empty engines to meet each other, both of them having orders to run regardless of all trains. You can imagine my feelings, and a description of how I felt is useless. I said: 'Jim, you have not arranged for those two engines to pass each other, have you?' and his reply was: 'No; I had forgotten about the No. 24 which you started.' There was but one intervening station between the two stations from which the engines were separated from each other, one of them going down the mountain around the curves at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour, and the other one ascending the grade at a speed of twenty miles per hour.
 "I at once began to call 'McGee's' the station which now separated the engines, and as luck would have it the operator was seated at the key and answered his call the second time I made it. As quickly as I could I sent the words over the wire I said: 'Stop Eng. 57 west, quick!' His key opened and he remained so fully a minute, when he closed it by saying: 'It was too late; they went by like a flash just as you called me, and, although I jumped right out through the window and did not wait to go through the door, I could not catch them with my red light, for they never looked back.'
 "My operator was a silent listener to all this and as I glanced at him I could scarcely suppress a smile, even though my own mental suffering was as great as his. He was an object of abject distress and his eyes hung woe out on his cheeks like doorknobs on a colonial residence. There was one 'blind' sidetrack between McGee's and Buena Vista and how I did long for the telegraph office which the company contemplated opening at that place. There was nothing now that I could do to avert a collision which seemed to be inevitable, and my mental suffering was distracting. Turning to Jim I said: 'Well, my boy, this is a bad thing, and you have set a trap for those two engineers and their firemen. At the rate of speed at which they are running, as indicated by the time they passed the other stations, they will meet about two and one-fourth miles west of McGee's and engine 24 will come around the curve first, just as the helping engine is upon them.' I called up the operator at McGee's and said: 'Go down the track to the curve and see if you can find out anything about those engines. I think we have got them in trouble.'
 "Some fifteen minutes later he called me and informed me that he had gone all the way to the bend and climbed a cliff which gave him a view of three

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Variety of Food for Stock.
 Variety of food is essential for all animals. To confine a pig and give it nothing but grain will sooner or later result in indigestion and disease. Many of the so-called cholera victims have succumbed to a grain diet. Bulky food is essential. Grass and roots, or any succulent food, will prove more beneficial than medicine. If an animal receives a variety of food it will be free from many diseases due to indigestion.

Yawning as a Remedy.
 Yawning, though contrary to the canons of good society, is undoubtedly very beneficial to the individual. Muscles are brought into play during a good yawn which otherwise would never obtain any exercise at all, and its value as a sort of natural massage is considerable. The muscles which move the lower jaw and the breathing muscles of the chest are the first ones used during the process of yawning; then the tongue is rounded and arched, the palate tightly stretched and the uvula raised. The eyes generally close tightly toward the termination of the yawn, the ears are raised slightly and the nostrils dilated. The crack sometimes heard in the ears proves that the aurial membranes are also stretched and exercised, something impossible by any process but a yawn. According to the New York Herald, it has recently been recommended by some doctors that sufferers from nasal catarrh should make a practice of yawning six or seven times a day, and good results will follow.

Honey Dew on Leaves.
 The peculiar deposit often noticed on the upper surfaces of leaves, especially upon those of the basswood and the hickory, has been accounted for in two ways—by the excretion of a species of minute insect called aphides, and also as an exudation, which is a saccharine liquid of wonderful sweetness, is still an unsolved botanical mystery. Gray says, "It seems to be caused by something peculiar in the atmosphere and occurs most frequently on trees growing upon islands in temperate latitudes."

Making of the Precious Stones.
 The meanings attached to the different precious stones are as follows: The garnet is constancy; the amethyst, sincerity; the bloodstone, courage; the sapphire, innocence; the emerald, success; the agate, long life; the carnelian, content; the pearl, tears; the diamond, purity; the opal, sorrow; the turquoise, happiness; the malachite, prosperity.
 Put a pan of fresh water near the hen house where the poultry must pass in going to roost, that none may go to bed thirsty. Many will stop and drink in the morning when they come out.

Plays and Players.
 Charles Frohman's stock company is to 1896 what A. M. Palmer's stock company was to 1875.
 E. E. Rice was in Boston last week inspecting R. A. Barnet's "Excelsior, Jr.," which Rice has bought.
 Jessie Bartlett Davis, the celebrated contralto of the Bostonians, used to sing the role of Buttercup in "Pinafore." Little Willie Kibosh is the name of Frank Daniels' new character in which he is to be seen in comic opera next season.

Good Health.
 Sugar is one of the best of the fat producing foods, and for that reason it is bad for a person, young or old, in whom there is a tendency to accumulate too much fat. The converse of this is true. It is also valuable, because it is easily digested, to those who are weak, who suffer from a lack of animal heat, and who need building up, not too much of it, though, as Dr. Cyrus Edson explains in "The Ladies' Home Journal," because there are elements needed in the body which sugar will not supply. Sugar is exceedingly satisfying to the appetite.
 Dr. Edson says: I know a man who was an officer of cavalry during the civil war, and on one occasion during a raid he found an opportunity to fill his haversack and with saddle bags with brown sugar. The men of his command did the same. It was four days before they were able to get a supply of rations, and during that time they lived on the sugar and were perfectly contented with the diet. The story points to one rule which may safely be laid down for all: Candy should not be eaten immediately before meals by either child or adult because it will destroy the appetite for other food, and that other should be taken first because of the food element found in it, and which is not found in candy. In other words, the supply of sugar should be adjusted to that of other food in a natural and common sense way proportion.

The Largest Window.
 The largest opalescent glass window in the world is in the new St. Paul's church in Milwaukee. It is what is known as a nave window, the lower half being composed of three immense panels, and the upper half of a splendid rose and tracery in a semicircle of brilliancy. This monster window in its extreme measurement is thirty feet and one inch in width and exactly twenty-four feet in height. It is beautifully executed, the subject being the Crucifixion—in fact it is an exact copy of Dore's masterpiece, "Christ Leaving the Praetorium." There are over 200 life size figures represented on this wonderful window.

"Forbid a Fool a Thing and That He Will Do."
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