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There is one use of kerosene which is seldom mentioned. It often happens that when a heavy shoe or boot has been wet it hardens and draws so that it hurts the foot. If the shoe is put on and the leather thoroughly wet with kerosene the stiffness will disappear and the leather become pliable, adapting itself to the foot. If oiled while wet, the leather retains its softness a longer time. The kerosene does not injure the leather at all.

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Absolutely Pure, Delicious, Nutritious.  
Costs Less Than ONE CENT a Cup.  
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For sowing purposes, will be offered by us as long as the supply lasts. Our mill will consume over a half million bushels in 1908. Write for prices and how to sow it. Old FINEST Ground Linseed Oil, for stock, always on hand. We also manufacture the celebrated Woodman Linseed Oil, Filled and Refined.  
WOODMAN LINSEED OIL WORKS, Omaha, Neb. Established 1872.

The Monthly (Ga.) states that there is a family near by which consist of two mothers, four fathers, one grandfather, six sons, one grandfather, three daughters, three sisters six brothers seven aunts, three uncles, two wives, one mother-in-law, three sisters-in-law, seven brothers-in-law, one father-in-law one son-in-law, six grandsons, two granddaughters, and there are only ten in the family.

**BOTHAM ABLAZE WITH FERVOR.**  
Sixty Thousand Persons at Moody and Sankey's First Revivals.

Writing of "When Moody and Sankey Stirred the Nation," in the Ladies' Home Journal, Nathaniel P. Babcock has recalled the first revivals held by the well-known evangelists in New York City: "To the Hippodrome" was the cry of the Protestant religious world of New York during the early months of the year 1876. Twenty-one years ago, and yet the strangeness of those days, when over the great metropolis hung an atmosphere charged with the electricity of religious zeal, is fresh in my memory. "To the Hippodrome!" The words were uttered from the pulpits of scores of churches—first as advice, then as a command—by ministers to congregations. "To the Hippodrome!" You heard the phrase in the street cars, in the hotels, sometimes upon the busy avenues. On early morning trains steaming in from suburban points you saw women by hundreds, with luncheons in baskets, drawn to the city, not by the spring millinery of the stores, but by that shibboleth which echoed in myriad Christian hearts, "To the Hippodrome!"

"Moody and Sankey, aided by a multitude of local clergymen and bands of volunteer Christian workers, had undertaken the task of setting New York on fire with enthusiasm for the cause of Christ. How great was the measure of their success may be judged by the fact that there were days, between Feb. 7, the beginning of the revival, and April 19, its close, when as many as sixty thousand persons found their way into the presence of the evangelists—one meeting following another from noon till late in the evening, with almost constantly assembling audiences of seven or eight thousand at such.

"What was the record of conversions during those ten weeks of daily religious services? Somebody asked this question of Moody midway in the revival's course. 'Record!' he repeated. 'Why, that is kept only in heaven.' Well so, for there, at least, it is immutable, whereas the walls which rang with the glad cries of converted sinners have long since been razed to the ground, and not a stone nor brick nor joist, nor girder remains to tell the story of what went on in that vast auditorium in the early dawn of our great centennial year."

**GAINED FORTY-EIGHT POUNDS.**  
"A strong appetite for liquor was the beginning of the breaking down of my health. I was also a slave to tea and coffee. I took the gold cure, but was not helped."  
This is clipped from the Daily Herald of Clinton, Iowa. It might well be taken for the subject of a temperance lecture, but that is not our object in publishing it. It is to show how a system run down by drink and disease, may be restored. We quote further from the same:  
"For years I was unable to do my work. I could not sleep nights or rest days on account of continuous pains in my stomach and back. I was unable to digest my food. Headaches and painful urination were frequent, and my heart's action became increased. I left my farm and retired to city life, for I was a confirmed invalid, and the doctor said I would never be well again."  
"Soon after I happened to use four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and since then I have been free from all pain, headache and dyspepsia. I eat heartily and have no appetite for strong drink, and feel twenty years younger."  
"My weight has increased 48 pounds. I cannot say too much for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and claim that they have cured me."  
JOHN B. COOK,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of February, 1897.  
A. P. BARKER, Notary Public.

To people run down in health from whatever cause—drink or disease—the above interview will be of interest. For any further facts concerning this medicine write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.  
The name and address of the subject of above interview is John B. Cook, of 208 South 5th street, Lyons, Iowa.

Some women who marry in haste are kept so busy trying to support their husbands that they have no leisure time or repentance.  
Fame rarely comes to a man until the undertaker gets through with him. It's a case of getting what you want after you have ceased to want it.  
Married men are nearly all great inventors—of excuses.

**George as a Giver.**  
Henry George was traveling once on a sleeping car. The porter came to brush the dust off him and "work" him for the customary quarter. There were but few passengers. George reflected on the fact that Pullman paid his poor black hireling little or naught, and relied on their ability to brush and gouge the public instead, and determined to give him all the change he found in his pocket. He thought there might be about 60 cents, but there actually was \$3 in quarters, halves and dimes. He gave it all to the darky, who dropped his broom and stared at the tip and then at George. "This all for me, boss?" he gasped. "It's all for you," replied George. The darky looked at the little rusty, modest man and again at his handful of silver. "Wow!" he ejaculated, "it's true as de good book puts it, you nevah caln tell how fah a toad kin jump twell you see him hop."—San Francisco Wave.

**KISSING THE HOLY BIBLE.**  
Origin of the Custom Prevalent in Courts is Involved in Mystery.  
It is generally assumed that "kissing the book" is, or at any rate was until recently, a necessary part of the legal ceremony of oath taking. This assumption is, however, probably not justified. It would appear that the most ancient form of swearing in the Christian church was to lay the hand upon the Gospels and say, "So help me God and these holy Gospels." This seems to have been the usual ceremony accompanying a judicial oath until, at all events, the end of the sixteenth century, for Lord Coke says: "It is called a corporal oath because he (the witness) toucheth with his hand some part of the Holy Scriptures." Coke says not one word about kissing the book.  
When the practice of kissing the book began is, says the Law Journal, undetermined. It has been stated that this form was first prescribed as part of the ceremony of taking the oaths of allegiance and supremacy. It is interesting and may be significant to note that Shakespeare only once alludes to the practice of kissing the book, and that that occasion turns it into ridicule. Whatever the origin of the practice, there can be no doubt that kissing the book was the ceremony that usually accompanied the taking of an oath in an English court of justice in the seventeenth century. But in 1657 there occurred a case which is of some importance. It appears that on a jury trial Dr. Owen, vice-chancellor of Oxford University, being called as a witness, refused to be sworn in the usual way, by laying his right hand on the book and afterward kissing it, but he caused the book to be held open before him and he raised his right hand. The jury, doubting what credit they ought to give to his oath, the matter was referred to the chief justice, who ruled that Dr. Owen "had taken as good an oath as any other witness." And then the chief justice added an observation which in "Coker's Reports" is "Mentioned as Evidence" and elsewhere is misquoted as follows: "If I were to be sworn I would kiss the book." Now, that is not at all what the chief justice said. The words in Siderfin's report are these: "If it should fall due to your innocence, leave it all to me and don't say a word. You can hand over ten dollars now, and pay me the rest."

**RECENT INVENTIONS.**  
Cork is used to fill a new bicycle tire the center being left hollow and filled with solid rubber balls to assist in making a resilient tire.  
To clean curry-combs an auxiliary wire frame is attached to the handle to swing around and pass between the rows of teeth, the frame being set in position before use and removed after use, carrying with it whatever dirt and hair has lodged in the comb.  
An Englishman has patented a ham-mock chair in which the fabric forming the seat and back is fixed to a roller at the upper end of the back, which is provided with a ratchet and spring pawl so the seat can be made tight or loose by turning the roller.  
In a new automatic fire alarm two corrugated disks are mounted in a casing with their edges rigidly fixed, one of the disks expanding to a greater degree than the other when heated, so as to connect the electrical contact points set in the center of the disks.  
A Massachusetts man has invented a key fastener, which consists of a U-shaped piece of metal which slips over the knob spindle and carries a plate at either end, with a screw to draw them together and clamp the key so it cannot be turned from the outside.  
In a new fire escape a number of ladders are bolted together at their ends and cross each other in pairs so that when the ends of the bottom pair are drawn together on the supporting carriage it lifts the top pair up into the air.  
In a new self-balancing attachment for bicycles a small rubber-tired wheel is mounted on a spring frame fastened to the rear brace of the bicycle frame to support the weight when at rest and assist a new rider in learning.

**Magistrate.**—"You admit that you entered the house of the prosecuting witness by the door at two o'clock in the morning?" Prisoner—"Yes, your honor, Magistrate—"What business had you there at that time of night?" Prisoner—"I thought it was my own house." Magistrate—"Then why did you, when the lady approached, lead through the window, jump into the cistern, and hide yourself?" Prisoner—"Your honor, I thought it was my wife."

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**William B. Howell,** assistant secretary of the treasury, was a messenger boy in the department 15 years ago.  
Benjamin Bissell, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., thinks he holds the record. He has voted for 18 presidential candidates, not one of whom was elected.  
Baron William Rothchild has all his food prepared according to the strictest Jewish laws and takes his own cook and cooking utensils with him wherever he goes.  
A soft, gentle, pleading voice soon becomes more tiresome than a rasping one.  
It is not difficult for a man to be a woman's ideal if he lives in another state.  
Ten months in the year is usually the highest limit of time during which a man will lay.  
We never knew but one model husband, and he only lasted three months.  
Women who have tried it, say that naming a baby for the doctor does not reduce the bill any.  
Every one who is keeping a secret wonders that people do not comment on the Sphinx-like expression on his face.  
When the minister says there will be no marriages in heaven all the old maids look pleased, because they think they will have the laugh on the other women.  
—New York Press.  
The painting of animals is not a beautiful occupation.  
Policemen, like rainbows, are apt to appear after the storm is over.  
Girls will continue to be flirts just as men are foolish.  
Nothing succeeds like the success of a widow after a second husband.

**Mrs. Cakebread** was entertaining some ladies at a select little 5 o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceptionally well behaved, was in high feather.  
"Ma," he said as cake was being handed round, "may I have some tea?"  
"There isn't any tongue, Bobby."  
"That's funny," commented Bobby.  
"I heard pa say there would be lots of it."—Strand Magazine.

One of the best offices of education is to teach us how to teach ourselves.  
Many a loud amen is nothing more than a brag by the man who makes it.  
What commission do these doctors get anyway for prescribing bicycles?—Boston Globe.  
The pruned limb is seldom the end that dies.  
A wise man's mistakes are the capital of his experience.  
If our eyes were brighter the stars would be brighter.  
Disposition is the mint that coins our comforts or their counterfeits.  
Some people are baptized simply to hear the world say, "Oh, how pious!"  
The man who will do good as often as he has a chance will be busy every day.  
The greatest deeds are done by those who are least conscious that they are great.  
The man who knows nothing except what he has learned from books is poorly educated.—Ran's Horn.  
The more a man has to do with women the more he finds it necessary to lie.  
If a Mary writes her name Mae or Marie, that settles it—the cat's cook.

**A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.**  
Heat, sense of tenderness and swelling of a part, are all indications that there is need of instant repair—the stitch in time. Where these symptoms exist on the left or the right side of the womb, disease of the ovary is setting in, and soon there will be, if there is not already established, a discharge, trifling at first, but later copious and irritating. Soon, also, there will be felt dull, dragging pains radiating from the ovary.  
Do not, my sister, let your malady go so far, but those of you who are already suffering in this way should begin at once a course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will restore the organs to their normal condition.  
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Mrs. Pinkham wishes to befriend you, and if you will write her at Lynn, Mass., telling her just how you feel, she will give you the very best advice free of charge. Think what a privilege it is to be able to write to a woman who is learned in all these matters, and willing to advise you without charge.

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