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Mrs. Tressie Nelson, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:
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"A good friend advised me to use Peruna and I was glad to try anything, and I am very pleased to say that six bottles made a new woman of me and I have no more pains and life looks bright again."—Mrs. Tressie Nelson.



JOSEPHINE MORRIS, 236 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:
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Bathing in Missouri.
A traveling man alighted from a train, and, covered with the dirt and dust of travel, made his way to the best hotel in a southwest Missouri town the other day. As he handed the porter his grips, he told him he wanted to take a bath. The negro boy hesitated a moment, and then replied: "Sorry, sah, but we ain't got no bath in this heah house."
"How do you people bathe?" asked the guest. "Well, sah," returned the negro, "in de summah time we all goes out to de East Fork and ducks in de creek, and in de wintah time we jes' waits fo' de good olde summah time."—Kansas City Star.

No Labor Party There.
Senator Walker told a story during a recent debate in the upper house of the commonwealth on the policy of a "white Australia." A missionary in China was endeavoring to convert one of the natives. "Suppose me Christian, me go to heaven?" remarked Ah Sin. "Yes," replied the missionary. "All right," retorted the heathen, "but what for you no let Chinaman into Australia when you let him into heaven?" "Ah," said the missionary with fervor, "there's no labor party in heaven."

Physicians to Beasts.
It is believed that in all cases puppies are born blind. A millionaire dog fancier has two that were not only born blind but have remained so. He values them at \$500 each. At first it was decided to send them to a veterinary surgeon for treatment. The matter was discussed pro and con. The "veterinary," it was suggested, treats only horses and cows; he knows nothing of dogs. Singularly enough, notwithstanding there are dogs a plenty worth \$10,000 each, we have no famous dog doctors. It is still more strange that we have many horses that are valued at from \$30,000 to \$75,000, and have never had a great veterinary surgeon. There are cowers in the herds of Morton, Rockefeller, Twombly and Havemeyer worth \$20,000 each, but we have no celebrated cow doctors. Last year one of these animals was taken with a colic, and an ordinary, everyday physician was sent for. He cured the cow, and his fee was \$300.

Only a fool attempts to measure the enjoyment of others by his own.

"I Found It So."
McCormick, Ill., Sept. 28.—Miss Ethel Bradshaw of this place has written a letter, which is remarkable for the character of the statements it contains. As her letter will be read with interest, and probably with profit by many women, it has been thought advisable to publish it in part. Among other things Miss Bradshaw says:—
"I had Kidney Trouble with the various unpleasant symptoms which always come with that disease, and I have found a cure. I would strongly advise all who may be suffering with any form of Kidney Complaint to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which I have found to be entirely satisfactory.

"This remedy is within the reach of all, and it is all that it is recommended to be. I found it so, and therefore feel it my duty to tell others about it."
Dr. Dunaway of Benton, Ill., uses Dodd's Kidney Pills in his regular practice, and says they are the best medicine for Kidney Troubles. He claims they will cure Diabetes in the last stages.

Things Royalties Eat.
The German emperor is particularly fond of thrush salmt, a kind of stew made of thrushes. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland prefers roast joints, and the King of Spain likes underdone beef. Custards are the favorites of the King of Italy, while cod fried in oil finds favor with the Czar of Russia, and mutton is chosen by the president of the French republic. The grandfather of the King of Italy had a peculiar taste for a monarch—he preferred bread and cheese, and used to carry it about with him, even to the opera. King Edward has a special liking for well-cooked mutton chops.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

There is no self-satisfaction in salvation.

Many a man's nose blushes for the acts of his elbow.

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE, Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

There are lazy men in business, but there are no lazy "business" men.

A life-line is better than a speaking trumpet any day.

There are no necessary evils in a righteous world.

Some men get tight because they screw up their courage with liquor.



A Handful of Servant Girl Suggestions

BY R. K. MUNKITTRICK

The domestic servant never blossomed more brightly and conspicuously in every possible point of view than she does at the present time. That she challenges criticism and actually disarms it is a fact that is quite as well known as that one and one make two.

That she is anxiously awaiting an opportunity for mental and intellectual development cannot be denied by the most skeptical people in the land, be they employers or not, if they will but take sufficient interest in the matter to give it but a superficial glance in passing. It must be admitted by the most prejudiced person that the serving damsel reveals ordinary ambition when she avails herself of every opportunity to practice upon her mistress' piano or mandolin.

Therefore, she should be encouraged to develop her musical talents, in the hope that she may ripen into a fireside genius capable of rendering Spohr and Schumann in such a manner as to cause her to frown on the policeman and the butcher's acolyte, and at the same time teach her to put a finer quality of energy into the centrifugal stroke under which the buckwheat cake leaps into ineffable beauty and the pork and beans sparkle until, to the astronomical mind, they are the very Castor and Pollux of the kitchen. It should be the duty of every member of every woman's club from one end of the country to the other to provide a clavier for her cook to practice upon, and to impress the importance of this move upon all her friends, to the end that the intellectual side of the pot and kettle Joan of Arc's romantic nature may have an opportunity to develop along intellectual lines.

This departure should be followed by a course each in Browning and Emerson.

When she can read and appreciate like a Bostonian the Sage of Concord's "My Garden" she will slice the cucumbers with a rarer uniformity and skin the potatoes with a finer sense of economy as regards the thickness of the peelings. She will realize that string beans do not grow upon strings, and that bean poles haven't roots; also that breakfast food is not, as a rule, predigested on the vine.

When she has learned to find pleasure in Emerson and Browning, give her a course in Omar Khayyam, until her haughty spirit reeks with Persian pomp and philosophy and she wakes to the fact that the policeman is a mere myrmidon, that the afternoon off is a delusion and a snare, and that an attempt to borrow her mistress' hat, even when successful, is a triumph, so called, that proves upon analysis to be hollower than the hollowest mockery.

Teach her to play moonlight sonatas on the mandolin if you would have your coffee made aright, and, furthermore, teach her to appreciate the luminous beauty that will live forever in the rippling gold of Andrea del Sarto, if you would have your liver and bacon dance hand in hand in your fancy to the Dorian mood of flutes and soft recorders.

But in refining her with music and literature, that she may become a culinary thing of beauty and a joy until her last month is up, and not continue to be the mere romantic beast of burden she is to-day, look to it that you do not let an accordion or a copy of any cook book fall into her incardinated and freckled hands.—New York Times.

Czar Guided by Eagle

On a glorious spring morning toward the close of May 200 years ago a momentous historic event took place in a very quiet way, with not even a chronicler to describe the details. Woodland, water and a cloudless sky formed the framework of the picture, the foreground of which was occupied with a number of boats sailing on the surface of a broad river and manned with warriors, fierce-looking, oddly dressed and wrangling among themselves in loud tones. They were the famous "Bombardier" regiment which had achieved feats of prowess a few weeks before during the battle with the Swedes, and their "captain" was the most imposing figure of them all, sitting in the prow of a stout vessel ahead of the rest. The weather was bright and bracing, and the breeze caused the face of the blue, broad Nova to wrinkle, as it lost itself in the Finnish gulf. The "captain" stood with his back to the sea, gazing at the smiling islands in front, which were literally covered with dense forests; indeed, had it not been for the noisy-tongued men on the boats he might have fancied himself in a country theretofore unvisited by man. The whole district, Swedish down to a couple of weeks before, had recently been taken by the Russian troops. The "captain" now landed on the most pleasantly situated and attractive of the islands, and, with a

few of his officers, was making his way to the center when a curious sound in the air above arrested his attention.

Looking up he beheld a great eagle flapping its wings noisily, soaring up to a dizzy height and then swiftly descending to a spot not far from where he stood. He did not then know that it was a bird tamed by the men who were wont to load the boats with timber, but looked upon its appearance as a good omen for his undertaking. Seizing a bayonet therefore, he cut out two sods of the turf, placed them one on the other like the beams of a cross, then made a wooden cross from two boughs and, pressing it into the sods, exclaimed: "In the name of Jesus Christ, let there be a church on this spot, and let its name be those of the chief apostles, Peter and Paul!" And it was all he had said. The church, with its golden spire, now surmounts the terrible fortress in which many political prisoners have perished miserably, and the city around it is St. Petersburg, for the "captain of the Bombardiers" was Peter the Great.

Such is the legendary tale of the foundation of the northern Palmyra, which is said to have been jotted down by an officer of the corps at the time, and to have been laid in a gold casket, which still lies among the foundations of the fortress.

Monarchs of the Sea

When the America won the first international yacht race at Cowes, England, fifty-two years ago, the world little knew at the time that on a farm at Point Pleasant, Bristol, R. I., two children were playing who would give yachting and rapid navigation generally, an all-round, far-reaching impetus such as, in all the wide world, they had never felt before.

The elder, John B. Herreshoff, a sandy-haired, blue-eyed, earnest-looking boy of ten, although foredoomed to a life of blindness, could then see, and had already begun to whistle out pretty toy boats. Only three or four years later he built his first boat for actual use, which was considered a marvel of beauty and speed. At fifteen, his eyesight failed him forever, but he would not let anything discourage him, so he continued to study boats, and to build them, too. The younger, "Nat," a rather reddish-haired, ruddy-faced, roguish toddler of three, at the time of the Cowes contest, was noted chiefly for an irrepressible inclination to run away to the shore near by, at every favorable opportunity, and lie down on his back in the sand and kick his heels exultantly in the water. He was found often asleep in this position by his anxious mother, one chubby hand clasping a wisp of seaweed, the other full of wet sand, with the rising tide washing his bare feet. Whenever he was missing he was first sought for on the shore, where, if he was awake and saw that his movements were

noted, he would generally spend his time in watching passing ships or sailing chips or toy boats.

When older grown he attended the primary, intermediate and grammar schools, and, later, the high school, under the principalship of Thomas W. Bicknell, now living in Providence, who says he was always well-behaved and studious, only an ordinary pupil in grammar, reading, spelling or history, but bright in physical geography, algebra, geometry, and chemistry, and remarkably keen in natural philosophy. At this time he was tall for his age, thin, rather slender, somewhat loosely built, and had a noticeable forward inclination of the head which became more and more pronounced from a habit he had of closely watching rivals in his many boat races, craning his neck in order to see them from under his boom.

Mr. Bicknell says that the mother of the young Herreshoffs, although a very busy woman, managed to visit the high school two or three times a week on an average, and encouraged her children, some of whom were blind, in all ways possible. "My mother," said John B. Herreshoff to the writer, in 1899, "is eighty-eight, and still enjoys good health. If I have one thing more than another to be thankful for, it is for her care in childhood and her sympathy through life. She is one of the best of mothers, and I feel that I owe her a debt I can never repay." She has since died.—Success.

Women Wage Earners.
The percentage of wage earners who are females is, in the United States, 14; in Germany, 25; in England, 25; in Italy, 40, and in Austria, 47.

German Bank Capital.
The aggregate capital of 122 German banking institutions is, according to the German Economist, £354,250,000. More than half of this capital is located in Berlin.

A New Story About Sedan.
To commemorate the heroic but hopeless charges of the French cavalry at the battle of Sedan a monument is to be erected on the spot where the division of General Marguerite melted away under the fire of the German infantry and artillery. M. Emile Guillaume, the sculptor, has undertaken the work and the monument will be erected by public subscription. At the request of General de Gallifet, General Faverot, who was in the last charge, wrote his recollections of it. One would imagine that little or nothing new could be told to the world about the battle of Sedan, but the general gives some details which are noteworthy. Among them there is one episode which escaped the pencils of the painters of battle pictures. When the division of General Marguerite, which rushed upon the Prussian columns, was shattered and broken by the terrible fire of the needle gun and of the artillery a fragment of it, under General de Gallifet, passed in front of the Prussian reserves and came close to the Eighty-first Nassau battalion. The German officer commanding that battalion, in admiration of the "brave fellows," gave the order to cease firing. The French officers saluted and the Germans returned the salute and cheered.

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A Non-Resident Mayor.
From affidavits on file in Washington it would appear that Mayor Mullins, of Butte, has no right to the position he occupies, not being a citizen of Montana. He owns 300 acres of valuable land in Idaho, which he acquired under a desert land law. The affidavits cover a period of five years and Mullins states, under oath, that he was a resident of Boise, Id., and a farmer by occupation. As late as October 4, 1902, he made an affidavit on final proof, in which he set up Boise as his residence and all previous affidavits from the time of entry September 19, 1898. These affidavits, it is contended by Mayor Mullins' political opponents, invalidate his election as mayor of Butte, where residence and citizenship is required by law as qualification of municipal officials.

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Many of General Shafter's older acquaintances occasionally call him "Small Cap" Shafter, a name which originated at a banquet in Denver a good many years ago. In one of the local papers a list of guests was given, all the names being put in small capitals. Through a printer's error Shafter's name was set up in ordinary letters and the proofreader marked it "small cap" in the usual way. The compositor was from the country and unacquainted with marks used by proofreaders on daily papers, so he asserted "Small Cap" before Shafter's name. That is why "Small Cap Shafter" appeared among the army list of guests.

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