

Joys o' Winter
When the corn is cribbed in safety and the ducks are flying high, And the dead leaves thickly falling tells us winter draweth nigh;
When the snow-clouds gray and sombre fiy athwart the autumn skiesThen our mouths begin to water for the mince and pumpkin pies.
"When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shook
It's a foy to hear the notice that it' half-past six o'clock-
Six p. m., of course we're meaning and we rush to sefze the prize,
Juicy slabs of mother's pastry, good old mince and pumpkin ples.
All the Frenchified concoctions on the high toned bill of fare
We'll pass up in scorn and leave them to their glory lying there,
For at home upon the table is a sight to please our eyes
And our stomachs-fat and juicy home-made mince and pumpkin pies.

Old Lacullus, history tells us, ate the tongues of nightingales,
But such food before ma's pastry into airy nothing pales.
And I know that old Lucullus from his tomb would fain arise
If he knew the joys ablaing in those mince and pumplan ples.
Course the first, a slice of pumpldn; second course a slice of níicd, Third and fourth a repetition-nothing better I'ye seen since.
Breakfast, dinner, supper, 'tween times-nothing better neath the skies
Than these choicest gifts of winter, lucious mince and pumpkin ples.

When the mince is gently boiling and the oven's piping hot
When the piecrust is made ready and the pumpkin's in the pot;
I prepare myself for feasting-greatest joy before me lies
In the shape of rich and juicy homemade mince and pumplin ples.

## The Remedy

The cotton mill magnate was very wroth. The papers had been roasting him for employing child labor.
"But you can fix that all right," re marked his intellectual private secretary.
"Start a newspaper of your own

## You'llKnow

When youget the exip, but you won't know You wont care. You fill be too misersble. But you will be intensely interested in how to
How to stop those cold chms from chasing up and down the spine, the incessant pains in aneezing, discharge from the eyes and nose muscular pains, and that brain-wraciding headThe best treatment lnown for this Areadfu

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

Dr. Miles' Nervine cures by building up the
nervous system, and destroying the germs which polson the blood, if taken when first eygptoms appear is almost a sure preventive.
I surfered several weeks with Grip, and nothing I took seemed to benetit me. I suftered mimost death, until I tried Dr, Milies' Restora-
tive Neryine. From the firstiay I felt better It relieved my misery and palp, and gave $m$ an appetite, and fo a few days had fully re
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elto will return your money.
and make such a campalgn against child labor that people will lose sight of your actions in their admira tion for your pretenses,"
Realizing that it had been done be fore, the magnate decided to try it The difference between the wage of the children he employed and the wage he would have to pay to adults
would more than pay the cost of run Would more than pay the cost of run-
ning the newspaper ng the newspaper.

## A Cinch

"The funny man of the Milwaukee Sentinel offers a prize for the best answer to the question, 'How can you tell a man from Chicago? Have you tried to win?"
"No; but 1t's a einch."
"Let the man talk first."

## Outrageous

"I see that Secretary Wilson says the mincemeat of commerce has practically no meat in it, therefore it does not come under the government meat inspection laws."
"Say, the nerve of these government officials is something awful-claiming to know everything. How does See retary Wilson know what mincemeat is made of?"

## A Query or Two

Do yon remember how old your a yod whearye wer And do you ever we was 40 or 45 ? pear as old at 40 or 45 to your child pear as old at 40 or 45 to your child
of 9 or 10 as your father appeared to of $9{ }^{\circ}$
you?
Did it ever strike you that when you wonder thusly it is a sign that you are getting along in years?

## A Warning

Those who caused the insurrection will be filled with deep dejection when Taft starts to make inspection of the scrap in Cuba's isle;
or he'll make investigation of the troubled situation and inflict due castigation if it's really worth the while.
Uncle Sam the scene's surveying while his fleets and armies staying, and he says, "No time for playingdown to business you must get." So he sends down Taft and Bacon to convince them they're mistaken and they'Il do it, too, you bet!

Those who've ralsed the conflagration in that new and untried nation fail to sense the situation, or the trouble the'y've begun
For "Bill" Taft has made a landing, and It's time for understanding, 'tt's no lightweight we are handing, for Taft weighs a solld ton.

## Still Slumbering

Yes, my child; the man you see working is a cooper. He makes barrels.
He gets $\$ 14$ a week for his work, working six days of nine hours each
Yes, it seems to be good pay and suppose he is satisfied.
He makes enough barrels in one day to pay his wages and the cost of the material he uses for an entire week.
Of course. The remainder of his Week's work is clear profit to the em
ployer:
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have something for giving the man an opportunity to work.
Will he wake up? Some day he may, but he has been slumberinglong time.

## Explained

"Papa," exclaimed little Willie Bll dad. "Papa, how do you know the stork brings the bables?"
"Very simple, Wille," said Mr. Bll dad. His bill is very large."

## Different

"Do you hear my daughter playing the piano of evenings?" asked Mr DeFlatte.
"Playing?" growled Mr. De Suite "It sounds like work to me."

## Limerick

There was a young man in Chicago Who strived hard in making the law go,
But sad to remark
And now he is making a saw go

## Financial

"But the rallroads killed 6,000 last year," we protested.
"True, but that was an accident," said the magnate.
"The use of adequate safety appll ances w
declared.
"Look here!" shouted the magnate "you talk like a man who thinks that safety appliances can be had for mothing!"
Suddenly remembering that the demand for dividends must be met we decided to change the subject.

## Brain Leak

It is better in he born plucky than rlch. You can not lead a Godly life with out being nelghborly.
The "ricker" is a necessary adjunct Perhans thecessful organization. Pecause it makes the "bridge whist because ft makes the losers cross. Self-sacrifice does not consist in giving up something you do not want. The first success of somse men has spelled their quick and final fallure. A lot of men who want to run for office always saunter along to their work.
A lot of people waste time in praying for what they want rather than for what they need.
The man who has an elghteen-yearold boy need not ask what makes his razor cut like a hoe.
Speaking of joyous moments, how about the one when the batter up for the home team lines out a long single and bats in the winning run?
A Joplin girl's graduating essay to spring was on the subject, "How Intended to teach sehool this. She intended to teach sehool this winter
but will keep house instead for a fine young Joplinite who knew a good thing when he heard-and saw-it.

## HOW NOT TO ADVERTISE

The farmers of northern Indiana and southern Michigan have come to reallze that advertising signboards mar the beauty of the country and that the advertisers in placing them ruin young trees and break their fences; and they have effected an organization to see that every gign is removed from their premises and to prosecute merchants who, in the future, trespass on their property. The advertising signboards in the country everywhere is a blemish and a blot, besides befing one of the least proftable and effective modes of advertis-ing.-Boston Globe.

Grover Cleveland has written a book of "Fishing and Hunting Bketches. ${ }^{*}$


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