

Wasn't Skeptical.
"A scientist claims that rubber can be made from Indian corn," remarked the boarder who had been perusing the scientific notes in a patent-medicine almanac.
"I guess he's right," growled the scanty-haired bachelor at the pedal extremity of the mahogany. "The batter cakes we have this morning would seem to indicate as much."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Plan Beautiful Cemetery.
Munich is to have one of the most beautiful graveyards in Germany. The city has purchased about 300 acres of romantic forest land about five miles from its borders, which will be used as a cemetery. It will be the first forest graveyard in Germany, and it is to be so used that its idyllic character will be preserved.

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 **Dr. J. C. Ayer** in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

He Certainly Can.
Mrs. Benham—You used to say that I was your life.
Benham—Can't a man get tired of life?

"Never believe anything bad about anybody until you know it to be true," says Dr. Henry Van Dyke. Does the doctor want to destroy half the pleasure in life?

As a man dresses so he is esteemed.—Danish.

HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND** to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.
For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliary Disorders, such as Biliousness, Nauzea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Costive Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. **Small Pills. Small Dose. Small Price.** REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

TOLD AFTER DINNER

ALL KINDS OF NONSENSICAL ANECDOTES GO THEN.

"Jones of Belham" a Good Example of What Can Be Done in That Respect—New Version of the Fatted Calf.

People like nonsense after dinner. They like anecdotes. The best of anecdotes is that they need have nothing to do with the subject. I know a man who keeps about half a dozen anecdotes always in stock. He can make one or the other of them fit any particular toast. I heard him propose "The Army and Navy." He said that some people took a gloomy view of our national defenses. For himself, he was an optimist. It was always best to look at the bright side of everything.

"That reminds me," he said, "of my friend Jones—Jones of Belham. His motto is that there is always something to be thankful for. His wife is not of such a cheerful disposition. She is often annoyed at Jones' optimism. 'One day they were dining at a restaurant, and they had placed before them a very tough piece of veal. It was an exceptionally tough piece of veal.

"There," said Mrs. Jones, 'now I think it would puzzle even you to find anything to be thankful for in that piece of veal.'

"Not a bit of it," said Jones. 'I was just at that very moment thinking how fortunate it was that we happened to meet it when it was young.'

Some time afterward I was at another dinner. It was the dinner of a scientific society. This same man was present again, and he was put up to propose the toast of "Success to Aerial Navigation."

"This is a tremendous question to deal with," he said, "but we must make the best of things, and I hope you will bear with me while I try to make the best of it. It is such a tough subject that it reminds me of the piece of veal which was once placed before my friend Jones—Jones of Belham."

And out came the story of Jones of Belham again; and it was quite a hit. So much so that he followed it up with another.

Whereat the men of science gave encouraging cheers and said "Go on!" for "after dinner" makes the whole world kin, and it is just as safe to play with the lions of learning when they have been well fed as with any of the inferior animals.

"This calf, my friends," said the preacher, "was no ordinary calf. This calf, forsooth, was a fatted calf. And mark you, it was no ordinary fatted calf. This calf, my friends, had been fatted up for years, and years, and years."

Here is another dinner story: Two men, who had been dining so well that they could see twice as much as two ordinary men, were rather imprudent walking home by the canal bank. Very soon one of them fell into the water. This sobered him to some extent, and he began to yell out at the top of his voice:

"Hi! Hi! Help! Help! I can't swim! Help! I can't swim!"

The other man, who had gone down on his knees on the bank and was trying to steady himself by holding tightly to a tuft of grass, surveyed his struggling friend with a glassy stare. "I can't swim, either," he said, "but I don't make such a b-b-blooming fuss about it."

"Speeding Up."
It is idle to criticize at large the American business man's habit of overwork. But a single aspect of this ruinous habit merits comment. The American business man does not want money itself. He wants to "get there," to "get there" for his own, his wife's sake, his family's sake. The full price of "getting there" he does not always calculate.

The man who works fast, many hours a day, six or seven days a week, is not merely paying in sheer energy to "get there." He eats too much, possibly drinks too much, does not take exercise, but he pays in more than physical detriment. He is doing more than ill-treating his body in such a way as he would never dream of ill-treating his automobile or his factory dynamo. Above everything else, the American business man is "getting there" at the expense of rounded development, at the expense of life itself and of its large and rich experiences.

Tree Dentistry.
Many methods are being tried for the preservation of old and historical trees in the east, some of which are intensely interesting. On the estate of John J. Little, at Bala, Pa., is a very old sycamore, the trunk of which had become decayed. The cavity was filled with stone and cement and around its base was then built an outer stone wall, so arranged that the water would drain away from the trunk of the tree.—Popular Mechanics.

One Exception.
"Our new show is fine," said the first actor; "there's plenty of snap and go in it; the acts are short and so are the intermissions; no long waits at all."

"Indeed?" inquired the other, sarcastically, "not even for salary?"

Packing for Vacation.
Mme. A.—The worst is deciding what to take.
Mme. B.—That's easy; I take all my dresses and leave my husband!—Transatlantic Tales.

THE TIME TEST.

That is What Proves True Merit.

Doan's Kidney Pills bring the quickest relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mrs. Long wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.) On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HIS ONLY OPPORTUNITY.



"Does your wife talk in her sleep, major?"
"No, I talk in her sleep—it's the only chance I get."

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles—Opiates Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

The First Advertiser.
The author looked up from the first chapter of his mammoth history of advertising.

"I wonder," he murmured, "who could have been the first manufacturer to advertise? It is an item that would fit in well here."

"There is no extant data on the subject," said the farmer, "but I have every reason to believe that the hen is the person you are looking for."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Methodist Episcopal Property.
The Methodist Episcopal church property in this country is now worth about \$187,000,000, on which there is an indebtedness of \$12,127,248.

When Your Throat Feels Sore get a 25c box of Brown's Bronchial Troches. They give immediate relief. Contain nothing injurious.

Differert.
The good die young, but this isn't true of jokes.

A Beautiful Watch Fob Free to those who ship us \$5 worth of hides or furs or buy guns or traps to that amount. N. W. HIDE & FUR CO., Minneapolis.

Above Reward.
Good counsel has no price.—French Proverb.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROUT. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Is it not sheer madness to live poor to die rich?—Juvenal.

CARE OF THE KITCHEN.

Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light tint that the merest fleck of dirt can be seen; that the sheers cobweb can be brushed away; that the tinest water bug can be discerned. It is all folly expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Glue walls made from horses' hoofs colored up with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flaking off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horses' hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantries a thick putty of the wall coating can be made and all the ant holes, even small mice holes can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

Gloomy Outlook.

Long Winded Orator (lowering his voice to an impressive whisper)—"Have you ever, O, my friends, allowed yourselves to wonder where you will be and what you will be doing when another century shall have rolled around?"

Wearied Auditor (in an equally impressive whisper)—"Yes—we'll still be here waiting for you to finish your speech!"

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

On Diminutives.
The Sphinx was asking a riddle. "Why does a man in love always want to call a 200-pound maiden his 'little girl'?"
With one accord they gave it up.

Chocolate Pie! Chocolate Pie!
The more you eat the more you want if they are made from "OUR-PIE" Preparation. Try it and tell your friends how easy it is to make delicious chocolate pies. Three varieties—Lemon, Chocolate, and Custard—at grocery, 10 cents a package.

It may be a blessed fortune for Socrates that Xantippe didn't keep a diary to be published 2,000 years after her death.

The very wisest advice: take Garfield Tea whenever a laxative is indicated! Pleasant to the taste, simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. Made of Herbs—not drugs.

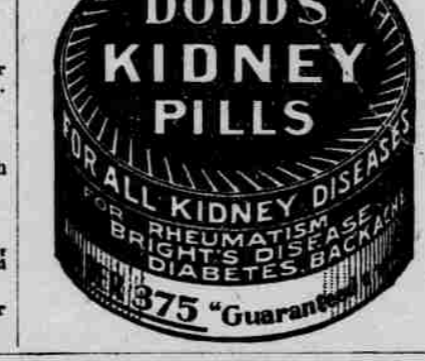
If a rich girl has fiery red hair it's a sign that all her acquaintances will tell her it is golden.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

A man's ideal woman is one kind of a pipe dream.

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

The young man who hesitates during leap year is won.



75 "Guaranteed"

WOES OF THE QUERY EDITOR.

Little Wonder the Poor Man Is Gray Before His Time.

The "Answers to Correspondents" man, feverishly rumpling the hair that his duties had too soon made gray, tossed a letter on the table.

"An ex-widow of 30," he groaned, "says she loves her second husband better than her first. She wants to know if this is wicked or un-Christian."

He sneered and ripped open another letter. Then he said: "A Methodist minister has too large a nose. What is he to do? What, indeed?"

He read a third letter. "Here's a girl," he said, "who wants to know in what winter resort hotel she will meet the largest number of eligible bachelors."

"Reggie," he went on, "asks me the best way to avoid the effects of heavy drinking. I'll tell him, I suppose, to avoid heavy drinking.

"Is it possible," Charles inquired, "to tell when a black man blushes?"

"So the questions go, ten or twelve of them a day. Is it any wonder I am gray before my time?"

Millions in Oats and Barley.

Nothing will pay you better for 1908 than to sow a plenty of big yielding oats and barley with oats at 40c to 50c a bu. (Salzer's new Emperor William Oats averaged 50 bu. per acre more than any other variety in 1907) would pay immensely while Salzer's Silver King Barley which proved itself the biggest yielder at the Wisconsin Agricultural Station during 1907 if you had planted 50 acres would have given you in 1907 just \$3,300.00 on 50 acres. It is an enormous yielder.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and we will mail you the only original seed catalog published in America with samples of Emperor William Oats, Silver King Barley, Billion Dollar Grass which produces 12 tons per acre. Sainfoin the dry soil luxuriator, etc., etc., and if you send 14c we add a package of new farm seeds never before seen by you.

The highest path is pointed out by the pure ideal of those who look up to us, and who, if we tread less loftily, may never look so high again.—Hawthorne.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

The best swimmer is the first to drown himself.—Italian.

STIFF, YES?

WET AND DAMP CAUSE COLD IN THE JOINTS

ST. JACOBS OIL

TAKES OUT THE PAIN AT ONCE, REMOVES THE STIFFNESS, PREVENTS ITS RETURN, TOO. FINE FOR BRUISES, SPRAINS AND SORENESS.

Price 25c and 50c.

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SHOES AT ALL PRICES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more shoes to \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other shoes in the world to-day.

W. L. Douglas \$4 and \$5 Gilt Edge Shoes Cannot Be Equalled At Any Price.

W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Take No Substitutes. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Shoes made by W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Massachusetts. Catalog free to any address.

Better Than Paint

At One-Tenth The Cost

Our REFINED TAR is the best wood and metal preservative known. One gallon covers 30 square feet of surface. For dipping shingles, painting felt roofs, iron or metal surfaces. Our REFINED TAR is especially adapted for painting barns, poultry houses, hog and cattle sheds, as it is a perfect germicide killing all mites and insect pests.

Recommended by the State Experiment Station for laying dust and preventing mud in pig pens, thereby preventing coughs and other lung troubles. Black is the one color to which our REFINED TAR is made. The finish on metal is similar to Japan; on wood it is like paint, preserving the wood. No more than a few cents worth is sold in small quantities. Try it. You will see results. Write us today. OMAHA GAS COMPANY, 133 South 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

COLT DISTEMPER

Can be handled very easily. The alkali is cured, and all others in same volume, so matter how "kept" from having the disease, by using SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER COLE. Give one gallon in food. Acts on the blood and cures every form of all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for mares in foal. The bottle is the one color to which our REFINED TAR is made. The finish on metal is similar to Japan; on wood it is like paint, preserving the wood. No more than a few cents worth is sold in small quantities. Try it. You will see results. Write us today. OMAHA GAS COMPANY, 133 South 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Your Good Looks

Woman's good looks depend, of course, very largely upon her health. If you are weak, sick, miserable, and suffer from pain or other symptoms of womanly ailments, your face and appearance will quickly show it, and nothing will bring back your good looks, until you cure your female troubles.

Wine of Cardui

is the medicine for you to try, when sick. Mrs. Sarah Avery, of Moark, Ark., writes: "I suffered with womanly troubles for two years, and nothing helped me until I took Cardui. Now I am well." Try it. Sold everywhere, in \$1.00 bottles.

WRITE FOR FREE BOOK

Write for Free 64-page Book for Women, giving symptoms, causes, home treatment and valuable hints on diet, exercises, etc. Sent free on request in plain wrapper, by mail prepaid. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Sanitarium, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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