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Her Inspiration.

A writer in an English paper asserts that: "It was my good fortune to lunch in the company of several poets of fame and repute. There was present at this delectable and memorable banquet one of the most charming and witty American women that the world has ever known. The poets were recording various good stories, and one related a tale he had heard of Wordsworth, by one who had known him intimately. It seems that this bard was in the habit of writing at night and in the early morning, and that he used to rouse his wife about 4 o'clock and exclaim: 'Maria, get up! I have thought of a good word!" Whereupon his obedient helpmeet arose and recorded it on paper. About half an hour afterpitiless she could be. She disliked me ward a new inspiration would seize upon the poet and he would call out, 'Maria, get up! I've thought of a better word.' We listened to this story with admiration, but the bright-eyed American woman remarked, with a wave of feriority of my position to that of her red rose in her hand: 'Well, if he'd been my husband, I should have said, Wordsworth, get up! I've thought of a bad word!""

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He Met an Old Friend.

"I cannot but admit my condition, ble little room in the upper story, like a your honor," said the dignified old genwild beast in its fury, vowing ventleman, who had been carried to the geance with a terrible earnestness that police station the night before in a frightened me even then. She loved me state of collapse, "but the circumstances arose from my meeting an old a thousand-fold worse than open insult friend of my younger days-an old to herself. It was a hard life, and grew friend from Kentucky."

"I have the honor of being a Kenworse as I advanced toward maidentuckian," said his honor, "and I will hood. It was very injudicious, but nalet you go. By the way, who was the tural, that Aunt Marica should teach friend? He may be a friend of myme to look forward to some time in the

The dignified old gentleman first got imself near the door and then said in Soft voice:

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Tartar Medicine.

Formerly musk was used as a medicine in various parts of the world; but doctors in civilized lands do not hold musk in high repute. In China it is still thought to be a very good medi-



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the same education. He also arranged

that my Aunt Marcia should remain

with me. He never loved me, but he was

a just man. Had he known the tortur-

ing life before me, I doubt not he would

have made better provision for the

child of his eldest son. My Aunt Pa-

melia-but, no, I will not describe her.

The bitterness of childish feelings

come back through all these years.

thoroughly. She hated my mother for

coming into the family without a for-

tune to add to its grandeur, and daily

and hourly I was made to feel the in-

darling Flora, whose comfortable in-

come lay accumulating in the

banks. Childhood is light-hearted and

elastic, so I did not feel this persecu-

tion as my helpless Aunt Marica did.

gloating over my fair face as a means

of lifting us away from our woeful life!

And how she encouraged my efforts in

my studies, glorying in my proficiency

above Flora, whose abundant pleasures

At length a drawing master came to

teach us. It was your father, Walter,

and with his coming dawned a new ex-

istence for me. He penetrated the thin

diverted her attention.

solent, haughty relatives, who broke "When my grandfather died his will the heart of your sweet mother, and, if provided that his two orphan nieces, they could, would break yours too." "'Tell me what it is,' I demanded Flora and myself, should be brought up alike on the family estate and receive fiercely.

"'Only this,' replied she-'you have unbounded influence over Paul Kirkland. He goes often to shoot on the cliff that overhangs the lake, and he who is soon to be Lord Collinwood always accompanies. Bid him go tomorrow; there shall be a duck on the water. Tell him to say, "Come, Conmore, step upon the rock and let us see how close you can fire!" Only that, Let her actions tell you how hard and Eleanor, and all your wishes will be accomplished.'

"Oh, my children, my children, here was my sin. 1 asked her not a word; I | emplary rectitude, which the shrinking meant to shut out the responsibility of knowing what were her intentions. I never dreamed they were so terrible, I have endured, and kept a smiling, but I knew it was something wrong, I knew it, I knew it, but I would not harken to the voice of conscience. I went straight to Paul, while the fever of anger glowed in my veins. Oh, pity Often have I wondered to see her with my undying remorse! Walter, his son, flashing eyes tearing around our hum- and Eleanor, child of mine! I used his love for me to ruin him forever. I gave him the long-refused kiss; I let him clasp my hand in his, and then asked my boon-to decoy his noble friend to so much that every slight to me was the rock upon the cliff, and challenge him to fire. Paul seemed to wonder, but with his unbounded confidence in me he refused to question me-said something about mistrusting I wanted to win a wager, and promised readily. We parted, Paul and I, gaily and lovfuture, when I should triumph over my ingly. Oh, Heaven, that parting-it persecutors. How I remember her was for life! Was it for eternity also?"



pitilessly, for her hate was so flerce and strong it o'ermastered the tenderness of love. Then she held up the only hope that was left-the glittering coronet-the noble name of Lady Collinwood. Weary and hopeless in my despair, I let her have her way. Congratulating myself that the worst he thought of me, the more hope there was for his future happiness, I wrote my note to Paul. My aunt came back telling me he sent only this word to me-that he should fly from the country, and if he could, escape from remembrance of hope and me. I know now by his narrative, how he changed his name, and in India married a good young girl, who loved him without his seeking her favor, but died when her son was born-how he was ship-wreck-

ed on the desolate island, and in the inscrutable ways of Providence loved and educated my lost daughter. For me, I married Lord Collinwood, for his father died scarcely a month after his eldest son. He was a noble creature and a tender husband, but he had a heavy grief to bear, for he knew the icy veil that lay on my heart. I would not be a hypocrite-I could not return his caresses. I loathed myself when I endured them passively; I hated myself as I came to gain a name for exheart within me knew to be a whited sepulchre. O, heavens-the sufferings calm outside! I had not even the poor consolation of my aunt's sympathy. The very day after my marriage she gave unmistakable signs of insanity, and she died a raving maniac. My husband died too, and, horrible as it may seem, it was an intense relief to be free from the need of dissembling. I admired, respected, reverenced him, and was thankful that he was taken from so false and unworthy a partner-from so hollow and loveless a life.

"In after years I grew to ponder upon the fate of Paul, until it grew to be a morbid craving to make some atonement to him or his children, if he had them. I caused numerous secret inquiries, and found at last that he had sailed for India. To India-on pretext of settling some property of my husband's there-I went in my brother-in-law's ship-the only son left of the hapless family-the present Lord back, fainting and Collinwood, I mean. I found no trace of Paul beyond his arrival and depart-

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ure with a son.

THE UNSEEN LITTER.

Dirt in the Kitchen That

Angels' Food.

The secret in making angels' food lies in the baking of it. Sift one cup of flour and one teaspoonful of cream of tartar several times through a fine sieve. Beat the whites of nine eggs to a stiff froth and to them add one and one-half cups of granlated sugar; mix carefully into this stirring constantly, the sifted flour, and add one teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour this batter into an ungreased pan and bake in a slow oven for forty-five minutes. When baked, turn the pan bottom up on something that will admit of the air passing under it, and allow it to stand until the cake falls from the tin. Ice with white icing. Be careful in making this cake to have all the ingredients as light as possible.

Reforms Need More than a Day

To bring them about, and are always more complete and lasting when they proceed with steady regularity to a consummation Few of the observant among us can have failed to notice that permanently healthfu changes in the human system are not wrought by abrupt and violent means, and that those are the most salutary medicine which are progressive. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the chief of these. Dyspepsia, : disease of obstinate character, is ated by it.

An important feature of Harper's Magazine for several months to come will be Poultney Bigelow's series of papers on the "White Man's Africa," treating in the author's original and striking way the new continent recently opened up to European exploration. The first paper in the November number, will give a novel view of Jameson's raid from material placed in the author's hand by an English physician and a Boer official-thus presenting both sides of this remarkable episode. The series is the result of a journey to South Africa undertaken by Mr. Bigelow for Harper's Magazine, and is to be illustrated from photographs specially made for the purpose.

Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe and Throat **Trouble Speedily Cured.**

Miss Nellie Penoyer, 1536 So. Tenth St., Omaha, Neb., writes: "Have used your Dr. Kay's Lung Balm for a severe case of La Grippe. Two doses gave relief. My lungs were very sore and relief. My lungs were very sore and in taking the Dr. Kay's Lung Balm I found that it stopped my desire to by mail. If you order trial send like in stamps to pay postage. In. H. H. Grezz & Soes, Atlanta, Ga. If cough at once. The soreness on my you order trial return this advertisement to us. lungs and in my head soon disappeared. It is very pleasant and easy to take and while it does not cause sickness at the stomach, like many cough remedies, it cures quicker than any I have ever tried.

New Sofa Pillows.

Japanese is an admirable and inexpensive material for covering pillows. In dark blue, with large white conventional flowers wandering over it, it is most effective. Both chintz and cretonne make pretty pillows, and the pillows covered with plain gingham are among the favorites of the season. Satin-covered pillows are still in use. They are made very beautiful as well



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cine; but the Chinese have queer notions about cures and charms. Abbe Huc, a distinguished traveler, says that when a Tartar doctor finds himself without his drugs and medicines, he is not in the least embarrased. He writes the names of the needed drugs on slips of paper, and these being rolled up in | He was so kind I thought I could never her betrothed give Flora a light kiss, little balls are swallowed by the patient. "To swallow the name of a remedy, or the remedy itself, amounts to the same thing," says the Tartars.-

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Deliberate African Natives.

The natives are very deliberate in their formalities. One who brings you a message does not rush up and deliver it. and bolt away. He first puts the weapons in a place of safety, then seats himself comfortably near you on the Hon. Mr. Conmore, then the prethe ground, and after a breathing spell sumptive Lord Collinwood, and his bruised and mangled corpse. I heard tells what he has to say. He does not understand hurry. If you reach a village at noon today, no matter how important it may be to keep moving, the chief will feel very much disappointed if you do not spend the whole of the next day in camp in or near his village. -[Glave in the Heart of Africa" in the October Century.

You can puff out the thin sleeves of fancy cotton and shirt waists by using a separate sleeve of stiff paper cambric or crinoline, white, made very full, half way to the elbow and gathered to a narrow band at the top. This, if basted inside of the thin dress sleeve, will answer every purpose. One yard of material will make a pair of extenders.-Ladies' Home Journal.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts-gentle efforts-pleasant effortsrightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs. promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by able druggists. other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful one should have the best, and with the dered. well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely ased and gives most general satisfaction.

veil of affectation that hid Flora's selfish, frivolous heart, and turned away the moment his duties were over. It was not so with me; he lingered by my side after our pencils had been laid sisting, she continued: away. He joined me in my rambles. her with my new-found happiness.

ed with company, among whom was hall. brother Arthur. Regard for appear- old Roger, the gardner, explaining to ances prevented my Aunt Pamelia the frightened crowd. 'I was gatherfrom following her wishes and exclud- ing herbs,' said he, 'and I see the ing me from the drawing-rooms, and whole. Miss Marcia sent for me. I see so it happened Arthur Conmore be- the honorable gentleman step onto came interested in me, and showed a the rock with his gun raised, when flattering preference for my society. I down came the rock, tearing along and told it to my Aunt Marcia, with a striking on those ugly rocks below. I girl's foolish pride of conquest, but knew he must be dead before I got to said lightly my duty to Paul required him. It's strange; I've been on the I should repulse him. My aunt's eyes | rock many a time, and it was as firm sparkled. I will not stay to tell how she as it could be; but I s'pose that last worked upon my vanity and pride, my rain loosened it somewhat. Oh, how evil, revengeful feelings, till I had white and dead like poor Master Kirkpromised to bring Arthur Conmore to land was when he got to him! "Dead, my feet, and keep him there until she dead!" said he, and putting his hands gave me leave to dismiss him. All I to his head he fell back in a dead faint thought about was to show Flora I was himself. They've carried him to his not so insignificant as she thought, boarding-house.' Poor, giddy moth, I was fluttering around the candle of my destruction, shrieks, but crept back to my room. The first I knew I was literally engag- There sat my Aunt Marcia, singing ed to two persons. My aunt hushed my softly a war hymn. alarm and promised to bring me safely out of the difficulty. Meanwhile my ire know what has happened?" was kept aflame by the supercilious me one day that if Arthur Conmore wood soon,' answered she exultingly. would condescend to marry me she would persuade his brother, to whom abandonment of terror from the guilty she was engaged, to allow us, when he light that burst upon me. 'Aunt, aunt,' became Lord Collinwood, enough in- cried I, 'are you, and I, and Paul, his come to keep us from starvation. Need murderers?' I explain how such talk operated on the mind of a sensitive, high-spirited see then it was a maniac's glee! girl, brought up as I had been? Alas, I was ready to join with my aunt, and me now, or be lost. I shall go to Paul tinued to see Paul, and loved him even another. You must write it for me to more passionately than at first. He carry to him."

thought my excuses for my frequent "'Give up Paul?' cried 1. 'Neverrides with Mr. Conmore natural never?' enough, well knowing how little I was "'Annabel,' said she, sternly, 'all my own mistress, and indeed was often my life I have worked for this; your kept away from me himself by the weak sentiments shall not balk me Hon. Mr. Conmore, who had taken a now. Think of your murdered mother great fancy to him after seeing what -of your own hard lot-of the insults rooms where the sun has shed his rays an excellent sportsman he was, and and indignities heaped upon us-and they were often away after game. My be strong as an avenger.' Aunt Marcia watched everything with the alert eye of love and the unceasing ed I.

besought her to refrain from further recital, but, per-

"I parted from Paul and from peace He shared every pleasant hour I knew. of mind forever. The next day I heard repay him. Perhaps out of gratitude and say in his cheery voice. 'I'm off for love was born; but I loved him as a a little sport with Kirkland on the true, warm-hearted woman loves but cliff.' With a vague, uneasy forebodonce in a lifetime. No wonder what is ing, I went about my usual routine, left of me is called cold and icy. I startled by a strange fear to find my thought earth held no brighter joy aunt had been absent since into the when he whispered his declaration of midnight. Three hours after, and 1 love. My aunt had watched us with heard a sudden outcry on the lawn. I lynx-eyed vigilance. She said only that flew to the window. There was a crowd I must keep it secret when I went to of servants around a hastily improvised litter. Horror-stricken, I ran "At that time the house was throng- down the stairs, passing Flora in the

"Just Heaven! it was Mr. Conmore's

"I did not wait to hear Flora's

"'Are you crazy?' cried I. 'Do you

"'I know that Arthur Conmore, to speeches of Flora, who sneeringly told whom you are engaged, will be Collin-"I flung myself upon the floor in the

"She laughed. Strange that I did not

"'Annabel,' said she, 'you must obey long for some misfortune to come to Kirkland and tell him you wish to see place her beneath my feet. I still con- him no more-that you are engaged to

"' I cannot live without Paul,' moan-

vigilance of hate. She came to me one "Fool!" answered she, between her day repeating a conversation she had clenched teeth, 'you shall' Do you not overheard between my Aunt Pamelia see there is no chance for such a union? and Flora. It nearly maddened me. 1 He believes you guilty of murder this physicians, but if in need of a laxative, | fire within!' and Lady Annabel shud- misery.' of yourself, the utter defeat of your in- the agony of my grief. She looked on tallow diplomats."

wife Never Beholds.

Mrs. Lynn Linton does not lke the 'litter that is never seen." She says: 'Out of sight, too, the dirty cook stows away her unwashed saucepans and her | are not liable to fall off. encumbered plates, so that the lady's eyes shall not light upon them when she comes into the kitchen to give orders for to-day's dinner. Out of sight they are beyond knowledge; and unless the lady be one of the old-fashioned kind-one who turns up the downturned pots and pans and peers into dresser drawers, to find clean clothes and soiled-washleathers as black as ink and half loaves of stale bread-rotten apples and moldy lemons-silver spoons and rusty knives, all in higgledy-piggledy together, she will know nothing of the welter of waste, dirt and untidiness reigning in her kitchen. It is all out of sight, and, for the most part, out of mind, too, with the cook. if necessarily out of the lady's knowledge-those Roentgen rays we know of not yet having become general detectives to proclaim the hidden state of

The Best Mother.

closed drawers."

In a herdic the other day a manly little fellow got up from his seat by the door and moved down to the other end to make place for a one-legged gentleman whose crutch would have made havoc of dainty dresses. "Thank you, my son," said the old fellow. "You have a good mother." "Best ever was," was the smiling response of the little fellow, as he raised his hat and then took the fare to put in the box. That was a boy in a thousand, and his stockings were darned at the knee and the hem let out of his short knee-pants, so that riches had nothing to do with it. One must think sometimes, when riding in public conveyances, that 'good mothers" are a scarce article, or "better boys," boys with improved manners, would be more frequently met with .-- Washington Star.

Exercise the Best Cosmetic.

Pink cheeks are much better obtained with exercise than with cosmetics. If a girl does not wish to appear at the breakfast table with a pale, sallow face she should go out into the fresh morning air and take a short, brisk walk, Rouge will supply this pinkness, but the morning sun has a cruel way of showing up the effects of rouge. Sunlight is a splendid cosmetic. Seek the sunlight is the advice of all present-day hygienists. Patients on the sunny side of the hospital ward recover soonest. The woman who always walks on the sunny side of the street outlives her shadeseeking sister by ten years. Sleep in all day.

A "Tallow Diplomat."

An Englishman and an American girl at a state ball were talking over seme of the people present when the former said: "That is Lord B. who has just passed. Have you met him?" If in the enjoyment of good health, vowed if ever vengeance lay in my way minute. Do you think there would be "Yes." was the answer, "and I thought and the system is regular, laxatives or I would take it. Then she said with any peace for you as his wife? I tell him extremely dull." "You surprise stern calmness, 'O. I can see now how you you would be wretched yourself, me. He is one of the most brilliant her eye burned, smothering the fierce and drag him with you into the gulf of lights of our service." "Really?" returned the American girl. "Then it "It was a new thought, and it went is my turn to be surprised. His light "'Annabel,' said she, 'it lies in your home to my heart like a poisoned ar- flickered so when he talked with me own grasp now-the complete triumph row. I writhed there upon the floor in that I set him down as one of your

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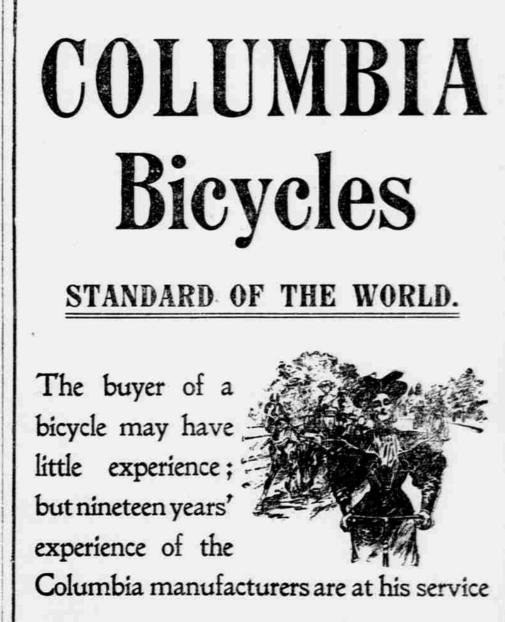
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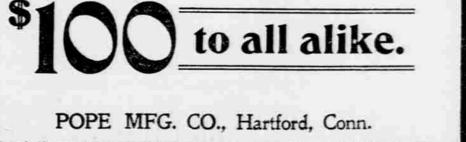
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Rev. P. J. Berg, Pastor of the Swedish M. E. Church, Des Moines, Iowa, on March 4th, 1896, writes: "Last year I was troubled with a bad O O cough for about five months. 1 got medicine from my family physician O and I tried other remedies without relief. When I first saw Dr. Kay's Lung Balm advertised I thought I would try it and I am glad I did. I ♦ bought a box and took a tablet now and then without any regularity, ♦ O and after a few days, to my great surprise, the cough was gone. Ten O days ago I had sore throat. I was out of the tablets and could not get o them in Des Moines, and I sent to the Western Office of Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., for six boxes and as soon as I took it a few times that soreness and hoarseness all passed away in one night. I be-O lieve it is also good for sore throat."

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