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"What am your opinion ob dis 'manual training' dey talk ob introjucing into our schools, Uncle Samson?" inquired Marc Antony Washington, in a respectful tone, of his nearest neighbor.

"I haven't gibben de subject de full benefits ob de probnostications ob my mind yet, sah," replied Uncle Samson, promptly, though a close observer might have noticed a puzzled look on his sable countenance at the moment he heard his neighbor's question; "but on de whole, I don't approve of it."

"Is dat so?" said Mr. Washington, in evident surprise; "now I thought you'd be right down pleased to have your Louisa's Joshua get dat manual training."

"No, sah," said Uncle Samson, growing secure in his own mind as he went on, "not so long as his maw and me is alive, I don't approve of manual training in de school for Joshua Romulus. He am a mighty servig'rous chile, dat's true, but his maw has got a good strong arm, and dere's considerable power left in mine, yet, sah, and what manual training dat boy needs, his maw or me will gib him right here at home, yes, sah!"

Singing Good for the Lungs.

It is asserted that singing is a corrective of the too common tendency to pulmonic complaints. An eminent physician observes on the subject: "The Germans are seldom afflicted with consumption, and this, I believe, is in part occasioned by the strength which their lungs acquire by exercising them in vocal music, for this constitutes an essential branch of their education."

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As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

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Iowa farms for sale on crop payments, 10 per cent. cash, balance ⅓ crop yearly, until paid for. J. MULHALL, Waukegan, Ill.

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The Old-Time Kitchen.

The old hearth in the kitchen where the fire's ruddy glow
Reflects a thousand fancies that your boyhood used to know,
The dreams of young ambition through a filmy sort o' haze,
The plans and hopes in outline of the older after days.
How as a boy I loved it from the chimney deep and wide
To where the quaint old shovel hung suspended from the side,
Oh, the sorrows intermingled with the boyish joys that thrill,
Where the kettle's always singing and the cricket's never still.

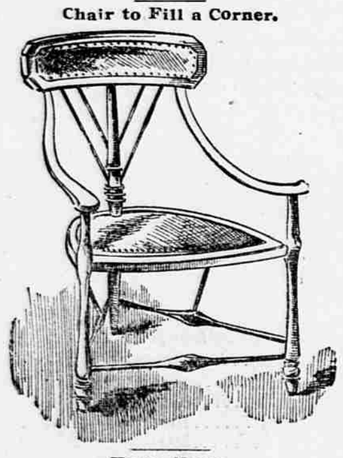
The dreams of young ambition, how they vanished with the years!
How foolish the conception to our wiser growth appears!
The roseate glimpse of glory in the happy future's span,
The youth had grown a dreamer and the dreamer grown a man.
And yet, perhaps, 'twas better that the vision vanished quite,
For circumstances govern and a fate directs us right.
Yet there's much of inspiration for a youthful brain to thrill
Where the kettle's always singing and the cricket's never still.

The mansion I've acquired, and in which I've settled down,
They say for cozy comfort equals any in the town,
I've realized a competence by energy and thrift
Sufficient for myself, and then to give some friend a lift.
And yet, with all life's portion that to me is meted out,
I find myself each evening in a quandary of doubt;
If the old hearth in a kitchen to compare would suffer ill,
Where the kettle's always singing and the cricket's never still.

The Best Way of Planting Bulbs.

After ordering your bulbs set about getting a compost ready in which to pot them. As good a soil as any is one composed of ordinary garden loam, sands, and well-rotted cow manure in equal parts. One-third sand may seem like "too much of a good thing," but it is not. Nowhere in the world are better bulbs grown than in Holland, whose soil is nearly all sand. Better bulbs can be grown in clear sand, properly fertilized, than in the richest of soils without sand. Mix your compost well, and have it fine and mellow. It is very important that the manure should be old. Fresh manure is harmful to all bulbous plants, out or in doors. I should advise the growing of several bulbs in the same pot. The effect is more pleasing because of the greater mass of color in a limited space. Three or four Hyacinths, Tulips or Daffodils may be grown successfully in a seven-inch pot. Half a dozen Crocuses or Snowdrops will be required to fill a six-inch pot. Three or four average-size bulbs of the Bermuda Lily can be grown in a ten-inch pot.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Chair to Fill a Corner.



Home Hints.

Add a cup of good cider vinegar to the water in which you boil fish, especially salt water fish.

Boston baked beans can be greatly improved by adding a cup of sweet cream the last hour of baking.

Put a few sticks of cinnamon-bark and a little lemon juice with crab-apple when making jelly; the flavor is good.

Three tablespoons of freshly made Japan tea, with a bit of nutmeg, gives an indescribable flavor to an apple pie.

When making tomato soup add a raw cucumber sliced fine, boil soft and strain with tomato. It gives a seasoning quite taking.

Soup stock is better seasoned by sticking whole cloves and other spices into the meat while boiling, instead of using powdered spices.

Sliced onion fried in butter or in butter and flour, and rubbed through a sieve and put into soups just before serving gives it a fine flavor and good color.

A new patent electro-plated plate-warmer, with removable aluminum top-plate, is the veritable long-felt want of modern dinners, the aluminum slab retaining heat for quite an hour after it has been withdrawn from oven or hot plate. Plate warmers are also made with spirit lamp attachment.

Table mats, on which to place hot dishes, are no longer used, as the heavy felt undercloth is intended to be sufficient protection for the table; but many housewives have found the top of their handsomely polished tables defaced by the marks made by the hot dishes. If a sheet of asbestos paper is put under the felt cloth the table will not be injured in the least from this cause.

KIDNEY DISEASE AND RHEUMATISM

RESULTING FROM ARMY EXPOSURE.

History of Horace Robertson, of Johnson County, Iowa.

From the Times, West Branch, Iowa.

Horace Robertson is a prosperous farmer of West Branch, Johnson County, Iowa. He is a veteran of the late war, having served for three years and twenty-one days in the Tenth Iowa Infantry.

Since the war he has further don his duty as a good citizn by serving several terms as township clerk, trustee and supervisor.

Mr. Robertson suffered excruciating pain for years, suffered as only a confirmed rheumatic can suffer. At his work it was an unwelcome, ever present companion, while his nights were rendered most miserable by the racking pains of this this disease. He told a reporter who was interested in his case and who is associated with him in the noble order of the Grand Army of the Republic, that he has been confined to his bed for days at a time and that the pain in his back and legs was almost unendurable and made him at times almost helpless. He has been treated from time to time by different physicians and has taken sever l kinds of patent medicines, all of which afforded him but little if any relief. Mr. Robertson was also afflicted with disease of the kidneys, from which he could find no permanent relief. He could not retain his urine, which was highly colored, and was compelled to get up several times during each night. He has also at times been wholly unable to control the movement of his legs, they having lost their natural powers. In fine, Mr. Robertson was a sorely afflicted man, both from rheumatism and disease of the kidneys.

He tells the reporter that many months ago he was induced to try Pink Pills for Pale People, put up at Schenectady, N. Y., by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. Had only taken three pills a short time when he began to experience relief from both rheumatism and kidney trouble. After taking them regularly for several months he found most happily that the racking pain was gone from his back, as also the incessant ache from his legs. The kidney trouble also showed great improvement, so much so that for a long while he has been able to comfortably retain his urine by getting up only once during the night. He is now not entirely free from kidney trouble, his urine being scant and somewhat colored. He thinks, however, that this may be attributable to the fact that he has not taken any Pink Pills for some time, and also that he has been working very hard of late. Mr. Robertson told the reporter that he believes himself cured of rheumatism and thinks it probable that a further and persistent use of Pink Pills may complete the cure of his kidneys already so happily improved. He is now able to do a good day's work for a man verging on 60 years, has a fair appetite and sleeps quite well. Mr. Robertson has now the best health he has had for years, and he says that Pink Pills have accomplished this happy result, and to them he gives his grateful praise, and also recommends these valuable pills to all who are similarly afflicted.

Should any one doubt the truthfulness of the above statement and Mr. Robertson's character as a truthful man, the reporter suggests that such persons write to Mr. A. C. Hunter, postmaster at West Branch, Iowa, for corroboration.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

FIGHT WITH A BEAR.

A Colorado Miner's Terrific Struggle with a Maddened Brute.

A prospector named Anderson, who is working a claim near the Tam O'Shanter group of mines in Ashcroft, Colo., fought a terrific battle with a large black bear the other day. Anderson, with the assistance of his dog, proved victor in the desperate encounter, but he will carry marks of the engagement to his grave.

Anderson started out early in the afternoon with a dog and Winchester rifle to hunt, bear tracks having been reported within a few miles of the mines. He and the dog picked up the tracks and trailed them for about three miles, when they became fresher and the dog bayed the fact that he had the scent. The snow was quite deep and Anderson plunged through, taking little or no precaution to see where he was going. He was suddenly arrested by a howl of pain from the dog, and looked up only to be confronted by an enormous bear that had swatted the canine one and sent it howling toward its master. The bear squatted on its haunches waiting for Anderson to open the fight.

The man recovered from his astonishment quickly, and raising his rifle fired at random and started to retreat. In doing so his foot caught in some brush and he fell. Bruin, hit and maddened at the pain, was over the prostrate man in an instant, and then came a life-and-death struggle. Man and bear rolled over and over. The dog proved a valuable ally to Anderson and worried Bruin considerably by biting his hind legs. So aggravating did the dog become that the bear turned its attention from the man to its tormentor. It was a fatal movement for the bear, as it gave Anderson an opportunity to get out a hunting knife he carried, and when Bruin turned again the man closed in with the animal and buried the knife in its breast. Bruin fell over dead and Anderson dropped exhausted. The man's clothing was literally torn from him and hung in shreds. His face, head, body, hands, arms and legs were terribly lacerated, and it will be several weeks before he will be able to hunt bears again. The bear weighed 250 pounds.

Historic Copper Mines of Sinai.

Recent examination of the copper mines of Mount Sinai reveals that the ore is poor and difficult to work, which accounts for the fact that they were abandoned 2,000 years ago, though in the days when copper was the only available substitute for wood and stone these mines were the cause of frequent wars. An interesting point brought to light is that the ancients practiced precisely the methods of extraction used at the present day—namely, reduction with charcoal combined with silicious and calcareous fluxes.

An image impressed upon the retina of the eye remains there an appreciable time. This is the reason why a torch swung rapidly seems to be a circular flame.

Tit for Tat.

Angered at the attendance of the young women school teachers of the place at the meetings of a dancing club, the School Board of Osage City, Kan., passed a resolution forbidding further indulgence in such gayety, on the ground that the influence upon the pupils would not be good. The town arose and asserted itself. The Knights of Pythias stood up for the teachers, and a business men's meeting was held, at which a resolution was passed that the members of the School Board be instructed to refrain from the use of tobacco, as good results to the pupils could not be accomplished while such a practice was indulged in.

Millions of Cook Books Given Away.

There is one large house in this country that has taken business on its turn and means to ride in on the rising tide. Alive to the signs of better times and to the best interests of the people, they are now circulating among families a valuable publication known as The Charles A. Vogeler Company's Cookery Book and Book of Comfort and Health, which contains very choice information on the subject of cooking. Receipts for the preparation of good, substantial and dainty dishes, prepared especially for it by a leading authority, will be found in its pages. Much care has been taken in its preparation and distribution, with the hope that it will be just the thing needed for housekeepers, and just the thing needed also for the care of the health and household. As a Cookery Book it will be invaluable to keep on hand for reference.

It also contains full information in regard to the great remedies of this house, which provide against bodily ailments, especially the Master Cure for Pains and Aches, St. Jacobs Oil.

To give some idea of the labor and expense of this output, more than 200 tons of paper has been used in its publication, and at the rate of 100,000 a day, it has taken several months for the issue.

The book can be had of druggists everywhere, or by enclosing a 2c stamp to The Charles A. Vogeler Company, Baltimore, Md.

Names of the Presidents.

The first five Presidents had no middle name, and McKinley is the seventeenth President without one. The list includes George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison and William McKinley.

New Line to Washington, D. C.

The Monon has established a new through sleeping car route between Chicago and Washington, D. C., by way of Cincinnati, via Monon, C., H. & D., B. & O. S. W. and B. & O. Railways. The sleeper is ready for occupancy in Dearborn station at 9 p. m., and leaves at 2:45 a. m. daily, arriving at Washington at 6:47 the following morning. Schedule in effect Jan. 24.

As the sleeper goes through without change, and the hours of leaving and arriving are most convenient, this will prove altogether the most comfortable as well as the most picturesque route to the national capital. City ticket office, 232 Clark street. Depot, Dearborn station.

Hazlitt fell in love with the daughter of his landlady, a young woman who helped the servants in the work of the boarding house, and seems to have been a little too familiar with the boarders. The letters of the charming essayist to this young person verge on the borderland of idiocy.

Are You Going to Washington to the Inauguration of Wm. McKinley?

The "Big Four Route," in connection with the picturesque Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, offers the best facilities from Chicago, St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, LaFayette, Benton Harbor, Detroit, Toledo, Sandusky, Springfield, Dayton and intermediate points via Cincinnati.

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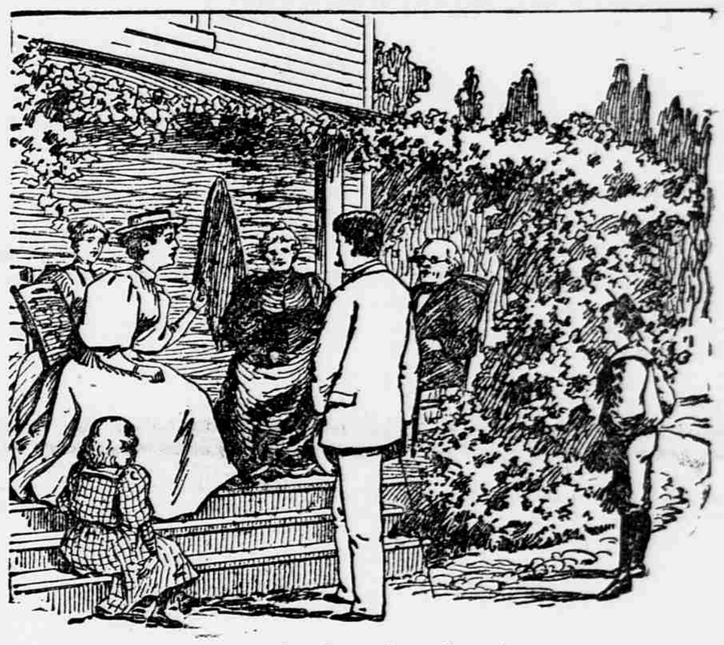

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