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The truth that hits is the truth we hate.

The high livers do not reach the heights of life.

Radium, you may have observed, is now guaranteed to do all those things that liquid air was going to do a few years ago.

Mme. Nordica doesn't get any allmony, but her case isn't so bad. She won't have to support the gentleman any more.

It appears that when a society woman writes a magazine article she furnishes a paragraph or two and the editor does the rest.

Possibly the reason so many men make fortunes on a thousand or two a year is because they do not let the left hand know what the right hand is doing.

The Hon. Bourke Cochran, who says the United States is the "hoodlum of the world," has no objections to being one of the hoodlum's hired hands at \$5,000 a year.

The outcome of this war is going to be disagreeable either way. Everybody hopes Russia will be whipped, but if Japan wins how will it be posdble hereafter to hold the Jappies?

When it becomes established that radium will cure cancer it will then appear that about the only disease in the treatment of which medical science has made no progress since the Pharaohs is baldness.

A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife insists on moving more than six times a year. Evidently that gentleman thinks there may be such a

WOMEN WORKERS IN FTELDS. Ten years ago a hundred and five mil-

lion cans were put up in this country. Of 4,410,910 Agricultural Laborers in Last year the output of the canners in United States 661,103 Are Women. the United States and Canada was two In an Agricultural Department bulle hundred and forty-two million cans, of tin, the total number of agricultura which Maryland produced more than laborers in the United States is placed the total output of 1893. Indiana, West at 4,410,910, of whom 2,366,149 are Virginia, Delaware, California and "members of the family;" that is, "som New Jersey, in that order, follow Maand daughters who help to work the ryland as the chief tomato States. Toold homestead" or " help Uncie Day matoes are not the only fruit that with the 'craps,'" and 2,044,761 are grows in cans which appeals to the hired laborers.

cultivated American taste. Green corn A surprisingly large number of is about half as popular as tomatoes. women are classed as hired farm Illinois is the chief corn-canning State, help. The total number is 220,048 with a record of about twenty-five mil-Naturally, the greater number of these tion cans. Iowa comes next, and New are in the South, where the negre York third. It looks from these figwomen are an important factor in the ures as if the vegetable-raisers amend gathering of cotton, corn and other the alleged practice of the fruit-growcrops. There were 441,055 women ers in the West--can all they can and eat all they can. But it is not vegetables and fruit alone that are preserved of these were also found in the South in tin. No one need eat fresh food unwhere negro women taking an active less he prefers it, for the market conpart in the work in the field is an or dinary sight.

> of women hired laborers, with 35,581, and they have certainly done me more and Alabama is next, with 34,083 Then come Georgia, with 30,865; Miss issippi, with 30,134; Louisiana, with 23,290; and North Carolina, with 20, 467. Virginia has 5,382 of these women and Maryland has 485.

> Mississippi leads all the States in female laborers "members of the fam lly," with a total of 77,599. Then fol ney Pills have proven themselves to be low Alabama, with 74,315; South the very best spring medicine. They Carolina, with 65,869; Georgia, with are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the 54,896, and North Carolina, with 37, 490. Virginia has 4.841, and Maryland 387.

> Farm wages have almost uniformly shown an upward tendency since 1899 and, in many States, they are now higher than they have been since the Civil War. The average farm wage for the entire country for 1902, as far as could be learned, were \$22.14 per finished. Iowa and Kausas are 99 month, without board, as opposed to per cent finished and work on the \$20.23 in 1899. Where board was remaining pavillions is sufficiently furnished by the employer the rate advanced to warrant the statement of increase was still higher.

of a farm hand who lived with hit position, April 30. employer were \$16.40, and in 1899 were Everybody trims his sails to ketch \$14.07. The highest monthly wages, with the wind, whether on sea or land. board, were paid in Nevada. \$34.14 Montana, \$32; Wyoming, 31.21; Idaho Fruit acids will not stain goods dyes \$29.79; Utah, \$29.45; California, \$29. with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. 38. The poorest monthly wages, with A woman likes to be suspicious s board, were paid in South Carolina \$8,24; Georgia, \$9.30; North Carolina the can feel so confident afterward-\$9.61. Maryland's average, with board We use Piso's Cure for Consumption i was \$12.67 per month, and Virginia's preference to any other cough medicine \$11.29. -Mr. S. E. Borden, 442 P street, Wash The highest wages per day in har ng on, D. C., May 25, 1901. vest season, the employer furnishing the board, were paid in North Dakota LOVELY WOMANS' AMIABIL \$2.18. The only other States that aver ITY aged more than \$2 per day were: South Mrs. Jinks--"If you are so fond Dakota, \$2.08; Minnesota, \$2.04, and of playing poker, why don't yo Washington, \$2.01. Virginia's average each me, and spend your evening: pay at harvest time was \$1 per day, at home?" and Maryland's \$1.14. Jinks-"Um-suppose I should Kansas, which kicked up a lot of w•n' excitement about its inability to get Mrs. Jinks-"I have plenty o harvest hands at any price, paid : Soe I tooke ayme atte hyr swete redde daily average wage of only \$1.57 ir money. Sit right down" Mr. Jinks (the next day)-"No 1902, an increase of only 18 cents it man can understand women. The the three years from 1899 .- St. Louis are mysterious. Why, sir, my wif Republic. insisted on my plving poker with CHILD FORGOT HER MANNERS. her last night. Of course, I win

STILL A CHILD Old Man-"What! Marry that eblid?" Suiter-"Your daughter is no

longer a child, sir; she is a woman." isn't a bit bossy yet."

SMALL BILLS

Friend-"If your washer woman charges by the piece it must be rather expensive."

Young Housekeeper-"Oh, no. She loses so many things that her bills are never high."

In the Spring.

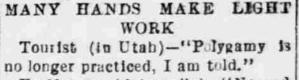
Lowndes, Mo., April 4th .-- Mrs. H C. Harty, of this place, says :---"For years I was in very bad health. classed as farm laborers, "members Every spring I would get so low that of the family," and the vast majority I was unable to do my own work. 1 seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last

South Carolina leads in the number spring and began treatment of them good than anything I have ever used "I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been for many years, and I give Dodd's Kidney Pill

credit for the wonderful improvement. The statement of Mrs. Harty is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kid only medicine used in thousands of families.

Truth witnesses in vain where malice is the judge .- Ram's Horn.

Among the state buildings Mis ouri Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arizona. Utah, Connecticut and Nevada are that all will be completed by the In 1902 the average monthly wages day set for the opening of the Ex-



Ex-Morman (dejectedly)-"No and Old Man-"Nonsense! Why, she it's a shame. Only one wife! What good is one wife? Just a trial, that's all."

"How so"?

"Everything is at sizes and sevens. Nothing ever done. Buttons off, meals half cooked everything wrong. In the g od old days we had one wife to sew on buttons, another to darn stockings, another to boss the servants, another to do the shoping. and another to attend to the duties f society. A man had some comfort then."

HE WOULDN'T DO

Railroad Superintendent-"Yes, have decided to open a bureau of information, for the accommodation of passengers who wish to know Doctors treated me for rheumatism about trains, and I am hoking for but failed to help me. I lost all confia good man to run it."

Applicant-"Well, sir, I have been a railroad ticket agent for a good many years."

Superintendent-"Then you won't do. I want a man who is accustomed to giving information."

THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE Cholly-"What's the mattai with Algy. He's cutting all his fwiends dead."

Chapple-"He has to, poor fellah. He cawn't master the new English handshake, don't cher know."

Now we get far more illumination from electricity than from gas. According to figures just issued from the Census Office there are hearly 4,000 electric light statious in the ent structure, is the most backward, United States, and not quite a thousand gas plants. The electric ight plants are earning about \$85,-0.0000 a year, and the gas plants \$75,000,000 a year.

No one is useless in this world it to mankind; men will listen to who lightens the barden for some yu, and say: ""Jess so," and that's all they care about it. one else. - Dickens.

The pains rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot-get al the cause. In most cases tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys. Charles Bier bach, stone contractor, living at

ing back,

To cure an ache

Reach the Spot.

Do Not Feel Fit For Any thing

25 Chestnut street, Erie, Pa., savai "For two years I had kidney trouble and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night. arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irreg ular and deposited a heavy sediment dence in medicine and began to fee as if life were not worth living. Doan't Kidney Pills, however, relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I glad ly made a state ant to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elaps ed I have never known Doan's Kidney

Pills to fail. They cured my wife of a severe case of backache in the same thorough manner." A FREE TRIAL of this great kide

ney medicine which cured Mr. Bier bach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Add dress Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

The report. filed Feb. 1, shows that nearly all of the main exhibit palaces are practically finished. The main Art Palace, which is a permaand it is 90 per cent finished.

Yung man, do yure best, and leave it to others to best it if they kan. Yu mite az well preach philosophy to a lot ov vagarant auts as to preach

thing as running the breaking-hometies business into the ground.

Sympathy for Whitaker Wright is now being aroused in England. Wright's great mistake was in not committing his sins over here, where he might, instead of taking poison, have taken advantage of a technicalthe of some kind.

"The king can do no wrong'-even in an automobile. The act of parliament requiring the registration and numbering of motor cars and the regulation of their speed does not apply to King Edward, nor does his majesty meed a driving license.

Of the immigrants landing in the United States during the fiscal year, **511**,302 had less than \$30, and 185,667 could neither read nor write. It is no sin to be poor, but it seems wicked that there are so many adults in the world who have never been to school. Something wrong somewhere.

According to the doctrine of chances a boy who has no middle name is more than twice as likely to become President of the United States as one who has a middle name; and the boy who has more than three names has no chance at all. Of the twenty-five men who have filled the office of President, seventeen had two names each-for Van Buren is one name, and not two. Since 1880 no triple-named President has been elected except Mr. Cleveland, who gained a chance by dropping his first name.

Lieutenant General Young, the retiring chief of staff of the army, sent a package to General Chaffee, his successor, with this note: 'Private Young. Company K, Twelfth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, presents his compliments to Private Chaffee, Troop K, Sixth United States Cavalry, and asks him to accept this pair of lieutenant general's shoulder straps." There never was a more significant illustration of the opportunities enjoyed by young men in this country than is given by this note to the new chief of staff from his predecessor.

It is a remarkable fact, when properby viewed, that a parent cannot bequeath his own experience to his child. A parent can give his child the example of right living, advice and money, but he cannot give his personal experience. Suppose I could bequeath my experience to my boy? And my boy to his boy? And so on. In a few generations we should have a perfected humanity. Why this plan of redeeming the race did not recommend itself to divine wisdom we cannot say. As a matter of fact, every person must become a pupil in the school of experience. The old adage says, "Experience is a dear teacher, but fools will learn in no other." That is not true. Experience is a dear school in which all men, wise and foolish, must learn. But- One must distinguish between experience and wisdom. Wisdom is point." knowledge in action. Wisdom is applied experience. Many persons learn a lesson by experience and then fail to law."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. profit by it. Many persons suffer and then fail to get strength out of the suffering. This is true: The highest good will never come to you until you are prepared to receive it. The best gifts of life will never be yours until the way has been cleared for them by the applied lessons of experience. ------

in the house and will be buried from the undertaker's melancholy parlors This new plan for peace foreshadow also the permanent disarming of th domestic forces, since young ladie about to assume the task of marrying one of the brutes will be impelled to acquire a knowledge of the mysteric of cooking in order to live happy eve after. When this art is generally at tained the boarding-house landladie will be overtaken by lack of trade an will be punished for their many trans gressions. So a beautiful vista open in front of the American home an the dove is likely to build her nest i the stomach of that brute, the Ameri can husband.

tains canned roast beef, canned tongue.

canned chicken, canned yeal loaf, can

ned soups, canned pork and bean

canned beans, canned beets, canned

peas and canned almost everythin

except canned digestion, and that is

put up in glass bottles at the druggists.

ready to be taken along with the things

A club lady in Chicago, in a meet

ing of matrons to discuss the great is

sues of life, when asked how to man

age a husband so as to secure domestic

tranquility, promptly answered "Feed

the brute plenty of good, well-cooked

food," and the club ladies all made a

note of it, and it is believed the ex-

periment is now on extensive trial in

the windy city. This recipe for do

mestic happiness suggests a menageri

view of married life, and may furnisl

a reason for the tendency to board

strong upon many married people. In

this view it is complimentary to the

sense of justice of the brute. For

what dyspepsia he gets at a boarding

house table he does not blame his wife

but the landlady. She cares nothin

for the growling of the animals a

feeding time, provided they don't di-

rather than keep house, that is

in tin.

Abbreveyated Courtship.

Dan Cupid shotte atte my swetcherte'. herte. Butte shee dodged, and ye arrowe Mr lippes And, in spyte of hyr dodgeying, Kr.

Ye dere lytel soule was quyte dysmayd Butte, explayning I was ye Dr., quyck applyde more two-lyppe salve, And in my armes' craydel Rr.

Shee whyspered that shee'd a syster bee And "woldent I bee juste a Bro?" "Notte muche, pette!" I sayd, "trie thys

instedde-Heir I jentlie gayve hyr Ano.

My trewe luve, canst thou notte bee m bryde?"

I questyoned-and pressed for ye Ans softe voyce behynde myne eare replyde "You're soe pressyng, perhappes Cans.'

Nowe, "faynte herte never wonne laydi

favr"-Noe, nor ever chaynged Miss to Mrs.-An ye luve a mayde, bee notte afrayde, Butte, when arrowes flie wyde, trie Krs.

-Harper's Magazine.

Housekeeping in France.

In a talk by Miss Maria Parloa on French housekeeping, she said that economy and patience were two strong traits of the French housekeeper. Many inconveniences and conditions unknown to American housewives have to be overcome, but, notwithstanding this, the French home is a model of neatness and comfort outside of, perhaps, the one point of temperature, for in France the question of fuel is an important one. According to Miss Parloa, French cookery is not complicated, as is generally supposed; for example, the usual French breakfast consists of a cup of coffee or chocolate without cream and a slice of bread or ing: 'That little girl what had on the roll, and high seasonings of food are unknown, herbs and vegetables being but she ain't got no more manner used in preference to spices. This statement of the situation is contrary to the general belief, and certainly if we accept it as literally true, the highly-seasoned dishes we obtain in American large cities must be originated by others than Frenchmen.

Why the Little Girl Was Rebuked by Her Negro "Mammy."

'ace - didn't mind it a bit." down Executive avenue a little time after dark on the day after Christmas you might have seen among the crows called for the rent." of nurses and children issuing from

the white house a very stout elderly the house as usual? I left the ren negress and a bunchy child in a white coat and big white hat, says the Washmoney there for you a week ago." ington Post. The child was eagerly Caller-"I just came from there telling of the wonders of the party, Mrs. Jinks said she gave the money and mammy was listening with intense to you last night"

pride. short. "I done forget to ask you till this minute," she said. "Did you pay youa) respects to the president's lady?" The child looked bewildered. "I don't know," she said. "Did you tell her good-by and 'spress

Mammy sighed.

"My lan'!" she said in utter discour agement. "If that ain't the mortifyingest thing! Here I done brought yor to the white house, and tol' you to be sure to shake hands with the president's lady and tell her you certainly has had an enjoyable time and is much obliged to her for the honor of inviting you, and you goes and forgets. I cer tainly is mortified to death. The pres ident's lady is a-telling her children 'bout it this very minute. She's a-say great big sash certainly did look fine 'than a shanty child.' You's just gone

pile from her. Well, sir, she paid over the money with a smile on he

If you had happened to be walking Caller-"Beg pardon, but I am Mr. Houseowners' gent, and have

Mr. Jinks-"Why don't you go to

Samuel Ball of Grand Rapids Mich., is the holder for the present year of the fellowship in gas engineer ing supported at the University of Michigan by the Michigan Gas Asso riation.

EMPTY NOW.

How One Woman Quit Medicine. "While a coffee user my stomach troubled me for years," says a lady of Columbus, Ohio, "and I had to take medicine all the time. I had what I thought was the best stomach medicine I could get, had to keep getting it filled all the time at 40 cents a bottle. I did not know what the cause of my trouble was, but just dragged along from day to day suffering and taking medicine all the time.

"About six months ago I quit tea and coffee and began drinking Postum and I have not had my prescription filled since, which is a great surpris to me, for it proves that coffee was the cause of all m; trouble, although I never suspected it.

"When my friends ask me how I

feel since I have been taking Postum

I say, 'To tell the truth I don't feel at

all only that I get hungry and eat

everything I want and lots of it and it



Mrs. Haskell, Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order Good Templars, of Silver Lake, Mass., tells of her cure by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MES. PINKHAM: Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines and washes internally and externally until I made up my mind that there was no relief for me. Calling at the home of a friend, I noticed a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My friend endorsed it highly and I decided to give it a trial to see if it would help me. It took patience and perseverence for I was in bad condition, and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nearly five months before I was cured, but what a change, from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful exhilarating feeling health always brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars, and your Vegetable Compound is a grand medicine.

"I wish every sick woman would try it and be convinced."- MES. IDA HASKELL, Silver Lake, Mass. Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me"?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., says:

Suddenly mammy stopped

youah enjoyment of the party?" "I forgot it," the child confessed much abashed.

Fear of the tomato, which arose from the fact that it was a cousin to benbane, belladonna and the deadly aightshade, is rapidly disappearing. 360 rubies and 15 emeralds,

They Favor the Other Sort. "I suppose you and your daughters agree pretty well?" "Agree perfectly, except on just one

"What's that?" "I'd prefer self-supporting sons-in-

Not for Sale.

"Lots for sale," read the thoughtful man as he passed along the street. "Yes, I suppose that's true, but, thank goodness, there are a few of us yet that money won't buy."-Boston Transcript.

The Czar's Scepter. The Russian state scepter is of solid gold, three feet long, and contains among its ornaments, 268 diamonds,

and disgraced your fam'ly. You cer tainly is trying. You's been to the white house, and you's certainly acted shameful. My lan'l"

And as the crestfallen child who had forgotten her manners was led away up the street mammy delivered hersel of her final shot of humiliation: "I certainly blushes for you, I does," she said.

Curling Popular in Canada. One of the most popular of Canadian winter sports is curling, which is said to have originated in Scotland. To the uninitiated the sight is that of four men sweeping the ice; but there is method in the game, and the curling stones and tees are arranged carefully for a scientific player is keen to take advantage of every ruling. The tee are placed thirty-eight yards apart the players stand behind a tee, and the score is marked on the ice seven yard in front of each tee. Of course the

game is to keep the stone within certain limits, a feat not easily as complished.-St. Nicholas.

never hurts me, and I am happy and well and contented all the time.' "I could not get my family to drink Postum for a while until I mixed It in a little coffee and kept on reducing the amount of coffee until I got it al Postum. Now they all like it and they

never beich it up like coffee. "We all know that Postum is a sun shine maker. I find it helps one great ly, for we do not have to think of aches and pains all the time and can use our minds for other things." Name given by Postum Co., Batle Creek, Mich.

> The one who has to bother with cof fee aches and pains is bady handicapped in the race for fame and fortune. Postum is a wonderful rebuild er. There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain if I had known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a few months sooner, for I tried many remedies without finding anything which helped me before I tried the Vegetable Compound. I dreaded the approach of the menstrual period every month, as it meant much suffering and pain. Some months the flow was very scanty and others it was profuse, but after I had used the Compound for two months I became regular and natural, and so I continued until I felt perfectly well, and the parts were strengthened to perform the work without assistance and pain. I am like a different woman now, where before I did not care to live, and I am pleased to testify as to the good your Vegetable Compound has done for me." Sincerely yours, MRS. THLIE HART, Larimore, N.D.

Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass, will answer cheerfully and without

cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case - try her to-day - it costs nothing.