

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

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Job was the original knocker, but his provocation was very great.

This will be a good time for the missionaries in the far East to come home and visit their friends.

The cost of the pension roll is \$1.75 a year for every man, woman and child in the United States.

What has become of the old "campfire" bottle that every well-regulated family used to keep handy in the "pantry"?

The United States sold \$193,000,000 worth of breadstuffs abroad last year, an increase of \$6,000,000 over the best previous year.

Mr. Rockefeller is reported to have gone into the ice business. This being the case, only Rockefeller ponds will be expected to freeze hereafter.

Lord Hope, former husband of May Tohe, has married the daughter of an Australian banker. Lord Hope positively refuses to earn his own living.

An exchange calls attention to the fact that a man may get well when two doctors sign the daily bulletin. When three doctors sign it, he is all in.

Heart disease and nervous prostration are almost unknown among the Japanese. This immunity is attributed to the equanimity and cheerfulness of the Japanese.

A scientist has found out that a child 2 years old uses a vocabulary of 1,200 words; a 3-year-old, 3,300, and a 4-year-old, 4,600 different words. Evidently only Boston children were examined.

A Philadelphia waiter who inherited a million dollars a few days ago is working right along as if nothing had happened. What is a mere million to a waiter who has a good "tip" route?

A St. Louis judge says American girls who come to grief by marrying titled foreigners deserve no sympathy. He probably doesn't expect to be running for office when the women get a chance to vote.

A New York dentist has died, leaving many benefits to the public as a result of his seventy years of investigation and discovery. But he never solved the problem of how to make a dentist's bill fit the pocketbook.

The lady whose birthday was being celebrated when the Japs arrived at Port Arthur has not begun contributing to the magazines, and neither does she announce her intention of going upon the stage. Some people waste their opportunities just terribly.

Russia has an autocratic government of the most antique form of despotism, no religious liberty, no freedom of speech, no ballot, no public school system, no congress, no other legislative body, no constitution, no tolerance of progress in any form and only a thin veneer of civilization. In Japan there is constitutional government, absolute freedom of religious belief, freedom of speech, a system of common schools and public education as good as that in our own land, the ballot, a wise and honest judicial administration, a broad, well-balanced and modern system of government and a high type of civilization.

Some time ago a woman who has helped many people to see the wonders of the world about them told a friend how her own eyes were opened. One summer she happened to be spending a few days at the same hotel with a certain naturalist. His enthusiasms did not interest her at all; the progress of the embroidery which she had brought with her for "pick-up work" was of far greater concern to her than all the miracles of June. But one morning, seeing him eagerly searching the ground under her window, she leaned out and asked curiously: "What do you find so absorbing down there?" "Come out and see!" he called, in reply. Why she did it she could not tell. Perhaps, after all, the call of the day was too great to be resisted. She threw aside her embroidery and went out. That embroidery was never finished, for the world of delight she discovered that day changed her whole life. She bought books and microscope, and began to investigate for herself, then with her children, then with other people. After a while she began to write, and the writing brought her new friends and the introduction to scientific clubs and societies. A score of fresh interests filled her days, interests which she met easily with the renewed health won from the long out-of-doors hours. She lived, in short, a new life in the midst of the new heaven and earth to which her eyes had been opened. There are thousands of them—who need to release tired eyes from their petty, exacting, needless tasks, to straighten tired backs, and to let the fresh air in upon their lives. The highest city walls cannot wholly bar out nature. She visits city roofs and streets and yards as freely as the country hedgerows. All that she asks is an opportunity to reveal her treasures of health and joy; her constant cry is, "Come out and see!"

When you are asked what part the women of the rising generation are to play in the affairs of the nation, you can point to Yassar College as a type.

Vassar needs more room. The crowding is so dense that in the class where 100 girls can be accommodated there are 450 applicants, and more coming. And other colleges that make a specialty of training the female mind are also prospering. The girl is determined to secure an education. She has discovered that while her lot in life may, and probably will, be to become the wife of some good man, and that she will need to know more of nursing bottles and what to do when the baby has colic than about Greek verbs, education is capital, for the man in his office and the woman in her home. There was a time when a married woman was not expected to know the things found in books. It was scarcely deemed worth while to teach her to read. She was either an ornament or a slave. Now, even the man of few attainments and rough manners is proud of the intellect of his wife. Beauty is no longer her sole recommendation. She can talk knowingly. She had read books and the world. She is a better mother for the learning she has secured and a happier woman. The man who would discourage the educating of women would be deemed an enemy to civilization. In the United States there are about 140 colleges for women. Not one too many. The ambition that fills them with eager young women is laudable. There is much in the higher education, and the country that makes most of the brains of its women can never be a bad country. It is a hopeful sign that thousands of young women are anxiously willing to devote the butterfly period of their lives to the securing of knowledge.

She does not live on the avenue. She lives on a side street. The house has only five rooms. It is a cosy home, all in active use. As the mortgage which originally covered it grows less the porches about the cottage grow larger. It was built for two and is now occupied by four. There's Himself and Herself and The Girl and The Boy—"us four and no more." Himself is a man, every inch. He is hearty, independent, energetic and steady as a clock. He has got his big feet firmly planted on the lower round of the success ladder and is climbing slowly, surely, carefully. He loves Herself and no other. The Boy and The Girl are healthy youngsters. The Boy whistles and The Girl sings and Herself does not complain of shattered nerves. But—"How can a woman who must economize and pinch enjoy her self?" Perhaps the happy little woman might be unable to explain that. She would say perhaps: "We have enough and a little to spare for the very poor. And really there is satisfaction in deftly darning Himself's Sunday coat. And there is zest in turning little garments inside out and in puzzling one's brain to make both ends of the household meet. We are getting on. We have no envy of those who live in big houses. We love one another and we are contented. Love, you should remember is the greatest thing in the world and contentment is the next to the greatest thing. Here's your law of compensation again—the joy of service. If one must wrinkle one's brow sometimes over a household problem, studying how one may "cut the corners" for the sake of Himself and The Other Two measure for measure—sure as the law of gravity, certain as the law of chemical affinity—one shall be paid back tenfold! Ah, little woman (and that's the pathos of it), you don't know how rich you are. Enjoy your children while you may. Who knows? They may grow up and honor your gray hairs. Or they may grow up and break your heart. Or some day you may live in a big house where things are gilded and life is hollow. The time may come when there's no longer need for loving calculation or willing self sacrifice—more's the pity. If that time shall ever come to you, little woman, how will you yearn for the days when you were "so happy and so poor!"

They Left. "It does me good to see a 'smarty' get the worst of it," said the communicative tram-conductor to a passenger. "There were two of them on my car yesterday, and their game was to scare people into thinking that they were just recovering from small-pox. They talked loudly about it for the benefit of the other passengers, and the more nervous ones, especially the women, began to grow apprehensive. "Yes," said one, "my case was a pretty bad one, the doctors said." "So was mine," replied the other fellow. "It seems good to get out of the hospital, doesn't it?" "That's what it does," said the first one.

Origin of the Clearing House. Not all bankers are aware of the manner in which the clearing-house system originated. The messengers of the London banking-houses used to meet at a certain alehouse and there make exchanges of paper. Their employers observed this and held a meeting resulted in the founding of the thing resulted in the founding of the London clearing-house in 1775.

About the only good reason the women have for thinking a man should take care of the baby is that it is as much his as hers, anyway.



Scotch Short Bread.

Two pounds of flour, one pound of butter, one-quarter pound of sifted sugar, one-half ounce of caraway seeds, one ounce of sweet almonds, a few strips of candied orange peel. Beat the butter to a cream, gradually dredge in the flour, and add the sugar, caraway seeds, and sweet almonds, which should be blanched and cut into small pieces. Work the paste until it is quite smooth and divide it into six pieces. Put each cake on a separate piece of paper, roll the paste out square to the thickness of about one inch and pinch it upon all sides. Prick it well and ornament with one or two strips of candied orange peel. Put the cakes into a good oven, and bake them from twenty-five to thirty minutes.

A Sweet Omelet. Mix a tablespoonful of fine flour in one pint of new milk, whisk together the white and yolks of four eggs, and add to the milk. Put enough fresh butter to fry the omelet into the frying pan, make it hot over a clear fire, and pour in half the mixture. When this is a little set, put four teaspoonfuls of currant jelly, or any other preserve, in the center, and the remainder of the mixture over the top. As soon as the upper portion is set send it to the table; or, the omelet being fried, spread the preserve on it and roll it.

Apple Sauce. Cut into squares unpeeled apples which have been carefully washed. Put into a double boiler wet, but add no water to the apples. Have the water in the outer vessel boiling and cook steadily, stirring often from the bottom, until very soft and broken. Rub through a colander, sweeten to taste, add a little lemon juice and set away to cool.

Home-Made Pastry. Into a pound of flour chop a half-pound of firm butter. When like a coarse powder add a teaspoonful of iced water and mix, handling as little as possible. Keep very cold while mixing. Turn upon a floured board, roll, fold up and roll again, fold up and roll once more. Lay in the lard until wanted, then make into pies.

Tea Rolls. One pint of milk, scalded; when lukewarm add half yeast cake, one tablespoonful of lard, one tablespoonful of sugar and a little salt; stir in flour enough to make a stiff batter; mix in the morning about 9 o'clock, and they will be ready to bake for tea-time.

Sugar Cookies. Cream three-quarters of a cup of butter with a cup of sugar, add three tablespoonfuls of milk, two well-beaten eggs, a half teaspoonful of cinnamon and nutmeg, mixed, and enough prepared flour to make a soft dough. Roll out into cookies and bake. Sprinkle while hot with sugar.

Vanilla Ice Cream. Make a custard of a quart of milk, seven eggs and four cups of granulated sugar. Take from the fire when the custard coats the spoon and flavor to taste with vanilla extract. When cold beat in a quart of rich cream and freeze.

To Clean Knives. Knives which are stained by vinegar or other acids should be rubbed with a slice of raw potato, then dried, when they will polish quite easily. The handles may be also freed from stains by being rubbed with half a lemon.

Oatmeal Muffins. Boil oatmeal to a soft mush. Into a cup of this beat a well-whipped egg, a teaspoonful of melted butter, a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and a cup of prepared flour. Stir or beat for a minute and bake in muffin pans in hot oven.

Olive Sandwiches. Butter thin slices of bread from which the crusts have been removed. Spread with cream cheese which has been worked to a paste with minced olives.

Short Suggestions. A tablespoonful of vinegar mixed with three of pure linseed oil will freshen and polish mahogany. That a teaspoonful of ammonia in the water in which silver is washed will keep it brilliantly bright. To make a damp cupboard dry stand in it a bowl of quicklime, which must be occasionally renewed, as it loses its power.

To fill cracks in plaster mix plaster of paris with vinegar instead of water and it will not "set" for twenty or thirty minutes. Push it into the cracks and smooth off evenly with a table-knife.

Cracks in a cooking stove can be satisfactorily filled by a paste made of six parts common wood ashes to one part table salt, mixed with cold water. Properly mixed, it will prove lasting and will take blacking.

Polished iron work can be preserved from rust by an inexpensive mixture made of copal varnish mixed with as much olive oil as will give it a degree of greasiness, and afterward adding to this mixture as much spirit of turpentine as of varnish.

A brilliant polo season has been planned as one of the world's fair attractions. The leading polo teams of England and America will participate. The polo contests will occur on the Stadium, the programme to be arranged by the National Polo Association of America. These contests will give the public an opportunity to see many millionaires of two continents mounted on bobtailed ponies, sportingly chasing polo balls with the lively enthusiasm of school boys in the spirited old game of "shinny."

A Heart Story. Folsom, S. D.—In these days when so many sudden deaths are reported from Heart Failure and various forms of Heart Disease, it will be good news to many to learn that there is a never failing remedy for every form of Heart Trouble.

Mrs. H. D. Hyde, of this place, was troubled for years with a pain in her heart which distressed her a great deal. She had tried many remedies, but had not succeeded in finding anything that would help her until at last she began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills and this very soon relieved her and she has not had a single pain or any distress in the region of the heart since. She says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are the greatest heart medicine I have ever used. I was troubled for over three years with a severe pain in my heart, which entirely disappeared after a short treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Railroad travel in Brazil is discontinued on Sundays.

In Indiana consumptives are not permitted to teach school.

Only one-twentieth of the population of India can read or write.

Silence is a phoofs' safety, and a wize man's strength.

We all praze kontentmst, but none ov us praktiss it.

It iz allwuss safe for a man to akt perfectly natral.

Ingratitude iz but one remove in meanness from treachery.

Children never kno how happy or unhappy they kan make a parent's heart.

Sum people never sho their tru karakters unless they are drunk or in a mad fit.

There iz nothing so oazy to satisfy az our necessitys, nor nothing so diffikult to satisfy az our desires.

Little Willie—Willie—"Mr. Oldboy, why do they say you are in your second childhood?"

Mother—"Willie!"

Willie—"Oh, I know; its because you are baldheaded, just like baby Dick."—Boston Transcript.

Five special detectives from Scotland Yard have been detailed at the world's fair to guard Queen Victoria's Jubilee gifts which are on exhibition in the Hall of Congresses. W. C. Foster, an attaché of the Imperial Institute of England, has charge of the presents.

Seventeen stations, two of them being large terminal pavilions with offices on the second floor, are being constructed along the line of the Intramural railway which makes a scenic circle of the world's fair grounds. The tracks and rolling stock are already for operation. The frequency of the stations enables persons to reach any part of the grounds by the Intramural.

There is no theory that will work on the jumping toothake like the dentists' forceps.

HAS A SAY.

The School Principal Talks About Food. The Principal of a High School in a flourishing California city says:

"For 23 years I worked in the school with only short summer vacations. I formed the habit of eating rapidly, masticated poorly, which coupled with my sedentary work led to indigestion, liver trouble, lame back and rheumatism.

"Upon consulting physicians some doped me with drugs, while others prescribed dieting and sometimes I got temporary relief, other times not. For 12 years I struggled along with this handicap to my work, seldom laid up, but often a burden to myself with lameness and rheumatic pains.

"Two years ago I met an old friend, a physician who noticed at once my out-of-health condition and who prescribed for me an exclusive diet of Grape-Nuts, milk and fruit.

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"Judging from my present vigorous physical and mental state, I tell my people Methuselah may yet have to take second place among the old men, for I feel like I will live a great many more years.

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GOOD Short Stories

Some things that happen on the stage are very wonderful. An English audience was recently marveling at a log which was playing a bit of an old masterpiece on a piano. Suddenly some one in the audience yelled "Rats!" and the dog made a break from the piano. But the music kept right along, just the same.

Dr. Parkhurst's attention had been called to a morning newspaper account of an interview with his dear old friend, Thomas C. Platt, and particularly to the Senator's assertion, "I am in town for business and religion." Then with a contemptuous snort "Why use eight words when six would do? If Platt's going into religion, it must be for business."

The following tale is told of the Bishop of London. Having indulged that precarious pastime of asking any small boy or girl in the audience to ask him a question, Dr. Ingram was met by the following: "Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings? It is sad to record that even the Bishop of London was driven to make the usual humiliating and miserable escape by returning, "What little boy or girl would like to answer this?"

Representative Reeder, of Kansas saw a five-cent piece on the floor of a Pennsylvania avenue car, one after noon, while he was on his way down from the Capitol. He picked the nickel up, and said: "Is there anybody in the car who has lost a ten-dollar gold piece?" Ten people, white and black promptly said in chorus: "I did." "All right," said Reeder, as he slid for the door; "I just found a nickel of it. I don't know where the other nine dollars and ninety-five cents went."

Mrs. Hoyt, wife of Charles Hoyt, the playwright, added much to the enjoyment of a Lambs' Club banquet in Chicago by her sharp and witty tongue always ready for a home thrust. Mr. Hoyt was second on the list of speakers, and was badly frightened. He concluded that he would plunge quickly into his speech when called upon and with this idea he arose briskly when announced, and started in: "Ladies and gentlemen, I feel honored, I'm sure, by this request of the toastmaster. But it is so unexpected I really had no time to prepare—a—I really had no time to prepare—a—" And he stopped. Every one felt sorry for him, but Mrs. Hoyt seemed in no way disturbed. When she noticed his predicament she turned toward him and, smiling, and called out: "Why, Charley, you did it perfectly this morning."

The stoical bravery of Russian soldiers is well illustrated by the story of a captain who was unsuccessfully shelling a battery at the siege of Varsovie. Field Marshal Pashkevitch galloped up to the captain and sternly asked why his firing did not have some effect. The captain replied that the shells did not ignite. The marshal scoffed that theory, and threatened to degrade the officer. The captain picked up one of the shells, ignited the fuse and, holding it in the palm of his hand said to the marshal: "See for yourself, sir." The marshal, folding his arms across his breast, stood looking at the smoking shell. It was a solemn moment. Both men stood motionless awaiting the result. Finally the fuse burned out, and the captain threw the shell to the ground. "It's true," remarked the marshal, turning away to consider other measures to silence the enemy's fire. In the evening, instead of punishment, the captain received the cross of the Order of St. Vladimir.

Then There Was Silence. A well-known English actor was once, while a young man, touring through the provinces. One night when his cue came he was nervous and on going upon the stage could hardly speak. The audience was greatly displeased, and "things began to come his way." He stood this bombardment for a few minutes until a green head of cabbage sped by his ear. Stepping to the front of the stage he raised his hand for silence, and exclaimed: "I came here to-night determined to please an interested audience, but I sincerely regret that any person has lost his head over the matter!"

Correct.

The professor was lecturing to the medical class and stopped occasionally to ask a question.

"Suppose," he said, "a young woman in walking on a slippery pavement, fell and dislocated her ankle and you happened to be on the spot, what would you do?"

"Rubber," answered the flippant and unthinking young man. The rest of the class held its breath till the professor went on.

"Quite correct. A vigorous rubbing would serve to keep down the swelling until remedies could be procured and applied." And the students breathed again.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Breakfast Joke.

"Do you see that meat at the other end of the table?" whispered the comedian boarder. "Well, why does it resemble the north pole?"

"I give it up," replied the sweet singer.

"Because it is cold, distant, and no one has yet been able to make out what it is."

The chafing dish has reached its level at last. Girls are making fudge in it.

One of the most unique pictorial souvenirs displayed at the world's fair is portraiture in butterfly wings, the work of Fred Kempel, a Milwaukee artist. There is one of Eve, the face and body painted in pigments while our first mother's luxuriant locks are formed of beautifully shaded bits of butterfly wings. The body of the serpent is of the scarlet wings of the milkweed butterfly. In the manipulation the greatest care is necessary, as the delicate fabric tears easily. Mr. Kempel will exhibit the portrait of the Pope, President Roosevelt and other notables.

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A feature of Egypt's anthropological exhibit at the world's fair is a portion of a tomb erected 4000 years ago at Skakara, Egypt. The tomb was taken apart and shipped to the world's fair where it was erected. The painted chamber is 15 feet square, the sides being built up of slabs of soft limestone. On the inner surface of each, carved in low relief, are figures of men and animals. The identical color put on 4000 years ago still remains. The name of the Egyptian for whom the tomb was built was Kakapu as is shown by the hieroglyphics.

The more a man knows the less he doubts; when reason fails he lets faith lead him.

The printing ink used on the Bank of England notes gets its deep black tint from naphtha smoke.

Idaho apples kept during the winter in cold storage, are the star products of that state's fruit offerings in the Palace of Horticulture at the world's fair. Idaho fruit growers claim that they have Ben Davis apples as firm as winesaps and possessing a flavor that is unknown to the same variety raised in the east.

I do luv a live man. The only thing in the devil's karakter that saves him from supreme disgust iz, that he iz allwuss red-hot strenuous and ready for action.

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