

Hunting a Soft Job.
Simeon Ford had occasion not long ago to call at an employment agency in New York. Just as he entered he observed a friend, an extremely wealthy personage, who was in search of a coachman. An eager looking young Frenchman was endeavoring in the most excited manner to convince the rich man that he stood in need of a valet.

"No," the man in search of a coachman was saying, "I don't need another valet. The man I have now is not overworked; so there would be nothing for you to do."

"But, monsieur," pleaded the Frenchman, "if you could but conceive how little it takes to occupy me!"

PROOF FOR TWO CENTS.

If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him.

To all who enclose postage he will reply, telling how Don's Kidney Pills cured him after he had doctor and had been in two different hospitals for eighteen months, suffering intense pain in the back, lameness, twinges when stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Don's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

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

Idea of a Future.

"You won't go to heaven if you work on Sunday like that," said her pious friend to the little grass widow who was peacefully doing a square of embroidery on the Sabbath.

"I don't want to go to heaven," said the little grass widow. "I am afraid I might meet some of my husbands there. Of course, the chances are pretty much against it, but I don't want to take any risks. I'd like a little half way place where I could be sure they wouldn't be, if I had my way, but it would have to be a place where there were no other women and a dearth of wine and song."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA.

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the sores being covered with violent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

Smoothing It Over.

Treat Individual—I'm going to square matters with you right now! You've been telling it around that I lie!

The Other Man—Nothing of the sort. All I have said about you is that you are habitually untruthful.

Irate Individual (calming down)—O, I don't mind that, if that's all. I acknowledge I do get that way once in awhile. But how can a fellow help it, when everybody insists on treating him?

Good News for the Deaf.

A celebrated New York Aurist has been selected to demonstrate to deaf people that deafness is a disease and can be cured rapidly and easily in your own home. He proposes to prove this fact by sending to any person having trouble with their ears a trial treatment of this new method absolutely free. We advise all people who have trouble with their ears to immediately address Dr. Edward Gardner, Suite 350, No. 49 West Thirty-third street, New York, and they will receive by return mail, absolutely free, a "trial treatment."

A Gentle Request.

"Charlie, dear," said young Mrs. Tordis, "I wish you wouldn't pay so much attention to the personal popularity of courses this year?"

"What do you mean?"

"You have a dreadful habit of picking out animals who are favorites before the race and absolutely friendless after."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children.

teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

Angel Without Wings.

"So you have come in answer to my advertisement for office boy?" said the old broker briskly. "Do you smoke cigarettes?"

"No, sir," replied the saintly youngster in the doorway.

"Chew gum or read novels?"

"Never, sir."

"Play juggler with the paper weights or talk nonsense through the telephone when your employer is absent?"

"No, sir."

"Ever go to the circus?"

"Never saw a circus in my life, sir."

"How about baseball? Do you take two or three afternoons a week to see the game?"

"Don't like baseball, sir."

The old broker bit the end off his cigar.

"My boy," he said, quietly, "this is the twenty-ninth story, isn't it?"

"I think so, sir."

"Well, it is not high enough for you."

"Not high enough for me, sir?"

"No, you belong up in paradise."

PLATFORM OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Full Text of the Resolutions Adopted by the National Convention in Denver.

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We demand federal legislation forever terminating the partnership which has existed between corporations of the country and the Republican party under the expressed or implied agreement that in return for the contribution of great sums of money where-with to purchase elections they should be allowed to continue substantially unimpeded in their efforts to encroach upon the rights of the people.

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of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

Two Uncomfortable Beds.

An old mountain preacher used to tell of a lawyer a friend of his, who lived at the county seat of a mountain county. Back in the hills somewhere lived one of his clients, whom he had occasionally entertained with the ready hospitality of Kentucky. When he left, the client always invited the lawyer to come to see him when in his neighborhood.

Business called the lawyer back into the hills one winter day, and late in the afternoon he found himself in the vicinity of his client. He decided to accept the often-repeated invitation. After inquiry, he found the shack—one of the poorest he had ever seen. As there was no sign of barn or shed, he blanketed his horse and hitched him in the lee of the house.

His warm welcome was genuine, but supper was in accord with the surroundings, and at bedtime he was conducted to the loft, which he found bare of beds, but well filled with partly dried cornstalks. He was bidden to make his bed on the fodder.

His overcoat furnished inadequate protection. After a short nap, he awakened, stiff with cold. He remembered the big fireplace with the backlog, and decided to go downstairs and start the fire.

The coals brightened as he stirred them and added kindling. The sparks and smoke began their ascent, when the guest noticed a strange commotion at the back of the fireplace. This stopped when the oldest son of the family, covered with soot and ashes, scrambled from the backlog, where he had gone to sleep for the night.

Wouldn't Tip It.

A Toronto man who visited England last summer appears to think that country the clumpiest tip taker. He says: "Well, I had tipped every man from the swell guest who seemed to own the house of commons down to the hireling who gummed the wrong labels on my luggage, and I went into the waiting room on the landing stage at Liverpool to wash my hands of everything English, and what do you think stared me in the face when I had finished? A placard saying, 'Please tip the basin.' I'll be hanged if I did!"

The Eternal Feminine.

"Clara, dear," the young man began, taking her little hand in his, "at last I am in a position to tell you how fondly I—"

Instantly she jumped to her feet and clapped her hands wildly. "I got the moth that time!" she said, exultingly, as she resumed her seat. "Go ahead, George."—Chicago Tribune.

Foolish Jack.

Nan—Why are you saving all of Jack's letters?
Fan—Because he always adds as a postscript, "Barn this!"

DIFFERENT NOW.

Athlete Finds Better Training Food.
It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

This is all out of date now, and many trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and cut the meat down to a small portion, once a day.

"Three years ago," writes a Michigan man, "having become interested in athletics, I found I would have to stop eating pastry and some other kinds of food."

"I got some Grape-Nuts and was soon eating the food at every meal, for I found that when I went on the track I felt more lively and active."

"Later, I began also to drink Postum in place of coffee and the way I gained muscle and strength on this diet was certainly great. On the day of a field meet in June I weighed 124 lbs. On the opening of the football season in Sept., I weighed 140. I attributed my fine condition and good work to the discontinuation of improper food and coffee, and the using of Grape-Nuts and Postum, my principal diet during training season being Grape-Nuts."

"Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the morning—always kind of 'out of sorts' with my stomach. But now when I rise I feel good, and after a breakfast largely of Grape-Nuts with cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in 1928.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

EXTRACTS FROM SPEECHES THAT BROUGHT BRYAN FAME.

"You shall not press down upon the brow of labor a crown of thorns. You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

"In the struggles of to-day the well-to-do and the educated do not play their part. Reforms come from below, and not from above."

"The humblest citizen in all the land when clad in the armor of a righteous cause is stronger than all the hosts of error they can bring."

"I am within the limits of truth when I say that the Senate for some years has been the bulwark of predatory wealth."

"Government by injunction is really an attack upon the jury system and ought to arouse a unanimous protest."

"The man who is employed for wages is as such a business man as his employer."

"When we have restored the money of the constitution all other necessary reforms will be possible, and until that is done there is no reform that can be accomplished."

"Burn down your cities and leave our farms, and your cities will spring up again as if by magic. But destroy our farms, and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in this country."