



A Beautiful Young Society Woman's Letter.

St. Paul, Minn. 821 Wabasha St. Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O. Dear Sir: I took Peruna last summer when I was all run down, and had a headache and backache, and no ambition for anything. I now feel as well as I ever did in all my life, and all thanks to you for your excellent Peruna.

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Good Old English Toffee.

The following ingredients make a good old English toffee that won't hurt the youngsters' teeth: Two pounds of moist sugar, half a pound of butter, ten drops of essence of lemon, a teaspoonful of cold water. Put the sugar, butter and water into a saucetpan...

The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest. By OTTILIE A. LILJENCRANTZ, author of The Thrill of Lid the Lady. Copyright, 1898, by A. C. McCLURG & CO.

CHAPTER X. When Might Made Right. What difference that, somewhere beyond the hills, men were fighting and castles were burning?

Signs His Name But Seldom.

It may seem strange, but for fifteen years John D. Rockefeller never signed his name to a check. All his business was done by trusted men. In fact his signature is unknown to many banks in New York city and vicinity.

Water Drunkards.

"Do you see that man across the street?" asked the doctor. "Well, he is, in many ways, a most estimable person. He is attentive to his business and successful at it; he is a leader in his church; he is a good husband and father; he doesn't smoke and never touches alcoholic liquor."

Wash Sheep With Fire Engine.

A remarkable use for the fire engine in agriculture, England is sheep washing, which may be seen in progress on a large estate at Uzbridge, about fifteen miles from London.

Poets Are So Unpractical.

There is a very pretty little poem beginning with "Dainty little dandelion, smiling on the lawn." Ever hear it? It is "Dainty little dandelion, smiling on the lawn." So many things sound pretty in poetry that are poets when met out of doors—Atchison Globe.

When Your Grocer Says.

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other brand, but it contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

The Bartens' Percentage.

The men who draw the beer from kegs in Munich restaurants get no pay from the proprietor. They are responsible for a certain number of glasses each day: whatever they can sell beyond that is not quite filling the mugs, is theirs.

Will Carlotta's Own Story.

Will Carlotta, the poet and lecturer, was lecturing in a Western city several years ago, when, on leaving the platform he was accosted by a pleasant, starchy looking old woman.

Honors Were Even.

Maxfield Parrish, the illustrator, has a picturesque house in Vermont, and from this pleasant home he often makes excursions into the wildest and most isolated parts of the State.

The Lesson of the Brook.

The girl from Dakota was spending the spring months in a rural city in New England. She had never been East before and was exceedingly anxious over the delights of the New England farm and woodland, and especially lavish in expressing her joy in a little brook that ran through the farm.

The Value of a Side Remark.

A. S. L. Shields, Philadelphia's well-known criminal lawyer, once turned a case in his favor by the happy inspiration of a side remark.

Took the Warning.

"Charles," said a sharp-voiced woman to her husband in a railway car, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a railway car?"

Raw Eggs a Tonic.

A raw egg is an excellent tonic and is very strengthening. If prepared in the following way it is really a delicious drink. Put the yolk of an egg into a dish with a teaspoonful of white sugar and a teaspoonful of orange or lemon juice, and beat lighty together with a fork. Put the whites on a plate and add a pinch of salt; then, with a broad-bladed knife, beat it to a stiff froth. Now, as lightly as possible, mix all together in the dish, then as lightly transfer it to a clean tumbler, which it will nearly fill if properly made.

Editor Shepard's News.

When the late Elliott F. Shepard published a newspaper in this city he printed at the head of the editorial column each afternoon a Scriptural text. The editor of one of the sensational newspapers instructed a reporter to interview Mr. Shepard and outlined the questions the young man was to ask.

Man Never Saves the Bands.

When King Edward smokes a cigar the bands are religiously torn into four places every time. The reason is that once, at Marlborough, it came to the ear of the king that a hand from round one of the royal cigars, which was stamped with the royal arms, had been sold by an indiscreet waiter for 6 guineas.

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The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The case of Mrs. Lennox, which follows, proves this.

"DEAR MISS PINKHAM:—Last winter I broke down suddenly and had to seek the advice of a doctor. I felt sore all over, with a pounding in my head, and a dizziness which I had never experienced before. I had a miserable appetite, nothing tasted good, and gradually my health broke down completely. The doctor said I had female weakness, but although I took his medicine faithfully, I found no relief."

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