

How Out Your How.

One day a farmer's lazy boy was hoeing out the corn. And he had listened long to hear the tin horn.

The welcome blast was heard at last. And down he dropped his hoe; but the old man shouted in his ear—"My boy, hoe out your hoe!"

Although a "hard one" was the row, To use a plowman's phrase, The lad as sailors have it, Beginning well to "haze,"—"I can," said he, and manfully He seized again his hoe, And the old man smiled to see The boy hoe out his row.

The lad this time remembered, And proved the moral well, That perseverance to the end At last will nobly tell. Take courage then! resolve you can, And strike a vigorous row, In life's great field of varied toil Always hoe out your hoe!

They say—Ah well, suppose they do? But can they prove the story true? Suspicion may arise from naught But malice, envy, want of thought; Why count yourself among the "they" Who whisper what they dare not say?

They say—but why the tale rehearse, And help to make the matter worse? No good can possibly accrue From telling what may be untrue; Is it not a noble plan To speak of all the best you can?

They say—well, if it should be so, Why need you tell the tale of woe? Will it be better wrong redress, Or make one pang of sorrow less? Will it the erring one restore, Henceforth to go and sin no more?

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A Paris correspondent tells a tough story about some tough iron at the Exhibition. A piece as long and thick as a carriage pole is tied in a knot like a ribbon, without the slightest crack or flaw. Railway bars are likewise bent double without a break. This is done while the iron is cold.

A grindstone should not be exposed to the weather, as it not only injures the woodwork, but the sun's rays harden the stone so much as, in time, to render it useless. Neither should it stand in the water in which it runs, as the part remaining in the water softens so much that it wears unevenly, and this is said to be a very common cause of grindstones becoming "out of true."

General Grant has ordered that a company of cavalry shall accompany some Professors from Bloomington, Illinois, on a scientific tour to the western slope of the Rocky Mountains. They will be gone three months, and will be furnished transportation and subsistence.

The Home Journal says that "people generally do not know that some ladies wear false lips made of pink india-rubber, which are attached to thin lips in a manner which defies detection, and which gives a pretty pouty appearance to the mouth.

At an agricultural exhibition in Massachusetts, the following toast was given: "Our fair sisters—in the language of the orator, the best friends and most efficient patrons of the farmer, for they would have all men to be the best husband-men."

Cast iron may be case-hardened by being rolled at a red-heat in equal parts of powdered prussiate of potash, saltpetre and sal ammoniac, and by being then placed, whilst yet hot in a bath containing two ounces of prussiate of potash and four ounces of sal ammoniac in every gallon of cold water.

Vessels made of zinc should never be used for holding milk, as when milk is allowed to repose in contact with this metal, a lactate of zinc is formed, as well as a compound of cesium and oxide of zinc, both of which are extremely injurious if taken into the system. A solution of sugar, left to stand a few hours in a zinc vessel, will be found to contain a considerable quantity of salt of that metal.

Two tubs with the same exposure, and about the same size, were standing under the eaves of a house both nearly full of rainwater. One was a galvanic iron tub, the other a wooden one. In the morning the wooden one was covered with ice a quarter of an inch thick—the other had no ice on it. As there can be no effect without a cause, why was the one tub frozen over and the other not?

Glycerine, the substance which constitutes the base of that terribly destructive explosive agent, nitroglycerine, is a clear, colorless syrup, and constitutes the main and sweet principal in fats. When pure it has no smell. It is a most useful substance for chapped hands, or for any application where it is desirable to keep the air from reaching the skin, and hence keeping it moist—the great secret in the cure of such cases. It is, perhaps, the best hair oil in the world, and never takes on taint (but not decomposing, it, save at 600 deg.) Besides keeping the hair moist, it has the merit of not being dried by air, but on the contrary, draws moisture from the atmosphere. Thus it makes a sweet, pure, durable oil for the hair.

It is also the principal medicine for ear complaints—especially a dry ear.

David Dudley Field has proposed to incorporate into the new Constitution of New York a plan by which minorities in communities may be represented in the Legislature. It is this: Every person who shall receive 2,500 votes is to be a member of the Legislature, and the number of members will, of course, be gauged by the number of men receiving that number of votes each. If several men should receive more than 2,500 each, the number of members would be proportionately small. He says there are 750,000 voters in the State. Any citizen, be he in New York, in St. Lawrence, or in Chautauque, who has the confidence of 2,500 voters, living anywhere in the State, would be made their representative; and if votes were equally distributed, there would be three hundred representatives. The number would be less as the distribution became unequal. By thus giving representation to the minority, we avoid the necessity of provisions so common in constitutions, and so inadequate at best, requiring a two-thirds or three-fifths vote in certain cases.

A little fellow going to church for the first time, where the pews were very high, was asked, on coming out, what he did in church, when he replied: "I went into a cupboard, and took a seat on the shelf."

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