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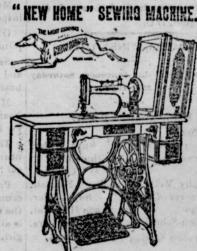
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of Achme, Oregon, Andrew Hartley, of Lake Precinct, Oregon, John Schultz, of Lake Preeinet, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES,



### BOSSY.

Bossy is a kind old cow. She dreams beneath the apple bough And swings her tail and rings her bell While roaming up and down the dell.

I see her through the pasture bars Eat all the pretty daisy stars. Then gently toss her head on high To watch the clouds that dot the sky. When night makes all the meadow black, She lets the chickens on her back Fall fast asleep, and sleep until The sun comes peeping o'er the hill.

K. Munkittrick in Woman's Home Compa

THOSE BOER LADIES.

By Middle Life They Are Almost Too

Fat to Walk. The Boer woman is very little like the trim, handsome Dutchwoman of her ancestral Holland. She is seldom pretty. Her complexion is her princi-pal charm, and she guards this carefully whenever she goes out. She is never seen outdoors without a great peaked bonnet on her head, her visits to church being made behind an almost oriental seclusion of vells. This necessary to preserve the pink and white of her skin, for the climate would otherwise soon tan it to the col-or of sole leather. Her eyes are small and set close together, and her features are irregular. Her cheeks are broad and flat, and her hair is naturally light in color, although time and weather soon bleach it from its early straw color. At a very early age she loses all her teeth, for she is constantly chewing sweet cakes and confection-

European woman would replace molars that nature has deprived ber of with well mounted works of art, but the Boer woman does not do this. She thinks it would be implous thus to try to duplicate the work of the Creator. Her figure is thick and almost waistless. While still a young woman she begins to grow fat, and by the time middle life is reached she is often so unwieldy that the only exercise she is able to take is to waddle cumbrously from one armchair to another. She is clad in a loose, scantily made gown, devoid of trimming and apparently walstless. The day gar-ments of the Boers are also their nightclothes, so the gown is generally wrinkled.-Charleston News and Courier.

Samoa's Talking Man.

Samoa's talking man, or "tolafall," is a character. All the affairs of state of the village in which he holds office are carried upon his shoulders. In ordinary he is the chief adviser, persuader, convincer and restrainer of the

leading chiefs. Having the gift of eloquence, he makes the most of it. He enjoys immunity from many things. He cannot never been applied to the personal

parts of ordinary vnen. thrown over his shoulder, any one can see that he is a man of great importance, or if this is not apparent from his attitude it may be gathered from the attention paid to his utterances by gray haired chiefs and by youths and maidens. If the talking man is a clever fellow and understands his business, he is the chief ruling power in his tribe, although the nominal headship is always vested in a chief or patriarchal figurehead.

Slow Suicide. A source of great evil among all workers is the widespread habit of eating a hearty meal hurriedly when the body is in a state of exhaustion. Too often, alas, the evil is enhanced by the fact that the food is inputritious, badly cooked and clogging in itself. This is one species of slow sulcide, causing a long train of evils which are usually attributed to overwork. Now, it were better to go without food than to take it under these conditions. Your dog knows better than to eat when he is tired, and if you will watch bim you will notice that he is always reluctant to be enticed into play after eating. Left to himself he will take a nap, or at least drop care for awhile and rest. Humanity might raise its standard of health by following the example set by the instincts of the brute crea-

tures.-Health Culture. Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers. Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscrip tion on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letter heads. On a great red splotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words, "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of those words being on his il. E. No. 7167 for the E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 8 & of sufficient size to encircle the other

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer presents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you. See me early.'

A Scotch Scheme The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so,

the supply of grand planes in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand. "Lady having large drawing room would gladly store grand plane in return for use; references given."-Lon-

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the

Win hearts and you have all men's hands and purses.

### BILLS OVER A CENTURY OLD

They Show Tea to Have Been a Cam-There is a bill for groceries, etc., furnished for an undergraduate at Cambridge in the year 1788. The bill con-tains one or two items of furniture. Apparently the undergraduate took over rooms already furnished at a valuation, and certain articles had to be bought new, such as a hearth brush, a pall, a mop and a "Holland gotch." One knows not what this means, but it cost 2 shillings 9 pence (43 cents).

The undergraduate would seem at first sight to have consumed tea in a most reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he is charged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1 shilling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov. 1 he is charged 2 shillings for tea and on the same day, which looks odd, 0 shillings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th of the month he buys a new teapot, the old one, one supposes, worn out with hard service. However, this tea lasts him till the end of the term, so that his tea costs him for the two months no more than 11 shillings, or \$2.75, and as the price of tea at this time varied from 8 shillings to about 25 shillings we may conclude that he got through

no more than a pound during the term. In other words, this young man took for breakfast a slight repast of weak tea and bread and butter. Dinner was then served at 12, so that breakfast was only what the Indians call a "chota hazri." On sugar he spent 4 shillings, which means six pounds at 8 pence a pound. On candles he spent 24 shillings 8½ pence, or about 3 shillings a week. He burned wax candles, mold candles and "wax twist." Salt was a shilling a packet. On two occa-sions he bought sand. Was, then, the floor of his room sanded? It would seem so.—St. Louis Republic.

## SOME COVETED SCRAWLS.

Rare Autographs For Which Immense Prices Have Been Paid. The most prized autographs in the world are those of Shakespeare. On-ly seven are claimed to exist, three signatures to his will (each with a different spelling), two to conveyances of property, one in the folio edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a Tudor translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 3,000 guineas.

One thousand guineas was the price given by the late Mr. Alfred Morrison of Carlton House terrace for an autograph letter written by Marie Stuart to the archbishop of Guise. This and two other letters (one to the pope and the other to the king of France) were written by the unfortu-France) were written by the unfortunate queen of Scots on the morning of her execution. The letter to the French better to drink coffee than tes when

be spoken of in ordinary terms. If it should be necessary to speak of his eyes or his mouth or his limbs, special honorable words must be used, words which attach to him alone and have never been applied to the personal parts of ordinary unen.

As he stands to deliver his soft, persuasive, mellifituous oratory, with staff of office in his hand and his fly duster of office in his hand and his fly duster thrown over his shoulder, any one can be spoken of in ordinary terms. If it should be necessary to speak of his king was destroyed during the fays of the terror, while that to the pope is still preserved at the Vatican.

The well known bookseller Bernard Quaritch gave £1,000 for an autograph of Columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give \$100,000, or over £20,000, for a genuine autograph of Shakespeare if brought to him within the control of the pope is shooting. Tea, if strong or in any quantity, especially if the individual be not in very robust health, will induce a sort of columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give \$100,000, or over £20,000, for a genuine autograph of Shakespeare if brought to him within the world in very robust health, will induce a sort of the terror, while that to the pope is shooting. Tea, if strong or in any quantity, especially if the individual be not in very robust health, will induce a sort of columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give \$100,000, or over £20,000, or over £ a year of making his offer. It was a safe bluff, for since the tragic fate of

> Jimmy and the Baby.
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> Jimmy's mother kept cows and sold milk. Jimmy himself had nothing to do with the cows, though sometimes he used to carry the milk pail to his mother's customers. The customers all liked Jimmy, with his round, frec-kled face and bashful grin, and they used to ask him how business was, for, although Jimmy was only 13 years old, he had a business. He made coffins—baby coffins—and sold them to the undertaker. They were nice pine coffins, with all the edges carefully joined. Jimmy received 50 cents for each one.

of one of his mother's customers to leave some milk. A little boy met him at the door. "We've got a new baby!" said the little boy. "Would you like to see it?" Jimmy nodded. The little boy's agent aughingly led Jimmy to the cradle where the new baby was. Jimmy gazed at the infant for some time, speechless with admiration or some

One day Jimmy stopped at the house

such emotion. "What do you think of it, Jimmy?" it to then. asked the aunt. Jimmy grinned.

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ers of the fortles and fifties who did

not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying.-London Mail. The following wait is going the rounds of the state press: We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved ber hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flatiron at her bushand, and the next evening he came home waving a di-

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tion and carriage consistent there with?"

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—Chicago Democrat

orce.-Nashville Banner.

## A Cross Clerk

Is a rarity. For the most part the young woman behind the counter is smiling and obliging, though her back hurs, side pains, or her head throbe districtingly. The wonder is, not that a clear is sometimes irritable, but that she covery nerve is quivering and she hardly knows how to hold her head up.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cuse dizziness and sick headache.

Deneficial Effects of Coffee A woman writer who gave up coffee recently found that she was unable to continue her writing with any success until she had resorted again to the stim-

until she had resorted again to the stimulating beverage. Without it her mind was logy and heavy. The Medical Times quotes an authority on the subject of prescribing coffee as a medicine in certain states of great debility and adds:

"Tea and coffee seem to be much alike in many respects, but the latter is greatly preferable as to its sustaining power. It would be a great advantage to our working classes and a great help toward the further development of cial sobriety if coffee were to come the greatly increased use and if the shifts to make it well could be acquired. An example of the difference of effect of tea and coffee upon the nerves tea and coffee upon the nerves the

Mr. Quiller-Couch tells this story in the Pall Mall Magazine: "Hic ernor of the Cornwall County Lan Chatterton no forger has cared to tackle the quaint scrawl of the Bard of Avon.—Collier's Weekly.

Avon.—Collier's Weekly.

asylum, had a great many friends—on tramural friends, I mean—and among them an accomplished landscape painter. This artist, captivated by the beauty of the little seaport town of East Looe, took lodgings there, chose his 'subject' and started to make some drawings of the

on the rocks at low tide.
"A few days later Hicks drove over to see him, and arrived at West Loop to be taken across the harbor in a boat. To his surprise, he found a boatman waiting for him. Still more to his surprise.

the boatman hailed bim thus:
"Aw, Mr. Hicks, I've a-been lo ing out for 'ee the last day or two. knowed you'd come. He's over here He's been hollering and screech He sits at low water down am the weed, a-painting at a bit of bo and he calls out, "Come into the gar-den, Maud." A pretty garden he've a-got there! "I'm here by the gate alone." Not a gate within a mile of 'un! You can take 'un; he's quiet." "

"Logitial Characters"

When Mr. Gladstone and Lord Texnyson paid a visit to Kirkwall and wished to see St. Magnus' cathedral, they had to get the assistance of the United Presbyterian minister to show

"I was," Mr. Gladstone said, "such a doubtful character that even in the company of Tennyson I was not sufficiently respectable to be conducted over it by the proper anthority." The story is told by Mr Patrick Campbell, for so many years Mr. Gladstone's election agent in Midfothian. - Westminster Gazette.

Queer Reckoning.

Indian street peddlers throughout. Mexico sell bananas for 12 cents a dozen, but when offered 24 cents on payment for two dozen bananas the peddlers refused it and domanded 25 ents. The course of reasoning is that 1 real is 13 ceuts; 3 reals, 25 ceuts; 8 reals make a dollar. So the traveler must pay a real for one dozon bananas, but 25 cents for two dozen, and no amount of argument will convind the peddler that this is not right.

One of the most amusing instances of misunderstanding a word is told by an old churchwarden of Wallingford, England.

At one time the bishop of Oxford sent round to the churchwardens inquiries, among which was: "Does your officiating clergymen preach the gospel, and are his conversa-tion and carriage consistent there

To this the churchwarden of Wal-