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Blobs dwelt next door to Mr. Hood. Whose reputation wasn't good; And so, one day, Blobs moved away— He did not like the neighbor Hood.

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Old Favorites

Morning Hymn.

Awake, my soul, and with the sun
The daily star of duty run;
Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise
To pay thy morning sacrifice.

Wake and lift up thyself, my heart,
And with the angels bear thy part,
Who, all night long, unwearied sing
High praise to the Eternal King.

All praise to Thee, who safe hast kept
And hast refresh'd me whilst I slept!
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,
I may of endless light partake.

Direct, control, suggest, this night,
All I design, or do, or say;
That all my powers, with all their might,
In Thy sole glory may unite.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
—Thomas Ken.

Evening Hymn.

Glory to Thee, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light;
Keep me, oh, keep me, King of kings,
Beneath Thine own Almighty wings.

Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son,
The ill that I this day have done;
That with the world, myself, and Thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread
The grace as little as my bed;
To die, that this vile body may
Rise glorious at the awful day.

Oh, may my soul on Thee repose;
And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close,
Sleep, that may me more vigorous make
To serve my God when I awake.

When in the night I sleepless lie,
My soul with heavenly thoughts supply;
Let no ill dreams disturb my rest,
No powers of darkness me molest.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
—Thomas Ken.

MILK TRAFFIC IN BOSTON.

Concentration of the Business Constantly Increases—More Shops.
This city receives 368,849 quarts of milk daily, but not all of it is being used here, says the Boston Transcript. The centralization of the milk traffic is constantly increasing. This is well illustrated by the rapidly lessening number of milkmen. At this time there are only 316 licensed dealers, a loss of twenty-eight over the preceding year. This naturally means more business for the remaining milkmen. The number of shops selling milk shows an increase of 117 over 1905; 3,749 shops are now engaged in the sale of milk in this city.

About 123,250 quarts are subjected to commercial pasteurization daily, which means the heating of the milk to between 150 and 170 degrees Fahrenheit. The milk inspector does not approve this method unless it is regulated by labeling the product.

During the summer months one firm claims to supply the customers with milk twelve hours old and another concerns delivers milk to a portion of its patrons throughout the summer months of the same age, while the balance of its customers receive their milk when it is twenty-five hours old. Another firm in winter serves one-half of its family trade with milk twelve hours old, while the remaining retail customers are given milk twenty-four hours old. The greater portion of the milk delivered by contracting firms is from twenty-four to thirty-six hours old; a portion of the milk supply of one large firm is forty-eight hours old. Another large concern supplies milk to 10 per cent of its stores and restaurants which is from forty-eight to sixty hours old. Milk of forty-eight to sixty hours old, to be of good quality, must have been produced and kept under ideal conditions.

Look Neat When Traveling.

A woman looks chic and neat at the end of her journey because she wears a small hat which covers a well-groomed head, kept neat by a hair net. She wears a foulard frock, the waist and skirt of which have been fastened together firmly. She wears a stiff linen collar, with a taffeta bow of the same tone as her dress.

Just before arriving she changes her collar, puts on fresh gloves, and cleanses her face with cold cream. She fastens her veil neatly and looks as trim as if she were just starting on her journey.

She avoids a large hat, white gloves, jewelry and loosely arranged hair.

How to Strengthen a Puppy's Legs.

If a puppy is weak on its legs, the addition of linewater to its milk is of great benefit and tends to prevent rickets, says Home Chat. Chemical food which consists of the sirup of phosphates may be given at the same time.

Blaze On.

Blaze, sun! with all your fires
An' search us, soon an' late!
Ye poets, string your lyres—
Ye liars, dig your bait!
—Atlanta Constitution.

It is surprising that a mean woman and a very good woman can belong to the same sex.

WHAT IS PE-RU-NA?

Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic?

Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital forces.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUBEES and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonics as COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, CORYDALIS FORMOSA and CEDRON SEED, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.

From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna, confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

Worse Yet.
The timorous Chinaman fled with agility, but the boys grabbed his Q and yelled "Kill it!"
Then they cut off the said Q close to his head.
While he danced around like a P in a skillet.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Artistically Speaking.
Mrs. Kawler (looking at photograph)—It's an excellent picture of you, but it's an exceedingly poor one of your husband, Mrs. Crossway—I know it, but I like it all the better on that account. He makes such an admirable—er—foil, you know.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
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Incurable.
The professor was welcoming a niece, who had just returned from a trip abroad.
"Had a fine time, had you?" he asked.
"Perfectly splendid," he asked.
"Yet you were going around between showers all the time!"
"Why, how can you talk so! It didn't rain a drop while I—"
"Don't interrupt me, child. I know what I am saying. It was raining when you started away from here and it's raining now. Comprehend?"

As He Tells It.
Just as Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were getting off the street car at the crowded corner downtown, Mr. Ferguson felt a hand slyly inserted in his pocket.
But he did not turn his head.
He recognized his wife's delicate touch.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

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Ayer's

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PRIZES FOR GOOD BISCUIT.

Massachusetts Town Which Encourages Children to Cook.
The town of Ashfield, Mass., has one custom which is unique, as well as interesting to its citizens and to the surrounding world, so far as it has come to notice. This is the children's labor and prize day.

For the last nine years, on Labor Day, there have been distributed to the children of the town under 18 years of age prizes to an amount in aggregate of nearly \$100 for the best evidences of their industry, ingenuity and special intelligence and capacity. These prizes, which are nearly all in money, are given by citizens and summer residents, and are awarded by a committee chosen for the purpose.

This year, following the usual custom, says the Boston Globe, there will be an exhibit in the Town Hall on the day appointed, at which time the names of the winners will be publicly announced. All through the year the children of the various schools throughout the town have been preparing for this event, for besides individual exhibits, collections are made and work done in common by the children of the different schools with the aid of the teacher.

This work consists of the adornment of the school houses or school yards, the making of school gardens, collections of wild flowers and of minerals, lists of birds seen in Ashfield, with dates of arrival and notes on their habits; drawings and paintings, models, compositions, number work, etc.

Each school in town has a school garden, and these are visited once or more during the summer by some member of the committee, either in person or by proxy, and such garden products as may be in season will be exhibited on Labor Day.

The exhibits for individual prizes are divided into the following classes:

1. Plain Needlework and Drawing—(a) A prize for the best dishcloth or towel with plain hem and three initials in cross-stitch, by a child under 12 years of age; (b) for the best apron or undergarment with hemstitch at the bottom, by a child under 14 years; (c) for the best shirt waist or skirt by a child under 18 years.
2. Embroidery and fancy work.
3. Knitting and crocheting.
4. Plain washing and ironing.
5. The best-arranged bouquet of garden or wild flowers.
6. Collections—(a) of pressed wild flowers; (b) of pressed leaves of forest trees native to Ashfield; (c) of woods of forest trees, of sections not less than 2 inches in diameter; (d) of grasses; (e) of ferns; (f) of fungi; (g) of seeds of native plants; (h) of insects found in Ashfield; (i) of relics or other curiosities.
7. List of plants observed during the year on any single half-acre.
8. List of forest trees native to Ashfield, with a statement of the special locality in the town where rare or remarkable fine trees are to be found, with the measurements of the largest trees and with an account of the uses to which the different kinds are put.
9. Wild animal, squirrel, woodchuck or any other, tanned.
10. Chickens, rabbits or other tame animals.
11. Work with jackknife or other tools.
12. Miscellaneous—Any work showing ingenuity, such as basket-making, frame-making, etc., or anything not specially enumerated in the list which may seem deserving of a prize.

In addition to the prizes which will be awarded for entries in the above-named classes, special prizes are offered for the following: For the best loaf of bread or pan-raised biscuits made by a girl not younger than 10 years, \$1; for the second best, 75 cents.

For the best and second best cake under the same conditions, two similar prizes.

Contagious.

An artist, whose summers, spent in out-of-the-way places, have brought him a rich reward of experience as well as of success, tells many stories of the uninvited guests who have gathered about his easel on different occasions.

In one little Connecticut village a freckle-faced boy appeared as if by magic at his side one morning, and gazed at the artist and at the picture then in progress with an intentness which was almost disconcerting.

"Did you ever try to paint?" the artist asked him at last, and he was startled at the sudden illumination of the sober little face.

"I kin paint, some," announced the boy, with certainty. "My father could paint, and I ketched it from him. But he's dead now, and I thought perhaps I could ketch some from you, mister."

The Silver Lining.

"Your nephew, that's studyin' to be a doctor?"
"Well, now, he ain't by any means as useless as you'd naturally think," philosophically said honest farmer Hornbeak. "When he comes home on a vacation I make him not only kill the chickens, as occasion arises, but dress 'em into the bargain; and what little knowledge he has already got of surgery enables him to do a more artistic job than any of the rest of us can do, in spite of all the practice we have had in an unscientific way. A college education, Enoch, has its bright side, even if it does cost considerable."

BAD BLOOD

THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Soldier—But I have the captain's oral permission.
Sentry (importantly)—Let's see it—
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"Yes. Now they speak of my hairs."
—Philadelphia Press.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the only remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

When?
"Do you think the railways will be willing to obey the law?"
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