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Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball blue, the blue that's all blue.

## Moral Indifference.

If ignorance and passion are the foes of popular morality, it must be confessed that moral indifference is the malady of the cultivated classes. The modern separation of enlightenment and virtue, of thought and conscience, of the intellectual aristocracy from the honest and vulgar crowd, is the greatest danger that can threaten liberty.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

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

## Shrinking Cotton.

As cotton materials shrink they must either be shrunk in the piece or made a size larger and luck trusted that the garment may not shrink beyond all wearing. In shrinking anything, use boiling water until it is thoroughly saturated and then wring out and dry; sprinkle and iron on the wrong side with a hot iron until the fabric is perfectly dry.

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## Made His Speech Too Long.

Little Herbert, aged five, was invited to a party, and before leaving home he was cautioned to be sure to say "Thank you" to the hostess and tell her he had a nice time. On leaving he said to the hostess: "Thank you very much. I had a nice time, and your supper was good enough."

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### Blindfolded Player Must Recognize Others by Feeling With Large Spoon Instead of Hands.

In the game called "A Spoonful of Fun," instead of feeling with his hands in order to discover who it is that he has caught, the blind man is given a large spoon which he uses as a wand. As in "Silence," the players must all remain perfectly still. Directly he succeeds in finding some one the blindfolded player tries, by deftly touching him here and there with the spoon, to discover who it is. As it is much easier than anybody who has not tried can possibly imagine to discover the identity of a person by spoon touching, it is best for the unblindfolded players to try and disguise themselves as much as possible. Some might stand on tiptoe to make themselves appear taller, others tie handkerchiefs round their necks or wrap themselves up in shawls; and the boys might remove their telltale collars or put on their overcoats.

## CLEVER AFTER-DINNER TRICK

Plate May Be Lifted by Common Radish by Butting in Half and Pressing Against Surface.

Cut a radish in half, press the lower surface firmly against a plate, as is shown in the diagram, and you can

## RIDDLES.

What cannot be called a disinterested act of hospitality? Entertaining a hope.

Why are the stars the best astronomers? Because they have studied (studied) the heavens since the creation.

Why is a schoolmistress like the letter C? Because she forms classes into classes.

What two words contain all the vowels and in their proper order? Facetious, abstemious.

Why is it impossible for a person who leaps to believe in the existence of young ladies? Because with him every miss is a myth.

Why is an old chair that has a new bottom put to it like a paid bill? Because it has been re-seated (re-cepted).

When does a man sit down to a melancholy dessert? When he sits down to wine and to pine.

What is the difference between a mother and a barber? The latter has razors to shave, and the former has shavers to raise.

## BOY'S WORK AND PLAY IN THE COUNTRY



Radish Lifts Plate.

Lift the plate, to which it clings as closely as a boy's wet leather disk to the pavement.

## Young Financier.

Freddie came into the house one day and said that the woman next door had offered him a penny if he would tell what his mother had said about her.

"I'm so glad you didn't tell," remarked his mother. "I wouldn't have her know for anything that I even mention her. You're a wise little boy, my dear."

"You bet I am," returned Freddie. "When she offered me the penny I told her that what you said was something awful and it was worth half a dollar."

## A Boy's Pet.



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One of the most serious troubles that I had when a boy was the scoldings I received from farmers for digging up their pastures and meadows in unearthing woodchucks. Rail fences and post piles had to suffer when old Shep chased a woodchuck into his hole or under them. One of the boys would usually keep an eye out for the farmer, while the rest of us would throw posts and rails and did for Mr. Woodchuck.

One summer nearly every boy in our neighborhood had a pet woodchuck, that was kept in a cage, and some of them became very tame and would eat from our hands, clover, grass, apples and sweet corn, which

are their favorite articles of food. Woodchucks usually burrow near orchards or pastures and are easy to trap. A No. 1 or No. 3 trap is usually used and is set in their holes and covered with leaves and dirt. This is not necessary, however, as they are not suspicious animals and are easily caught in a trap.

They are very much disliked by farmers on account of the danger of farm animals breaking a leg by stepping in their holes.

A full grown woodchuck will put up a game fight against a dog, and when in thin flesh in the spring it takes a good dog to master one.

W. M. K.

## MISS MUFFET AT FOOD SHOW

How Much Did She Weigh After Eating Seven Kinds of Food and Gathering Many Packages.

You remember that in Mother Goose Miss Muffet was very fond of curds and whey. She liked other things, too. Listen:

When Miss Muffet visited the food show she ate seven different kinds of breakfast food and gathered ten pounds of sample packages. Then she stepped on the free weighing ma-



Miss Muffet at Food Show.

chine and found that her weight had increased 10 per cent; whereas, if she had eaten twice as much breakfast food the gain would have been 11 per cent.

Can you tell how much Miss Muffet weighed when she arrived at the food show?

At the food show Miss Muffet weighed 111 1/8 pounds when she arrived. She ate one and one-ninth pounds of breakfast food and gathered ten pounds of samples, which increased her weight 10 per cent.

## Beside the Mark.

Excited remarks of opera managers to the contrary notwithstanding, the proof of an opera singer is in his or her voice.

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This is why skin troubles vanish so readily and why they do not return. Under the influence of S. S. S. this fine net work of blood vessels in the skin is constantly taking from the blood the nutriment required for healthy tissue and this cause of disease is just as constantly being removed, scattered and rendered harmless. These facts are more fully explained in a book on skin troubles sent by The Swift Specific Co., 169 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores. Get a bottle to-day and banish all skin afflictions.

## Great Game.

"Why, Jacky, open the door and let Katie in. Don't you see it's raining?" cried Jacky's mother. "I can't, mamma," said Jacky. "We are playing Noah, and Katie is the sinners, and she must stay out in the wet."

Harper's Round Table.

## Does Memory Go on Strike?

Can the human memory go on strike, leaving the other tangible and intangible parts of the mental and physical make-up to continue their ordinary work-a-day routine? Will this explain the strange disappearances and wanderings about of men and women which occur so frequently?

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