

# Working Women

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**Ham Salad.**—Chop fine one cup of ham, wash one cup of bread crumbs in half cup of sweet milk; add one spoonful each of dry mustard and celery seed and a little pepper. Turn all into a sauce pan and heat thoroughly. Serve hot on a small platter, garnished with slices of hard-boiled eggs.

**Try Allen's Foot Ease.**—At powder to be shaken into the shoes. At once your feet feel swollen, no longer hot and get tired easily. If you have aching feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet, blisters and itching spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Write for 3000 testimonials. Try it today, sold by all druggists and shoe dealers. Trial package FREE. Address Allen E. Coltrane, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Nebraska man who saw a twister start writes about it to a magazine. It is harmless at the start but very powerful when some farmer tries to stop it by having his house in its path.

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Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal. With its new buildings, newly furnished and complete laboratories, beautiful surroundings and home influences, is one of the best equipped schools for the training of boys and young men on the coast. It is in charge of Dr. Ira G. Hoyt, and is accredited at the universities. Send for catalog. Tuition year begins August 6, 1900.

After a man passes 40 he is greatly encouraged if he has enough hair to tangle in it.

## Like the Deadly Under-Current



which grasps one without warning, the mucous membrane which lines the entire body suddenly becomes weakened in some spot and disease is established. It may be of the lungs, the head, throat, stomach, bowels, or any other organ. Wherever it is, and whatever it seems, it all springs from the same cause—

## CATARRH

or inflammation of this delicate pink membrane. The system is weakened in winter. The delicate lining is more susceptible to irritation or inflammation, and thus we have pneumonia, grip, colds, coughs, fevers, etc., all catarrhal conditions which may easily be checked by one catarrh cure—Pe-ru-na.

That's the only way out of it. You may dose forever—you will not be well until you try the true cure and that is Pe-ru-na. You may think your trouble is some other disease and not catarrh. Call it what you will, one thing is sure, your system is affected and must be treated, and Pe-ru-na is the only remedy which reaches the right place and does cure.

**PISO'S CURE FOR CATARRH** CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Time. Sold by druggists.

## THE CAPITAL OF CHINA.

Described Aliteratively as the Place of "Dust, Dirt and Diadems."

Pekin lends itself to nickname and alliteration. An English minister described it as the place of "dirt, dust, and diadems." Others have found it, like Lord Amherst, a city of despair. Henry Norman says that the two moments when one appreciates it are the first sight of its frowning gates and the last. Whatever it is or is not to the "men of long views," it must always be one of the nerve centers of human interest and international relations. During the dynasty of those Mings, whose name was the wary of the Taipings, and is to-day in the mouths of many of the secret societies that form the great difficulty of Chinese rule and management, it was a city of but second-rate importance.

Their attention was given to the embellishment of the now half-wasted city of Nankin, often called "the national capital," but Peking has been the imperial capital since the Ta-Tsing seized the throne, and those who are qualified to speak are of opinion that any notion of degrading it from its pride of place, to suit the convenience of European diplomacy, is foredoomed to failure. It is not only the capital of the Manchus, it is the capital of the mandarins. The official word is of the Pekinese stamp, and the Pekinese is the official language, the tongue of the graduate and educated man. To the ear it has a pleasanter and softer sound than the rough dialects of the provinces, and it has been developed and molded to the elaborate and ornate phrases of polite society. The "sh" is often heard instead of harder and more unsmooth conjunctions.—London Telegraph.



A literary autobiography of William Dean Howells, bearing the title of "My Acquaintance Among Authors: A Personal Retrospect of American Literature," is to be run as a serial before being brought out in book form.

Elizabeth Robinson, the American actress who gained a reputation in England as an interpreter of characters in Ibsen's plays, and whose first novel, "The Open Question," excited considerable comment last year, will publish her second work of fiction in the autumn.

Maurice Hewlett, whose "Forest Lovers" is now two years old, and who has in the interval produced no sustained romance, is well on his way to complete a new book, of which the title is already announced, "Richard Yea and Nay." This imperious Richard is Richard Coeur de Lion, of whom Scott, to name one only, has made such fine use in romance.

"Miss Johnston typewrites her own stories," writes Annie Kendrick Walker in the New York Times Saturday Review after an interview with Miss Mary Johnston, the author of "To Have and To Hold," which is now past its 200th thousand. "She spent last summer at a fashionable resort in the Alleghenies, and the click of her typewriter was frequently heard far into the summer's night, as she was at work on the concluding chapters of 'To Have and To Hold,' then running serially in the Atlantic Monthly."

Everybody knows the tragic tale of the burning of the manuscript of Carlyle's "French Revolution" by John Mill's housemaid, Carlyle, who took so tragically the crowing of cocks and other minor distractions of life, bore this supreme trial with the heroism he worshiped in others. It is indeed hard to say whether for Mill or for Carlyle the trial were the more severe. Mill looked so scared when he came to break the news of the catastrophe that at the sight of his face Mrs. Carlyle was frightened. Cunningham Graham has now been through this fiery ordeal. The manuscript of "Thirteen Stories" he had written perished in the Ballantyne fire in the winter. Like Carlyle, undaunted, he set to work to rewrite them, and the book will be the next published product of his unconventional (his too self-consciously unconventional) pen.

**Impertinence Justly Resented.** "I would like," she said, moving shyly up to the counter, "to get some collars for my husband." "Yes, ma'am," answered the affable clerk; "what number, please?" Then she flared up and replied: "Sir! The church I belong to doesn't recognize divorce, and we have only lived in Chicago six months, anyway."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Sand Sprinklers.** The New York department of highways has purchased four new sand-sprinkling carts, which are to be used on the driveways of the park and on asphalted streets. They will sprinkle a fine layer of sand on the driveways to make rough places smooth, and by the same process it is thought that slippery asphalt pavements can be made safer when covered with ice or rain.

When you see a woman start out of her house after dark in a stealthy fashion, with a bag in her arms, it means she is on her way to drop kittens into some yard.

Nearly every man tries to tell Irish stories; only one in a thousand can tell them well.

## BAD BLOOD



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To fold gowns of delicate silk, or those trimmed with delicate ribbons, in casings of white tissue paper seems the dainty and suitable thing. Scientists, however, advise the use of brown paper, as in the manufacture of white paper chloride of lime is used, and is likely to injure the silk.

**Live Like a Prince for a Week.** Getting something for nothing is never realized in this tough old world, but you can come mighty near it by going from Portland to San Francisco on the O. R. & N. steamers leaving Portland every fifth day at 8 P. M. A wonderful ocean trip for only \$12 each way, with meals like mother used to cook and the best possible attendance, without being held up for a cent by waiters and others.

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**Tourist Sleeper.** The handsomest tourist sleeper that ever turned a wheel. The electric lighted Pullman tourist sleeper on the "North Coast Limited," daily service between Portland and St. Paul and Minneapolis. Try our "North Coast Limited."

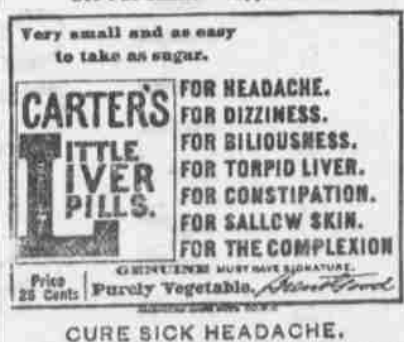
The Georgia man who chained up his daughter because she married in opposition to his wishes merely demonstrated that she was wise in marrying anyone who would take her away from him.

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**Celebrated Russian Painter.** The town of Feodosia, on the Black sea, gave the celebrated marine painter, Alivazofsky, who died there in his 83d year, soon after returning from St. Petersburg. No contemporary Russian painter, except Verestchagin, has enjoyed a wider reputation, and most of the great picture galleries of Europe possess examples of Alivazofsky's work.

**Easy and Cheap Vacation Trip.** Just think of riding 700 miles for \$12, on a smooth sea, with no dust or heat, and getting the finest meals and every possible attention, without extra cost. The O. R. & N. makes this possible. Steamers every fifth day, at 8 P. M., from Portland to San Francisco.

**Fortitude.** "He isn't nearly so bright as he thinks he is," said the young woman who discusses her acquaintances. "No," answered Miss Cayenne, "and that's a very fortunate circumstance. If he were, we couldn't look at him without using a piece of smoked glass."

**Appropriately Named.** "Why are they called pyramids, pa?" asked George, who was looking at a picture of those wonders of Egypt. "They are called pyramids, my son," replied the father, without hesitation, "because, you see, they appear amid the general desolation of the desert."

**HOW'S THIS?** We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We have underlined, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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**Caramel Custard.**—One cup white sugar, put on stove and brown, not burn. When well cooled add cup hot water. Keep on stove until sugar dissolves. Beat six eggs light, add one and one-half quarts milk, flavor with vanilla, then add syrup and bake slowly. It should be watched carefully, that it does not boil.

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

The state of New York has expended in the last 20 years \$95,520 for investigating committees of various kinds.

**A Boon for Mothers!** Formerly children cried when they had to take medicine, now they cry for the medicine—Cascarets, the family laxative. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

As a rule, the eyesight of women is better than that of men.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The end of the busy little bee is usually a painful one.

An old man's idea of a useful person is one who always has time to play a game of checkers.

**Carter's Ink** is so good and so cheap that no family can afford to be without it. Is yours Carter's? The District of Columbia is first in the field with its census report, giving a total population of 278,718, an increase of 20.98 per cent since 1890, a rate that would make the total population of the United States about 76,000,000.

**A Wonderful Pleasure Trip.** Steamers operated by the O. R. & N. Co. between Portland and San Francisco have been patronized liberally on every trip this summer. The trip down and back can be made for \$24. That small amount includes meals and berth, with everything first-class, and the best possible attendance. Steamers leave Portland every fifth day, at 8 P. M. The round trip from Portland to San Francisco and return, can be made in eight days, giving nearly four full days in San Francisco for sight-seeing or business.

An oil painting of Frederick Stearns, of Detroit, who gave the Stearns collection of musical instruments to the University of Michigan, has been placed in the Stearns room in the museum building. The painting was a gift to the university from Mr. Stearns' son.

**An Unselfish Nature.** "When I got to be a man," said the boy, who has a good memory for phrases, "I'm going to strive to cultivate an unselfish nature." "That's right," replied his father. "How are you going about it?" "Well, in the first place, if I have any little boys, I'll let them shoot their own fireworks, instead of telling them they must let me do it, for fear they will hurt themselves."

While in congress Jerry Simpson saved most of his salary and invested the money in land and cattle. He is now rated at \$40,000. When he first went to congress he had to borrow money to buy a railroad ticket.

**The American Man.** Much comparison has been made between the endurance of the Chinese and the American working man. Those with authority say that the average working man of America is as superior to the Chinese as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is to any other dyspepsia cure. The Bitters also cures constipation, indigestion and prevents malaria.

Three great man has greatness in him before the occasion brings it out.

**Pullman Sleeping Cars.** These cars are standard the world over; well and strongly built, beautifully furnished, service unequalled. The Northern Pacific is the only railway running Pullmans—first class and tourist, Portland, Or., to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Try our "North Coast Limited," daily service. There is no extra charge made for traveling on this train.

Irrigation is of the utmost importance in Persia, as cultivation depends upon it, and water is extremely dear. It has been suggested that artesian well manufacturers might find an excellent opening once that the success of these wells was assured.

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In hot weather, and make it pure, rich and healthy with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has a toning, invigorating effect on the whole system. It creates a good appetite, strengthens the nerves, overcomes that tired feeling and braces you up to resist the effects of the heat and the danger of serious illness. Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Best Medicine Money Can Buy.

Hood's PILLS cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

From Richmond, Va., to Atlanta, Ga., along the line of the principal railways, it seems as if it were impossible to get out of sight of new cotton mills, either in operation or in course of construction. These mills are principally the growth of the last decade.

**For Ladies and Gentlemen.** While the old library or smoking car hauled next the baggage car was quite a convenience for men, it practically shut out the best half of humanity—the ladies. The observation car on the Northern Pacific's crack train, the "North Coast Limited" gives up to the ladies the best part of a thoroughly modern car, which by the way is carried at the rear end of this train. Daily service and all classes of tickets are honored on this train without extra fares.

Scotch Woodcock.—Cut some stale bread into thin slices and then into rounds and saute them in a little butter in the chafing dish. Spread them with anchovy paste. Into two well beaten eggs stir two tablespoonfuls of anchovy paste; add half a cup of cream; turn it into the chafing dish, and cook over the hot water, stirring constantly till thick. Serve it on sauted bread.

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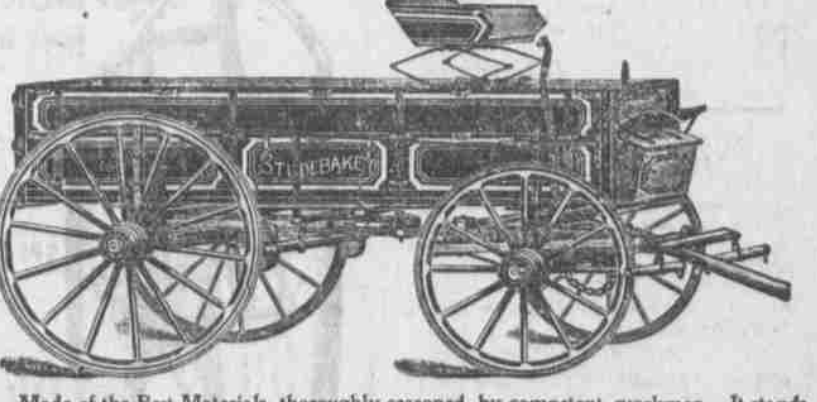
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