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Triumphant Automobile.
A Manayunk woman found a chunk of rubber, a piece of automobile tire, in a sausage. In every way the automobile is supplanting the horse.

Not Always Lasting.
To marry one's ideal would be fine, if we could only be assured of not waking up.

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Why Few Men Do.
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Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

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When the West Awoke.
The Great West stirred in his sleep. Then he awoke and looked about him. "Talk about the caterpillar and the butterfly," he exclaimed; "I was the great American desert when I lay down for a half century nap, and I wake to find myself in the garden spot of the world."

Why cough? Stop it!
Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Sold for seventy years. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice.

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PISO'S REMEDY
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Unwise Comment.
How much wiser would a man appear if he reserved his comments. The other day a woman said, "I hear that Valenciennes lace is going to be the wear again." "Is it?" growled her husband. "I'll bet you an oil well, then, it's something that doesn't cost a cent under 37 cents a yard." And his wife, seeing that he had a cinch, was silent, and would not stay in and call him.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.
By No Means a New Fad.
"I am afraid Mrs. Wapping is a terragant," remarked Mrs. Pilcher. "Indeed," said Mrs. Bluntsome, with a slight elevation of her eyebrows. "Some people take up every new fad that comes along."

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Live Telegraph Poles.
In Nevada the telegraph poles in damp, low-lying situations have taken root and flourished. They are of cottonwood, and planted with the bark upon them. In some parts of Java, too, a native tree is used for the poles, and this also takes root, thereby resisting the attacks of the white ant or the inroads of natural decay.

Run-down
YOU SHOULD TRY HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS
IT REALLY TONES AND STRENGTHENS
As Spring approaches nearly everyone experiences that run-down feeling. The system is full of impurities—the blood is sluggish—the liver inactive and bowels constipated. The Bitters will quickly remedy this condition.

Windows.
Most women seem to think that windows are made merely to be fitted with curtains that will keep out the light.

Irrigation Item.
Yeast—"He's spent a fortune, you know, on irrigation." Crimsonbeak—"Is that so? Land or throat?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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You will sneeze; perhaps feel chilly. You think you are catching cold. Don't wait until you know it. Take a dose of Hamlin's Wizard Oil and you just can't catch cold.

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No Dissuading.
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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

For the LITTLE ONES

SKIPJACK IS EASILY MADE
Any Bright Boy With Few Simple Tools Can Knock One Together Within Short Time.

With a few simple tools any bright boy can knock a skipjack together within a half-hour's time. The sketch gives a general idea of its construction and use. Procure for the runner a stout barrel stave free from knots or cracks. In order that this may pass quickly and smoothly over the snow it must move with the grain of the wood, and not against it. When you have determined by this which is to be the front of the runner, fasten the upright piece

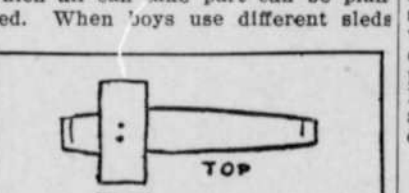


to support the seat about one-third of the distance from the rear. This upright should be of two-inch by four-inch stuff about 15 or 16 inches high. A short piece to brace, it should then be fastened both front and back. A board about 18 inches long and 6 inches wide will complete the seat and your skipjack is ready for use.

Let the first trial be over a short slope. Seat yourself firmly, lift both feet from the ground and away you go. Only a slight movement of the body is necessary to keep the runner on the track, and you will quickly acquire this knack after a few trials, and a longer and swifter coast can then be essayed.

It is fun for a number of boys to start to make these sleds at one time, so that each can help the other over the hard places, and contests in which all can take part can be planned. When boys use different sleds

or coasters their skill in managing them is not always to be determined, because some of the boys have much better coasters or sleds than the others, or because they have been able to spend more money for their equipment; but when boys have all homemade sleds like this one no one has any advantage over the others unless it be that he has worked harder to make his coaster better or is really more skillful in managing his strange vehicle.



Puzzling Questions.
If a goose weighs ten pounds and half its own weight, what is the weight of the goose?
This is simple, but many a wise one has been caught napping and answers at once fifteen pounds, though a little thought will bring twenty pounds, the correct answer. A train starts daily from San Francisco to New York and one daily from New York to San Francisco; the journey lasts seven days. How many trains will a traveler meet in journeying from San Francisco to New York?

It looks as if the traveler must meet seven trains and that is the answer that nine out of ten will give if the question is new to them. The fact is overlooked that every day of the journey a fresh train is started from the other end, while there are seven on the way to be met; the traveler will, therefore, meet fourteen trains instead of seven.

No "Sing" in Guide.
Little three-year-old Clara was very fond of practicing on the piano. Her mother, not wishing to have her music subjected to Clara's vigorous treatment, removed it one day and placed a railway guide upon the piano rack. The infant prodigy soon discovered the difference, however, and throwing it to the floor, she exclaimed: "Mamma, me fan't sing out of zat; zey ain't no sing in it!"

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