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 "Yes," replied the friend; "the kind we feed to our horses?"
 "The very same. Well, do you know sir, that in Boston the enlightened citizens take those little white round beans, boil them for three or four hours, mix them with molasses and I know not what other ingredients, bake them, and then—what do you suppose they do with the beans?"
 "They—"
 "They eat 'em, sir," interrupted the first Southerner, impressively; "bless me, sir, they eat 'em!"—**Christian Register.**
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Can Any Man of Thirty-Five Be Heart Whole and Fancy Free?
 By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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 Do you dream sometimes, with a sudden thrill, Of one whose pulses stir At thought of you and your brave, strong will To bless and comfort her?
 Oh, life of my soul, it is better to know There is one in this wide, wide world, No matter how far or how free we may go, Or what fable we may have been told, That belongs to us, as the earth to the sun, Or the spirit to God who gave! And this is as certain that we are one As life and death and the grave.
 I do not feel certain that the man who is old enough to have experienced the tender passion, yet who is heart-whole and fancy-free, is entirely happy or satisfied. It is not natural for a man to go through life holding aloof from women.
 Every man has a reverent, tender yearning for woman's companionship, whether he admits it or not. It was implanted in his nature with mother love at birth. Early marriages for young men should not be frowned down because of the belief he would make a wiser choice later on. If he carries too long under the banner of single blessedness, he will be more than apt to think he is exercising wisdom by not marrying at all.
 A remarkable specimen of manhood is he who has reached 35 without one heart affair at least. If a man, who had gone gayly through the world to that age told me calmly, unblushingly that his heart had never yet thrilled under a woman's smile, I would do my best to keep from doubting him. There are some things men never will tell the exact truth about, and their experience in romance is one of them.
 Unfortunate is the man who belongs to nobody and has nobody who loves him and belongs to him only. A man may enjoy being a rover—at home wherever he may happen to hang up his hat—yet he has the feeling of always being a stranger, that there is no one to miss him when he goes, no one who would be happy were he to stay. If he is ill or weighed down by grief or care there is no loving companion, no second self, to whisper his hopes or fears to; no one who cares whether he succeeds in life or staggers along under his heavy load and falls; no one who cares whether he has a warm bed or sleeps out under the cold, white light of the stars.
 Parents must go from a man in the course of time. Brothers and sisters drift the whole wide world apart, finding other heart ties, friendships run their lengths and lapses, but the wife of his bosom keeps close by his side to the very end. The older he grows the more indispensable she becomes to him.
 The man of middle age pays himself a doubtful compliment in declaring himself heart-whole and fancy-free. Should this actually be the case he should hasten to repair the damage at the earliest possible day. He should not be wiser than he who has said: "It is not well for man to live alone."

Man Must Live in the Present—Not Past.

By Rev. W. H. Barraclough.
 It is of the utmost importance to the man who would help his fellow man that he live in the present; that he keep in touch with his own age. It is possible for us to live too much in the past.
 The ages that are gone have made their contribution to the world's development, to its sum of knowledge; but we are wasting time, if our study of archeology does not assist us in the solving of present day problems.
 We belong to today, and if we are to exert any influence upon it we must sympathize with its needs and catch its spirit of progress and throw ourselves into its activities, that we may share its achievements.

Pretty Tea Cloth.

Something new in a cover for the tea table is sure to be welcome. The pretty new cover referred to is made of a loose basket-weave cloth almost like a heavy scrim. Through this cloth at intervals of four inches are drawn threads to make four-inch squares. The squares which border the edge are filled in the corners with a design of a small teapot outlined against a background of solid cross-stitch in delft blue. Along each side cross-stitched letters are used in words inviting one to a cup of tea. The edge is finished with button-holing, double overcasting or a small picoted crocheted edge in the blue.

Marvels of Modern War Surgery Shown in Army Hospitals

"I have seen two soldiers, with shrapnel bullets in their brains, sitting up in bed talking and laughing with their friends. Is there no limit to the marvels of modern surgery?" writes an orderly in one of the London hospitals.
 Quite recently a Canadian soldier, whose lower jaw had been partly carried away by a fragment of shell, causing terrible disfigurement, was provided with a new jaw, built with a piece of the wounded man's ribs.
 In another case a lieutenant in a Highland regiment, whose lower jaw had been almost completely blown away, was doctored in a marvelous manner. The surgeon put a new floor to the man's mouth, actually induced two pieces of bone to grow on the lower jaw, fixed complete artificial teeth, and healed the remains of the lips, with the result that now the man is as normal as ever, and the

HE WAS PREPARED

only trace of his mishap is a slight scar by the mouth.
 In another case the successful reuniting of the spinal cord was made for the first time in surgery. A soldier whose spinal cord had been completely severed by a shell splinter was so treated that in a short time he was able to move his lower limbs and gradually recovered his sensory powers. Another wonderful operation was the extracting of a fragment of hand grenade from the heart of a Parisian sergeant, the cure being established beyond all doubt.



Cause and Effect.
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 But there are still some hog shippers who try to market their crops with a club and the result hits them in just the same place that it would the apple raiser—the pocketbook.
 It is the club users, the kickers, and the men in too big a hurry that send bruised and crippled hogs to the market, and those bruised and crippled hogs are the cause of lower prices for the men who put their time and their money into them.
 Hogs are slower in summer than in winter because of the heat. Patience is needed in their handling if the best prices are to be secured for them, because the buyers insist that the animals must be in first-class condition when received.
 There are a number of "don'ts" that can be observed with profit at the present time. Just a few of them follow:
 Don't drive hogs too rapidly.
 Don't be in too big a hurry to load. Start in time.
 Don't lose patience.
 Don't forget that a bruised or crippled hog hits the shipper's pocketbook.
 Don't beat or shove the hogs because they do not happen to move quite fast enough to please you.
 Don't throw water on the back of an overheated hog. Sprinkle the floor of the car or pen instead.
 Cruelty to hogs is clearly shown in the meat of the animals after they are prepared for market. Bruised backs and hams do not sell so readily as the clear meat, and future shipments from the source of the injured animals will suffer in consequence.
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