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#### Refused to Eat Eight Courses.

A story is told of a distinguished diplomat from Japan who was the guest of honor at a dinner in Washington. After the first two courses of oysters and soup, as the waiters were bringing in the fish, he exclaimed: "What! Can anyone possibly want more to eat?" During the remaining six courses he opened his mouth for the exclusive purpose of conversation. When his abstemiousness was commented upon, he said: "I am satisfied. I feel bright and wide awake. If I were to eat as much as you do, I should fall asleep, and then I could not make my speech. Most of the men around this table are fat, because they eat too much. It is a misfortune to be so fat. I am stronger and healthier than any fat man."

#### Cure to Stay Cured.

Wapello, Iowa, Oct. 10 (Special)—One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded in Louisa county is that of Mrs. Minnie Hart of this place. Mrs. Hart was in bed for eight months and when she was able to sit up she was all drawn up on one side and could not walk across the room. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure Mrs. Hart says: "Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me after I was in bed for eight months and I know the cure was complete for that was three years ago and I have not been down since. In four weeks from the time I started taking them I was able to make my garden. Nobody can know how thankful I am to be cured or how much I feel I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

This case again points out how much the general health depends on the kidneys. Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and nine-tenths of the suffering human family is heir to, will disappear.

#### Railway Supremacy.

Texas is neck and neck with Illinois in the race for the largest railroad mileage. Illinois has been in the lead for some time, but it looks as if she would not long hold the supremacy. In the last authentic report Illinois is credited with 11,503, Texas 11,480, Pennsylvania 10,820, Iowa 9,800 and New York 8,182 miles. By the rate of increase Texas, which has only fourteen miles less than Illinois, will go to the head of the list. As indicating her possibilities for future development it may be noted that if she had as many miles of road as Illinois in the ratio of area she would have a mileage of 45,823, but if no more in proportion to population the number would be 4,210 less.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## BOILS AND ERUPTIONS

Have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other Eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Blood Medicine on the market. Cleveland, Tenn. W. K. DERRICK.

For over fifteen years I have suffered more or less from Impure Blood. About a year ago I had a boil appear on my leg below the knee, which was followed by three more on my neck. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. After taking three bottles all Boils disappeared and I have not been troubled any since. GEO. G. FRATIG, Louisville, Ky.

Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903. From childhood I had been bothered with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils. I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and bad blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruption and boils. This has been ten years ago, and I have never had a return of the disease. Mrs. J. D. ATTERTON.

Write for our book on blood and skin diseases. Medical advice or any special information about your case will cost you nothing. SSS The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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## OLD FAVORITES

Mary of the Wild Moor. One night when the wind it blew cold, Blew bitter across the wild moor; Young Mary she came with her child, Wandering home to her own father's door; Crying, "Father, O pray let me in; Take pity on me, I implore, Or the child at my bosom will die, From the winds that blow 'cross the wild moor."

"Oh, why did I leave this fair cot, Where once I was happy and free? Doomed to roam without friends and forgot; Oh, father, take pity on me!" But her father was deaf to her cries, Not a voice or a sound reached the door; But the watchdogs did howl, and the winds Blew bitter across the wild moor.

Oh, how must her father have felt When he came to the door in the morn; There he found Mary dead, and the child Fondly clasped in his dead mother's arms, While in frenzy he tore his gray hairs, As on Mary he gazed at the door, For that night she had perished and died, From the winds that blew 'cross the wild moor."

The father in grief pined away, The child to the grave was soon borne; And no one lives there to this day, For the cottage to ruin has gone. The villagers point out the spot, Where a willow droops over the door, Saying: "There Mary perished and died, From the winds that blew 'cross the wild moor."

I'm Saddest When I Sing. You think I have a merry heart, Because my songs are gay; But oh! they all were taught to me By friends now far away. The bird retains its silver note, Though bondage chains its wings; His song is not a happy one; I'm saddest when I sing.

I heard them first in that sweet house I never more shall see; And now each song of joy has got A plaintive turn for me. Alas, 'tis vain in winter time, To mock the songs of spring; Each note recalls some withered leaf; I'm saddest when I sing.

Of all the friends I used to love, My harp remains alone, Its faithful voice still seems to be An echo of my own. My tears, when I bend over it, Will fall upon its strings; Yet those who hear me little think I'm saddest when I sing. —Thomas Haynes Bayly.

#### HOW TO IRON A SHIRTWAIST.

This Way It Will Look as if Fresh from the Laundry Service.

Ironing a shirtwaist is always a more or less difficult job, but for the woman who knows how the process is greatly simplified.

In the first place, iron the collar on the wrong side, then on the right, until quite dry; smooth out the yoke (if there is one) and iron it on both sides. Next attack the sleeves. Stretch out the cuff smoothly, laying a piece of cloth over it, and iron so that the cuff is partly dried. Then remove the cloth and iron the cuff on both sides. Slip the iron up inside the sleeve to dry the gathers and to smooth the hems at the opening. Then fold the upper part; then turn it over sleeves, as the starch may have made it stick together, and iron the shoulder portion from the wrong side. Next, lay the sleeve on the table and put the iron into the gathers, working from right to left, holding the wrist with the left hand.

Place the blouse on the table, with the neck at the left side, and begin to iron the front next to you, running the flatiron well up into the gathers at the neck. Next take the back and then the other front, smoothing out the gathers as you go along, gradually drawing the blouse toward you as it is finished. The hems and tabs and the binding around the armholes are ironed on the wrong side.

The sleeves are the most troublesome parts of the waist to manipulate and some persons get better results when a sleeve iron is used; but once the art has been acquired with an ordinary iron the process is quicker. If there is a frill down front of the shirtwaist it should be ironed before the body part. The collar and cuffs, if desired, may be polished with a polishing iron, and when the little creases which come from handling are ironed out the waist is ready to be hung up to air.

After the shirtwaist is aired and dry, the folding process comes, and on this the whole success of the ironing depends. Pin the neckband together and plait the front so that it will be no wider than the back. Turn the waist over on a board and lap the sleeves down at the sides; then fold them upward so that the cuffs show above the neckband. Pin them to position. Now fold the sleeves back so that they meet in the center of the back and pin them there; next double the waist up in the back, just below the waistline. This folding process should be done without creasing, and your waists are ready for shirtwaist box or bureau drawer.—Philadelphia Record.

#### MUST BE GOOD LISTENER.

Emotion Over Small Talk Necessary to Social Success. "One of the first qualifications for a man or woman who aims at being a 'social success' is the ability to talk and

listen to twaddle in such a way that the face shall express all the depths of pent up emotions, while the ears drink in the trivialities or the tongue echoes the gossip of scandal of the hour."

This sentiment was uttered with muchunction by a man of uncertain age, whose face and figure have for years been familiar in the clubs, in the ball rooms, and other places of social resort in Chicago. His hearer was a much younger man, whom by precept and by example he was trying to initiate into the mysteries of social life.

The two men were at a theater largely attended by the men and women who collectively constitute the mysterious entity, Chicago society, and they were watching a couple seated in one of the boxes. "Now watch the young man and woman closely," continued the mentor, "and tell me what you think they are talking about. You see, that they are both young, both handsome, I can tell you that they are both rich and of high social standing. If you don't know them yet you must make their acquaintance at once, for no one can be in society without knowing them. Their conversation seems to be interesting, doesn't it?"

"What are the words," continued the elder man, "of which that pretty picture is the accompaniment?" "Is he telling her one of those fairy tales which all maids love to hear, of respectful admiration and changeless affections? Are those arched, sidelong little glances exclamation points by which the maiden signifies her delight at the picture which the young man's imagination has painted? I can tell you just what the subject is. You know that a scandalous story about two well known people began to circulate yesterday. That young man knows all about it, for he has excellent sources of information. His companion knows something about it and is anxious to know more. He is satisfying her curiosity, and they are both gleaning over the charming little bit of scandal. But, my boy, they are both artists, and you must school yourself to play your part as well as they. The next time that you have occasion to tell a girl how many thousand dollars are involved in the latest engagement transaction you must do it with the same caressing grace in your glance and in your gestures that this young fellow brings into play. Then, as a reward for making a fool of yourself, the girl will perhaps reply by one of those half smiles which you seem to admire so much."—Chicago Tribune.

#### MARRIAGES IN FRANCE.

They Are Arranged by the Parents—Breaches of Promise Rare. Breaches of promise are rare in France, where marriages are so carefully arranged by parents, trustees and lawyers on both sides. Recently, however, at the first chamber of the Tribunal of the Seine there was decided an action in which a widow sued a merchant for refusing to marry her daughter, to whom he was engaged. The merchant is established in Paris, and the plaintiff's mother and daughter lived at Tours. Last year the defendant saw the young lady, who is very prepossessing, and in due course of time he proposed marriage to her. She of course referred him to her mother, who had no objection whatever to the match. Everything then worked smoothly. Rings were exchanged, the merchant walked out with the young lady and her mother, banns were published, the marriage contract was drawn up by the notaries, rooms were selected for the young couple and invitations to the wedding were sent out.

A few days before that fixed for the wedding the merchant changed his mind. He said that his affection for his fiancée was intense, but he was dubious about her mother. He had serious apprehensions as to the results of having a mother-in-law, so he preferred to remain free from any of the shackles imposed by matrimony. The young lady was so disappointed that she became seriously ill. Her mother, seeing that the merchant adhered to his decision, suggested that he should give some compensation, as preparations for the marriage that failed had obliged her to disburse a good deal of money. The widow's suggestion was scouted, so she went to law, acting in her own name and as her daughter's guardian and trustee. The judges of the tribunal of the Seine decided in favor of her daughter. They held that the defendant in the action had withdrawn his promise without any serious reason and that he had acted in an unjustifiable and abrupt manner, which caused prejudice to the young lady to whom he had been engaged. He was accordingly compelled to pay the person who had suffered most from his conduct £200 damages. Nothing was allowed to the mother, the court considering that she had sustained no moral prejudice personally by the breach of promise of the defendant.

#### Potato Water for Silver.

Water in which potatoes have been boiled is very effective in keeping silver bright. It can be bottled for use, and if required to be kept a long time a tenth part of menthylated spirits will do this.

#### Higgins Family Out of Luck.

"So you are going to keep that stray cat?" said Mr. Higgins. "You know," said his wife reproachfully, "that a cat is lucky." "Yes, that cat's lucky, but I don't believe we are."—Washington Star.

#### A Diagnosis.

Well—Gracious! She's awfully hysterical, isn't she? Belle—Yes. Somebody very foolishly told her she was most charming when she laughed.—Philadelphia Ledger.



Mrs. Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable. "I have seen many cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it." —Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 235 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced. No other medicine for women has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

He Needed Assistance. They had been pressing him hard the whole week. The house was full of widows and pretty girls and all the other men but himself had down because they could not stand the pace. He refused to be disturbed in his summer arrangements and so he stayed on.

Sunday night he had him in the corner and the time began to wane when some one started the game of "what you'd rather be if you had your choice." There were a lot of answers and a chorus of laughter and the usual noise that goes with summer resort pastimes, and they saved the lone man for the climax. When it finally reached him, says the New York Times, it found him not only ready, but willing. "What would you rather be if you could have the power of changing yourself?" "A syndicate," was his reply.

Benefit of Advertising. A merchant in one of our Northern cities lately put an advertisement in a paper headed: "Boy wanted!"

The next morning he found a cardboard on his doorstep, with this inscription on top: "How will this one answer?" On opening it he found a nice fat, chubby-looking specimen of the article he wanted, warmly done up in flannel. —Spare Moments.

Place's Cure for a remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Try it. Price 25 cents, at druggists.

Davis First Ran Night Trains. Henry Gassaway Davis found his first advancement when he secured the coveted position of brakeman on a freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It was not long before he was advanced to the more responsible position of freight conductor, responsible in these days, but far more so, relatively, in those. At 24 he was again promoted, this time to the position of superintendent in charge of the running of all the trains. He introduced an innovation which marked a decided advance step in railroading. Up to that time, it had not been considered practicable to run trains at night; when nightfall came, freight trains and passenger trains alike were "tied up," their journeys to be resumed only when daylight came. Davis held there was no good reason why they should not be run by night as well as by day, and proved it. His first night train from Cumberland to Baltimore marked an important epoch in railroading.—Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

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#### Guatemala's Big Coffee Crop.

When the volcanic eruptions in Guatemala last year covered the coffee finca it was believed that the industry was ruined and that Guatemala had received a blow from which recovery would be slow. Many planters abandoned their ash covered plantations and believed themselves ruined. But the activity of the volcanoes was followed by heavy and long continued rains, which washed away a great deal of the ashes and incorporated more of them with the soil. The rain also seemed to bleach the ashes and extract from it a liquid fertilizer which proved of great benefit to the coffee trees. The result is a crop nearly as large again as last year's. Hereafter when the volcanoes of Guatemala erupt and spout ashes the only unfortunate coffee planters will be those whose fincas are outside of the showers.—London Globe.

#### Made Fatal Error.

Tess—So their engagement is broken off. Jess—Yes, they quarreled and she was in the wrong. Tess—And she wouldn't admit it? Jess—No, that was the whole trouble. She did admit it and after that he simply became unbearable.—Philadelphia Press.

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

New Brand. The lady shopper approached the floorwalker in the great department store.

"I am looking for some Japanese calico," she said. "Japanese calico!" he echoed in surprise. "Yes; something that will not run," she explained.

Mr. De Style—Well, are all your arrangements for a summer at the fashionable resorts completed?

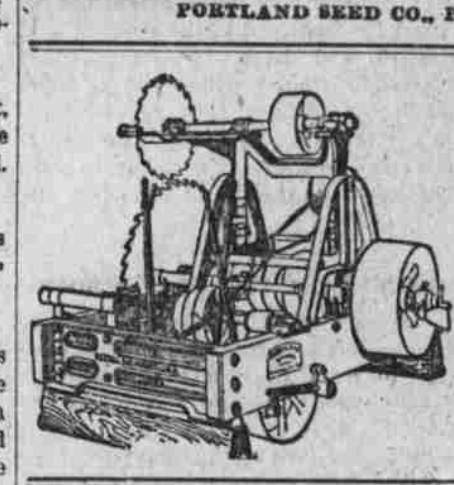
Mrs. De Style—Nearly, but I'm in such a quandary. I have arranged to send our house plants to a florist, our cat to a cat home, and our dog to a canine boarding house, so that all will be well cared for until fall; but what in the world shall I do with the baby?

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Patting on Airs. "That Mrs. Snags is too much of a stryctur for me to mingle with." "Now's that?" "She was knocked down by a pushcart, and she had it put into the paper, but she was hit by an automobile."—Detroit Free Press.

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Special Card to the Public. Dr. C. Gee Wo, Chinese Medicine Co., 238 Alder St., Portland, Oregon, regrets being consulted with Doctor Lee Sing Non, who was killed recently in Portland, Or. Wo is not dead, and is practicing at same location, 223 Alder Street. Some people thought there was only one Chinese doctor.

Wanted No Extremes. Daughter—Papa, I wish you wouldn't look so fierce when young men call to see me. It frightens them. Father—How shall I look—weak? Daughter—Um—not too weak; that might scare them off, too.

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