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The Keeley cure is no good for the "intoxication of love."

House cleaning is necessary in spring; so is Oregon Blood Purifier for system cleaning.

Progress is very well, but very few people rejoice over a new wrinkle.

### MANY SUCH.



A group of mechanics was seated in the engine-room when one said: "How was it, Tom?" "I was caught by a flange against the ceiling and was led down to the floor. I lay there like one dead, and every muscle was sprained. I was cured in one day." What cured him?

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### KAT DIDN'T.

An Evening's That a Simple Pressure of the Hand Will Hush.

There is one crop of early autumn that grows on trees which doesn't vary much, and that is the katydids. Climatic influences are favorable to the growth of this fruit. It is a singular thing that on the same trees where, forty years ago, as little elms, these chanting insects lived, they now stay. They are never known to change from one tree to another. There may be several elms of equal size on one street, but two trees will most likely hold all the katydids, and from the first chosen greenery they never budge.

The same way one yard will have its number, or one tree in a yard; the next person's grounds, although just as cool and shaded, will have none. Those in the shade trees or yards have good manners, never interrupting each other, but listening intently for their turn to express their belief as to whether Katy did or didn't. The outside world, after listening for years to the debate, is divided as to opinion. Just the same as on more important subjects, it judges in accordance with the sentiments of its own consciousness.

These little green chanters never change their opinion. For year after year they belong to the dids or didn'ts, and by no mistake alter their saying. One may tramp around the trees where they live, may sit beneath them, talk, laugh or indulge in any noise, and Katy objects on in undisturbed monologue. But lay a hand ever so lightly against the bark of a tree, one says who has tried it, and their notes are instantly hushed, remaining mute till the hand is removed. In darkness when one creeps softly up to an elm where, above in the branches is taking place a loquacious dialogue, and softly rests the palms of the hands against the bark, the silence is painfully sudden.

There was a man visiting Rhode Island whose ambition was to possess some elm trees, and in them katydids. He had the elms for the katydids, but no katydids for the elms. So he came from his distant home and got possession of one, which he carried back and put well up in the greenery of the elm. Then he waited. The katy was as dumb as a sealed fruit jar, and wouldn't say a word. He wrote back to inquire why the thing wouldn't open its mouth and sing. He was informed, first, that the thing didn't speak the sentence with any mouth, but with its legs; second, that although the divorce laws of Rhode Island were often brittle enough to sever knots tied by ministers, still he need not expect any garrulous hilarity from one katydid separated from its mate and alone in a lone land. Then another was sent and put in the tree, and in true marital union said Katy did, and got contradicted in about a second. They've kept it up ever since. — Providence Journal.

One Girl's Employment. "I heard of an employment the other day," said the philanthropist, "which brought up to my mind all the horrors of tea tasting. It recalled the case of poor Mr. Luercraft, who sold his digestion, but it was more harrowing than that. It rose almost to the dignity of Faust bargaining away his soul."

"Have you been investigating the 'sweating system,' or reading about the workers in Russian mines?" "Neither. I heard of a young woman who is a professional detective of plagiarism. It is her duty to read all the short stories published in periodicals and make a mental abstract of them. "Her usefulness consists in telling publishers when manuscripts submitted to them have been too obviously suggested by existing literature. She is well paid, it is said, but what could atone for having one's mind stored permanently and exclusively with scraps of modern fiction?" — Kate Field's Washington.

Cheap Electric Lights. A fortunate town is Trente, in Austria. Its electric light station is owned by the municipality, which has the advantage of a large waterfall. The light is furnished to private consumers for about twenty cents a year per candle power, and they can burn the lamps one hour a night of twelve hours, just as they please, without extra charge. So as to enable the poor inhabitants to use the light the town pays for the house wiring, repayments being made by an annual charge. A flour mill and a spinning mill are already supplied with current, and great activity is looked for in the local industries owing to its use by almost the whole of the community. — Detroit News.

Rubber for Leather Shoes. There is one method of using rubber for the protection of the feet from dampness, which seems to be without objection, and has lately been applied very acceptably to walking shoes. It consists of the insertion of a single layer of pure rubber gum between the outer and inner soles, affording ample protection against moisture from that direction. It is imperceptible in weight or bulk, does not heat the foot or cause it to perspire, and is of slight expense. — Good Housekeeping.

Load Your Horse Light. Be careful of your load. Do not ask one horse to draw the load of two. What pleasure can there be in going to ride when at every step the beast has to tug like a dray horse? There are few American roads where the ordinary horse can draw easily more than two persons at a trot. Two horses for four persons, I say; else I would rather walk. — New York Weekly.

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