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I have found the Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.—C. Gage, late Chief, Delmonico's, N. Y.

An Entertaining Burglar.
America is said to be the home of enterprise, but an English burglar has gone a little ahead of anything that ever originated in the Yankee mind. He conceived the idea of increasing his receipts by furnishing to a newspaper "beats" on his exploits. After each burglary he sent a full account to the paper and collected pay for the articles in the usual way. The fact that he was finally detected and is now in jail does not detract from his distinction as a man of resources.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The Fink of Propriety.
He—Now, Miss Evelyn, you wouldn't be a young man under any circumstances, would you?
She—Of course not.
He—And why?
She—Because he should take the initial K.—Puck.

She Was Tired.
He—I always pay as I go.
She (yawning)—Well, how is it that when you are paying attention you never get—New York Herald.

A Gainful Transaction.
IF YOU LOOK IN Webster's Dictionary, you will find that the definition of a *Barman* is a *Barman*. Now that is what you are looking for. This week we offer you a genuine bargain and a very reasonable one. It is a pair of *Olds & King's* in popular colors in checks, stripes and plaids, 27 inches wide. It will cost about 30 cents per yard to mail. So run over and get a good grade of bingham delivered at your post-office for 11 cents per yard.

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strange as it may seem, is caused from a lack of that which is never exactly digested—fat. The greatest fact in connection with **Scott's Emulsion** appears at this point—it is *partly digested fat*—and the most weakened digestion is quickly strengthened by it.

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The only possible help in Consumption is the arrest of waste and renewal of new, healthy tissue. Scott's Emulsion has done wonders in Consumption just this way.

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Consumption and people who have weak lungs or Asthma, should use *Scott's Emulsion* for Consumption. It has cured thousands. It has not injured one. It is not bad to take. It is the best cough syrup. Sold everywhere. 35c.

THE BRIDE ELECT.

Her mother's face, as young and fair
This is what father seems to see
As Ethel kneels beside his chair,
Her sweet eyes gazing tenderly
Into his own, while in his heart
He feels how quickly they must part.
Growing more beautiful and good,
More like her mother day by day.
A perfect tower of maidenhood,
How pure, how bright, no words can say.
He faintly would keep her by his side
Who soon will be a happy bride.
For twenty years his thoughts go back
Along a shadowed path of life,
To find, with subtle on the track,
The long lost vision of his wife.
What wonder if his eyes grow dim—
That face, so like, returned to him!
Ah, well, his thoughts are unconfessed—
He would not mar her joy tonight.
He knows young birds will leave the nest,
And palates her future fair and bright.
One last fond kiss—she must not stay—
Tomorrow is her wedding day.
—J. H. Eastwood in Quiver.

MOTHERS AND MORALITY.

A French Statesman's Splendid Tribute to the Influence of Home.

Almost everywhere the subject for shorter hours for women is being agitated. During a debate in the French senate M. Jules Simon made a grand appeal for the passage of the law reducing the hours of labor for women. In the course of his remarks, which will interest people of other countries as well as France, the great senator said:

"My friend, M. Berger, argued that by all these new theories we are brought to the necessity of presenting labor as a punishment, that in attempting to protect the feeble against the abuse of labor we are simply persuading them that daily labor is a hard thing, whereas there is nothing more pleasant or fattening."
"Certainly there is nothing in the world so sweet as labor. It is an old friend to us all. For my part, if it has not always given me what I hoped for, it has, on the other hand, made me pass many happy hours. The happiest part of my life I owe to it. Consequently I am in a position to say that work is a benefit, and I may add that I cannot conceive of any greater misfortune for a human being than to live without working."

"But there are several sorts of work, and I am afraid that this is something which some people are inclined to forget. For instance, the labor which we perform here, seated comfortably in armchairs, is very agreeable. The task which you undertake in your private office concerns you, and that which my colleague performs when he goes to the Palais to plead before the courts is for him a source of joy and satisfaction. But permit me to say that there is nothing in common between that sort of work and the manual labor of the man who puts in his twelve hours in a factory."
"Who can teach morality to a child better than a mother? Certainly moral instruction is included in all the school programmes, but however much I may respect the teachers, I believe that the mother is best fitted for giving that kind of instruction. When young folk are tempted by evil they think of their mothers; they do not think of their schoolmasters. If, when the student comes home he does not find his wife, who is obliged to labor as many hours as he is, and does not find his children properly cared for in a word, when there is in his home neither cleanliness nor comfort, nor affection, can you not easily understand the cause of his errors and of his shortcomings? But let him find a neatly kept house, well cared for children, a humble but abundant supper, and the good wife of a wife happy to see him back again. Then do you think that he won't come home more willingly and more regularly?"

"My colleague, M. Tassin, has explained to you why it has often been said that steam has killed the wife and the mother and has left us only the female. That is only too true. In our workshops the mother and wife exist no longer. Therefore, in the name of humanity I say to you, 'Give us back the wife, give us back the mother!' And, I might almost add, 'Give us back morality!'"
"That is the reason, gentlemen, why I ask to give the woman the hour that we demand for her. Give it to her, for if you do not it will not be given to her. Give back the woman to human society, that is to say, gentlemen, give back morality to humanity. What is society without a moral code, a home without children, a home without wife and without a mother? You will, I know, vote for this law that we present to you for women and in the name of woman. You all know how I love liberty. What would I not give for it? Everything, gentlemen, everything, except morality and duty."—Paris Letter.

Jewels and Silver.

Elsie Bee tells in *Jewelers' Circular* that: The ruby, like the diamond, is never out of fashion.
A new fish knife has a fish carved on its handle.
The rage for collecting souvenir spoons is at its height.
Men and women, more than ever, wear rings upon their fingers.
The pink pearl is a lovely object and commands a high price.
With the summer season, silver mounted belts increase in popularity.
Silver combs in graceful openwork designs are out to wear with white toilets.
The spiral massager, as a novelty in many of the so-called ruby ornaments.
White leather card cases dotted here and there with gold fleur-de-lis are reasonable.
An elegant belt is provided in a narrow ribbon of gold fastened with a jeweled clasp.
Some of the gold watch cases are overlaid with translucent enamel in brilliant colors.

Who Was Mignon?

Mignon is one of the most touching impersonations of a faithful and guileless girl in adversity, which Goethe, the great master of song and romance, has created in the world famous duet between the blind harpist and his companion. Cast at a tender age on the cruel streets to tend her father on his diurnal rounds, Mignon bewails her hard fate and expresses her intense longing for those who love and know her, the harper responding in sympathetic strains.
Fashionable Parasol Handles.
White enamel, with silver tops, or the new thistle sticks for chiffon and lace sunshades, are fashionable. The natural wood handles, with realistic fruit, are still in fashion, though not new. Mother of pearl, encased with silver or gold, a hand in ivory, with black skull top, or black wood, with pierced monogram in gold, are all new.

Miss Anna Williams, the girl whose classic profile is reproduced on the silver dollar, is still a Philadelphia teacher, as she was when her features attracted the attention of the mint engraver. She now teaches kindergarten philosophy in the Girls' Normal school in the Quaker City.

Just Cause.
"Wotter black Joey's heye fur arter he'd denied as he'd said them things about yer?" "Denied it? Not 'im! Why, I see 'im. 'Joerge sees you've bin corling me a blackleg." And he up and ses, 'I re-pudiate the statement.' And then I blacks 'is eye. I might ha' stood the cove's sayin of it once—but w'en he goes an re-pudiates it!"

—London Public Opinion.

The Ruling Passion.

They were teaching the well little New York girl to count.
"Three hundred and ninety-seven, three hundred and ninety-eight, three hundred and ninety-nine, four hundred," said the mother.
And the child followed correctly.
"Four hundred and one," continued the mother.
"Go on," said the mother, "you were doing very nicely."
"No, mamma," she said with dignity, "I can't go beyond the 400."
And there she stuck.—Washington Star.

ADVICE TO PARENTS.

Parents looking for a school in which to place their boys are advised to put them in Hunt & Oak Grove School. The master, Dr. Ira G. Hunt, is well known as an educator. The school is limited to fifty pupils, and special attention is given to each one. The location near Millboro in San Mateo county, Cal., is charming.

Taken as a hole, the Mammoth cave is fully entitled to rank with the wonders of the world.

OF INTEREST TO ATHLETES.

James Robinson, the athletic trainer at Princeton College, Princeton, N. J., says: "I have found it imperative to have sure and simple remedies on hand in case of cuts, bruises, strains, sprains, colds, rheumatism, etc. Shortly after entering upon my profession I discovered such a remedy in ALLCOCK'S PINKETTS PLASTER. I tried other plasters, but found them too harsh and irritating. ALLCOCK'S PINKETTS PLASTER give almost instantaneous relief, and their strengthening power is remarkable. In cases of weak back put two plasters on the small of the back, and in a short time you will be capable of quite severe exercise. In 'sprits' and 'stitches' races and jumping the muscles or tendons in the legs and feet sometimes weaken. This can invariably be relieved by cutting through such strips, so as to give free motion, and applying on muscles affected."

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"Have you a good cook?" "She's very good, goes to church four times a week, she can't cook, though."

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