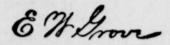
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Eggsactly.

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What was the bet? Gaul-Smithers bet me \$10 that I

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"There are only two kinds of claimed.

cooks." "For instance?"

cook and those that can cook and won't."

Miss Prude - Yes; our choral society is going to present a comic opera, but I won't take part. They expect me to wear tights, but I could not do that.

Miss Sharpe — Why not? You might get them padded, you know.

Unnecssary.

Teacher—Now, Tommy Blinkins, if you had two apples and wanted to give Johnny Frecklenose one, you would tell him to take the larger one, wouldn't you?

Tommy-Naw. Teacher-Why not?

Tommy-Wouldn't have ter. He'd take it anyway.

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Old Gentleman (to railway porter) -Porter, the rain is dripping in from the lamp hole all over my clothes.

Porter (reassuringly)—No, sir; it's quite watertight, I assure you. That's only the oil leaking."

Secretary of Confederate Navy.

Col. James G. Milner, who died recently at Milford, O., was once secre-Willie-Pa, teacher told us to be tary of the navy for the confederacy. prepared tomorrow to tell what meter the "Charge of the Light Brigade" was one of the richest men in the South.

Making Up the Pack.

"Somebody calls attention to the fact that every new war ship is the queen of the navy."

-Mary, what kind of reference shall YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, Ne Pay. 50c.

He-Darling, a single kiss from those lips would intoxicate me. She-But this is a prohibition town.

Her Silence Explained.

This is the way he wrote to her: "Molly-I have not had a line from for three weeks. Have you thrown me over?" And this is the way she answered

him: Gaul—Say, lend me \$10, will you?

I'll give it back to you today. I want

I am on a sick bed, where I am slowly

a-dyin', an' can't write a line to save my life, you fool you?

Nervous Passenger-Captain, what would be the result if this boat should strike an ice berg.

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First Boy-I don't believe it. What

does he drive? Second Boy-Nails.

Too Anxious,

"I see they are embalming pet dogs now," he said.

"Oh, isn't that lovey," she ex-"That's what I'll have done to Fido."

"Just the thing," he returned, sud-"Those that can't cook and will denly growing enthusiastic himself. "Give him to me and I'll have it done today."





Bad Circulation is the cause of most of the ills that come with old age. With advancing years there is a decline of strength and vigor—the machinery of the body moves with less speed and accuracy. Because of the weak and irregular action of the heart the blood moves more slowly, becomes impure and loses much of its life-sustaining properties, and muscles, tissues and nerves literally starve for lack of nourishment. A sluggish and polluted circulation is followed by a long train of bodily ailments. Cold feet, chilly sensations up and down the spine, poor appetite and digestion, soreness of the muscles, rheumatic pains, hard and fissured skin, face sores, chronic running ulcers on the lower limbs and other parts of the body—these and many other diseases peculiar to old people are due to a lack of healthy blood and imperfect circulation. Restoration to health must come through the building up and purification of the blood, thus adding strength and tone to the vital organs and quick, healthy action to the circulation.

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ALMA GRACE VAN WINKLE.

his house of the stork, Van Winkle was a changed man. Now his motto at a changed man. Now his motto at home and in business is: "No family should be without one." He follows up this matter by announcing that who-cian thought an operation would be home and in business is: "No family ever builds a house on land leased from him and thereafter becomes the proprietor of a baby shall receive a rent receipt free. Babies coming within fifthat they count for one years' rent. No family can score more than once, except in the case of twing which count for five years.



Abd El Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, his bicycle. The Sultan sent an imposing delegation to London to bear "They say the Missouri razor bug his greetings to King Edward VII., on the occasion of his accession to the throne. This sketch is taken from the first photograph of the Sultan which was ever taken of that dusky ruler for whose favors France and England are now coquetting.

Duck's Battle with a Hawk.

A green-winged teal is the heroine of Ernest Seton-Thompson's new story in on." the Ladies' Home Journal. After her brood was hatched she started to take them across a pond. "This was a mistake," Mr. Seton-Thompson writes. "For it exposed them to enemies. A great marsh hawk saw them, and he came swooping along sure of getting one in each claw. 'Run for the rushes!' called out the Mother Greenwing, and run they all did, pattering over the surface as fast as their tired little legs could go. 'Run! run!' cried the mother, but the hawk was close at hand now. In spite of all their running he would be on to them in another second. They were too young to dive; there seemed no escape when just as he pounced the bright little mother gave a great splash with all her strength, and, using both feet and wings, dashed the water all over the hawk. He was astonished. He sprang back into the air to shake himself dry. The mother urged the little ones to 'Keep on!' and keep on they did. But down came the bawk again; again to be repelled with a shower of spray. Three times did he pounce, and three times did she drench him. Now all the downlings were safe in the friendly rushes, the angry hawk made a lunge at the mother, but she could dive, and, giving a good-by splash, she easily disappeared."

Consumption of Tea.

The British people consume nearly six pounds of tea per head of the population, or an increase of one pound per capita in sixteen years. There is no other country which in any way, approaches this. Holland is the only country in Europe where the consumption of tea exceeds one pound per head. In Russia and in the United States also, which are the other two large tea consumers, the consumption amounts to under one pound per head.

Ingenious Bostonian. "So you didn't string up the Boston mail robber after all?" interrogated the

tourist. "We strung him up all right," responded Bowie Bill, "but he got the boys to arguing whether it was 'hung' or 'hanged,' an' when the smoke had cleared we found that he had slipped the rope and gone."-Philadelphia Rec-

What is **Ovaritis?**

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once: why not pay the same respect to your own body?

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A Chilly Petition.

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A Rebuke.

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