

SHORT STORIES.

Punctuation marks were first used in 1400. New York thieves were so enraged because they found only 25 cents in a safe that they stole the safe and smashed the furniture.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Petroleum ointment stains are very obstinate and the best thing for them is to soak in kerosene. If you have in your attic an old marble topped table, remove the marble to the pantry shelf and you have an excellent modern pie board.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Julia Marlowe has been spending a vacation in Italy. Eugene Cowles has been re-engaged for Marie Cahill's company. A member of the "Knight of a Day" company is Eugene Moulton, a brother of Frank Moulton.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Swiss glaciers are said to be shrinking, but nothing like that happens to a hotel bill over there.—New York Herald. "Is a bathing suit a crime?" is a question that is being asked. If it is, it is often a very small one.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

It is the fashion in France for school-boys to have their hair shaved off. In France the bill of a physician or druggist cannot be collected if more than two years old. In France two ships of 5,500 tons each are being built with a view to establishing a line for third class passengers and freight between Dunkerque and New York.

OLD FASHIONED.

What has become of the old fashioned man who wore leather suspenders? What has become of the old fashioned men who sat on the counters at the stores? What has become of the old fashioned man who crossed his legs and let his little son ride his foot?

WHICH DID IT?

When they were building the Colorado Midland railway Smoke Russell was proprietor of the "saloon and hotel" that hung over the edge of a rock close to Windy Point, some miles west of Leadville.

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They act quickly upon the enamel, bringing cavities as well as yellowness.

Lime-water, a counter agent, should be used to rinse the mouth several times a day, and bicarbonate of soda is recommended even more highly for the same purpose.

A toothbrush should always be carried, at least a little, that the length of the center bristles shall not interfere with the end.

One should always be careful not to use too stiff a brush or the gums will be made to recede. A soft one is equally cleansing.

Astonishing how few people know how to brush their teeth. The brush is rubbed across the teeth instead of up and down, and a moment's thought will show that, while rubbing across will clean the flat surface, the edges and curves are left absolutely untouched.

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In the accompanying illustration is a lovely example of fine embroidery worked upon a background of linen enriched with drawn thread work. A garland of La France roses wrought in



LA FRANCE ROSE PATTERN.

filo floss silk, exquisitely shaded, twines itself around a medallion of filmy texture, entirely carried out in cut and drawn thread worked with white filo floss.

Gathering.

To gather without putting on the attachment to the sewing machine lengthen the stitch of the machine and stitch along where the material is to be gathered with loose tension.

Codfish, Mexican Style.

Fry to a pale yellow one small finely chopped onion in three tablespoonfuls of butter. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour, half a green pepper chopped fine and one cupful of stewed and sifted tomato pulp.

Black Potatoes.

A late novelty in the way of a black potato has just reached the vegetable markets. The potato was sent from the Congo and is said to have an excellent flavor.

BEAUTY NOTES.

The continual wearing of gloves at night causes the hands to assume a yellowish tinge. An occasional wearing is all right.

A few drops of any good toilet water in the last rinsing water give a faint suggestion of perfume to the hair that is very refreshing.

A reddish brown veil is the best protection against the sun's rays. White and blue veils are no good whatever, since the sun's rays pass directly through them.

Learn to dance. Dancers are fine walkers. Dance fifteen minutes every day. It will make you more limber in the unused muscles.

If a girl is on her feet all day she should wear her clothes rather snug below the belt—just as the runners pull the belt or girdle tight—and she should get into the habit of standing with her shoulders thrown back.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring the brand name in large letters, a signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and text describing it as a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It includes the slogan 'The Kind You Have Always Bought' and 'In Use For Over 30 Years.'

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS advertisement for Dr. King's New Discovery. It claims to be a cure for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles, with a 'GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED' promise.

MAGAZINE READERS advertisement for SUNSET MAGAZINE. It lists various magazine options like 'CAMERA CRAFT' and 'ROAD OF A THOUSAND WONDERS' with their respective prices and subscription rates.

CASTORIA advertisement for infants and children, featuring the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and the slogan 'The Kind You Have Always Bought.'

WESTERN STAGE LINE advertisement listing office locations at Lakeview, Oregon, and Good Stock, New Coches. It includes a 'TIME TABLE' for routes between Lakeview, Klamath Springs, and other regional points.

WILLIAMSON-HAFFNER ENGRAVING advertisement featuring a circular logo with an eagle and the text 'THE WILLIAMSON-HAFFNER ENGRAVING & PRINTING CO. DENVER'.

THE LAKE COUNTY EXAMINER advertisement for a newspaper. It highlights 'LATEST LAND AND STOCK NEWS' and 'EIGHT PAGES LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS' for two dollars a year, established in 1880.

STUDY LAW AT HOME advertisement for THE SPRAGUE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL OF LAW, located at 244 Madison Ave., New York City.

PATENT advertisement for CASPARI, offering services for patenting and legal advice.

Post & King advertisement for liquor and cigars, claiming to have the best grades available in Oregon.

The Evening Telegram, Portland, Oregon advertisement. It describes the newspaper as the leading evening paper on the Pacific Coast, with complete news coverage and subscription rates.

DIRECTORY advertisement for the First Baptist Church of Lakeview, Oregon, listing services and contact information for the pastor, A. Frank Simmons.