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...tting the potato would be all ...the potato had not beaten us ...Birmingham (Ala.) News.

...oom for the Ambitious.

...ou see that young fellow over ...said the manager of the fac...He's made up his mind that ...y he is going to get my job ...om me." "Is that so? I should...k you'd keep him around here, "Great Scott, man! I'd be ...lucky if every fellow in this ...ad the same idea."—Detroit ...ess.

After All.

...all, it's no crime to be poor." ...e not, but no poor man can ...o hire a lawyer to prove that ..."—Exchange.

Knows Better.

...t did you say Prof. Dippy's ...vention was?" ...uzzle for bumble-bees." ...hey don't sting from that end." ...e found out when he attempted ...le them."—Judge.

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BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

DOGS' PARTY.

"Bow-wow," said Pat, the Dog.

"Bow-wow," barked Gyp, another Dog.

"I am wagging my tail," said Pat. "I would like so much to play with you."

"And I am shaking my paw at you," said Gyp. "I would like to play with you just as much as you would like to play with me."

"Good-good-good," barked Pat.

And Gyp danced around very happily. They were both young dogs and they loved to play and frisk about.

It was a snowy day, and the snow was soft and light. Gyp and Pat were both white fox terriers; Pat had one black spot on his back, and Gyp had a brown spot over one eye. But in the snow they looked almost as white as the snow did.

"Let's play snowballs," said Pat.

"Do you mean throw snowballs?" said Gyp.

"That's just what I mean," said Pat.

So they began lifting the soft snow with their paws and throwing it at each other. Such fun as they had! They frolicked in the snow, and they put their heads right into the snowbanks.

Then they would take turns in playing Dead Dog, and one would lie down while the other covered him up with a little snow.

Then he would stay quite still until the dog who had covered him up would bark,

"Wake up, wake up you sleepy head,
"We're all through playing that you
are dead."

With a bound they'd both start playing and frisking in the snow again. Such a time as they had. Soon two little girls came walking by. They were both carrying books and pencil boxes, for they had been to school.

"There's Pat," said the little girl, named Helen.

"And there's my Gyp," said the second little girl, whose name was Dorothy.

"How did they ever happen to be together I wonder?" asked Helen.

For while Helen and Dorothy were the very best of friends, and their dogs loved to play with each other, still they lived quite far apart. They didn't usually go to each other's homes unless Dorothy and Helen were going to play together.

"Well," said Helen, "I say we'll have a tea party. I'm sure mother will be willing. She said I could ask you very soon. That was this morning, and this afternoon means very soon."

"All right," said Dorothy, "I'd love to come."

"And of course the Dogs will play together," said Helen.

"As they've found each other now I don't suppose they would enjoy anything better than a tea party, for I've a new set of dishes for Gyp and Pat," added Helen.

Two Little Girls Came Walking By.

So the little Girls and the Dogs all played together. The Dogs did their tricks and the little Girls laughed and clapped.

Then the Dogs played with balls while the little Girls played with their Dolls.

When it came time for the tea-party, the little Girls sat by a small blue painted table, and the Dogs had cushions to sit on.

They had tea, which was mostly sugar and milk, but it was good and hot and it had a very pretty tea color. Then they had delicious bread and butter and jam. And large bowls of milk for the Dogs. Gyp and Pat also had a fine chop bone apiece.

It was certainly a very jolly little tea party, and when Dorothy had to leave she said, "It was all because our Dogs were playing together that we decided to have this little party, and it has been such fun."

"Yes," said Helen. "Our Dogs know when it's time to have a party, don't they?"

And the Dogs wagged their tails and barked as though to say, "We know when to have parties."

The Elusive Nickel.

Every boy knows how annoying it is to drop something into a sidewalk grating or between the cracks of a sidewalk. And nearly all boys have had such an experience at some time or other. A simple remedy is generally at hand in the form of a stick and a piece of chewing gum or tar. Smear the gum on the end of the stick and then lower it into the hole or grating. When the gum adheres to the lost article all that is left to do is to lift it out. I have had several occasions to use this idea and it has always worked fine.—American Boy.

Diplomacy.

Little Dick—Johnny Wheeler has a new bicycle.

Father—Another? What is he going to do with the old one?

Little Dick—He's goin' to sell it to me as soon as you give me the money.

What Worried Phyllis.

It was Phyllis' first visit to the country. "What are you thinking about?" asked her grandma. "I'se wondering," answered Phyllis, "where the cow keeps all the bottles."

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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Trouble Left.

Mistah Trouble come one day,
Knockin' at ma do'.
On his back he had a sack,
Des plumb full ob woe.

Ah called in ma old friend, Smile,
Soon that changed the case.
Trouble seen him an' des left—
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—New York Evening Wordl.

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Cutting Down Expenses.

"Grocery butter is so unsatisfactory, dear," said Mrs. Youngbride, "I decided today that we would make our own."

"Oh, did you?" said her husband.

"Yes; I bought a churn and ordered buttermilk to be left here regularly. Won't it be nice to have really fresh butter?"—Boston Transcript.

The Proof of It.

Customer—Are you sure the pictures will be a positive success?

Photographer—The proof of it is here in a good negative.—Baltimore American.

No Matter.

Wife—The paper says that nitrates are higher.

Hub—What do we care? We never telegraph anyway.—Exchange.

Implicit Trust

She—Mr. Smith has great faith in his fellow men.

He—Yes; he even writes "Personal" on a postal card.—Gargoyle.

Especially.

"Is the running cost of automobiles high?"

"Yes, especially when they're running down people."—Exchange.

Not Fair.

Loton Horton, a New York milk distributor, was talking to a reporter about milk prices.

"But our adversaries' questions are not fair," Mr. Horton said. "Our adversaries are like the cross-examining lawyer.

"'Is it true,' this lawyer asked a witness, 'that you were the only sober man at the banquet?'

"'No, of course not,' the witness answered indignantly.

"'Who was, then?' said the lawyer."—Washington Star.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody Can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Why They Laughed.

The English teacher was in the habit of reading the day's lesson aloud before the pupils recited it. They were studying Macbeth. In this tragedy Shakespeare introduces several storm scenes.

The one preceding had been a mighty one, where Macbeth curses his luck and fate. Everyone was very much impressed with his wrath.

The teacher read on, not noticing the change of scene.

"Thunder!" she exclaimed, and stopped.

The class laughed, but almost as soon as the young teacher realized her mistake in accent, it would be hard to say which laughed the hardest, the pupils or the teacher.—Indianapolis News.

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A Short Story.

Ruth loves Merrill.
Merrill loves Ruth.
Merrill wants to wander.
Ruth wonders why he would wander.
Says Ruth, "Let us at least wander together."
But Merrill doesn't want to wander that way.
Says he, "No."
He exits Ruth-lessly, but Merrily!
(The end.)—Jester.

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Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

Experience.

"Going to plant any lettuce in your garden this year?"

"No; nothing but flowers."

"But you can't eat flowers."

"That's true, and we couldn't eat the lettuce I tried to raise last year, either."—Detroit Free Press.

A Peace Maker.

"I don't believe in war," remarked Broncho Bob. "Neither do I," replied Three-Finger Sam. "And I also don't believe in hoss-stealin'; therefor bein' willin' to get out with a fire-arm an' discourage anybody who tries to introduce the custom."—Washington Star.

Substitution.

A poetic contributor recently submitted to a newspaper an effusion entitled, "The Lay of the Lark." It was returned with this note:

"Rejected with thanks. Send a few specimens of the lay of the hen just now. We will gladly accept them."—Exchange.

A Business Girl.

Cohen—So Sadie has broken der engagement? Did she gif you back der ring?

Cohenstein—No, she said diamonts hat gone up, but she vould gif me vat I baid for it.—Boston Transcript.

Commercial Perplexities.

"Let's give that motion picture star an interest in the business," said the film manager.

"Let's give her the whole business," replied the partner, "Under the agreement that we are to have reasonable compensation. Then she can owe herself her enormous salary."—Exchange.

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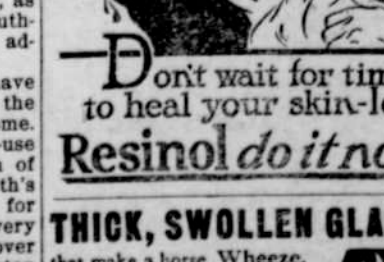
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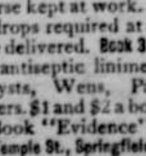
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Cornstarch Pudding.—To one cupful boiling milk add two level tablespoonfuls cornstarch, mix with one teaspoonful salt and two tablespoonfuls cold milk. Boil a few minutes, stirring constantly, then cook slowly ten minutes. Beat one egg and one teaspoonful sugar and add to the cornstarch. Cook one minute, add one teaspoonful flavoring. Remove from fire and beat. Pour into mold.

Queen's Pudding.—Pour one cupful scalding milk over one-fourth cupful bread crumbs. Beat yolk of one egg with two even tablespoonfuls sugar, pinch of salt and grated rind of one-fourth lemon. Stir all together, put in buttered dish and bake 15 minutes. Spread over top layer of jam or jelly and cover with the stiffly beaten white, mixed with two tablespoonfuls sugar and juice of one-fourth lemon. Brown in oven.

Banana Pudding.—Beat yolk of one egg, two tablespoonfuls sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful salt. Add juice of one-half tart orange and one cupful milk. Arrange sliced bananas and bread crumbs in baking dish and pour this custard over it. Bake in hot oven 20 minutes. Beat the white of egg stiff and add two tablespoonfuls sugar and juice of one-half orange. Spread on pudding and brown.

Baked Cornstarch Lemon Meringue.—Heat one cupful to boiling point, then stir in one level tablespoonful butter blended with same of cornstarch. Cook one minute, stirring constantly. Add the yolk of one egg, beaten with two tablespoonfuls sugar, grated rind one-fourth lemon, juice of one-half lemon and pinch of salt. Bake 20 minutes. Beat white of egg with three tablespoonfuls sugar, spread on top and brown.

Apple Cracker Pudding.

Three medium-sized apples, six large milk or soda crackers, cold water, one teaspoonful butter, one pint milk, two eggs, one-half cupful sugar, one teaspoonful lemon extract, nutmeg.

Crumble the crackers into a pudding dish; pour over these enough cold water to soak them until soft. Pare the apples, cut them in halves, remove core and put them on the stove with a small quantity of water; stew ten minutes. Pour milk over soaked crackers, add eggs beaten, and stir in the apples with the sugar. Add flavoring and grate nutmeg over the top of the pudding. Place butter on top just as the pudding is ready to be put into the oven. Bake in a slow oven until firm and brown. Serve hot.

Ginger Fritters.

Bring to the boiling point two cupfuls of water, one-half cupful of sugar and one teaspoonful of butter, stir in two cupfuls of sifted flour and continue stirring until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan. Remove from the fire, cool, add four unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beat thoroughly and add one cupful of finely chopped preserved ginger. Drop from a spoon into deep hot fat, fry to a golden brown, drain on soft paper and serve with ginger sirup slightly flavored with lemon juice.

Biscuit Tortoni in Boxes.

One cupful died macaroons finely crushed, two cupfuls thin cream, half cupful sugar, third cupful sherry, one pint heavy cream. Soak macaroon in thin cream one hour, add sugar, wine and freeze to a mush; then add heavy cream beaten stiff. Mold, pack in salt and ice and let stand two hours. Turn lady fingers, arrange on plate in form of box. Remove ice cream from brick, cut a slice three-fourths inch thick and place in box.

Prevent Oilcloth Slipping.

Don't tack a new oilcloth or bother to paste it onto your table. Just turn the old oilcloth face down, shiny side next to the board, and place a tack in each corner. Trim edges so they will not hang below the new cloth. Place new cloth on and it sticks fine without anything to hold it, and the extra thickness of the under one over the table edge prevents the new one wearing out there so quick.

Oyster Canapes.

Cut small rounds of bread about one-fourth inch thick and fry in deep fat. Drop small oysters in the fat, and let brown. Cover the toast first with catchup, then with the oysters (two or three should cover the toast. Before carrying to the table, garnish with slices of stuffed olives, and serve with celery hearts, preferably as a first course on the menu.—McClure's Magazine.

Dream Cakes.

Melt one-half cupful of grated cheese and add to it one-eighth teaspoonful paprika, one-eighth teaspoonful salt, a few grains of cayenne and, if not thin enough, add cream, to make a smooth paste. Cut fresh bread in very small slices, spread a slice with the cheese mixture, press another slice on quite firmly and saute in butter. When brown on one side turn over and brown the other.

Jugged Chicken.

Cut up chicken as if for fricassee. To every pound of meat allow two heaping teaspoonfuls of flour, one scant teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter of pepper. Roll each piece of chicken in the mixture. Pack closely in a large beanpot, cover with boiling water and bake until tender, two or three hours.

Cornmeal Griddle Cakes.

Mix one cupful cornmeal, one-half cupful flour, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls molasses, one rounded teaspoonful baking powder and enough milk and water (mixed) to make a thin batter. Fry on a hot griddle and serve with maple sirup.

Darning Wool Underwear.

Never darn fine woolen underwear with wool. It will shrink and pull out a hole larger than the original. A loosely twisted knitting silk is excellent for the purpose. When washed the darn will have almost the same thickness as the knitted goods.

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Strict Thrift.

"Did that taciturn old miser do anything at the charity bazar?"

"No; he spent nothing, not even his breath."—Baltimore American.

Tested.

She—Do you believe in phrenology?

He—No. As an experiment I once went and had my head read, and I found there was nothing in it.—Life.

"I hear that young Wright has just inherited $5,000,000."

"In that case I'd rather be Wright than be president."—Boston Transcript.

Too Slow.

Mrs. Flatbush—Where is that umbrella you took to the club with you last night?

Mr. Flatbush—I did take an umbrella with me, didn't I?

"Forgot it, of course, as usual."

"Well, I didn't exactly forget it, but a fellow who left before I did thought of it first."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Never-Changing Feature.

She—I wonder if women's skirts will be short this season?

He—I am sure men's pockets will.—Baltimore American.

Wider Field.

"I want to reach people in all walks of life."

"That's a narrow audience, old man. Better include all makes of cars."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, cold; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

Too Late.

"Darling," he cried, "the firm is going to give me a 15 per cent raise to help us to meet the general rise in prices."

"Oh," she replied, "If we've got to use it for that, what's the good of it? Why couldn't we have had it for some of the things we haven't been able to afford?"—Judge.

Nor Good Collectors, Either.

"This world owes every one a living."

"True; but neither you nor I seem to be preferred creditors."—Boston Transcript.

A Tradition Threatened.

"Do you think votes for women make much actual difference in election results?"

"They ought to. The way pickets face all kinds of climate should do away with the expectation that rainy weather will mean a small turnout on election day."—Washington Star.

Imitation For Imitation.

"Excuse me," said the waiter, "but this quarter you gave me for a tip is pewter."

"Well, you brought me a cold storage egg and oleomargarine."—Washington Star.

A Brutal Attack.

An actor visited a beauty doctor to see if he could have something done for his nose. The beauty doctor studied the organ, and suggested a complicated straightening and remodeling process—cost, 20 guineas.

"I may go you," said the actor, thoughtfully. He stroked his nose before the mirror, regarding it from all sides. "Yes, I think I'll go you. But look here, do you promise to give my nose—er—ideal beauty?"

The surgeon gave a loud, brutal laugh.

"As to ideal beauty, I can't say," he replied, "but, by gosh! I couldn't help improving it a lot if I hit it with a hammer."—Baltimore American.

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anuric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anuric" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

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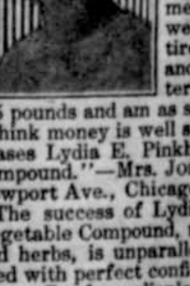

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOS. O'BRYAN, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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