

THE DEAR WIFE'S HANDS.

Those hands that once within my own were... How fast they were they—the hands of a sweet maid.

THE MINISTER'S COAT.

"I shall be glad when Conference is over," exclaimed Hetty Darrel with a look of despair.

"Oh, father!" she said, "why did you do it, again? It keeps me working every minute."

"But as Hetty set the kettle to boil, she began to feel a little compunction for inhospitality, and as she remembered that the young minister, just from his studies, had been 'keeping himself,' she began to feel enough pity for him to stir her into concocting a dish of cream toast, such as only she knew how to make.

"You will have to go into the passage and pack the spring," said the lips within. They were exceeding red and dainty lips, as she spoke from between the bars (Hetty had her face pressed close to the iron), and the young man may be pardoned for prolonging the interview for a few moments.

"What spring?" said he. "The spring on the door," said the pretty lips, impatiently.

"No," said Hetty, "and, gracious, I don't bring up the cream after all. I never shall get supper ready!"

"I worked a little later into the wee small hours, perhaps," he said, lightly, and he stopped the conversation and carried the cream toast in for her.

deavored to engage her in conversation; he wondered how he could have displeased her. Tea was over and the dishes washed, but still George did not come.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Tea was over and the dishes washed, but still George did not come. Hetty hung the dish-towel on the nail and came into the front hall. She stood listening, but the gate did not click; there was no step on the porch.

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NEGRO RANCH LABORERS.

We had the pleasure last week of a call from A. P. Butler, owner of the 600-acre main vineyard at Fresno.

Many are the advantages missed by the non-cultivation of the left hand. Occasionally an artisan is seen who is equally able to handle tools with either hand.

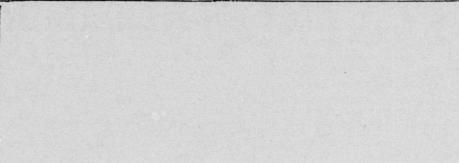
Provide some green food for your chicks if you want them to thrive. Set your hens in a cool place, and on the ground, as the weather heats to get hot.

THE DIET OF A GREAT NATURALIST. One of the greatest American naturalists, John James Audubon, was very abstemious in diet, which, undoubtedly, contributed very largely to the magnificent physical development which he attained.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT. The Vice-President is, according to most politicians, the most unimportant office in our Government.

ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY. The habit of taking arsenic in order to produce a white, transparent complexion is of far greater extent in the younger society than is ordinarily supposed.

THE DEEP MINE IN THE WORLD. The Rose Ridge Colliery, at Wigan, Lancashire, England, is 808 yards deep, or nearly a mile—the deepest penetration of the earth's surface.



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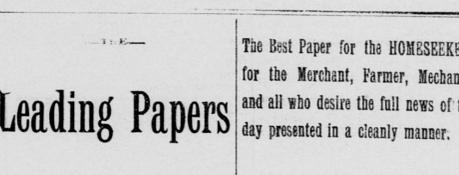
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MISCELLANEOUS.

"NEVER QUARREL. With a woman." We must forget this saying when we hear of a housekeeper who hasn't struck a blow for years.

SAPOLIO! A complete wreck of domestic happiness has often resulted from badly washed dishes, from an unclean kitchen, from trifles which seem light as air.

DRUNKENNESS! Or the Liquor Habit Positively Cured by Administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

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