

Wonderful Recovery. The good lady scrutinized him closely. "Didn't I give you a whole meat pie a day or two ago?" she inquired, in icy tones.

An Interesting Phenomenon. We sing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." But oft he seems the proudest Who has done naught to keep it free.

REWARD FOR A GOOD BOY.



"Mother, will you take me to see the football match this afternoon?" "No, darling, but if you are a good boy mother will let you help her clean her bicycle."

Of Course They Do. "Statisticians say that married men live longer than single men," she suggested.

"Of course they do," he replied. "They're tougher, you know, for they're kept in training all the time."

Connubial Sympathy. Mr. Brown—in addition to this painful boil I believe I am in for an attack of the toothache.

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One of the Victims. "Doubleday is a regular slave of fashion." "I never noticed that he dressed particularly well."

Why He Moved. "Yes," said the microbe, as he hopped from the lips of Cholly Sappington to those of Birdy Bright during the progress of a kiss.

By Mental Process. Wayward Watson—Wot did the doctor tell you to do for your cold? Perry Patetic—He says I'd orto take a right good sweat.

The Easiest Way Out. "This extravagance," said her husband gravely to himself, "requires a check."

Hard to Get Over. Stuttering Lover—M-m-mildred, is th-th-there any obstacle that st-st-st-st-st-stands b-b-b-b-between us? Demure Maiden—Nothing, Harold, but the impediment in your speech.

Served Him Right. He—I see that they have suspended a New York hospital physician for kissing a pretty nurse. She—Yes. It seems that he only kissed her once.

Had Given Evidence. Customer—He's a promising young fellow. The Tailor—Yes, so he is. He has given me a thousand evidences of it.

Cold Weather Suggestion. He—I fear your love for me is growing cold. She—Well, why not try a sealskin sack, and see if that would warm it any?

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THE CARNIVOROUS MAID. Missouri Girl Who Must Eat Raw Meat.

A young woman in the north part of the city was told ten years ago that she had consumption, and that unless she went to another climate she would not live many years.

Every now and then her appetite overcame her, and she longed for a rare beefsteak. The desire for it became so strong that she would go into the kitchen and pinch off pieces of the beefsteak that had been purchased for the next meal.

The trap never caught a mouse, and the beefsteak was nibbled nearly every night. It was thrown away the next morning, because the woman said she would not cook meat after mice had eaten from it.

"DINNER IS READY." The Announcement as Conveyed by Mrs. Lion to Her Spouse.

I happened to be standing in front of a lion's cage the other day, about four o'clock. Mr. Lion was sound asleep in a corner, his countenance expressive of happy repose.

Farmer's Handy Feed Cooker. We desire to call our readers' attention to the Farmers' Handy Feed Cooker, which is sold at the low price of \$12.50 for 50 gallon capacity.



By feeding poultry and stock with cooked food during the winter months, at least one-third of the food is saved; also having stock in a healthy condition, preventing hog cholera among your hogs, and insuring the hens laying freely during the winter months.

It was at an afternoon tea and the crush was simply horrid. It seemed that nothing would save the few men present, when one quick-witted woman exclaimed: "Ladies, please remember there are gentlemen in the crowd!"

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O.

How to Work It. Cholly—What do you do when your father won't let you have any more new clothes?

Accounted For. "What's all this Austrian trouble about, anyway?" "It's all over a question of national language."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

It is always hard on a man when love or the measles attacks him late in life.

Feeble nerves—severe weather—neuralgia. Soothing cure. St. Jacobs Oil.

If a man has money it is a sign that he is mighty careful with it.

While asleep, cured soreness, stiffness? All right, St. Jacobs Oil did it.

As a matter of fact, nobody believes in a hell except for his neighbor.

THE MARKETS. CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, HOGS, SHEEP, LAMBS, FLOUR, GRAIN, etc.

CHICAGO. FLOUR—Winter patents, 4 70 @ 4 80.

Table with market prices for various goods in Chicago like FLOUR, GRAIN, CORN, OATS, etc.

NEW YORK. FLOUR—Winter patent, 4 80 @ 5 15.

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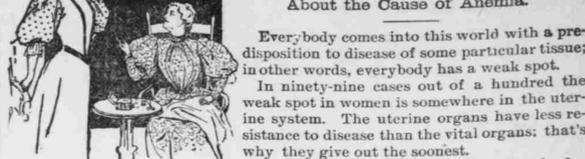
INDIANAPOLIS. GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, @ 92 1/2.

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LOUISVILLE. FLOUR—Winter patent, 3 75 @ 4 00.

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A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM. About the Cause of Anemia.



Every body comes into this world with a predisposition to disease of some particular tissue; in other words, everybody has a weak spot.

Excessive menstruation is a sign of physical weakness and want of tone in the uterine organs.

If you become anemic, there is no knowing what will happen. If your gums and the inside of your lips and inside your eyelids look pale in color, you are in a dangerous way.

Mrs. Edwin Emig, 413 Church St., Bethlehem, Pa., says: "I feel it my duty to write and tell you that I am better than I have been for four years."

"Doctors did not help me any. I should have been in my grave by this time if it had not been for your medicine. It was a godsend to me."

"I also had severe pain in my kidneys. This, also, I have no more. I shall always recommend the Compound, for it has cured me, and it will cure others."

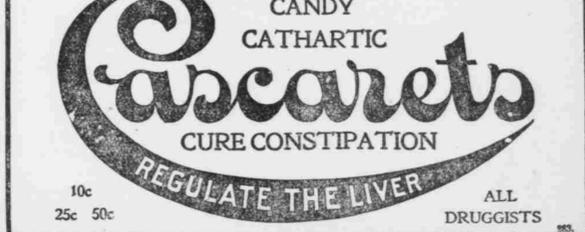
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"A FAIR FACE CANNOT ATONE FOR AN UNTIDY HOUSE." USE SAPOLIO.



Making Up Her Mind. "Why, Ethel, what are you doing with that big medical work in your lap?"

"You are not going to make a physician of yourself, are you?"

"Well, it's this way, Mr. Spauldicks is 57 years of age. He is worth \$400,000 and has consumption."

"He so stated, I believe," replied the head chief, deferentially.

"If that is the case," continued the dusky potentate, "I think you may dispense with the stuffing."

"Pa, what is the difference between a violinist and a fiddler?"

"Pa—Anywhere from one to five thousand a year.—Boston Transcript.

SKILL OF DOCTORS TESTED. Fifteen Years of Suffering.

"I thought I should surely die."

When the stomach begins to fail in its duties, other organs speedily become affected in sympathy, and life is simply a matter of time.

The severity of the disease or the prompt relief from constipation and all its attendant ills. Dr. Ayer's Pills.

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This case is not extraordinary, either in its nature or its result.

Needed Something Large. Auntie Chloe—Hold on dah, Cindy! What fo' yo' beat Mose?

What Kept Him. Wife—Why couldn't you have come home at a decent time of night, say?

A Pertinent Query. Mrs. Hasley—I bought this duck from the man who shot it.

Paradisaical. "Eyeke—the Turks believe that there are no women in Heaven."

The Easiest Way. "I must really begin to economize the Circ and chi'w will you do it?"

All Sorts. Grocer—Different prices accordin' to quality. Do you want it for eatin', cookin' er greasin'?

True Sobriety. Brown—Why do you call Scribbler a noble fellow?

Before and After. She was the apple of my eye—No thought of mine decried her; But now we're married, and oh, de! She's turned to sour hard cider.

Mercy an Opinion. "Wonder why artists are always so busy signing their pictures?"

Winter Chores. As the small boy skates he suffers; It breeds anguish in his soul That he has to get home early Just to take in coal.

A Leading Question. Doctor—I am quite sure I can cure you.

Desperate Measures. "How dreadful in Dr. Smith to marry his cook!"

The Happy Medium. Seek quality, not quantity; Again we have the warning: We most enjoy the fowl that's small—Just large enough, with none at all.

HIS POINT VIEWED. Bobby—Pop, what is a bachelor? Henpeck—A very lucky, and much to be envied man, Bobby.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Proof of It. She loves me! Oh! the pure delight That makes my blood surge fast and hot When I was urged to sing last night.

Bare Patience. Waiter (happening around again)—Beg pardon, sir. How did you say you would have your steak?

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