

When I went away, Miss and Brown were rival suitors for Jones' hand. Which proved to be the lucky man? Gladness can't tell that yet. She married Brown only a month ago. Ask me again in about a year.—Life.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says that "the poet laureate of Pennsylvania is Col. Lum Coghurn, of Punksutaway." We don't doubt it; the name itself sings like a rivulet.

Only about one-third of what a man positively knows is true.

The Climate of Cuba.

Because of frequent rains in Cuba, malarial fevers are a common ailment there, just as they are in many sections of the United States. Allments of this kind, no matter what part of the globe they occur, are quickly cured with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Besides being a specific for malarial troubles, these Bitters also make pure blood, strengthen nerves and muscles, and firm, healthy flesh. They have no equal for dyspepsia and constipation.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Origin of the Bedbug.

Doubtless there are many miserable people in the world who have asked themselves, as well as others where that little torment, the bedbug, comes from. Long ago this insect was known to come from wood, but why it should confine itself to the wooden parts of beds and the framework of old houses was somewhat of a mystery. One day a scientist found a bedbug in the stomach of a woodpecker, which he was engaged in dissecting. Pursuing his investigations further he found that bedbugs are plentiful on pine trees. Pine cones are often infested with them, and it is now the accepted belief that it is from the pine tree that the bedbug gets its origin. It should interest a good many people to know this, though it will not make close acquaintance with the parasite any more agreeable.

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. LIZZIE BEVELLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

Mrs. AMOS THOMBLEAY, Ellenburgh Cir., N. Y., writes:

"I took you at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

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Mrs. Glenn will also take with her a quantity of articles, such as disinfectants, castile and laundry soap, combs, pins, needles, letter paper, envelopes, postage stamps, pencils, darning cotton, patches, thread, buttons, scissors, mustard and vaseline. The league is now manufacturing and filling small bags with the articles enumerated above for distribution among the soldiers.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Gossip.

Miss Annie L. Diggs has been made State Librarian of Kansas.

"Norsk Kvindestemmerforening" is the name of the woman's suffrage society of Norway.

Miss Amanda Johnson, of Hull

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS
Maples Biscuits.

One pound of very fine sugar, one pound of flour sifted several times and dried, one dozen eggs and one teaspoonful of finely powdered mace. Beat the yolks and whites separately very light. Add the sugar to the yolks and beat well. Then add the whites alternately with the flour. Bake a light brown and sift white sugar over them.

Tomato Stew.

Cook two pounds of mutton until very tender—so that it will all drop from the bone—in two quarts of water; then add one can of tomatoes, four large onions, four large potatoes (sliced); salt and pepper to taste; cook until vegetables are done; then, just before sending to table, add one cupful of milk, with two heaping table-spoonfuls of flour; let it come to a boil; then serve.

Spoon Dropcakes.

One cupful flour, one-half of a cupful of rye meal, one-half of a cupful of cornmeal, one cupful of sugar, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one sour apple chopped fine, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of each of allspice, clove and nutmeg, one-half of a teaspoonful of cinnamon, one cupful of sour milk, one-half of a teaspoonful of soda. Drop by small spoonfuls into smoking-hot fat and cook golden brown.

Rhubarb Pie.

Wash the rhubarb and cut off the root and leaf end, but do not peel it, unless very tough, for the pink skin gives a fine color and flavor. If it is a very sour variety, pour boiling water over it and let it stand five minutes, then drain it. Put the rhubarb, cut into inch pieces, into a deep dish, earthen or granite, and sprinkle over it one level cup of sugar to each heaped pint of rhubarb. If you like the syrup thick, mix one level table-spoonful of cornstarch with the sugar. Add also one salt-spoonful of salt. Cover with a rich pastry crust and bake about half an hour.

Fine Strawberry Shortcake.

Stir half cupful butter to a cream, with one cupful powdered sugar, add the grated rind of half lemon, stir until white and frothy. Then add two whole eggs. Sift two cups flour with one heaping teaspoonful baking powder and add it alternately with three-quarter cup of milk to this preparation. Stir until all the ingredients are well blended. Butter two medium-sized jelly tins, dust them with flour, pour in the mixture and bake in a hot hot oven. When done and cold, put the layers over one another with a layer of strawberries between and on top. The strawberries should be rinsed off with cold water, well drained and sprinkled with sugar. Serve with cream.

Or the strawberries may be crushed with a silver fork, sweetened, and five minutes before serving put them between the cake layers, and on top and cover each layer with whipped cream and serve at once.

Household Hints.

Rub tough meat with lemon.

Steak a stale loaf of bread to freshen it.

Try bacon fat for frying chicken and game.

Dip sliced onions in milk before frying.

Heat dry coffee before pouring on the water.

Warm crackers slightly in the oven before using.

Fried sweet apples are good for liver or kidney trouble.

Pour vinegar over fresh fish to make the scales come off easily.

The leaves of all house plants should be syringed with tepid water once a week.

Beat the whites of eggs at an open window if the kitchen be hot and steamy.

Add lemon juice to the water in which rice is boiled to keep the grains separate.

A newspaper is a capital thing to rub with; it absorbs the grease and polishes at the same time.

All internal parts of animals, such as hearts, etc., spoil quickly, and are best parboiled at once.

A little lemon juice or vinegar helps to keep cauliflowers, artichokes and fish white when boiled.

Ham kettles, designed in shape for boiling a whole ham, are among the new furnishings for an up-to-date kitchen.

Cretonne lamp shades to match the fashionable chintz paper and hangings will be much in vogue this summer for bedrooms in country houses.

Bedroom floors may be kept cool and fresh by wiping them daily with fresh water.

Microbes, moths or other insects are thus destroyed. Salt and camphor in cold water is an excellent disinfectant in bedrooms.

In rooms that lack sunlight it is astonishing to see how a strong, bright yellow color of just the right shade, introduced by means of a cushion, or chair, or hangings, will give brightness and life that is almost sunny in effect.

Parasit fritters may be made by scraping and boiling three or more parsnips until very tender; then, having mashed and seasoned them with salt, pepper and butter, make a pint of batter, add the parsnips, and fry a table-spoonful at a time in boiling lard.

When the glass globes of the chandelier have become smoked and grimy, soak them in hot water, to which a little sea soda has been added. Then put some ammonia into hot water, and scrub the inside of the globes briskly with a stiff brush, whereupon rinse thoroughly and wipe.

Strange Reason For Suicide.

A Teplitz woman, ninety-nine years old, committed suicide recently by holding her head in a tub of water until she was drowned. A note left behind gave her reason for doing the deed. She said she did not want to live to be a hundred years old.—New York Tribune.

Sea birds frequently spend weeks at sea, and are believed to quench their thirst partly from falling rain and partly from the fat and oil which they devour ravenously when they have a chance.



Who Struck Billy Patterson?

About forty years ago William Patterson entered a medical college in this country. At that time having in colleges was accepted as inevitable, and often went beyond the borders of good sense or humanity.

At this institution the favorite method was to capture a new student, bind him hand and foot and carry him before a mock court, where he was tried on some charge.

The time came when William Patterson was obliged to submit to the ordeal, and led to the block and his neck placed in proper position.

The executioner swung his ax and buried it deeply in the wood, of course taking care that it did not go near Patterson's head.

But at the same moment as he met the block another student struck across the victim's neck with a cord which had been wet with ice water.

The students laughed and shouted as the joke ended, but Patterson did not move. He was dead.

The doctors said that he had died from shock, but the affair caused an immense amount of excitement. All the students concerned were arrested and the question was everywhere asked, "Who struck Billy Patterson?"

The war on department stores in Chicago has entered on a curious phase. An appeal was first made to the Legislature for the passage of a State law to break up the big establishments, but nothing was done at Springfield. Then the City Council was attacked, and an ordinance was passed by that body from which much was hoped. But the result has been disappointing, and the promoters of the movement have concluded that relief cannot be secured in this way. The next step in the campaign is very curious. The complaint against the big stores has always been that they undersell the small stores. A number of small dealers have now agreed to "pool their issues" and try to undersell the undersellers. They propose to open a large store in the heart of the city, which will be supplied with goods by the co-operating merchants, each of whom is to get a percentage of profits from all sales to customers living in his district. The "district" notion is an odd one, but the fundamental idea underlying the enterprise is sound—that the only effective way to fight cheap stores is with cheaper.

A Startled Mother.

From the Freeport (Ill.) Bulletin.

While busy at work in her home, Mrs. William Shay, corner of Taylor and Hancock Avenues, Freeport, Ill., was startled by hearing a noise just behind her.

Turning quickly she saw a small child crawling toward her. She was startled to see her four-year-old daughter, Beatrice, crawling on all fours toward her. She was startled to see her child moved over the floor with an effort.

It seemed as if the child were filled with joy at finding her mother. The rest of the happening is best told in Mrs. Shay's own words.

"On the 28th of Sept., 1896, while in the bloom of health, Beatrice was suddenly and severely afflicted with spinal meningitis. Strong and vigorous before, in five weeks she became feeble and suffered from a paralytic stroke which twisted her head back to the side and made it impossible for her to move a limb. Her speech, however, was not affected. We called in our family doctor, one of the most experienced and successful practitioners in the city. He considered the case a very grave one. Before long little Beatrice was compelled to wear a jacket, pants jacket, and physicians were consulted, electric batteries were applied, but no benefit was noted until we tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Buy in my kitchen one afternoon I was startled by the cry of 'Mamma' from little Beatrice who was creeping towards me. I had placed her on an improvised bed in the parlor, comfortably close to the fireplace, and given her some books and playthings. She became tired of waiting for me to come back and made up her mind to go to me, so her story, 'My Pink Pills made me walk,' which she tells everyone who comes to our house, was then for the first time verified. She has walked ever since. She has now taken about nine boxes of the pills and her pale and pinched face has been growing rosy, and her limbs gained strength day by day. She sleeps all night long now, while before taking the pills she could not rest but a few hours at a time. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all druggists.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the bowels. To-day's banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sticky bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

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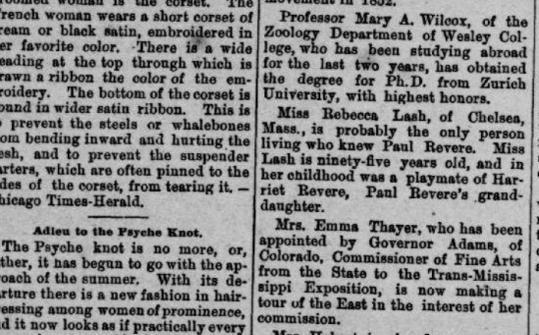
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Mrs. Glenn will also take with her a quantity of articles, such as disinfectants, castile and laundry soap, combs, pins, needles, letter paper, envelopes, postage stamps, pencils, darning cotton, patches, thread, buttons, scissors, mustard and vaseline. The league is now manufacturing and filling small bags with the articles enumerated above for distribution among the soldiers.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Gossip.

Miss Annie L. Diggs has been made State Librarian of Kansas.

"Norsk Kvindestemmerforening" is the name of the woman's suffrage society of Norway.

Miss Amanda Johnson, of Hull

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS
Maples Biscuits.

One pound of very fine sugar, one pound of flour sifted several times and dried, one dozen eggs and one teaspoonful of finely powdered mace. Beat the yolks and whites separately very light. Add the sugar to the yolks and beat well. Then add the whites alternately with the flour. Bake a light brown and sift white sugar over them.

Tomato Stew.

Cook two pounds of mutton until very tender—so that it will all drop from the bone—in two quarts of water; then add one can of tomatoes, four large onions, four large potatoes (sliced); salt and pepper to taste; cook until vegetables are done; then, just before sending to table, add one cupful of milk, with two heaping table-spoonfuls of flour; let it come to a boil; then serve.

Spoon Dropcakes.

One cupful flour, one-half of a cupful of rye meal, one-half of a cupful of cornmeal, one cupful of sugar, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one sour apple chopped fine, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of each of allspice, clove and nutmeg, one-half of a teaspoonful of cinnamon, one cupful of sour milk, one-half of a teaspoonful of soda. Drop by small spoonfuls into smoking-hot fat and cook golden brown.

Rhubarb Pie.

Wash the rhubarb and cut off the root and leaf end, but do not peel it, unless very tough, for the pink skin gives a fine color and flavor. If it is a very sour variety, pour boiling water over it and let it stand five minutes, then drain it. Put the rhubarb, cut into inch pieces, into a deep dish, earthen or granite, and sprinkle over it one level cup of sugar to each heaped pint of rhubarb. If you like the syrup thick, mix one level table-spoonful of cornstarch with the sugar. Add also one salt-spoonful of salt. Cover with a rich pastry crust and bake about half an hour.

Fine Strawberry Shortcake.

Stir half cupful butter to a cream, with one cupful powdered sugar, add the grated rind of half lemon, stir until white and frothy. Then add two whole eggs. Sift two cups flour with one heaping teaspoonful baking powder and add it alternately with three-quarter cup of milk to this preparation. Stir until all the ingredients are well blended. Butter two medium-sized jelly tins, dust them with flour, pour in the mixture and bake in a hot hot oven. When done and cold, put the layers over one another with a layer of strawberries between and on top. The strawberries should be rinsed off with cold water, well drained and sprinkled with sugar. Serve with cream.

Or the strawberries may be crushed with a silver fork, sweetened, and five minutes before serving put them between the cake layers, and on top and cover each layer with whipped cream and serve at once.

Household Hints.

Rub tough meat with lemon.

Steak a stale loaf of bread to freshen it.

Try bacon fat for frying chicken and game.

Dip sliced onions in milk before frying.

Heat dry coffee before pouring on the water.

Warm crackers slightly in the oven before using.

Fried sweet apples are good for liver or kidney trouble.

Pour vinegar over fresh fish to make the scales come off easily.

The leaves of all house plants should be syringed with tepid water once a week.

Beat the whites of eggs at an open window if the kitchen be hot and steamy.

Add lemon juice to the water in which rice is boiled to keep the grains separate.

A newspaper is a capital thing to rub with; it absorbs the grease and polishes at the same time.

All internal parts of animals, such as hearts, etc., spoil quickly, and are best parboiled at once.

A little lemon juice or vinegar helps to keep cauliflowers, artichokes and fish white when boiled.

Ham kettles, designed in shape for boiling a whole ham, are among the new furnishings for an up-to-date kitchen.

Cretonne lamp shades to match the fashionable chintz paper and hangings will be much in vogue this summer for bedrooms in country houses.

Bedroom floors may be kept cool and fresh by wiping them daily with fresh water.

Microbes, moths or other insects are thus destroyed. Salt and camphor in cold water is an excellent disinfectant in bedrooms.

In rooms that lack sunlight it is astonishing to see how a strong, bright yellow color of just the right shade, introduced by means of a cushion, or chair, or hangings, will give brightness and life that is almost sunny in effect.

Parasit fritters may be made by scraping and boiling three or more parsnips until very tender; then, having mashed and seasoned them with salt, pepper and butter, make a pint of batter, add the parsnips, and fry a table-spoonful at a time in boiling lard.

When the glass globes of the chandelier have become smoked and grimy, soak them in hot water, to which a little sea soda has been added. Then put some ammonia into hot water, and scrub the inside of the globes briskly with a stiff brush, whereupon rinse thoroughly and wipe.

Strange Reason For Suicide.

A Teplitz woman, ninety-nine years old, committed suicide recently by holding her head in a tub of water until she was drowned. A note left behind gave her reason for doing the deed. She said she did not want to live to be a hundred years old.—New York Tribune.

Sea birds frequently spend weeks at sea, and are believed to quench their thirst partly from falling rain and partly from the fat and oil which they devour ravenously when they have a chance.

Who Struck Billy Patterson?

About forty years ago William Patterson entered a medical college in this country. At that time having in colleges was accepted as inevitable, and often went beyond the borders of good sense or humanity.

At this institution the favorite method was to capture a new student, bind him hand and foot and carry him before a mock court, where he was tried on some charge.

The time came when William Patterson was obliged to submit to the ordeal, and led to the block and his neck placed in proper position.

The executioner swung his ax and buried it deeply in the wood, of course taking care that it did not go near Patterson's head.

But at the same moment as he met the block another student struck across the victim's