

Definite Location.
Every visitor at the new capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., who gets as far as the registration room, is expected to write his name in a big book, together with his birthplace and present residence, says the Troy Times. Not long ago, when a crowd of excursionists visited the grounds and buildings, a stout girl started to register.
She paused, pen poised in air, and called out to an elderly lady, comfortably seated in a big chair, "Mon, were vas I borned at?"
"Vat you vant to know dat for?"
"Dis man wants to put it in der big book."
"Ach," answered the mother, "you know vell enough—in der old stone house."

And There Are Others.
The book had been called away to a sick sister, and so the newly wed mistress of the house undertook, with the aid of the maid, to get the Sunday luncheon. The little maid, who had been struggling in the kitchen with a coffee mill that would not work, confessed that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce.
"Well, never mind, Pearl. Go on with the coffee and I'll do it," said the considerate mistress. "Where do they keep the soap?"
"Proper Love for Wife."
"When a man really loves his wife he ought to combine all his nicest sentiments toward other women into one big sentiment for her."
"He should show her the respect he feels toward his mother, the politeness he shows other women and the responsibility he feels toward his sister."
"To all of that he should add the great love he should feel for a wife."

Unpleasant Encounters.
"Does Billings meet his obligations?"
"Frequently," answered Miss Cayenne. "But he invariably snubs them."

MUCH EXCITED ABOUT CASE
Mrs. Justice Refuses to Allow Operation and Is Relieved by Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.
Pedro, O.—I suffered for 35 years with weakness and female troubles, and nothing has done me so much good as Cardui, writes Mrs. Martin B. Justice, of Pedro, O. "Before I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, I became so bad that my son, who is a physician, wanted to have me operated on, but I refused and gave Cardui a trial. I had been so weak I could scarcely stand on my feet, but had taken Cardui only a few days when I became so much stronger. I had a prolapse and became very much excited, but was greatly relieved as soon as I began to take Cardui. I thank you again and again."
Cardui is a pure vegetable extract, of special benefit to women, at the times when they need a tonic. For over half a century it has been in use by those who have known of its beneficial effects, and is today in use in thousands of homes, where it relieves and prevents pain and brings back strength and ambition. Safe, reliable, scientific, successful.
Try Cardui, the woman's tonic.

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HUNT'S CURE
In the guaranteed cure for skin diseases. If you suffer from any such trouble, get a box from your druggist and be cured. Don't suffer the annoyance of itching, burning or simply disease of the skin when a 50 cent box of HUNT'S CURE will relieve you. We guarantee one box to cure any one case. If it doesn't, you get your money back without question. But one box WILL cure. Just try it. You can get it at your druggist. It comes in the form of a salve and is easily applied. Remember one box is guaranteed to cure any one case of

Skin Diseases
under our pledge that you get your money back if it fails. Ask your druggist. The price is 50 cents a box. Prepared by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal and Stomach Pain, in the Side, TORPID LIVER, they regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.
Genuine Little Bear Fac-Simile Signature
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Children Like PISO'S CURE
THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COLIC & COLIC
It is so pleasant to take—stops the cough so quickly. Absolutely safe too and contains no opiates.
All Druggists, 25 cents.

FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

PE-RU-NA FOR DYSPEPSIA CATARRH OF STOMACH

NOT A FAIR QUESTION

Mrs. Henpeck—John, what's your honest opinion of my new hat?
Mr. Henpeck—Don't ask me, Mary. You know you're much bigger and stronger than I am!

He Bit.
Ex-Police Commissioner Bingham of New York said of graft at a recent dinner:
"The grafter isn't so easily caught; he isn't quite so naive as an old fellow they used to tell about in Andover."
"This old fellow was suspected of tampering with the church collections. A couple of clumsy traps that were set for him failed to work. Then one day a young deacon walked past his house leading a new horse."
"That's a fine horse, deacon," the old fellow shouted. "Did you buy him at the fair?"
"Yes," said the deacon. Then, as the other came nearer, he added:
"I bought him with my pickings out of the collection plate."
"The old man looked horrified.
"Good gracious!" he said. "I've often taken enough myself to buy a hat or a pair of trousers; but, deacon, in takin' enough to buy a horse ain't ye committin' a positive sin!"

True Representative of Race.
Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg may claim this distinction, that he is the first German chancellor to wear a beard. Bismarck hastened to shave his off when he entered upon diplomacy, and showed his rivals and enemies a massive jaw and clear-cut chin; and he shaved to the end, with an interval enforced by neuralgia in the early '80s. As a soldier, too, Capriivi shaved, all but his mustache, and so did Hohenlohe and Bulow. But Bethmann-Hollweg is gaunt, rugged, hirsute, pan-Germanic.

Poverty and Consumption.
That poverty is a friend to consumption is demonstrated by some recent German statistics, which show that of 10,000 well-to-do persons 40 annually die of consumption; of the same number only moderately well-to-do, 66; of the same number of really poor, 77; and of paupers, 97. According to John Burns, the famous English labor leader, 90 per cent. of the consumptives in London receive charitable relief in their homes.

Death from Sting of Poisonous Flies.
Three persons died yesterday at Marseilles after having been stung by poisonous flies. Several streets are infested by the insects, which are said to have been brought to Marseilles in a cargo of South American wool.—ECHO DE PARIS.

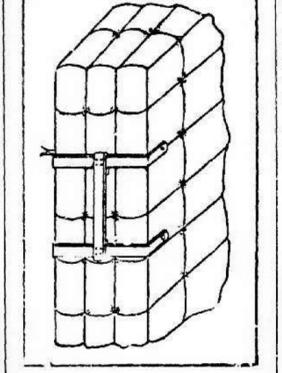
The girl who is quick to find fault is very apt to get left at the post in the matrimonial race.
FOOD QUESTION
Settled with Perfect Satisfaction by a Dyspeptic.

It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time as every housewife knows. And when the husband has dyspepsia and can't eat the simplest ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying. An Illinois woman writes:
"My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed.
"He was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks. He suffered severely with stomach trouble.
"Tired of everything I had been able to get for him to eat, one day seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and tried it for breakfast the next morning.
"We all thought it was pretty good although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts.
"It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pkgs.
"My husband's health began to improve right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like for a change, and still hear the same old question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?'
"He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts." Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."
"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

Grilled Salt Pork.
Take quite thin slices of the thick part of side pork of a clear white and thinly streaked with lean, hold on a toasting fork before a brisk fire to grill; have at hand a dish of cold water in which immerse it frequently while cooking to remove the superfluous fat and render it more delicate; put each slice as cooked in a warm covered pan; when all are done, serve hot.

Dressing for Duck.
Three pints of bread crumbs, six ounces of butter, or part butter and salt pork, cut very fine, two chopped onions, one teaspoonful each of sage, black pepper and salt. Do not stuff very full; sew up the openings of the duck very firmly to keep the favor in and take the fat out. Young ducks should be cooked from 25 to 30 minutes; full grown from an hour or more.

CARRIER FOR THE MATTRESS
Handle Provides a Simple Method by Which They Can Be Easily Moved.
When the housewife essays to re-arrange the mattress on the bed she knows that she has a big job on her hands. A mattress is not heavy, but, as everybody knows, it is exceedingly cumbersome and difficult to handle, being too thick to grasp in the hands and has no projecting edge by which it can be grasped. An Ohio man overcomes these shortcomings of a mat-



tress by the simple addition of small handles near the corners. He thinks so well of the idea that he has had it patented. A glance at the accompanying illustration will show the reader how readily a mattress equipped with such handles can be handled.
By grasping one of these handles the mattress can be pulled around the room or to any place desired with practically no effort. In fact, a handle at each corner is not essential; one handle would pull sufficient for all purposes.

ARE USED INSTEAD OF SOAP
Old Newspapers Can Be Employed and the Cost of Much Soap Saved.
How many pounds of old newspapers are tossed into the garbage, burned or given away by the average city family? How many pounds of soap at an average of five cents a bar are bought by the same family, when the old newspapers might well be made to do much of its work.
Fragments of dampened newspaper scattered rather thickly over bare floor, carpets or rugs make sweeping much less disagreeable. The results are manifold: Less dust thrown into the air to settle for hours afterward into every conceivable crevice and cranny, with its accompanying germs; less danger to the lungs and throat of the sweeper; fewer mops and dust-cloths necessary to remove dust from floors, walls and furniture; less soap to cleanse these cloths; and the printer's ink, a terror to all evildoers, brought to the attention of lurking moth.

Prepare all vegetables and fruits on paper; wrap up refuse tightly and place in garbage can and flies are not invited nor the eye offended.
Use your old papers and think of other ways to make them help save time, labor and costly necessities, like ice, soap and cloths.

Deviled Kidneys.
Make a mixture of one teaspoonful of English mustard, one-third of a teaspoonful each of cayenne and white pepper, a teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce. Skin and pare six lambs' kidneys, split them in two, without separating them, and run a small skewer through the center of each. Roll them well in the hot mixture, then in bread crumbs, and broil them again for three minutes on each side. Serve with maitre d'hotel butter.
This is made as follows: Cream an ounce of butter and stir into it a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley and a little grated nutmeg. Keep on ice until wanted.

Smothered Chicken.
For this dish select good sized broilers, single, split down the back and clean them. Wipe dry and arrange neatly flesh side up in a dripping pan. For each chicken allow a quarter of a pound of butter cut into bits and three tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Sprinkle each with salt and pepper, put over the butter, pour the water into the pan and cover closely to keep in all the steam. A good sized chicken will require about one hour's cooking in a hot oven; when half done turn over and finish on the other side; it should be a rich golden color, not brown. Arrange on a heated platter, spread thickly with butter, sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve.

Relish.
This is very nice to serve with meats: One peck of ripe tomatoes (do not peel the tomatoes); two cups of chopped onions and one-half cup of salt. Let this stand over night, then drain and add two cups of chopped celery, two-thirds of a cup of mustard seed, two teaspoons of black pepper, three teaspoons of cinnamon, two teaspoons of cloves, two cups of sugar, or more, if it is liked sweeter. One quart of vinegar.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.
The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hiker's Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.
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Don't abuse the rich; we can't all be paupers.

Secret of Happiness.
I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this: Never suffer your energies to stagnate. The old adage of "too many irons in the fire" conveys an untruth—you cannot have too many—poker, tongues and all—keep them going.—Adam Clark.
Demoralization.
"What makes the parrot so profane?"
"Well, mum," answered the sailor man, "I s'pose it's part my fault. Every time I hear him speak a bad word it m'kes me so mad that he gets a chance to learn a lot of new ones."

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FREED AT LAST
From the Awful Tortures of Kidney Disease.
Mrs. Rachel Ivie, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I would be ungrateful if I did not tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. Fifteen years kidney trouble clung to me, my existence was one of misery and for two whole years I was unable to get out of the house. My back ached all the time and I was utterly weak, unable at times to walk without assistance. The kidney secretions were very irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health, and I am able to do as much work as the average woman, though nearly eighty years old."
Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HARD UP FOR A CASE
Cop—Nar then, out of it! Mixed bathing ain't allowed!—Ally Sloper.
Origin of Word "Bible."
The word bible is derived from the Latin name biblia, which was treated as a singular although it comes from the Greek neuter plural, meaning "little books." This Greek diminutive was derived from byblus, or papyrus, the famous material on which ancient books were written. The title "Bible" was first used about the middle of the second Christian century in the so-called second epistle of Clement (xiv., 2).
How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.
WALDING, KISSAN & MADY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Steady Thing.
Something had gone amiss with Bobbie and he had sought the comfort of tears. Noticing his wet cheeks, his mother said in a consolatory tone:
"Come here, dear, and let me wipe your eyes."
"Tain't no use, muvver," returned Bobbie with a little choke; "It's doin' to cry again in a minute!"—Woman's Home Companion.
The American Cat-Tail.
The cat-tail of the American swamps is almost exactly the same plant as the Egyptian bulrush. It is no longer used for making paper, as it once was, but from its rot is prepared an astringent medicine, while its stems, when prepared dry, are excellent for the manufacture of mats, chair-bottoms and the like.
Against Pretenses.
Away with all those vain pretenses of making ourselves happy within ourselves, of feasting on our own thoughts, of being satisfied with the consciousness of well-doing, and of despising all assistance and all supplies from external objects. This is the voice of pride, not of nature.—Hume.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator
Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.
Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
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Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c, Liq'd, 25c.
Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.
Rough on Squeeters, agreeable touse, 25c.
E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Conclusion.
Mother—Tommy, why don't you play with Frank any more? I thought you were such good chums.
Tommy—We was but he's a molly-coddlie! He paid ter git inter their ball grounds.
A Rare Good Thing.
"Am using Allen's Foot-Ease, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet."
—Mrs. Matilda Holtvert, Providence, R. I. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

His Feelings.
Bessie—How would you feel if some one died and left you a fortune?
Harold—I'd feel sure that some one proved that he was of unsound mind.
Farmer's Summer Trials.
"What do you find the hardest work connected with farming?"
"Collecting a board bill from you city chaps when it's due!"

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NEW FARMING EMPIRE
Half Million Fertile Acres in New Region Added to Texas Agriculture.
By November 1st, 1909, the Wichita Valley Railroad (Burlington System), the best farm developing road in America) will complete and commence passenger service on its line from Stamford to Spur, the terminal town in Dickens County, Texas.
This town is in the center of a tract of 673 square miles of the smoothest, most fertile virgin farm lands in Texas—farms in which are offered to homesteaders at prices from \$12.00 to \$17.50 per acre on easy terms—one-fifth down, balance in six annual payments. Wonderfully adapted to cotton—no boll weevil ever known—corn, alfalfa, grain, fruits, vegetables, and all the products of the farm known to this latitude. It is the coming hog country, nowhere can they be made to grow cheaply, and clover is absolutely unknown in this belt, quick run to Fort Worth market.
Delightful climate—altitude 2000 to 2500 feet—not on the plains. Some of the lands are covered with mesquite trees—others are open or mixed. Deep rich soil with great variety to characterize—chiefly sandy loam and chocolate loam with clay subsoil. Water generally shallow. Will be sold in quarter-sections or upward direct to the homesteeker from owners, with no sale commissions to load the price to the farmers. Clear title is guaranteed. The great extent of this body guarantees to the first farmers wide range of selection to find a home which exactly suits as to lay of land and character of soil.
Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the State has decided to place an experiment farm station at Spur. This will be a great benefit to the settlers in that region—showing them by actual demonstrations on the lands what crops can be most profitably raised; best methods of cultivation, and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of Experiment Stations, who recognized their unusual farming value.
Lots in Spur, Dickens County, the terminal town, and Girard, in Kent County, fourteen miles from Spur, go to sale on day above named. Boring for artesian water at Spur.
Anyone interested can get full information, with free illustrated booklet, from Chas. A. Jones, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

DELICACY OUT OF SEASON
Farmer Absolutely Unable to Understand the Possibility of Ice in July.
We are so accustomed to having things "out of season," and especially to the cutting and storing of ice for use in the summer, that it is hard to put ourselves in the place of the simple old farmer told of by a writer in the Toledo Blade.
In the summer of 1900 a party of surveyors was working through the state of Arkansas, surveying and locating the Midland Valley road. One day the surveying corps stopped at a farmhouse and shouted for the farmer. The Arkansan came out, and the surveyors asked him if they could get a drink.
"Certainly, boys," he said. "I'll give you the best I've got, and the best I've got is buttermilk."
"That will be fine," the surveyors said, and the old farmer gave each of the gang a glass of buttermilk.
"It's mighty good," said one of the surveyors to McCloud.
"Yes, indeed," McCloud replied, "but it would be better if we had some ice to put in it."
Turning to the farmer, McCloud said, "Have you any ice?"
"Ice!" shouted the farmer, tugging at his whiskers. "Ice! Who ever heard of ice in July?"—Youth's Companion.

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of this paper doing anything but serving its duty in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.
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