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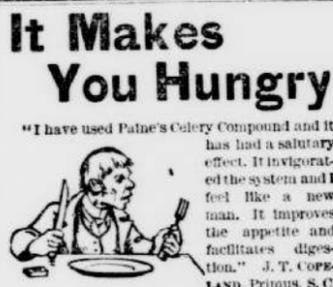
Love, like coin, is tested by the ring. The most accurate weather report is the thunder clap.—Boston Bulletin. A Hindoo god doesn't have to work for a living. He is an idiot person. A man is like a drum in that he isn't of much good after his head is busted.—Danville Breeze. Most butchers, no matter how thin a beast may be, make both ends meet.—Minneapolis Tribune. The promising young men of a community are no better than the paying young men.—Piquette. He—"I have always studied your comfort." She—"Then you have been a dull scholar."—New York Sun. Paradoxical as it may seem, they say that Chicago's oldest settler never paid a bill in his life without being sued.—Somerville Journal. "An old motto is: 'Start your boys on the right track.' That's easier said than done; it requires too much switching in some cases.—Life. Miss Lovelorn—"Do you think wearing a veil will preserve my complexion?" Miss Caustic—"Yes; keep it from being blown away."—New York Sun. Yes, a young woman possessed of a million certainly has a good figure, and the young man who lives on Washington Square has a pleasing address.—Bazar. The man who was caught carrying away the planks of the sidewalk for firewood excused himself on the ground that his doctor had ordered him to take a walk every day.—Boston Courier. A Boston man purchased a bit of court-plaster for his nose and a postage stamp for a letter. He then placed the court-plaster on the letter, affixed the stamp to his nose and tried to crawl into the letter-box.—Drake's Magazine. A young man in Harlem who bought a watch on the installment plan thinks he has got the best of the agent. His new watch makes twenty-five hours a day, and he therefore gets one more hour than he paid for—and time is money.—New York News. Getting Ready to be Buried Alive. "I propose," said Dr. Tanner, the faster, "to so discipline my body and mind that I can take upon myself at volition a trance state, and while in this condition be buried. I shall remain in the grave four weeks, then be disinterred, and, I believe, resuscitated. Impossible? No! The East Indian priests have successfully demonstrated for centuries that it can be done. The study I have given this subject has revealed to me. Many of the secrets of this performance have revealed themselves to me. One of the principal acts is to throw the tongue back into the gullet and cause a change of the circulation of the blood, so that it resumes the conditions of the pre-natal state. "In that state there is no respiration; the body thus becomes air-tight; it is as if hermetically sealed, and the valves of the heart are changed to a condition similar to the position occupied in the unborn child. This is but one of the secrets I have learned; but to ascertain them I have studied every book upon the subject, although none contained many rays of light. I have killed scores of raccoons, opossums, bears, and other hibernating animals when in their winter's sleep, and dissected them to learn the changes of the organs while in this lethargic state. For years I have dieted to gain all the strength possible for this great achievement. I am now prepared to say that but a comparatively short time will elapse before I will announce that I am ready for the undertaking."—Chicago Tribune. An Ingenious Thief. A gentleman dressed in a loose coat entered a ladies' outfitting establishment in Paris, at a time when the proprietor was alone in the shop. The gentleman asked to be shown some ready-made ladies' cloaks, as he wished to give his wife a little surprise. After a careful inspection he fixed upon one, and asked the salesman: "Have you not a young lady at hand to put on the cloak to see how it looks?" The proprietor regretted that none of the ladies of the establishment were in at that moment. "Well, perhaps you wouldn't object to putting it on yourself?" The unsuspecting shopkeeper slipped on the cloak, buttoned it, and turned round in all directions. "Magnificent!" exclaimed the purchaser with seeming ecstasy, but at the same moment he made a grab at the till, which he thrust under his coat, and bolted out of the shop. The horrified proprietor rushed after him into the street, where, however, he was seized by the passers-by, who dragged him back to the shop in the supposition that the poor fellow had gone mad, and before he could explain matters the rogue had disappeared.

"Sweet Home." "There is no place like home" runs the old song, and we know how true it is. Go where we will—encounter men in what ever circumstances we may—we shall be apt to find that a reference to their homes will immediately secure their attention, and will give you favor in their eyes. The impressions made in the home are lasting. A mother's words never pass from the mind. A father's counsel remains fresh so long as life lasts. The last benediction of parental love and solicitude—with what tenacity it clings to the memory when almost all else has gone. How important, therefore, that the home be maintained intact as long as possible—a haven of loving counsel, of peace and joy to the growing children. How sad when death invades, when the fire goes out on the hearthstones and the family is scattered. What the children lose by the death of a parent only those realize who have grown up without that love and advice which a parent alone can bestow. No doubt, tens of thousands of parents have found premature graves, who might have lived years of usefulness, had they but known what was sapping their strength, and slowly but surely pushing them into the grave. There are tens of thousands of parents to-day in agony of mind through fear of death from kidney disease, who do not know they are doctoring only symptoms—such as weakness, nervousness, a splendid feeling one day and an all gone one another, dropsy, weak heart action, pneumonia, neuralgia, fickle appetite, etc., while the real trouble is poisoned blood caused by diseased kidneys. Unless purified with Warner's Safe Cure they will just as surely die, as though poisoned with arsenic. If you are suffering as described, and have been for any length of time, you are, unless you get relief right speedily, stricken with death, whether you know it or not. Doctors publicly admit that they cannot cure advanced kidney disease; they are too bigoted to use Warner's Safe Cure because it is an advanced remedy, consequently, unless you use your own good judgment, secure and use Warner's Safe Cure, a specific, which has proved itself in tens of thousands of cases to be all it is represented, your home, through your death, will be broken up and your loved ones deprived of that which money cannot purchase or friends supply. Already too many loving parents, noble, kind and true, have gone down to premature graves through ignorance of their condition, and the bigotry of physicians. It is time to cry a halt, and we beg of you, for the love you bear your home and the duty you owe yourself, to give this matter your careful and conscientious consideration.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN. Blue is the fashionable color of the hour. Marten and mink furs are again in fashion. White and silver is a favorite combination. The Empress of Austria is attended by a woman physician. The State University of Oregon has 150 women students. Gray and purple are again worn as half mourning colors. Rough woollens are the fancy of the hour with Parisiennes. Bonnets are now worn by the squaws of the Cheyenne tribe. The shortest veil now admissible completely covers the face. In Paris Japanese crapes is the favorite new stuff for tea gowns. Two ladies have been elected bank directors in Atlanta, Ga. Ribbon striped nets and gauzes are again on the dry goods counters. Solid twilled serges, soft and fine, will be long favorites for spring gowns. It is no uncommon thing to see ladies smoking in the restaurants of Italy. The Czarina of Russia prefers English books to those of any other language. The most ornamental new hat pin is a moss-rose of enamel in natural colors. Double-breasted vests of manilla linen are among the threats of next summer. The second patent issued to a woman was to Mary Brush in 1815 for a corset. The Empress Victoria, wife of William II., ignores the use of powder and make-up. The handsomest new spring mufters are in combinations of black and steel gray. Miss Amelia B. Edwards, the author, has traveled over pretty much all of the globe. White astrakhan is the favorite fur for long dressy evening and carriage wraps. Thick repped ribbon is used for the sashes of black Henrietta accordion gowns. Dr. McCosh, of Princeton College, says that the best novels are written by women. For many years only lady teachers have been employed in the schools in Macon, Ga. Mrs. James T. Fields, widow of the well-known Boston publisher, is a Spiritualist. Mrs. Otis M. Downing, of Mattapoisett, Mass., asserts that she made 799 pies last year. A new feature of dressy short wraps is the full velvet sleeve gathered to a deep fur cuff. Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is said to be in better health now than she has been for years. Ribbon striped woolen dress stuffs for spring are seen in the sample books of leading houses. A few muffs of velvet or dress material have a broad band of duck's breast down the middle. Velvet with bengaline or else brocade and fur is the favorite stuff for visiting toilets this winter. For an all-around serviceable full dress gown nothing approaches a good black real lace one. Perfect health depends upon a perfect condition of the blood. Pure blood conquers every disease and gives new life to every decayed or affected part. Strong nerves and perfect digestion enables the system to stand the shock of sudden climatic changes. An occasional use of Brown's Iron Bites will keep you in a perfect state of health. Don't be deceived by other iron preparations and be just as good. The genuine is made up by Brown Chemical Company, Baltimore, Md. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

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