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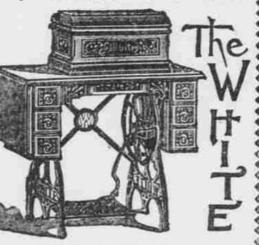
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Embassador Hay's Big Apron.

Colonel Hay, our new secretary of state, was, when a boy, a regular attendant of the Presbyterian Sunday-school at Warsaw, Ill. The Sunday school lessons partly consisted of committing to memory Bible verses, and to attain supremacy in this created quite a rivalry among the scholars.

Hall Caine on Women.

Hall Caine, the noted idealist, dramatist and novelist, is in Chicago for the purpose of studying slum life there. What he has observed of it to date has convinced him that large cities differ little from each other—that humanity is about the same the world over.

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Brand new blood is what conquered Spain, and what you can have to conquer the world by using Beggs' blood purifier and blood-maker. There is no substitute. We keep it. Sneed Drug Company.

How the Oregon Would Have Fought Cervera's Fleet.

Chief Engineer Milligan of the battleship, Oregon, has told a New York Sun reporter Captain Clark's plan for fighting Cervera's fleet had the Oregon encountered it when nearing the end of its long journey from San Francisco last May.

"Upon receiving that dispatch at Bahia (the dispatch announcing that Cervera's fleet might intercept the Oregon), Captain Clark called a council of war in his cabin. He asked me what I thought of the proposition. I told him I had heard of easier ones, but I thought we'd give a good account of ourselves. Then he outlined his plan, which was this: Should we fall in with the Spaniards we were to turn and run like the devil. This would string out the Spanish fleet. If the torpedo boats were to come on we were to sink them; then, if possible, to put out two of the cruisers, one at a time, and then fight the other two together.

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Isn't it strange that some so-called 'home business men' will advertise in every 'fake' concern that comes along, while you could not induce them to advertise in the legitimate home paper? Just let some fakir come to town with a scheme to put a frame up on some street corner or on the ceiling or wall of a saloon, or on the back door of some hotel, and in a few hours time he will get \$100 worth of 'cards' to put in it.

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ONE peculiarity we have noticed in mankind—and others have too, is the fact that the uglier a man is the handsomer he thinks he is. A truly handsome man rarely ever lays any claim to beauty; it is the guy with a pickled face who always poses as an Adonis.

There is a Class of People
Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee.

Two of a Kind.

Here is a story of Patrick O'Mars, a private in the Ninth regulars. Not long ago he went to the colonel, who was a disciplinarian, for a two-weeks' leave absence. "Well," said the colonel, "what do you want a two weeks' furlough for?" Patrick answered: "Me woife is sick, and the children are not well, and if ye didn't mind she would like to have me home for a few weeks to give her a bit of assistance."

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Senator Vandiver's Story.

Senator C. H. Vandiver, who is one of the largest and most prosperous farmers in Lafayette county, tells the Mexico Intelligencer a good story on himself in explanation of how he came to quit the practice of law.

The senator is a native of West Virginia, and the close of the war found him a beardless boy, minus an arm which he lost in the confederate service, and with as little money as a beard.

Just what to do to make a living was the hard problem young Vandiver had to consider.

"In my desperation," said the senator, "I decided to divide my time between farming and practicing law. My farming outfit included a jack. At that time the government imposed a tax on both lawyers and jacks. When the revenue officer came around to collect the license I found to my utter disgust that the jack was assessed the same sum as the lawyer—\$10 each. I paid the tax, but for the life of me I couldn't get rid of the thought that the greatest government on earth had placed lawyers and jacks on an equality. To add to the embarrassment of the situation the local paper in which I was advertising my double business, put my professional card alongside of my jack ad. I thought the matter over for several weeks, and then decided to give up one or the other of my callings. The jack was making more money than the lawyer, and that settled it—I quit the law.

Willie's Essay on Heroes.

Heroes are folks what has their name in the paper every day and picture on Sunday. Some heroes is lucky to be where there ain't no girls to get them in corners and kiss them before you can say Jack Robasin that's where Dewey showed his good sentz if them girls over to Manila got after him he could yell to one of the boys to turn the hose on them.

Every time a hero goes down the street, everybody wants to set them up fer him and he don't have to do nothin fer a livin because he can board around if he wants to and the theaters all let him in free.

He rides in one of the front carriages in the procession, too, and everybody cheers him and I bet he feels blame stuck up only he tries not to show it.

I wisht I was a hero with a sord and a uniforw and them things on your shoulders what hang over in tassels. They look fine in a body's photograph, and then Ethel Wharton wouldn't think so much of tom barlow jest because he stole a little old measely pup and gave it to her—Cleveland Leader.

An Editor Loose.

This is the way the editor feels when he does his sentiments in blank verse: "I would flee from the city's rule and law—from its fashions and forms cut loose—and go where the strawberry grows on its straw and the gooseberry grows on its goose; where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat as she clutches for her prey—the guileless and unsuspecting rat on the rattan bush at play; I will catch with ease the saffron cow and the cowlet in their glee, as they leap in joy from bough to bough on the top of a cow-slip tree; and list while the partridge drums his drum and the woodchuck chucks his wood and the dog devours the dogwood plum in the primitive solitude.

"Oh, let me drink from the moss grown pump, that was hewn from a pumpkin tree! Eat mush and rural stump, from folly and fashion free, new gathered mush from the mushroom vine, and milk from the milk weed sweet—with pineapples from the pine. And then to the white washed dairy I'll turn where the dairymaid hastening tries, her ruddy and golden red butter to churn from the milk of her butterflies; and I'll rise at morn with the earliest, to the fragrant farmyard pass, and watch while the farmer turns his herd of grasshoppers out to grass."

For external piles, cuts, burns and bruises, old sores, eczema and all skin diseases Beggs' German salve stands today without a peer. It is an old reliable remedy, and if used freely wounds will heal without a scar. Be careful to get "Beggs" and be sure of a speedy cure. For sale by Sneed Drug Store.

BILIOUSNESS

bosses many a body and burdens many a mind. You can't enjoy the food you like because you are bilious. You take all sorts of precautions, and yet the bilious attack leaps on you like a tiger from ambush. You know the feeling! The blood seeming on fire with a dull heat; the boring pains in the eyes; the head seeming to open and shut; the horrible nausea. You know the irritability which precedes and the languor that follows the attack. It's miserable, isn't it? Why not cure the trouble? There's a pill that will cure biliousness. Dr. J. C. AYER'S PILLS are an acknowledged specific for this derangement.

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If You are Bilious DO NOT FAIL TO Try AYER'S PILLS

Useful Hints.

Onions should be preserved strung or in nets in a cool, dry place. The color of pickled cabbage is greatly improved by putting slices of uncooked beets into it or a few drops of cochineal.

To clean all kinds of lacquer work first rub with fresh lemon juice, then with clean cloths till quite dry and polished.

Zinc pails, baths, etc., may be kept free from grease by first well washing them with soap and water, then rubbing them over with a rag dipped in kerosene oil.

If sheets or tablecloths are wrung by putting the selvage through the wringer the edges will not curl up, and they will iron much easier.

Perspiration stains may be removed from the sleeves of white woolen or silk dresses by sponging with warm water, into which ammonia has been poured, and then with clear water. Press the place before it becomes quite dry.

A small grape basket makes an admirable work-box with very little trouble. It may be gilded on the outside and then lined, with plenty of pockets and cushions attached, the material used being any pretty silko-line or light silk.

"Now, my boy," said the examiner, "if I had a mince pie, and should give two-twelfths of it to John, two-twelfths to Isaac, two-twelfths to Harry and take half the pie myself, what would there be left? Speak out loud, so that all can hear." "The plate!" shouted the boy.

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