

No Doubt About It.
Kind Father—My dear, if you want a good husband, you just marry Mr. Goodbody. I am quite sure that he is really devoted to you.
The Girl—I am truly glad to hear you say so, papa. But are you quite, quite sure?
Kind Father—Positive, my love, positive. I've been borrowing money of him for six months, and he still keeps coming here, so it's all right, it's all right. He loves you!

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Nothing to Wear.
Benham—He is a very generous fellow. Every time he meets any of the boys he says: "Come and have something; everything is on me."
Mrs. Benham—That's the reason there's nothing on his wife.

CHEAP IRRIGATED LAND.
Grand opening Sept. 5th under Carey Act. Little Snake River Valley, Routt County, Colo. \$25.00 per acre for land and water. \$5.25 per acre down. Excursion rates. Routt County Development Co., 114 17th St., Denver, Colo.

German Judicial System.
In Germany a prisoner is acquitted on a vote by the jury. A vote of seven to five leaves the decision with the court, while a vote of eight to four means conviction.

It is always safe to do right; and the trusted expediency is simple justice.—Whittier.

Lewis' Single Binder straight \$c. You pay for cigars not to go. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Hold on, hope hard in the subtle things. That's spirit.—Pachiarotto.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
THE REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
75 "Guaranteed"

Mica Axle Grease
Helps the Wagon up the Hill
The load seems lighter—Wagon and team wear longer—You make more money, and have more time to make money, when wheels are greased with
Mica Axle Grease
—The longest wearing and most satisfactory lubricant in the world.
STANDARD OIL CO.

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

FREE PAXTINE
To convince any woman that Paxtine will improve her health and do all we claim for it. We will send her absolutely free a large trial box of Paxtine with book of instructions and genuine testimonials. Send your name and address on a post card, enclosing a 3-cent stamp, to
PAXTINE
It cures all kinds of female ailments, such as menstrual irregularities, and gives immediate relief. Thousands of women are using and recommending it every day. 50 cents at druggists by mail. Remember, **IT CURES YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT.**
THE H. PAXTINE CO., Boston, Mass.

SORE SHOULDERS
I would like very much to personally meet every reader of this paper who owns any horses that have sore shoulders and tell him how he can get relief. This is impossible so I am going to tell you how to do it.
As you and I both know that horses working with sore shoulders are in pain and that they do as much work without running down as when they are free from pain, I have prepared a special security (call) which will cure sore shoulders, but do not know it. It is the only one that has been tried by your dealer at once and cure them up, for you do not know it. It is the only one that has been tried by your dealer at once and cure them up, for you do not know it. It is the only one that has been tried by your dealer at once and cure them up, for you do not know it.
SECURITY REMEDY CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

DEFIANCE STARCH
For starching Men's Shirts

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.
How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.
B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness, and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 24 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HIS FOOT ON THE TREADMILL.
Mr. Joesker Tells of One Sentenced to Hard Labor for Life.
Said Mr. Joesker, who was reading the paper: "Another poor wretch has been given a life sentence at hard labor."
Said Mrs. Joesker, who was embroidering blue roses: "Probably he deserves it. What is he guilty of?"
"Fraud and no visible means of support. He obtained clothes and a fine turnout with no money and nothing collectible. He seems to be larger and stronger than most of that class, yet it is plain that he has never done a day of work, though he has managed to live well, so far. But the poor fellow takes his sentence hard and cries piteously, protesting his innocence."
"The wretch! He must have dealt with perfect fools!"
"No, his victim is our own friend, Jack Smith."
"That clever lawyer! Do read to me all about it!"
"Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, a 12-pound boy."—The Bohemian.

AS THE BOY UNDERSTOOD.
Probably to His Mind Conflict of Authority Was Vital.
In one of the Atlanta Sunday schools recently the lesson for the day had to do with Mammon and the corrupting influences of great riches.
Toward the close of the exercises, says Harper's Magazine, the superintendent called upon the infant class to repeat the golden text, which had special reference to man's inability to serve his Creator and the money god at one and the same time. The class failed to respond as it should, when the superintendent, noticing his own young hopeful in the ranks, who had that very morning been drilled thoroughly on the text, called to him. The response was immediate, though a slight departure from the original, for in a voice that was distinctly heard in all parts of the room there came the following modification:
"Ye cannot serve God and mamma!"

SPORTS AMONG BREEDS.
What is Meant by the Term in Poultry Raising.
Sports are very common among the breeds of poultry that have been created during the past 40 or 50 years. The old breeds, like the black Langshans, do not often produce sports, for the reason that they have been bred pure for many hundreds of years, perhaps for thousands of years. But modern breeds, like the Plymouth Rock, are given to producing sports.
On a Michigan farm the writer saw three pure white chickens that had hatched out of Plymouth Rock eggs. The owners thought they must have been imposed on in some way, but could not explain it. They were sure the eggs that had been put under the fowls were from their Plymouth Rock hens, but were unable to explain how they got the white chickens.
The result shown in the case is common. The Plymouth Rocks were made up of several breeds of birds, one of which was white. That white foundation crops out now and then in white birds. The White Plymouth Rocks were produced by simply breeding these birds till a strain was obtained that gave more white birds than of other colors. The White Plymouth Rocks should constantly throw colored sports for a long time to come, for they have in them the blood of barred Plymouths.
One of the weak points about modern breeds is this tendency to sport, which occurs in the general demonstration of the law of averages. There is nothing more certain than the truth of the law of averages, and this is the cause of the sporting. If in a Plymouth Rock strain there is one per cent. of blood of some pure white breed, about one per cent. of the birds produced should be all white. As a matter of fact the percentage is very much smaller than this, and that is why white birds are not so common as one in a hundred.
The breeders are constantly bringing out new breeds, and, of course, all of these new breeds have to be produced by crossing the old breeds. The more breeds the more sporting will occur. It takes many generations and constant selecting of the best to get birds to breed true to color or form. The sports of the breeds will always be a temptation to the young breeder to create a new breed, which he can do by in-breeding the sports.

High-Priced Meat
may be a Blessing
If it gives one the chance to know the tremendous value of a complete change of diet.
Try this for breakfast:
A Little Fruit
A Dish of Grape-Nuts and Cream
A Soft-Boiled Egg
Some Nice, Crisp Toast
Cup of Well-made
Portum Food Coffee
That's all, and you feel comfortable and well-fed until lunch.
THEN REPEAT.
And at night have a liberal meat and vegetable dinner, with a Grape-Nuts pudding for dessert.
Such a diet will make a change in your health and strength worth trial.
"There's a Reason."
Read "The Road to Wellville," in page

POULTRY
A HILL-SIDE CHICKEN COOP.
Arrangement to Prevent Over-Crowding of Chicks.
Every year during the breeding season thousands of chicks are stunted and dwarfed by being over-crowded in undesirable coops. At the start these coops are all right for 15 or 25 chicks, but as the chicks grow larger



and the weather becomes warmer their condition is anything but healthful and conducive to rapid development, especially when the coop is closed at night.
I have adopted the plan of substituting a large roosting perch for each 30 or 40 chicks as soon as they are large enough to roost, writes a correspondent of New England Homestead. This is made from a dry goods box four feet long, three feet wide and three feet high. The front and bottom are removed. Two strips are nailed perpendicular on the front corner projecting one foot below the bottom of the box. This raises the front and gives the roof the necessary pitch when facing a down hill position. Two strips nailed on each side form a support for perches which are fastened together by cross pieces so all may be removed at one operation to be sprayed.
We move this coop twice a week and it is always clean and fresh. The open front and bottom seem a little risky, considering the possibility of wandering cats, rats or weasels. But we are willing to run some risks if we can fill our own and customers' pens in the fall with large, robust stock. This one plan has enabled us to produce Orpingtons well up to standard size, which some fail to do. The accompanying sketch of coop will explain itself.

Depends on the Dogs.
Asa Goddard, of the American Automobile association, was recounting in Worcester some of his touring adventures.
"One summer morning," he said, "the approach of a great flock of sheep obliged me to pull off the narrow road. I halted my car, and watched with interest the passage of the sheep, the intelligent dogs and the shepherd."
"I had a short talk with the shepherd about his odd and difficult trade."
"Look here," I said, "what do you do, driving sheep like this on a narrow road, when you meet another flock coming in the opposite direction?"
"Well," said the shepherd, "ye just drive straight on, both of ye, and the one that has the best dogs gets the most sheep."

But He Was Gone.
"I tell you what," said the sad-looking man, "it's pretty hard for a man with a large family to live on a small income."
"Yes," eagerly agreed the stranger, "but it's a great deal harder for his family if he dies on one. Now, my line is insurance; let me interest you—Eh? What's your hurry?"

GETTING THE BRIDE AT EASE.
"Widder" Sympathy Went Out to Fellow Passenger.
A couple recently married had just entered the train that was to bear them to the mountains on their honeymoon, when they became aware of the close scrutiny of them by a female passenger, who had evidently "spotted" a bride and groom. The young wife, on opening her handbag, let fall some rice on the floor, and the woman smiled. The other passengers regarded the couple with interest. Seeing that the bride was every moment becoming more flushed and uncomfortable by reason of their scrutiny, the woman in the goodness of her heart, leaned across the carriage.
"Never mind, my dear!" she said. "I'm a widder now, but by this time next week I'll be in the same fix myself!"

NO RELIEF FROM ECZEMA.
For Over Two Years—Patent Medicines, Quack Cures and Doctors Fail—Cuticura Succeeds.
"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by old women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well." C. V. Belz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, '05.

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Dr. Gustave A. Eisenbrauer, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."
Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."
Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."
Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."
Dr. R. E. Eskildsen, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."
Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."
Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."
Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."
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Mr. W. N. Hutto, the well known gentleman of Jackboro, Texas, writes:
Jackboro, Texas, Feb. 26, 1907.
Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.
My Dear Sir—I have just returned from Atascosa County, where I went for the purpose of investigating your 85,000-acre ranch proposition. I spent the 21st and 22nd of this February on the ranch, and during those three days I drove not less than 125 miles and visited every pasture on the ranch, and examined the property as thoroughly as it was possible to do within that time.
I saw every artesian well on the ranch except the one in the Hall pasture. I was near it and could have seen it by turning back, but I had already seen enough to satisfy me, and did not take the time to go back.
I took your booklet, "New Home Sweet Home" with me and I compared the pictures in it with what I saw, and I found them absolutely correct.
I drank water at all the wells I saw, and the water was good for drinking and all other purposes in all of them except the gas well. I did not like it very well, but I have tasted a great deal worse water. I am sure it is good for all stock and irrigation purposes. I saw the cattle drink it, and they seem to be thriving on it. I put a match on the gas well and it began to burn at once.
I am of the opinion that oil is to be found on this land. Just off of it there is an oil well from which I procured a bottle of oil which I carried home with me.
I talked with Mr. Brown, the gentleman now employed in putting down an artesian well on your land for you, and he told me that he had been drilling wells in that vicinity for the last six years, and that good water can be obtained at any place on the ranch from forty to two hundred feet, and that flowing wells can be obtained anywhere on the ranch at depths ranging from three hundred feet up.
The land is all as good as represented by you, and lots of it much better. The water is the best all purposes water I ever saw.
I shall recommend all of my friends who want comfortable homes in the best climate in the world to purchase from you.
I am more than pleased with what I saw, and as you have said, it is the "Opportunity of a Lifetime," especially for the man with small means. Wishing you success in disposing of this land, and furnishing homes within the reach of the ordinary man, I remain,
Very truly yours,
W. N. HUTTO.

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