VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS.

Fresh raw meat is the best bait for mouse traps.

To make your light brilliant rub the lamp chimneys after washing with a dry salt.

If black underwear, stockings or black yarn that is to be knitted is boiled a few minutes in milk the dye will not stain the skin.

Hold a red-hot iron to the head of the screw for a short time and use the screwdriver while the screw is still hot to remove a rusty screw.

To save darning and to increase the wear of children's stockings put a piece of wash-leather at the back of their shoes. This will prevent the shoes slipping at the heel, and will add to the comfort of the little wearer.

Black lace may be washed in warm water to which a little borax has been added in the proportion of a teaspoonful to a pint. This lace should never be dried by the fire, as it will turn rusty. To sponge it use an old black kid glove.

To keep the sink pipe clean, flush it out every week with boiling water and keep a lump of soda always standing over the pipe. This dissolving slowly will neutralize any grease that may be in the waste water poured down and will thus prevent its causing a stoppage.

Tea leaves are useful for other things besides brushing floors. When a few days old pour boiling water over them, leave till nearly cold, strain and use the water for washing paint. It takes off the stains quite easily. White paint may be cleaned by rubbing it with a flannel which has been dipped in whiting.

If hot grease be spilled on the kitchen table or floor pour cold water upon it. This will cause it to harden quickly and prevent its soaking into the wood. To remove grease which has soaked in, cover the stain with a paste made of fuller's earth, mixed with hot water, and leave it on over night. In the morning it may be swept off, when probably the grease will have disappeared; if not, repeat the process.

THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

The Agricultural building is over a third of a mile long.

It takes four horses, five men, a heavy truck and 500 spectators to move a maple tree.

When the construction of the fair is really under way there will probably be 8,000 laborers at work instead of 800.

A section of a city street is to be exhibited at the fair, cut perpendicularly, showing subways, sewers, etc., and things under the street.

Madagascar's exhibit is entirely ready. It may be as well to explain that the reason Madagascar's exhibit is ready is because it is now on display in the French colonial exhibition.

A flight of 50 great marble steps will lead up the hill to the Government building. They will be beautiful to look at. Everybody will take the intramural on a hot summer afternoon.

All the obsolete systems of law known will be talked about at the congress of lawyers and jurists; but when the most obsolete is being discussed it is to be feared most of the young lawyers will be on the Midway.

St. Louis will have the only three-cornered main building ever built at a world's fair. The Machinery building backs up against a hill composed of solid rock, and rather than blast out the hill the builders will leave out a corner.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 26.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	$5 50	@	$7 30
COTTON—Middling	....	@	9½
FLOUR—Winter Wheat	3 15	@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	88¼	@	89¼
CORN—No. 2	70¼	@	71¼
OATS—No. 2	....	@	49
PORK—Mess New	17 00	@	18 00
ST. LOUIS.			
COTTON—Middling	....	@	9¼
BEEVES—Steers	4 75	@	7 25
Cows and Heifers	3 50	@	6 00
CALVES—(per 100 lbs)	4 00	@	6 50
HOGS—Fair to Choice	6 50	@	7 40
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	4 75	@	6 25
FLOUR—Patents	3 70	@	3 80
Other Grades	3 00	@	3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	82½	@	83
CORN—No. 2	....	@	67½
OATS—No. 2	....	@	45¼
RYE—No. 2	58	@	61
WOOL—Tub-Washed	14	@	24
Other Grades	11	@	16½
HAY—Clear Timothy	12 00	@	15 00
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	20	@	25
BACON—Clear Rib	10¾	@	10½
EGGS—Fresh	....	@	15
PORK—Standard Mess (new)	16 00	@	17 50
LARD—Choice Steam	....	@	9¾
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	5 75	@	7 50
HOGS—Fair to Choice	6 50	@	7 30
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	5 00	@	6 25
FLOUR—Winter Patents	3 70	@	3 90
Spring Patents	3 20	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	...	@	76¾
No. 2 Red	83	@	85
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	....	@	63¾
OATS—No. 2	44	@	44¾
PORK—Mess	16 80	@	16 85
KANSAS CITY.			
CATTLE—Native Steers	6 50	@	7 20
HOGS—Fair to Choice	6 50	@	7 20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	79	@	79½
CORN—No. 2	66¾	@	67
OATS—No. 2	45¾	@	46½
NEW ORLEANS.			
FLOUR—High Grades	3 90	@	4 25
CORN—No. 2	71½	@	72
OATS—No. 2	....	@	52
HAY—Choice	18 50	@	19 00
PORK—Standard Mess	....	@	7 00
BACON—Short Rib Sides	10¾	@	10½
COTTON—Middling	....	@	9¾
LOUISVILLE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	83½	@	84½
CORN—No. 2	64	@	65½
OATS—No. 2	45	@	46
BACON—Short Ribs	10¼	@	10½
COTTON—Middling	....	@	9¾

His Risibilities Tickled.

"It was right funny," stated the chef of the cannibal king. "It was right funny to hear that cook we captured last week telling us how to prepare soup stock. It made me think of a lobster giving lectures before the chafing-dish party began.

And then he gravely swallowed a pepsin pill that had been left by the piece de resistance of a wedding breakfast.—Judge.

"I Want Everyone to Know How Completely It Cures Indigestion.

From the Leeds Saturday Journal.

This shows the unselfish disposition of Mr. Hodge, of Orchard Grove, Ippleden, Newton Abbott, who, having been cured by Vogeler's Compound, wishes every other sufferer to know of the benefit he has received from this marvelous remedy. He tells his story as follows:

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In Connecticut.

Farmer—That field there is tobacco.

Visitor—Is it, really? When-er when do the cigars begin to grow out?—Summerville Journal.

A Nasty Practice.

A nasty practice is what the Chicago Inter Ocean calls the pasting of repeated layers of wall paper, one upon another, thus covering up the filth and germs of disease that may be propagated in the very, absorbent and decaying mass of flour paste, paper, animal glue, colors, etc.

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Most things are easier to learn than to unlearn.—Ram's Horn.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Better unconscious egotism than self-conscious humility.—Wellspring.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing.

Every why hath a wherefore.—Shakespeare.

A PASTOR'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH.

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MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

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"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator.

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"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

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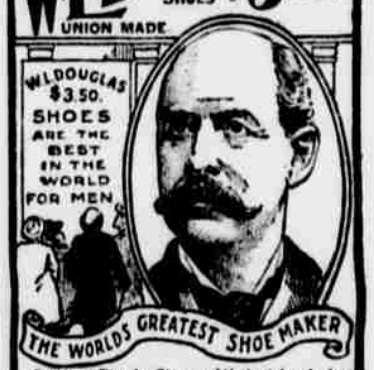

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