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cally. I started the wheels of the phonograph and placed on the cylinder the sixth record I had given to Lois. From the horn, slowly and solemnly, came the voice of the dear old minister who had married us:

'I pronounce you husband and wife.'—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Paradox of Books.

I'm strange contradictions; I'm new and I'm old,
I'm often in tatters and oft decked with gold,
Though I never could read yet lettered I'm found;
Though blind, I enlighten; though loose, I am bound.
I'm always in black, and I'm always in white;
I am grave and I'm gay, I am heavy and light;
In form, too, I differ—I'm thick and I'm thin.
I've no flesh and no bone, yet I'm covered with skin:
I've more points than the compass, more stops than the flute;
I sing without voice, without speaking confute;
I'm English, I'm German, I'm French, and I'm Dutch;
Some love me too fondly, some slight me too much;
I often die soon, though I sometimes live ages,
And no monarch alive has so many pages.
—Hannah More.

Two Boys Who Work.

Do you feel, young fellow, that you have a hard time? asks a writer in a daily paper. Your hours are long. Your task is hard and the wages rather small. The contents of your weekly pay envelope will scarcely carry you over the week. Sometimes you must wear patched trousers or a frayed coat. Your employer expects a great deal from you. Other fellows dress well and always have money. They have coddling fathers or mothers while you toil six days a week to make a living.

Never mind, young man. You are ahead of the boy who has every luxury at home. You are getting experience that he must get somehow later on. Because, sooner or later, he must fight the real battle of life for himself. And you have the advantage. While life has been made easy for him, he lacks drill and dicipline which every life-soldier must go through. You are preparing yourself. He may go in without preparation and fail.

Work is a great blessing. You cannot see it now, but some day you will say that you were fortunate in your boyhood because you were compelled to work. Because you cannot get power to do things save by doing them. Look over the successful men you know. Get their history. Nearly every one was compelled to work in boyhood. They toughened their muscles by hard work and sharpened their brains by looking out for themselves.

Work makes men. Luck usually fails. Pluck nearly always wins. To succeed in anything one must overcome obstacles. Force and fiber are built by hardship. Grit is as necessary in the making of a man as gumption. Hardships are not always handicaps. Often they are helps. You will understand this better in twenty years. Meantime permit one who has lived that twenty years, and more, to advise you in this:

Hang on to your job until you are sure of a better one. Dependable boys are in demand. And no boy can be depended on who does not finish the task he sets his hand to do.

However disagreeable your work, do it thoroughly. Do it better than the average boy will do it. In that way you will come to be known as a dependable boy. And mind you this: Men everywhere are looking for capable, honest, gritty, dependable boys. The sooner you let people know that you are that kind of a boy, the sooner you will get a better job. And don't be in a hurry to give up the work you already have. Be sure something better is offered. Wait awhile. Do your work well. Promotion will come.

And do not envy the boy who has an easy time. You would much better pity him. He has a good time now, but some day he must 'make good.' With his flabby muscles and his easy habits and his many wants he stands a far poorer chance than you.

Remember, above all, young fellow, you are making a man out of yourself.—'The Presbyterian.'

Repudiating The Subscriber's Charge.

Titus Titmouse was infuriated, but the editor of the 'Western Bugle' shut him up in two seconds. Mr. Titmouse inquired:

'Is this the newspaper office?'

'It is,' responded the man at the desk.

'Didn't this paper say I was a liar?'

'It did not.'

'Didn't it say I was a scoundrel?'

'It did not.'

'Well some paper said it.'

'Possibly it was our contemporary down the street,' suggested the editor, as he carelessly picked up a heavy paper-weight. 'This paper never prints stale news.' Titus Titmouse left hastily in a confused state of mind.—Christian Work.

And so you were born on Thanksgiving Day, were you?" asked the teacher.

'Yes, ma'am,' replied the incorrigible boy.

'Then your parents have something to be thankful for, haven't they?'

'Yes, ma'am; they say they're thankful I ain't twins.'

Bacon—Did you ever get anything on the installment system?

Egbert—Yes; I got my household that way. First I got my wife, then her father and mother and now I'm getting her brothers and sisters.

HOW TO COOK CORN.

In selecting corn, that with thick, short ears, green, tender husks and dark silk will be found the best. To test the condition of the ears bend back the husks and press a kernel with something sharp. If the milk flows freely the corn is in good condition.

Green corn is a vegetable which, for most palates, is easily spoiled by overcooking, since the longer the cooking period the less pronounced the delicate corn flavor. Corn, like peas, loses its sweetness after being broken from the stalk, and should not be picked any longer than possible before eating.

Broiled Sweet corn.—To broil sweet corn take tender ears, cook in boiling water for three minutes, or steam for fifteen minutes, then lay on a well-greased broiler, and toast over a good bed of coal, turning them as they need it, until they are brown.

Corn Fritters.—To every cupful of corn cut from the ear allow half a cupful of very fine breadcrumbs, mixed with a half cup of milk. Add two well-beaten eggs and season with salt and pepper.

Fry either in hot lard or cook on the griddle, the same as for batter cakes.

Green Corn and Chicken Soup.—Cut up a chicken into joints, put them into the soup pot with a quart of water, boil for one hour, or more, if the chicken is tough. Cut the corn from the cob of twelve ears, add to the soup and stew for another hour.

Take out the chicken when perfectly tender, cut the meat from the bones, and then into dice, add it with a bunch of chopped parsley, four ounces of rice and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Boil for twenty minutes and serve without straining.

Green Corn Omelet.—Score the rows and scrape out the pulp of five small plump ears of corn. Beat up five eggs, add the corn, salt and pepper to taste and two tablespoonfuls of boiling water.

Melt one tablespoonful of butter in an omelet pan, pour in the mixture and shake and tilt the pan until it is evenly cooked. Fold and serve at once on a hot platter.

Green Corn Pudding.—This green corn pudding calls for one quart of milk, five eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and twelve good ears of green corn. Grate the corn from the cob, beat the whites and the yolks of the eggs separately, put the corn and the yolks together, stir hard, add one tablespoonful of melted butter, the milk gradually, the sugar, a pinch of salt and the whites beaten stiffly. Pour into a deep, well-buttered dish, bake slowly at first, keeping the dish covered for an hour.

Then remove the cover and brown nicely.

Serve with sugar and butter.

Browned Corn.—Cut the raw corn from the cob by scoring each row and pressing out the pulp with the back of a knife, leaving the hulls on the cob, but getting all the milk. Sprinkle a little salt on the bottom of a very hot iron frying pan.

As soon as it browns put the corn from two ears into the pan, pressing the kernels with a spoon so as to extract the milk. Very soon it will begin to brown in its own juice.

Keep stirring and when well fried add one tablespoonful of water at a time and press again until it begins to stick. Add another tablespoonful of water, and so on until five have been added.

Serve very hot.

Rolled Corn on the Cob.—Free the corn from the husks and silk. Drop the corn into boiling water and cook for ten minutes. Wrap in a serviette and serve piping hot. Serve with salt and butter.

Escalloped Sweet Corn.—Cut the corn from the cob, put a layer in a baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with fine bread crumbs. Repeat this until the dish is full, having the crumbs on the top; then spread with butter and fill the dish with milk.

Bake until ready. This is delicious.

Stewed Green Corn.—Having cut the corn from the cob, put into boiling water, and allow to stew for a quarter of an hour. Remove nearly all the water, cover with milk, and allow to stew until tender. Before dishing roll some pieces of butter in flour, and mix with the corn, add a few fine bread crumbs and season nicely with salt and pepper. Bring to boiling point and serve.

Corn Soup.—Cut enough corn from the cob to make one pint of the milky part of the kernel without the hulls. Add one pint of white stock and let it cook for ten minutes. Bring one quart of milk to boiling point and season with one teaspoonful of onion juice.

Add this to the corn and thicken with one tablespoonful of flour blended with one tablespoonful of butter. Cook gently for fifteen minutes, then rub through a sieve, add a little salt and pepper and serve in a hot tureen with small pieces of fried bread.

Succotash is made by mixing in equal quantity of beans, preferable lima, and corn. Cook the beans until quite tender.

Cut the tips off as many ears of corn as are needed and cook for the last half hour with the beans.

Scrape all the milk from the corn remaining on the ears and add this to the corn and beans ten minutes before serving.

Stir constantly, as it burns easily. Add a generous lump of butter, a little cream and salt and pepper to taste.—Marion Harris Neil, M. C. A., in Philadelphia Press.

The Honesty of Women.

It has long been an axiom, in cases of men who default, forge, abscond, or embezzle large sums, 'Search for the woman.' The expert takes for granted that a woman is always behind such dishonesties. Yet it would seem that a man excuses himself in these cases, at the expense of woman, as father Adam did in the garden; for it is a conspicuous fact that woman when employed in business affairs herself, is strikingly honest. Woman bookkeepers do not embezzle; women as merchants pay their debts promptly; women as treasury clerks are known for their integrity. The boarding-house keepers, themselves generally women, testify that their losses almost invariably come from male boarders, while those of their own sex are to be depended upon for regular payments.

Woman, left to herself, is thus found to be more honest than man. In coming into the commercial world, she brings to it a high standard of personal honesty. It is to this quality that she owes part of her rapid advancement into the places which formerly were occupied by men alone. She is economical and careful of her employer's interests, too, and he is not slow to recognize her value in this respect. Whatever the drawbacks of feminine labor—and they are many—woman's instinctive honesty is an important factor in redressing the balance and inclining the market in her favor.

If woman is thus honest in herself, why does man excuse himself by accusing her of making him dishonest? It is safe to say in many cases a woman is extravagant simply because she has no idea whatever of her husband's business affairs, nor of the value of money. It has happened more than once that a woman whose 'extravagance has been the ruin of her husband' has supported herself and her children after the crash, and done it honestly and economically. Of course there are dishonest women in the world; but if there is one fact proved by the entrance of women into modern business, it is that their personal honestly is at a premium, and that man lags behind their standard. 'Harper's Bazar."

Hot Weather Directions.

The summary of the instructions of New York Board of Health during the heated term is as follows:

If a feeling of fatigue, dizziness, headache or exhaustion occurs the person should cease work immediately, lie down in a cool and shady place, and make cold applications to the head and neck. A person overcome by the heat should immediately be removed to the nearest shady place, and the collar of the shirt or dress be loosened. The nearest physician should be sent for, and drinks of cold water, black tea or coffee given, if the person is able to swallow. If the skin is hot and dry, the person is to be placed in a sitting posture with the back supported, and the body and limbs are to be sponged or affused with cold water, pounded ice wrapped in a towel or other cloth being applied to the head. If the person is pale, very faint, and with a feeble pulse, he should be laid on his back and given ammonia to inhale 'for a few seconds,' or by the mouth, a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia or tincture of ginger in two teaspoonfuls of water. Cold water should not be applied to the head or body, but the back, and both the hands and the feet should be rubbed and warm applications made to them until the circulation is restored. For the latter purpose mustard, a tablespoon to a quart of water, is recommended.

Definition of Bible Terms.

A day's journey was about twenty-three and one-fifth miles.

A Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile.

A cubit was 18 2-10 inches.

A hand's breadth was equal to three and five-eighth inches.

A finger's breadth was equal to one inch.

A sheckel of silver was about fifty cents.

A sheckel of gold was $8.

A talent of silver was $538.30.

A talent of gold was $13,809.

A piece of silver or a penny, was thirteen cents.

A farthing was three cents.

A mite was less than a quarter of a cent.

A gerah was a cent.

An ephah, or bath, contains seven gallons and five pints.

A bin was one gallon and two pints.

A firkin was seven pints.

An omer was six pints.

A cab was three pints.—'Evangelist.'

One Sunday two small boys were industriously digging in a vacant lot, when a man who was passing stopped to give them a lecture.

'Don't you know that it is a sin to dig on Sunday, unless it be a case of necessity?'

'Yes sir,' timidly replied one of the boys.

'Then why don't you stop it?'

'Cause this is a case of necessity,' replied the little philosopher.

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Teddy was about to be ten years old. In view of this interesting event Teddy's mother had ordered some ice cream and cakes and other dainties, and Teddy was told to invite his little friends to a birth-day party. The evening of the celebration came around, and all the goodies were waiting to be enjoyed. Teddy and his mother were also waiting.

Suddenly the youngster said: 'Mother, don't you think it's time to eat the ice cream and cake now?'

'No, indeed, my son,' she replied, 'we must wait until your friend's are here."

'Well, to tell you the truth, mother,' began Teddy, 'I just thought that for once in my life I'd like to have enough goodies, so I guess we better begin now, 'cause I didn't invite any one.'

The first slice of goose had been cut, and the negro minister, who had been invited to dine, looked at it with as keen anticipation as was displayed in the faces around him.

'Dat's as fine a goose as I ever saw, Brudder Williams,' he said to his host. 'Where did you get such a fine one?'

'Well, now, Mistah Rawley,' said the carver of the goose, with a sudden access of dignity, 'when you preach a special good sermon I never axes you where you got it. Seems to me dat's a triv'al matter, anyway.'

'I think you said, 'Rastus, that you had a brother in the mining business in the west?'

Yea, boss, that's right.'

'What kind of mining—gold mining, silver mining, copper mining?"

'No, sah; kalsomining.'

Do not retire late at night and rise at daybreak and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

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Any one who sports an umbrella in that manner takes three times as much room as he ought, and makes himself a disagreeable and dangerous member of perambulating society.

Whoever is behind him has to regulate every motion with reference to those of the neighbor of the umbrella; he has not only to do that, but to make calculations as to what will be the tyrant's future movements.

If the weapon-carrier turns suddenly to the right or the left, you are liable to get a scrape from his metal tip across the face or body. If he steps back of a sudden, maybe you will get it in the eye direct.

A little umbrella, as is said of a little learning, is a dangerous thing, unless prudence goes with it; and he who would not be haled into the courts to pay for damages done to some fellow pedestrian, should carry both cane and umbrella in a line with the body.

When it rains, and the umbrella is spread, there is still more care required. Few people know how to shelter themselves to advantage, and still fewer how to protect any one else at the same time. To keep the umbrella from draining its many little eaves-troughs on other people, or pricking at their hats, is also a praiseworthy accomplishment.—Will Carleton's 'Everywhere.'

Concerning Bedrooms.

Decorations and hangings for a bedroom should be of the daintiest material, both in color and design.

Printed dimity is quite the prettiest and most inexpensive to use in furnishing a sleeping apartment. Curtains, bedspread, dresser covers and chair cushions may be made of it, though for the latter chintz in the same design is heavier and more desirable.

In the properly appointod modern bedroom, as little furniture as possible is used. This insures proper sanitary conditions, for the less there is to collect dust the better.

The floor should be either plain varnished wood with a few rugs on it or a denim carpet tacked close to the wall.

The bed is of iron or brass, as it is less apt to collect dust or dirt. A pretty cover can be made for it of dimity, with ruffles at the edge, hanging well over the sides, but clearing the floor by several inches.

A dressing table may be made out of a small packing case. Shelves may be put in it and curtains of dimity hung in front of them.

For holding shirt waists nothing is better than a packing case. Have the cover put on hinges, so that it will lift up and down easily, and cover it with the same material.

With a table large enough to serve also as a desk and a chair or two, all the necessary furniture of a bed room is found, and to put more in, especially if the space is small, would mean overcrowding and the result would be unsanitary conditions.

Keeping things in their proper order will be much less difficult by having as few things as can possibly be managed with. This secures beauty, cleanliness and health.

Cleanliness Will Outwit The Moth.

The season of moths is once more approaching, and it is even now high time to begin defences against them. Absolute cleanliness is worth more than powders and camphor, since a spot on a coat or gown is a perfect boon to the moth. As in every other department of housekeeping, cleanliness attended to, the battle is nearly won. As a first step, then, the boxes or trunks or closets where the winter's furs and woolens are to be stored should be made very clean and brushed over with some insecticide. Brush carefully the bindings of skirts from dust. It is far better to rip these off when they are worn and soiled from contract with the streets. Furs should be brushed, combed with a fine-toothed comb and hung in the fresh air before being put away in papers or cloth bags. Oil of cedar is a good preventative against moths, and can be applied to the cracks and joinings of drawers and boxes with a small paint-brush. Small pieces of cotton, saturated with the oil are a good precaution, provided they are kept from direct contract with clothing.—New York Sun.

If possible, spend at least two hours of each day in the sunshine and open air.

Why the Leaves Turn.

'Probably not one person in a thousand knows why leaves change their color in the fall,' remarked aneminent botanist the other day. 'The common and old fashioned idea is that all this red and golden glory we see now is caused by frosts. A true and scientific explanation of the causes of the coloring of leaves would necessitate a long and intricate discussion. Stated briefly and in proper language, those causes are these: The green matter in the tissue of a leaf is composed of two colors, red and blue. When the sap ceases to flow in the fall, and the natural growth of the tree ceases, oxidation of the tissue takes place. Under certain conditions the green of the leaf changes to red: under different conditions it takes on a yellow or brown tint. This difference in color is due to the difference in combination of the original constituents of the green tissue, and to the varying conditions of climate, exposure and soil. A dry, cold climate produces more brilliant foliage than one that is damp and warn. This is the reason that our American autumns are so much more gorgeous than those of England. There are several things about leaves that even science cannot explain. For instance, why one of two trees growing side by side, of the same age and having the same exposiure, should take on a brilliant red in the fall and the other should turn yellow; or why one branch of a tree should be highly colored and the rest of the tree have only a yellow tint, are questions that are as impossible to answer as why one member of a family should be perfectly healthy and another sickly. Maples and oaks have the brightest colors.—*Field and Forest.*

A Sausage Story.

'What do you think that stupid Nora of mine did this morning?' said Mrs. Martin to her friend, Mrs. Rose, as they met at market. 'She threw away all our sausage for breakfast because they burst open in cooking, and she thought they were spoiled.'

'I'm not laughing because you lost your breakfast,' said Mrs. Rose, 'but the word 'sausage' sends our family nearly into convulsions. When the Maythams visited us a short time ago, I ordered some sausage for breakfast. I wanted it particularly nice, so I cautioned Nellie, who was just over from Ireland and had only been with me two weeks, to be sure and prick each sausage so they would not burst open. She looked a trifle dazed, and I explained, 'Just stick a fork in each one.' A beam of intelligence crossed her face and I felt sure she comprehended and our simple breakfast would be all right.

'Imagine our feelings when Nellie, next morning, deposited in front of George, a platter on which the sausages marched in battle array, each bearing aloft a kitchen fork! I said 'each' but I am mistaken—one poor little sausage brought up the rear with a corkscrew. Nellie, realizing from my face that something was wrong, explained apologetically, 'Indeed, mum, the forks give out, and I sez to myself, sez I, wan prick will do for the little wan.''

A literally true tale, this.—*Good Housekeeping.*

A Big Wedding Fee.

Many delicate compliments have been paid the fair sex by men subtle in speech but here is one straight from the heart of an illiterate negro that is difficult to excel. It is recalled by the Rev. C. P. Smith, of Kansas City, in telling the story of the marriage fee:

'When I was preaching at Walla Walla, Wash.,' he said, 'there was no colored preacher in town, and I was often called upon to perform a ceremony between colored people. One afternoon, after I had married a young couple, the groom asked the price of the service.

''Oh, well,'' said I, 'you can pay me whatever you think it is worth to you.'

'The groom turned and silently looked his bride over from head to foot then slowly rolling up the whites of his eyes to me, said:

''Law, sah, you has done ruined me for life; you has, for sure.'—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

New Spellings.

The twelve words which the school superintendent's department of the National Educational Association convention advise should be given new spelling in the schools of the United States are these:

"Red" for read.
"Tuf" for tough.
"Ruf" for rough.
"Tung" for tongue.
"Yung" for young.
"Enuf" for enough.
"Trauf" for trough.
"Thrue" for through.
"Fether" for feather.
"Mesure" for measure.
"Plesure" for pleasure.
"Buziness" for business.

One day, as a certain schoolmaster, with aspect fierce and cane raised, was about to punish one of his pupils, the little fellow said, quite innocently, and doubtless with some vague recollection of a visit to the dentist, 'Ple..., s , may—may, I take gas?'

There is no difference between a mile square and a square mile. Each contains 640 acres. There is, however, a difference between two miles square and two square miles.

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