Household Re...

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, **EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES.** Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloes and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. **LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.**

Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, **THE ORIGINAL COMPOUNDER OF PERUNA,** is of Mennonite origin. First, he prescribed it for his neighbors and his patients. The sale of it increased, and at last he established a manufactory and furnished it to the general drug trade.

Peruna is useful in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and catarrhal diseases generally. **THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE USE OF PERUNA** and its value in the treatment of these ailments. They have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.

A new system of wireless telegraphy has been discovered by a German engineer named Heinike. The essential feature is the minute size of the transmitting and receiving apparatus, both of which are contained in one small case, which can be carried on a man's back, its total weight being about 42 pounds.

What Causes Headache.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

Ban Upon Raw Vegetables.

Another blow has been struck at vegetarianism. Paris and have been suffering from a disease of the throat, and a distinguished physician has decided it comes from the eating of raw vegetables and salads which have been washed imperfectly. He points out that among his patients are market workers, who eat freely of fresh vegetables at their work. So now we have another class of food on which there is a ban. The doctor has even gone to the length of compounding a Greek name, meaning "the vegetable malady," to describe the new trouble.—New York Press.

LANGUID AND WEAK.

A Condition Common With Kidney Trouble and Backache.

Mrs. Marie Sipfle, 416 Miller St., Helena, Mont., says: "Three years ago my back grew weak and lame and I could not stoop without a sharp pain. It was just as bad when I tried to get up from a chair. I was languid and listless and had much pain and trouble with the kidney secretions. This was my state when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and four boxes made a complete, lasting cure."

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

Rockefeller's Eagle Stone.

John D. Rockefeller pretends that he is not and never was superstitious; still it is asserted by one who has known him for years that he carries in his pocket an eagle stone. It is a perforated stone of great antiquity, found in an eagle's nest, and is supposed to be a charm against disease, shipwreck and other disasters. It is of a brownish tint and about the size of a pigeon egg. When shaken it rattles as if another stone were inclosed within it. A ribbon passed through the perforation is said to possess more virtues than even John D. himself. When the old gentleman wants to confer a particular favor upon some one he gives a few inches of this ribbon.—New York Press.

The Burmese government proposes to sell the lease of the government rubber plantation at Mergui for a period of 30 years, with a right of renewal for another 20 years. The area contains about 340,000 rubber trees.

Women in Madagascar drape their shawls as the old Roman senators did their togas. The Roman custom was to wear the toga wrapped around the body and across one shoulder, leaving the other one uncovered.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

If afflicted with weak eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

Over And About Women

WHY PEOPLE MARRY.

There are many reasons why people marry—ambition, desire, selfishness, fascination and a score of others. But there is only one reason why they should marry. The consideration should be: "Can we most help each other in our lives, in our work, in making the best of ourselves?" And this not to be taken to mean the mere keeping of a house, or the providing of one, but mutual service of a far finer and higher kind.—Indianapolis News.

ALLIED TO MANY RULERS.

According to Home Notes, the daughter-in-law of the King of Greece is the grand-niece of King Edward. She is Princess Andrew of Greece, the elder daughter of Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg, and, as Princess Alice of Battenberg, spent her childhood and girlhood in England.

At the early age of eighteen she became the wife of Prince Andrew of Greece—a popular nephew of Queen Alexandra — and now she is the mother of two charming baby girls, the Princesses Margaret and Theodora.

A ROAD TO HAPPINESS.

It is not at all difficult to believe that the American girl is superior to the English girl, inasmuch as the former always knows exactly what she wants. But a fact which must not be lost sight of is that the American girl is admittedly entitled to demand what she wants, while she gets it because the American husband takes the view that it is easier to give it if it is wiser to refuse. The English girl, as a rule, loses her capacity for knowing exactly what she wants for the simple reason that she is aware that greater happiness lies in dismissing vain desires from her mind.—Lady's Pictorial.

HIGH ACADEMIC FAME.

Not yet thirty years of age, Miss Lillian Roff, a pretty English woman, has just won high academic fame. She is the first woman to have won the distinction of bachelor of divinity of the London University. The test for the degree is a severe one, but Miss Roff, who comes of a large family, all of whom were teachers and scholars, acquired it with ease. Examinations for it include a thorough knowledge of Greek, Hebrew and Latin, biblical and historical theology and the philosophy of theism. Miss Roff is a native of Colchester, and says she wanted the degree just for the mere sake of holding it.—Washington Star.

INDIAN GIRL TELEGRAPHERS.

Acting upon the recommendation of the telegraph committee, the Indian Government has just authorized the employment of women operators.

The candidates must be between eighteen and thirty years of age, and they must be unmarried or widows. They must undergo a training of twelve months in the telegraph training classes, during which time they will receive $6.65 a month, the same allowance that is drawn by male learners. Selected candidates on leaving the training classes will be on probation for one year. Upon appointment, they will receive salaries varying from $10 to $26.65, which are very large upon the scale of living expenses in India. There will be pensions, with no liability to transfer; but resignation will be compulsory in the event of marriage.—Harper's Weekly.

OLD WOODEN DISHES.

Everybody's Revolutionary ancestors could not have been generals or great statesmen; there must have been poor and humble persons somewhere in North America at that time; so success should come to persons who are seeking humble relics of the days of '76 in the shape of wooden dishes. But it's queer about the adorer of a family tree. He or she hates to admit any forebear ever was below the china-and-silver state. Even the most loudly patriotic are loath to acknowledge their ancestors ate from wooden trenchers. Happily there are persons above such snobbery. Wooden dishes that belonged to Virginians and Maryanders have been sent for the historic collection Mrs. Roosevelt is making. The Daughters of the American Revolution are trying to get similar relics for their museum.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

CHARMING GOWNS FOR HOUSE.

The season's newest creations for house-wear are veritable confections, says The Delineator. They are all filmy with soft laces, chiffon and tulle and showing dainty ribbons and beautiful buttons in the ornamentation. A lovely one is of peach bloom tulle over pink and white striped silk, the tight fitting underdress having insets of heavy lace over tucked mousseline which forms a border for the motifs. The effect of these insets showing through the tulle is charming. A scarf of dresden figured gauze in several shades of pink is draped over the bust, knotted in front, and the ends fall to about knee depth. A deep pleating with a chiffon ruche about the foot, and an under ruffle which causes a graceful flare at the edge gives a charming finish. The pleated sleeves terminate at the elbow.

There is an endless array of exquisite gowns to suit all types, and the combinations of colors and of materials and trimmings are most artistic.

EDUCATION.

A correspondent of The Nation writes an illuminating letter on the subject of the education of women and the stupid demand that they shall be taught mainly those things that are called practical. The correspondent in question while on a visit to Maine met a woman, the wife of a carpenter and the mother of four very young children. She belonged to a literary club and was devoting two winters to the energetic study of French literature. In answer to an expression of surprise that with such a family she find time to write papers and to read many books, this carpenter's wife replied: "But it is just because of my children that I must read. I am determined that they shall not have to look for such pleasures outside of their home as I have had to."

Admirable mother and fortunate children. Who can doubt the mental future of a family thus wisely reared, or the value added to the maternal influence by such a recognition of the needs that are not of the body? Who can doubt that this mother was thus better employing her time than by a study of dietetic theories or nursery hygiene? "Man does not live by bread and milk alone."—Argonaut.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE.

"Will you tell me why it is that tradesmen and mechanics of all kinds find it so extremely simple to promise but so difficult to perform?" asked the practical housewife. "Is it because they need the business or trade that they will give their word to send certain goods home by the first delivery after the purchase is made, or that the man at the other end of the telephone says the plumber will start immediately to attend to the necessary repairs? Now, I am not so inconsiderate as to think that stores and shops are run for my special benefit or to suit my convenience, and I wouldn't object in the least if when I ask the plumber to come at once if the reply were sent that he was so busy he couldn't possibly reach me till the following day, or even week, if only they would tell me the truth.

"It is mighty inconvenient, situated as I am, without a maid, to stay in when I have business or engagements calling me out, to wait for a package or a man "on the way," and find at the end of the day that to all intents and purposes, so far as results are concerned, the waiting has been to no avail—unless, indeed, the wear and tear on my disposition are taken into account. My plea is for greater truthfulness — business principle — call it what you will, on the part of the tradespeople. If this could be accomplished I am sure we should be a long way toward the millennium."—New York Press.

White or natural wood handles are used for parasols.

Coats are bound all around with black satin; so are hats.

Black spot-proof broadcloth in one of the best French makes.

The handsomest hats are lined with silk of a contrasting shade.

The sleeveless coats and the long-sleeved costumes are quite the thing now in Paris.

The new real lace handkerchiefs in Duchess and Valenciennes are unusually beautiful in design.

Many of the new lingerie frocks are one piece effects with the blouse and skirt joined by a stitched belt.

When the feet are plump they will look well dressed in a kid shoe, broad across the toes with a short vamp.

There are quantities of narrow Val, ruffles, of vaporous chiffons, bands of dyed guipure and Irlande lace, needlework and ruchings, all are employed in order to effect variety.

Striped collar, turned-back cuffs (whether the sleeves are long or only to the elbow) and belt are seen on a linen pongee frock of plain color.

There seems to be quite a fad on in Paris for ribbon bands about the throat and arms. Usually they are black, and of satin instead of velvet.

The fashion of veiling striped silks with transparent fabrics is one of the fancies of the present. Tulle, lace, chiffon and net are all much used in this way.

The engagement bracelet, which is one of the new fads of the moment, is richly plain in the sense of being free from chasing, but it may be beautifully set with diamonds.

The slender elderly woman will have comparatively no difficulties in the way of footwear except that she will avoid extremely high heels and anything approaching the outre.

THE CUNNING AND PATIENT COYOTE.

This is the coyote: Co-yo-tay, with all the syllables, to the Mexican who named him; "Kiote" merely to the American wanderer who has come and gone so often that he at last regards himself a resident stockman and farmer. It is this little beast's triangular visage, his sharp nose fitted for the easy investigation of other people's affairs, his oblique green eyes with their squint of cowardice and perpetual hunger, that should have a place in the adornment of escutcheons. It is notorious that the vicissitudes of his belly never brings to him the fate upon whose verge he always lives, and that nothing but strychnine, and not always that, will bring an end to his forlorn career. As his gray back moves slowly along above the reeds and coarse grass, and he turns his head to look at you, he knows at once whether or not you have with you a gun, and you cannot know how he knows? Once satisfied that you are unarmed, he will remain near in spite of any vocal remonstrances, and by-and-by may proceed to interview you in a way that for unobtrusiveness might be taken as a model of the art. Lie down on the thick brown carpet of the wilderness and be still for twenty minutes, and watching him from the corner of your eye you will see that he has been joined by others of his brethren hitherto unseen. He seems to be curious to know, first, if you are dead, and, second, if by any chance—and he lives upon chances—there is anything else in your neighborhood that he might find eatable.

If you pass on with indifference, which is the usual way, he will sit himself down upon his tail upon the nearest knoll, and loll his red tongue and leer at you as one with whom he is half-inclined to claim acquaintance. He looks and acts then so much like a gray dog that one is inclined to whistle to him. Make any hostile demonstration and he will move a little farther and sit down again. If by any means you manage to offend him deeply at this juncture the chances are that he and his comrades may retire still farther, and then bark ceaselessly until they have hooted you out of the neighborhood. That night he and some of his companions may come and steal the straps from your saddle, the meat from the frying pan—and politely clean the pan—and even the boots from beside your lowly bed.—"From The Figurehead of the Frontier," by James W. Steele, in the Outing Magazine.

The Affairs of the Household

CLEANING GILT.

One housewife, noted for her well kept gilt frames, says she always wipes off each speck as it appears with a little white of egg applied with a small camel's hair brush.—New Haven Register.

TO PRESERVE LEMONS.

Put a layer of dry, fine sand an inch in depth at the bottom of an earthenware jar. Place a row of lemons on this, stalk downward, and be careful that they do not touch one another. Cover them with another layer of sand fully three inches in depth. Lay on it more lemons and repeat until the jar is full. Store in a cool, dry place. Lemons thus preserved will keep for months.—New Haven Register.

TO LOOSEN STOPPERS.

There are several ways of doing this. Pour around the mouth of the bottle a little oil and, in an hour or two, if you cannot move the stopper, place the whole bottle in warm water. Remove it, and gently tap the stopper on either side against glass, when you will find it will easily come out. To avoid the same thing happening again, be careful to twist the stopper round as it fits into the mouth of the bottle.—New Haven Register.

DRESSING TABLES.

An exceedingly dainty set for a young girl's dressing table is easily and economically evolved from fine white lawn and imitation cluny lace and insertion.

Cut the cover for the top, allowing a two-inch hem all around. Two inches in from the hem let in a band of the inserting. Finish the outer edge of the hem with lace. The pincushion should be oblong in shape, covered with lawn and finished with a frill of the lace. The handkerchief case should be made of the same material. Linings of a delicate blue or pink give the needed touch of color. For these linings a soft-finished cambric answers as well as the more expensive ones of silk, and being inexpensive may be renewed frequently.—New Haven Register.

HOUSEHOLD SUPERSTITIONS.

If a cork pops out of a bottle suddenly you have an unknown enemy.

If you sing while making bread you will cry before it is eaten.

If your apron becomes untied it is an indication that somebody is speaking of you.

To forget to put coffee in the coffeepot is the sign of a coming gift.

When soup continues to boil after it has been removed from the fire the cook will live to a good old age.

If you are pestered by visitors whom you wish never to see again, sprinkle salt on the floor after they leave and sweep it out by the same door through which they have gone.

To accidentally place the teakettle on the stove with the spout toward the back is a sign of company.

If a coal of fire falls on the floor it is a sign a stranger is coming to see you.

If, after sweeping a room, the broom is accidentally left in a corner, strangers will visit the house that day.

When you are sleeping and somebody comes and your drowsiness at once is gone the person that came will be rich before long.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Social Teas—One cup of sugar, half cup butter, one egg, well beaten, two tablespoons of sweet milk, two rounding teaspoons of baking powder, a little salt. Flavor to taste and flour to roll.

Grilled Tomatoes — Select firm, solid ripe tomatoes, peel and cut in halves; lay on a buttered broiler (the cut side down) and broil on one side over a clear charcoal fire; put a bit of butter and a little salt and pepper on each piece and serve on rounds of buttered toast.

Cadet Lemon Pie—Crumb two slices of bread without crusts, pour over it one large cup cold water, add grated rind and juice of one lemon. Stand on back of stove while you beat the yolks of two eggs and one cup of sugar, add to rest, fill the pie crust and bake. Frost with the white of eggs.

Oyster Omelet—Beat three eggs light, add four tablespoonfuls of rich milk, a saltspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne pepper, a tablespoonful of flour sifted with a level teaspoonful of baking powder; beat these all well together, add a cupful of oysters, each cut into two or more pieces, then fry as any omelet, folding one-half over the other. Garnish with lemon points and parsley when sending to the table.

Lemon Butter—Grated rind and juice of one lemon, three-quarters of a cup of sugar, one scant teaspoon butter. Put juice, grated rind and sugar in a saucepan, set on stove in a dish of boiling water. Beat an egg and when the sugar is melted and syrup hot stir in egg and stir mixture until it thickens; then stir in butter and remove from fire and put dish in cold water. Stir occasionally until cold.

Do Plants Breathe?

Respiration is a part of the life of all organisms, animal and vegetable. It is a series of chemical changes, the first of which is the absorption of oxygen into the body, and the last of which is the exhalation of carbonic acid. Any organ adapted to this double work—the inhalation of oxygen and the exhalation of carbonic acid—is a lung, though, of course, the organ is much more rudimentary in the plant than in man. It is none the less true, however, that every living organism, whether plant or animal, breathes.

A Happy Medium.

Uncle inquired of little Bobby if he had been a good boy.

Bobby—"No, I haven't."

Uncle—"Why, I hope you haven't been very bad."

Bobby—"Oh, no; just comfortable."—Delaware County Democrat.

We believe in ourselves, as we do not believe in others. We permit all things to ourselves and that which we call sin in others, is experiment for us.—Emerson.

AN INTERESTING CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT

Any Child Can Do It---The Result Is Almost Like Magic---Useful Too

Anything in the nature of a chemical experiment is always interesting and usually educative. Here is a simple experiment which any child can perform and which is instructive in a very practical way: Get a bit of White Lead about the size of a pea, a piece of charcoal, a common candle in a candlestick, and a blow-pipe. Scoop out a little hollow in the charcoal to hold the White Lead, then light the candle, take the charcoal and lead in one hand and the blowpipe in the other, with the large end of the blow-pipe between the lips; blow the flame of the candle steadily against the bit of White Lead on the charcoal and if the White Lead is pure it will presently resolve itself into little shining globules of *metallic lead*, under the intense heat of the blow-pipe, leaving no residue.

If, however, the White Lead is adulterated in the slightest degree, it will not wholly change into lead. So, it will be seen, that this experiment is not only an entertaining chemical demonstration, but also of practical use in the home. White Lead is the most important ingredient of paint. It should be bought pure and unadulterated and mixed with pure linseed oil. That is the best paint. The above easy experiment enables any one to know whether the paint is the kind which will wear or not.

The National Lead Company guarantee that white lead taken from a package bearing the "Dutch Boy Painter" trade-mark will prove absolutely pure under the blow-pipe test; and to encourage people to make the test and prove the purity of paint before using it, they will send free a blow-pipe and a valuable booklet on paint to any one writing them asking for Test Equipment. Address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

Why Billiard Tables Are Green.

"Billiards is one of the oldest games I know of," said a sporting man. "It is older, even, than croquet, which was played by French kings a great many hundred years ago. But, while billiards is so old, I'll bet none of the devotees of the ivoreis and the cue can tell me why a billiard table covering is green? The billiard table is always green. Well, the answer is simple enough. Billiards is merely a corruption of the good old English game of bowls which was played on a beautifully green lawn. On rainy and winter days, however, your English sportsman couldn't enjoy his bowls, so some clever Johnny conceived the scheme of playing bowls indoors on his imitation green lawn. It was too much of a climb, however, playing this game with the hand in such close quarters, so the cue was introduced to put skill at a premium. That's how we got billiards and why billiard tables are green.'—Philadelphia Record.

Has a Familiar Sound.

The Union is rapidly hastening toward a state a society in which President, Senate and House of Representatives, will fulfill the duties of kings, lords and commons, and the power of the community pass from the democracy of numbers into the hands of an aristocracy, not of noble ancestry and ancient lineage, but of money bed monopolists, land jobbers and heartless politicians." This quotation is not, as might appear, a present day jeremiad, but its author was William L. Mackenzie, the instigator of the Upper Can dian rebellion of 1837, and he gave forth this utterance in 1841, after three years' residence in the United States.—Boston Transcript.

Consul George H. Scidmore reports that the native Japanese population of Nagasaki, on December 31, 1907, was 173,118, against 168,428 one year ago. There are now 1,463 foreigners at Nagasaki, 131 of whom are Russian, 101 British, 85 American, 52 French, 28 German and 21 Danish.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The lynching record in this country for 1907 shows a reduction of about 20 per cent. over that of the year previous. Fifty-six persons were done to death by mobs, and all of these crimes took place in the Southern and Southwestern States. The victims were 52 negroes and 4 white men.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The reason some people can stay out of debt is nobody will let them get in.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A girl will tell the man who did it just as quick as anybody else that he never kissed her.

A man always has a notion he could make lots of money if he didn't have such high ideals.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Nine times out of ten when a girl can't like you it's because her father does.

To insure the direct and quick cleansing of the system take Garfield Tea, the Mild Herb laxative. It purifies the blood, eradicates disease and brings Good Health.

The nice thing about a happy marriage is the woman always believes it.

Many Professional Men, clergymen, teachers and singers use Brown's Bronchial Troches for curing hoarseness and coughs.

The most successful love affair is when it's imagination.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Anyway there are no frozen water pipes in hell.

When a girl trusts a man it's a sign she has been warned not to.

It's lucky for us the coal man doesn't charge for it by a meter.

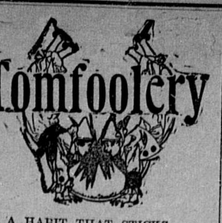
A woman believes in miracles because she knows they aren't true.

A girl likes to get love letters so she can write the answers to them.

When a woman smiles it can mean anything except what it seems to.

The experience you buy is never marketable at 1 cent on the dollar.

Tomfoolery



A HABIT THAT STICKS.

When, as a boy, he lived on a farm
He arose about four o'clock
And wended his way to the old red barn
For he had to water the stock.

Years later he moved to the city,
As a financier made a name,
But he still clings to his old habits
And waters the stock just the same.
—L. B. Coley

ONE OF THEM.

Book Agent—"Good morning! Are you the lady of the house?"

Bridget—"I'm wan o' thim."—Life.

"SATAN FINDETH—"

Pat—"Cassidy seems opposed to strikes!"

Mike—"Why not? Th' last strike he was on he got married just to fill up the toime."—Tit-Bits.

SOMETIMES HAPPENS THAT WAY

Throggins—"Did you ever try making a comrade of your boy?"

Phogy—"Yes; but it didn't work. I found he was too old for me."—Chicago Tribune.

A SLIGHT DIVERSION.

"Anything new at the reception last evening?"

"Well, yes. The genial host and the amiable hostess quarreled informally."—Washington Herald.

SUITABLE TO HER.

Elderly Coquette—"I don't like this furniture. It isn't suitable for my style."

Dealer—"What do you say to something antique?"—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

LOOKING FOR A PARDNER.

Mayor—"Where are you going?"

Village Constable—"The three tramps I just locked up want to play whist, and I'm looking for a fourth!"—Translated for Transatlatic Tales from Fliegende Blaetter.

LOST THE POINT.

Tompkins—"I think these pretended reformers, who seem to delight in slumming, go too far."

Crane—"That's what I like about Paris—you never have to go far."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHEREAS, ETC.

"You take a short walk every morning before breakfast, do you?" said the doctor. "As a sort of constitutional, I presume?"

"No," answered the professor. "As a sort of pre-amble."—New York Sun.

HIS JOKE.

De Cytle—"What makes you think Gotroz has almost finished the cigars his wife gave him for Christmas?"

Cunbusta—"Why, I met him today, and he said he was almost at the end of his rope."—Harper's Weekly.

HARD.

"Pa, is it true that all men are made of dust?"

"I've had reason to think lately," replied the man who had been trying to get his notes extended, "that a good many of them are made of cement."—Chicago Record-Herald.

WHO THEY WERE.

"You don't have many visitors out here," said Citiman, "do you?"

"Oh, yes," replied Subbubs, "coming and going nearly every day."

"Mostly women, I suppose."

"Yes; servant girls."—Philadelphia Press.

GOOD REASON.

Mallaby—"Bragleigh boasts that no living man could forge his name successfully to a check and get it cashed. Has he such a peculiar signature?"

Homans—"No. But he hasn't any money in the bank."—Tit-Bits.

THE HAPPY FAMILY.

Mrs. Scrappington—"Well, what are you muttering about?"

Mr. Scrappington—"You accepted me after I had proposed to you four times, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Served me right, confound my fool soul!"—Smart Set.

THEIR ASSOCIATIONS.

"For my part I don't see any more harm in a game of cards than in a game of chess."

"But consider the associations."

"What associations?"

"Why, at chess you play with two bishops, while at cards you play with four knaves."—Boston Transcript.

A FALSE FRIEND.

Mrs. A.—"I thought Mrs. C. was a friend of yours?"

Mrs. B.—"And so she is."

Mrs. A.—"Well, she isn't. She's a hypocrite."

Mrs. B.—"How do you know that?"

Mrs. A.—"Because she tried to get me to say something mean about you."

Mrs. B.—"She did? How?"

Mrs. A.—"Why, she asked me to tell her what I really thought of you."—Chicago News.

Ostrich Farms in Italy.

In view of the importance of the commerce in ostrich feathers, Vice-Consul H. M. Byington, of Naples, states that Italians are being urged to start ostrich farms in southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. The successful results obtained in California and at Nice are cited.

Where Pa Is.

"What has become of the old-fashioned father?" a writer asks. He's hustling at the same old stand trying to make ends meet for his new-fashioned wife, daughters and sons.

A Hard Question.

Whom do the women's clubs talk about at those meetings where all members are present?—Toledo Blade.

Where the Trouble Is.

A Washington physician announces that grip is catching. It is worse than that. It is sticking.

An Iowa man has invented a machine for paraffining butter tubs and boxes.

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How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten by a Large Snake.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fishel, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

"One August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

Maybe the old fashioned rawhides didn't educate boys so well, but it trained them better.

DOCTOR PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

Lifting magnets are coming into increasing use in British ironworks. Castings weighing two or three tons are lifted by electric magnets. Much time is saved in comparison with the use of hooks, slings and other devices, as the mere throwing of a switch energizes the magnet.

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Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."

Miss Marie Stoltzman, of [illegible], writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."

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Gingersnaps in Kansas.

Gingersnaps are supposed to be made of flour, water, ginger and molasses, but Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the board of health, found one to day that, in addition to these ingredients, contained a piece of sixpenny nail about half an inch long, half a dozen pieces of glass as big as a pinhead, an equal number of pieces of stone of the same size, some cat hairs and a considerable quantity of dirt. The 'snap' was made by a Chicago cracker company and is being sold in Kansas. Dr. Crumbine has notified the company that it must quit sending such adulterated stuff into Kansas, and he has also asked the Federal pure food department to prosecute the manufacture.—Kansas City Star.

Did the Tail Wag?

An absolutely new dog story has been found. We clipped it from a London paper. Here it is (salt to taste): A gentleman was out shooting the other day when he had the misfortune to shoot his dog. For a moment he was too much overcome to see what damage he had done, and before he had recovered himself, the animal, a black retriever, had come up to him, bringing in its mouth—its own tail, which had been shot clean off.—Chicago Journal.

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