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the BEST and PUREST in the market. Prices are very low. Give us a call. n21.

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—MANUFACTURER OF—
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ALMOST every one who reads knows of our store and clothing. *Best Made is Our Rule.* Our Fall and Winter Line of Suits and Overcoats is now ready for inspection. They are all of proper fabric and right color, $7 to $20. All the way from neatness to luxury.

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A handsome souvenir will be presented to any purchaser presenting this order.

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To state a fact is one thing, but to demonstrate it is another, and in order to do this we respectfully invite the public to call and see our stock of

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yours respectfully
WESTCOTT & DODD,
Oct. 24, 1891.

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MAUD S. STILL HOLDS HER RECORD AND
—SO DOES—

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Seed Wheat.

I have just placed a machine, by the use of which I can *thoroughly clean* SEED WHEAT of all foreign matter, for the cost of only 5 cents per bushel. My long experience in handling grain justifies me in saying that the use of this machine on SEED WHEAT is the only method by which the highest standard of excellence can be obtained. I can clean it for you while you wait, and you can take it right back with you. All screenings returned with wheat.

I am thankful for all past patronage and ask the continuance of the same.

WM. W. McKNETT,
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THE FATAL ORDER.

John Sutherland was one of the wealthiest bankers in St. Petersburg during the greater part of the reign of Catherine the Great. He had presented to the empress a very beautiful Italian grayhound, of which the empress grew very fond and named Sutherland, which tended in no small degree to increase the interest of the banker at court.

The death of this dog, which happened five years later, had very nigh caused one of the most tragical mistakes that ever took place in the financial department.

One morning at daylight, the banker was aroused from his slumbers by his valet, who informed him that his house was surrounded by the police, and that the grand master demanded to be introduced to him instanter.

"Well, then, show him in," said Mr. Southerland, hastily slipping on his dressing-gown.

In a brief space the valet returned, ushering on the grand master of the police, Col. Reliew.

"I beg you to believe that however honorable it may be for me to have been selected by her most gracious majesty to perform a duty, the severity of which causes me much affliction, however great may be the crime that has given rise to it——"

"What do you mean—what crime and by whom committed?" said the banker.

"It must be yourself," replied the colonel, "since the punishment is directed to you."

"Am I then condemned to perpetual imprisonment?"

"Imprisonment is nothing; you may be released from it on making your escape."

"Good God!" exclaimed Mr. Sutherland, "I perceive that my death is decided!"

"And what kind of death?" exclaimed the grand master, raising his look to heaven with grief and horror depicted on his countenance.

"What mean you by that? is it not sufficient to make my life—to assassinate me without a trial? And Catherine orders—"

"She has ordered you to be flayed and stuffed."

But, your excellency, what you tell me is monstrous and incredible," and looking the grand master in the face, he said: "Your excellency has lost your senses."

"No, sir, I am perfectly compos mentis; I shall certainly go mad in witnessing the operation."

"But how could you, who call yourself my friend, and whom I have served on many occasions, how could you receive such an order without some remonstrances?"

"Alas, sir! I have done what laid in my power, and what no one else would or could have ventured to do; I prayed her majesty to relent, at least, or to order some one to see it carried into effect. Her majesty replied in that tone of voice which you are well acquainted with, and which permits no reply:

"Go, sir, and remember it is your duty to obey my orders without any comments of your own. Go instantly and see that Sutherland is flayed and stuffed."

"Give me no time to settle my affairs? But that is impossible."

"Such are my orders my dear sir."

"But you will permit me to send a note to her majesty?"

"I am doubtful if I ought to do so."

"It is the last favor I shall ask — one that is ever granted to the greatest criminal."

"But by doing so I risk my place and the knout."

"But, consider; my life is at stake."

"Well, then, write your letter; but you will understand that I shall not lose sight of you."

"Thank you, thank you; let one of your officers be the bearer of my letter."

The banker wrote the letter, and the grand master despatched it by a captain of the guard, ordering him to return immediately with the answer.

In the course of ten minutes the captain returned with an order to convey the banker to the queen.

That was what Mr. Sutherland wished; a coach was in waiting and Mr. Sutherland got in, followed by the grand master, and in five minutes—which seemed an age to the poor banker—they arrived at the palace, where the empress was waiting.

The poor banker, more dead than alive, was ushered into the presence, where he found Catherine laughing very heartily.

This time the banker thought her mad. He fell at her feet, and taking the hand she held out to him said:

"Pardon, my liege, pardon, or, at least, be pleased to inform me how I have incurred your majesty's displeasure?"

"Rise, my dear Sutherland," said the empress; "you are not in the least implicated in this affair."

"Not me, your majesty! And whom does your order concern?"

"It concerns," said the majesty, "the dog you gave me and which died of surfeit last night. As I was very fond of the creature, I desired to have his remains near me. I sent for that stupid fellow, Reliew, and said, 'You will see that Sutherland be skinned and stuffed.' As I perceived much hesitation on his part, I thought that he conceived it to be infradig, to execute such a commission; I became angry and he left the palace."

"Well, madam," said the banker, "you may boast that you have in the grand master of the police a very faithful and obedient servant; and, for the future, if I may make so bold as to advise your majesty, it would be well to explain your orders more fully to this matter-of-fact man, for if he had not allowed me to write to your majesty, poor me would by this time be flayed and stuffed, and taken my place in one of the glass cases in your majesty's museum."—*N. Y. News.*

ARE the Chickweed girls in society?" "Um—yes, they're in society, but they're not really fashionable. They are too red and healthy."

THE keenest ax with which to hew the human heart into a piece of ice is that of ingratitude.

THE more one endeavors to sound the depth of his ignorance the deeper the chasm appears.

"19 Minutes Past 10."

A case was being tried in a country court, says the Philadelphia *Times*. A horse had been stolen from a pasture and the evidence all pointed to a certain doubtful character of the neighborhood as the culprit. Though his guilt seemed clear he had found a lawyer to undertake his defense. At the trial the defendant's attorney expended his energy in trying to confuse and frighten the opposing witness, especially a certain farmer, whose testimony was particularly damaging. The lawyer kept up a fire of questions, asking many foolish one, and repeating himself again and again, in the hope of decoying the witness into a contradiction.

"You say," the lawyer went on, "that you can swear to having seen the man drive a horse past your farm on the day in question?"

"I can," replied the witness, wearily, for he had already answered the question a dozen times.

"What time was this?"

"I told you it was about the middle of the forenoon."

"But I don,t want any 'bouts' or any 'middles.' I want you to tell the jury exactly the time."

"Why," said the farmer, "I don't always carry a gold watch with me when I'm digging potatoes."

"But you have a clock in the house, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, what time was it by that?"

"Why, by that clock it was just nineteen minutes past ten."

"You were in the field all the morning?" went on the lawyer, smiling suggestively.

"I was."

"How far from the house is this field?"

"About half a mile."

"You swear, do you, that by the clock in your house it was exactly nineteen minutes past 10?"

"I do."

The lawyer paused and looked triumphantly at the jury; at last he had entrapped the witness into a contradictory statement that would greatly weaken his testimony. "I think that will do," he said, with a wave of his hand; "I am quite through with you."

The farmer leisurely picked up his hat and started to leave the witness stand; then turning slowly about he added: "I ought perhaps to say that too much reliance should not be placed upon the clock, as it got out of gear about six months ago, and it's been nineteen minutes past 10 ever since."

Items of Interest.

There are no street cars allowed to run in Canada on Sundays.

New York for the year 1890 received a total of 400,000 immigrants.

The new Argentine Pacific Railroad has one stretch of road 211 miles long without a curve or bridge.

The largest reservoir or artificial lake in the world is the great tank of Dhebar, which covers an area of twenty-one square miles.

A promised feature of Brazil's exhibit at the World's Fair is a cascade of crystals, which are quite abundant in the region around St. Joao del Rei.

In China paper is made from a spider's web, and though nearly transparent, a sheet will bear two columns of distinct print. The sacred white spider furnishes the necessary web.

A hotel in Hamburg has been built entirely of compressed wood, which by the pressure to which it is subjected is rendered as hard as iron, as well as absolutely proof against attacks of fire.

Professor E. E. Fish, of Buffalo, says: "It is estimated that birds save to agricultural purposes alone, annually, over one hundred million dollars in the United States. In many sections insect life is still so abundant as to make human life almost unendurable. In other sections it is only kept in check by birds, and there is no place in which, were this check removed, it would not hold a balance of power."

Few people can form a definite idea of what is involved in the expression "an inch of rain." It may aid such to follow this curious calculation: An acre is equal to 7,272,640 square inches; an inch deep of water on this area will be as many cubic inches of water, which, at 2.27 to the gallon, is 22,000 gallons. This immense quantity of water will weigh 230,000 pounds, or 100 tons. One hundredth of an inch (0.01) alone is equal to one ton of water to the acre.

EASY LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS.—Class in practical politics stand up.
Who is guilty of false registration?
The other party.
Who is guilty of naturalization frauds?
The other party.
Who appoints thieves to public offices?
The other party.
Who makes a political machine of the police force?
Same old party.
Why do not public officials and private citizens punish the rascals guilty of such scoundrelism and destroy their influence?
Because all the rascality is in the other party, and the party whose methods are perfectly pure protects its martyrs on whom suspicion falls.
To what party do the ballot-box stuffers, the naturalization snarks and political sandbaggers belong?
To the other party.
Class is dismissed.

Canned Goods Notes.

Take the country at large, this year, and we venture to assert that the pack does not exceed three-fifths of an average one, and that, too, in the face of little or nothing being carried over from last season. Most of our own products were sold before they were canned, or whilst being so; and the supply left here is a mere bagatelle.

Corn is wanted, and a good quality finds ready sale at asking prices.

The week closes firmer, and with a decided tendency to an advance. Orders from interior points are more plentiful and the market more healthy.—*The Trade, Baltimore.*

WE tip the scales to learn our weight and tip the waiter to avoid a wait.

THE ornaments of a house are the friends who frequent it.

THRILLING STORY OF CRIME.

As a Boy he Read Dime Novels—His Father Disgraced and a Suicide—Now Almy Must Hang for the Brutal Murder of his Beauti-Girl Victim.

The following dispatch from Portsmouth, N. H., is a thrilling short story in real life, and ought to be a warning to the young: The arguments in the Almy murder trial were concluded about noon Friday, Nov. 20, 1891 and at 2 o'clock a verdict of murder in the first degree and to be hanged on the first Tuesday in December, 1892, was handed down by the court. The announcement was received with cheers.

Meantime Almy has been sent to the State prison at Concord, N. H., where he is confined in one of the murderers' cells. His nearest neighbor is Sawtelle, the fratricide.

If George H. Abbott and Frank C. Almy are the same person, the man just sentenced to death at Plymouth, N. H., is one of the greatest criminals New England has produced.

Geoage A. Abbott was born at Salem, Mass., in January, 1857. His father and mother were highly connected and well-to-do. Eleven days after his birth his mother died and he was taken to rear by his uncle, Israel Abbott, who soon after removed to North Thetford, Vt.

George was a typical bad boy. He early evinced a liking for reading, and his favorite. At a school he began his career of criminality with stealing the books, slate pencils, erasers, &c., of his fellows. His first arrest was for stealing a stove. His uncle's and father's influence settled this case.

In 1874, however, he was again arrested, charged with burglary. He pleaded guilty and was sent to the State prison at Concord, for four years. His father, overcome by the disgrace, hanged himself in his barn, at Salem.

When Abbott regained his liberty he went to Salem, and soon came into possession of his inheritance—some $5,000 or $6,000. This was quickly spent and he again appeared at Thetford and took up his residence with his uncle.

A virtuous life had no charms for him and he again joined a gang of burglars. In 1880 he was captured in the mountains, where he had fled, and in June, 1881, was sentenced to the State prison at Windsor for 15 years. On September 10, 1887, he escaped, and of his whereabouts for the next 18 months nothing is known. He was probably in the South and doubtless worked on the oyster boats here.

In 1889 Frank C. Almy appeared in New England and he engaged in various pursuits until July 11, 1890, when he employed as a farm hand by Andrew Warden, near Hanover, N. H. Here he met and fell in love with his employer's daughter Christie. On April 1, 1891, he left the Warden farm and nothing more was heard of him until June 17, the night of the murder.

On that night he lay in wait for Christie Warden, who, with her mother and sister, was returning from Hanover. Almy seized Christie, dragged her into a neighboring field, and there shot her to death.

He disappeared completely, and though the whole country was scoured not a trace of him could be found. At last, on August 19, he was discovered hiding in the Warden barn, and captured after a fierce battle, in which his leg was broken by a rifle ball.

He was taken to the Wheelock House, where he was identified as Geo. H. Abbott by his relatives, boyhood friends, officers who had arrested him previously, and the authorities from the State prison at Windsor, Vt.

On August 25 he was committed to the jail at Manchester, and on September 29th was taken to Woodville, where he pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering Christie Warden. He purposely broke his leg again on the way.

Making it Hot for a Lover.

An advertisement for a wife brought several answers to the advertiser, a young man of Tarentum, Pa. Among them was one signed "Cora," of Springdale. The writer's sentiments and chirogaphy seemed to indicate a young lady of refinement. Regular correspondence followed, and then the young man agreed to go to Springdale and meet his ideal. They met at the railroad station and started off together. Then a procession of 200 wags of the place followed the couple, and paralyzed the young Lothario by stepping up in turn and inquiring about the health of the bewitching "Cora."

It should here be stated that "Cora" was impersonated by a smooth faced young man, arrayed in his mother's toggery. Lothario soon realized that he was the victim of a practical joke, and deserting the giggling "Cora" he hurried to the train and started homeward. A telegraph operator had prepared for his reception in Tarentum by sending a telegram thither; and when Lothario arrived there the whole town had turned out in a body to make exasperating inquiries about his conquest of "Cora."

A Kiss.

The London Tidbits offered a prize of two guineas for the best definition of a kiss Seven thousand replies were received The first of the following answers won the prize:

An insipid and tasteless morsel, which becomes delicious and delectable in proportion as it is flavored with love.

Woman's pastport to her husband's purse and man's passport to a woman's heart.

What the child receives free, what the young man steals and what the old man buys.

The sweetest fruit on the tree of love. The oftener plucked the more abundant it grows.

A thing of use to no one, but much prized by two.

The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the parent's pension and the hypocrite's mask.

THE PRICE SHE PAID FOR SUPREMACY.—City Lady—Mr. Barnyard, we found a gold ring in the crop of that turkey you sold to us.

Mr. Barnyard—Just my durn luck! Mariar wanted that one for our dinner, but I was hard headed and sold it. After this she kin hev her own way.

Maria (aside)—I fed that 'ar ring to the bird with my own han's, an' naow I reckon ther ain't no doubt who's goin' ter do the bossin'.

Household Hints.

A doctor says linen should never be worn next the skin.

To remove finger marks from a hard wood door use borax.

Lard applied at once will remove the discoloration after a bruise.

Whites of eggs may be beaten to a stiff froth by an open window when it would be impossible in a steam kitchen.

Clear boiling water will remove tea stains; pour the water through the stain and thus prevent its spreading.

All sorts of vessels and utensils may be purified from long retained smells of any kind by rinsing them out well with charcoal powdered after they have been scoured with sand soap.

A disinfectant which combines cheapness with general worth is found in permanganate of potash. One ounce will make a bucketful of disinfectant. It is a crystal, and can be kept in this state until ready for use.

Steaming the face at night over a bowl of very hot water, and then bathing it with very cold water, is the simple method of giving it a Russian bath, and will tend to make the skin whiter and smoother and the flesh firmer.

To remove a grease stain from colored material, lay upon it a piece of butcher's paper and press with a warm iron. In a moment a grease spot will appear upon the paper. Put a clean piece over the grease spot and proceed as before until no more grease is brought out on the paper.

Dry saleratus is excellent for chilblains. Rub it on thoroughly.

Keep spices, bottles of extract, etc., well labelled, so mistakes will not occur.

Dirty glass bottles may be cleaned with egg shells, sand or common coarse salt.

Wetting the hair thoroughly once or twice with a solution of salt and water may keep it from falling out.

To relieve earache in children, bind on a small bag of hops moistened with boiling water, and keep it warm.

Be very careful in washing beets not to break the skin, as much of the goodness will be lost in the water if this is done.

A little soda is a great help in cooking peas or beans of any kind. It not only softens them, but helps to preserve the color.

To break up a cold try the inhalation of hot salt water, and an application of some on chest or throat, if affected, will relieve a hard cough.

Turnips are delicious, cut in small cubes, boiled in salted water until tender, and then serve with the white sauce poured over them. The white turnip is best for this mode of cooking.

Very young children must be protected from draughts and extremes of temperature. Between the windows of a room and its doors there is always a current of air more or less strong; this fact should be remembered in placing the cot or crib.

Dried lima been are much nicer in the winter than are the canned ones. Soak them over night, pour off the water the forenoon and cook in salted water for two hours or until tender, but not broken. A quarter of a teaspoon of soda to one quart of beans, added before the last half hour of cooking, softens the skins. Season with butter, pepper and salt.

He Would Stare At a Lady.

A comely young woman, stylishly dressed with a very pretty face and fully rounded figure, entered a Brooklyn Bridge car, says a *Sun* reporter, accompanied by a well-built, muscular young fellow, apparently her husband. She was a woman upon whom no man could look but with admiration, and she attracted universal attention, as the pair passed through the cars and finally took seats together.

Opposite to them sat a well-dressed, middle-aged man, evidently a man of the world in comfortable circumstances, who at once fixed his gaze upon the face of the lady and continued to stare at her with such a persistent scrutiny as to attract attention from every one in the vicinity. The lady soon became conscious of the stair, and was evidently confused and embarrassed at its continuance. It is true that the middle-aged man did not make any sign or offer any advances or betray any of those attemps at familiarity that are practiced by oglers. He simply looked and kept looking, not turning away his face once, and making but brief answers to remarks by a young man who was with him.

Meanwhile the husband of the lady had been gradually worked up to a pitch of great indignation at the action of the unwarrantable starer. The lady spoke to him quietly, and was evidently desirous of avoiding scene, and made a little start to restrain him as he rose from his seat. The husband, however, was now infuriated, for in spite of the lady's discomfiture and the husband's ire, the cold, umimpassioned, but persistent stare was continued. The passengers became interested, and it was obvious that something exciting would soon occur. The husband got up, white with indignation, and stepped across the aisle and put his hand on the shoulder of the middle-aged man, and in a straightforward, manly way said this:

"Sir, you have been staring at that lady long enough. You have not taken your eyes from her face since she entered this car. Your staring is not only an impertinence, but it is insulting, and you must stop it."

Of course the other passengers expected a row at once. The lady was in evident trepidation, and it was evident that for her sake, if not for the sake of decency, the young husband would have plenty of help should he need it to deal with the offender. But there was a sudden and, indeed, dramatic revulsion of feeling when the middle-aged man, instead of showing fight, said this:

"Really, I beg your pardon, sir. I had no intention of annoying the lady. I assure you I did not know what I was doing. I could not see her, for I am totally blind, as this young man who has charge of me will tell you."

MAMMON'S TEMPLE.—Harty—Can it be that old Scadds was at his office all day Thanksgiving?

Kirk—Why, yes; he followed out the recommendation to "repair to his place of worship."

"THE late cold snap."—Ice-cream at midnight.

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