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THE HOUSEHOLD.

THE SUNBEAMS.
 I have no creed of sorrow;
 I have no text of fear;
 I doubt no dark tomorrow;
 I dread no coming year.
 The shadows bloom the heavens,
 But trust me, all the while,
 Beyond the darkest vista,
 Somewhere the sunbeams smile.

'SPECIALLY JIM.
 I was mighty good-lookin', when I was young,
 Put on black-eyed an' slim,
 With fillers a-courtin' me Sunday nights
 'Specially Jim.

The likeliest one of 'em all was he,
 Chipper, an' han'some, an' trim;
 But I tossed up my head an' made
 fun of the crowd,
 'Specially Jim.

I said I hadn't no 'pinion of men,
 An' I wouldn't take stock in him.
 But they kept up a comin' in spite
 o' my talk,
 'Specially Jim.

I got so tired o' havin' 'em round,
 'Specially Jim.
 I made up my mind I'd settle down
 Along with him.

And so we were married one Wednesday in church—
 'Twas crowded full to the brim.
 'Twas the only way to get rid of 'em
 all.
 'Specially Jim.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.
 A very good temporary stopping for a leak in either a gas or water pipe may be produced by working powdered whiting and yellow soap into a paste. Press it into the leaking part of the pipe, and put on sufficient to make the hole airtight. This is only a temporary remedy, and should not prevent the plumber being secured at the first possible moment.

When screens are taken from the windows for the season they should be carefully dusted, and then oiled, so they will not rust.

To clean plaster of paris ornaments, cover them with a thick coating of starch, and allow this to become perfectly dry. Then it may be brushed off, and the ornament washed with cold water, and kept there for a day or so, changing the water frequently. Wash well in warm water, using a little soap to remove the oil. Flamed, then washed does not harden or shrink.

Do not put left-overs away on a tin plate. There is sometimes danger of poison from the tin. Save plates that have been nicked for this purpose. Large, smooth, clean shells found on any beach make excellent dishes to bake left-overs in. Food should never be put in the part of the refrigerator where the ice is kept. It is apt to become more or less tainted by coming in contact with the ice. If broths are to be kept for two or three days they should be placed next to the ice, but they must be poured into glass jars with tight covers.

READY FOR THE DRESSMAKER.
 The fall sewing is at hand. The house-to-house dressmaker is headed your way. Are you ready for them both?

Do you know that there is just as much art in preparing for the semi-annual invasion of Dame Fashion's handmaid as in painting a picture or mixing a salad dressing? You can save money a good deal, if you prepare for the neediest in businesslike fashion.

First, have the machine overhauled and oiled, bobbins filled, and all attachments in good repair, to say nothing of laying in a stock of machine needles in various sizes. Then have your scissors ground and the pincushion filled, and several inexpensive aluminum thimbles in reserve to replace the refractory article when it rolls maliciously under the burrow which has no enforcers.

Lay in a stock of needles in assorted sizes, and do not forget—some basting thread. Some housekeepers say that little or no money is saved by buying basting thread, but the average seamstress likes the big spools in which it comes. Do not forget the feather boning, hooks and eyes, binding ribbon and shills.

"Oh, yes, she has gone, but left half a dozen frocks and waists for mother to finish off."

How often have you heard that exclamation uttered by your women friends? Those faults do you suppose it was? The dressmaker's or your's?

"I cannot find any white books and eyes," says the dressmaker, and the "No white books? Why, I thought I had lots of them. Did you look in the little green box? And the heart-shaped box? Why, I ripped off dozens from that white silk princess dress."

Don't think when the dressmaker is coming. Know, or some one must stop sewing, dress and run down town, or the pretty frock will be left for mother to finish.

If there is ripping or cleaning to be done in preparation for the coming seamstress, get it all out of the way before she appears. If she is a good worker you will be paying her from \$2 to \$2.50 per day, and you can't afford to have her waste time rubbing out spots from the silk you intended to use for lining for that new velvet, or to steam the velvet that you ripped from last year's suit to use as piping for this year's jacket. If you

expect to use buttons covered with cloth or velvet to match your dress material have those made before she comes. If you plan your own frocks and know how to buy linings and trimmings, lay in a stock of these, on the other hand you depend upon your dressmaker for advice on all such matters confer with her in advance and she will tell you just what to buy. An expert house-to-house worker once told her favorite customer that she wasted more time for unprepared women, and had less satisfaction, and more headaches in a household where everyone waited for her coming than the work was well worth. Even the dressmaker herself likes to see the work run up smoothly and quickly. Misunderstandings get on her nerves, as well as yours.—New York World.

CONFIDENCE UNSOUGHT.
 "Do you know what I love you best for?" said a woman whose domestic burdens were almost beyond bearing, to the friend to whom she had been giving a partial confidence. "Because you never ask questions." How many more hearts might have the relief that comes from sympathy and expression if only this immunity from questioning could be assured! But few griefs and perplexities, and those not the most poignant, can fittingly be poured forth without reserve. The friendship that will respect one's reticences that will not seek, by word or guess or guess, to overpass the line one's self-respect has drawn, is more rare than it should be. To betray a confidence is recognized as a breach of honor. To force one is almost as base.—Congregationalist.

DON'T TRY TOO MUCH.
 When you read elaborate and remarkable "hints" as to how you can save money by trimming your own hats, cooking your own meals, making your own clothes and keeping them in order, if you are a working girl, be wary!

It's one thing to be your own cook, dressmaker, and repairer, if you are a home girl. But if, like many thousands of women, you must go off in the early morning and stay at your work till night, you may be saving money at the wrong end when you try to emulate the accomplishments of nimble handed ladies of whom such articles tell.

To keep even one person's clothing in order is a task. The brushing of skirts, cleaning spots, repairing rents, replacing buttons, rebanding hems, takes many hours of a woman's time. If you have the time by all means do it.

If you haven't the time you will have to do it anyway, if you can't afford to pay a tailor and seamstress to do these things for you.

But if you have no time, and can spare the money then in mercy to yourself pay the milliner, the tailor, and the dressmaker, to keep you looking trim. Save your nervous force and your vitality for your work. Don't squander them unnecessarily under the idea that it is economy to take all your own stitches and do all your own work.

It may be the most wanton kind of extravagance.—Evening Bulletin.

Women's Headgear in Church.
 A hatless lady recently made her appearance at Holy Trinity Church, Dover, and the vicar, in his parish magazine, takes occasion to devote a few remarks to her, and to offer some general observations on the subject of the headgear of ladies and bridesmaids. He says:—"One week-day morning recently there appeared at matins, at Holy Trinity, a 'hatless' lady. The stranger was informed after the service in which she took part that females with heads uncovered were not regarded in this church as fitting worshippers of the Almighty in His house of prayer. The vicar expressed regret at her conduct, and it is to be hoped that the words of St. Paul, 'Every woman that prayeth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head,' will be remembered by her and others in future. In passing we would venture to suggest that in these days brides and bridesmaids will do well to see to it that they do not allow themselves to be swept away so far with the tide of modern fashion that they forget the apostolic injunction as to the covering of the heads of women in public worship."

Should Christians Make Fortunes?
 Whether Christians should make fortunes or not is a problem now exercising some people of religious temperament. A clergyman has written a book on the subject, in which he states that while he believes there will be no shareholders in heaven, he regards shareholding as contrary both to the letter and the spirit of the Gospel. Prebendary Currie, of the Church Army, for his part, says that if it is meant that the poor do better work for God than the rich, then he joins issue, and holds that no such rule can be laid down. George Cadbury, of Birmingham, has very pronounced views on the point. He holds that it will be practically impossible when the laws of our land are based on

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English Workers in the South.
 Being Tried in the Southern Cotton Mills and Experiment Closely Watched.

Are English weavers going to displace the American loom artists, is the question being asked in the South. Several cotton mills at Charlotte, S. C., and nearby towns, have been experimenting with English operators in a small and quiet way, for the past six months. Needless to say the results are being carefully watched by those who have learned of this attempt to get the best of the labor problem, which has long helped to retard the industrial development of the South.

The experimenters are not very communicative on the subject, but it is certain that about 100 English operatives, who have arrived here in small parties during the past six months, have found ready employment at the mills. The mill owners are not a unit as to the adaptability of the English operatives to conditions existing in this section.

Two or three of them in Charlotte are gratified with their experiment, and feel that in the English immigrant the South will find immediate labor to fully equip the many mills that are now running on short hours.

Others inclined to take a less optimistic view of the matter, say that there is considerable friction between the English and the American operatives, who, in some cases, resent the introduction of foreign labor on the ground that it is more extensive employment will have a tendency to lower wages and eventually deprive the native workers of their means of obtaining a livelihood.

This feeling recently found forcible expression in an occurrence at Gaston, S. C. A few weeks ago the management of the Leray mills brought to that place a colony of English girls, who were under a 12 month contract to work in the mills, and who were in turn pledged for that time the full protection of the company.

Ever since their arrival they have been annoyed by a crowd of boys and young men, who congregated at night about the quarters which they occupied. In response to complaints the managers closed the gates and imprisonment of the leader of these disturbances, and the girls have been spared further annoyances. At no other place has there been active resentment of the presence of the foreigners, many of whom, after overcoming the first feeling of prejudice against them, have made good friends and neighbors.

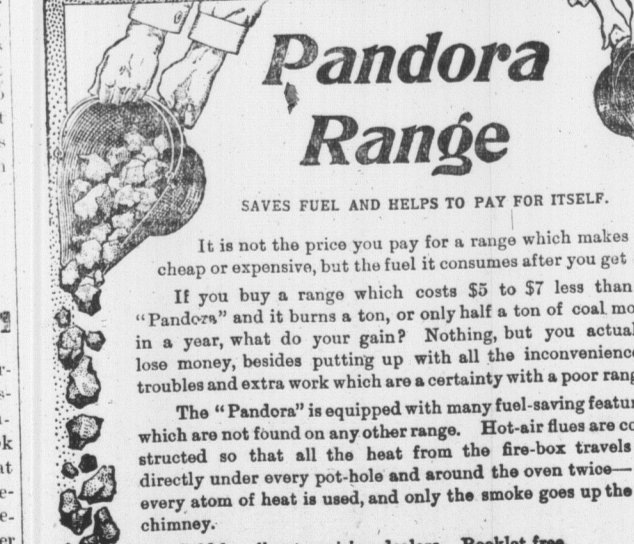
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Magic Figures.
 "The most remarkable arrangement of numbers that I know of," said a lawyer, "is the arrangement of numbers in solving curious problems and digging up mathematical oddities, 'is the combination of the six figures 142,857. Multiply this number by 2, and the answer is 285,714; by 3, and the answer is 428,571; by 4, and the answer is 571,428; by 5, and the answer is 714,285; by 6, and the answer is 857,142. Each answer contains exactly the same digits straight at the root of anemia, and the common ailments of life which have their origin in poor, weak, watery blood. Mrs. A. H. Wesley, of Stirling, Ont., tells what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her fourteen-year-old sister, Miss Annie Sager, after other treatment had failed. She says: "For some years Annie had been suffering with spells of dizziness and headaches that would last for several days, and her whole system would become dry and hot as though she was burning up with fever. Her lips would swell until she could not eat, and then when the fever would leave her the outer skin of the lips would peel off. She consulted with two different doctors, but they did not succeed in curing her, and she finally sought relief from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and under this treatment she was cured. Her headaches, her backaches and dizziness have gone; her color is improved; her appetite is better; and she has no further attacks of the fever which baffled the doctors. We are greatly pleased with what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for her, and recommend them to other sufferers."

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England has more laborers than she can employ. They are, in the main, intelligent and industrious and make good citizens. Many are skilled workmen and mechanics. Their language, religion and customs are identical with those of this country and they are in harmony with the laws and so closely allied to their new associates by ties of kinship, that they need scarcely be regarded as foreigners.

If the experiments now being tried here show that they may be adapted to work in the cotton mills of the South, a partial solution of one of the most perplexing problems now confronting the South will have been found, and England will be relieved of a large army of idle men and women she cannot utilize at present.

Afflicted with Sore Eyes for 53 Years.
 I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Eye Salve and gave me half a box. I tried it and to my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me. P. C. Harris, Cynthiana, Ky. Chamberlain's Eye Salve is for sale by W. H. Warren, Plm. D.

West is Full of Queer Labourers.
 Men Who Make Livings in Odd Ways—Some are Legs of Dragons.

The West is full of men who earn a living in strange ways. For instance, there are the curious gatherers of the Santa Catalina islands off the coast near Los Angeles, Cal. They outfit at Avalon, where there is a large curio city business, and are taken to the various islands, often being left several weeks, spending their time in opening the graves of the ancient people of the Santa Catalina channel. The island of that name has many old towns sites from which tons of stone implements have been carried away. At San Nicolas island here are shell mounds a mile in length and eight or ten feet in height, which the collectors open carefully, taking the material skeletons and implements—which later are sold to the dealers or to some museum.

San Nicolas is the most desolate spot to be imagined, buffeted by wind and the sand blowing like rain or snow. But here a single man lives—a herder of a few sheep—with two dogs as companions. A writer says that when he went ashore, after great difficulty and danger in the heavy surf, the one inhabitant was seen walking away and did not display any special ability until he held up. He was a Basque, utterly ignorant of the news of the world for the last year and apparently had but one desire: to fill his pockets with gold. He had abundance of provisions, red wine and tobacco, and in his daily walk up the island he shot sea birds to supply his larder. Robinson Crusoe could not have been more alone than this man, who said his only fear was that some day he might be blown into the sea, though he confessed that he also feared that the spirits of the ancient islanders, so often disturbed, might haunt him.

The most remarkable are those who form the legs of the dragon. The latter is an extraordinary subject rearing a dragon, often 200 or 300 pounds a dragon, and of the most gorgeous midship. Each city has a dragon. There is one in San Francisco and one in Los Angeles. Each is estimated to be worth \$20,000 or \$30,000 being made of the most expensive silks and satins, with gold, silver, ivory and glass trimmings. When times are hard the dragon is brought out to appease the evil spirits, and it is always exhibited at the first of the year processions and with the tournament of roses of Los Angeles. When it appears it invariably creates a sensation, winding down the streets like a huge caterpillar snapping. Its glistening, its antennae quivering.

The legs of the dragon are Chinese, concealed beneath it, their heads being under the back. Being well trained they give the beast the natural undulatory motion that real dragons are supposed to have. The legs are some 200 in number, depending upon the size of the creature; and the men are very proud of their work, especially the big man who bears the head and makes the jaws open and shut.

"Another important position is the one filled by a Chinaman who precedes the dragon, who dances along the taunting it, just escaping from the vicious snarls the hideous fangs make at him. The legs are trained for the positions which they hold from year to year.

The track walker, common in the West, represents an important field of


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One would scarcely expect to find laborers in the California desert, where the temperature is often 130 degrees in the shade. Yet here, in a sink or depression nearly 300 feet below sea level, is carried on an interesting business—that of panning salt. The flow is hauled by a cable attached to an engine. The salt is then heaped into piles and later taken on cars to storerooms.

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Solomon Link, the pawnbroker, and his son Joe were spending a few days at a seaside resort. One morning they both decided, after a lengthy consideration to go down to the shore for the purpose of having a bath. Upon they emerging into the water, his father exclaimed: "Oh! Joe, how dirty you are."

"Yes, father, but not so dirty as you."

"Ah! my son," said the father, "you must remember I was born twenty-five years before you."