

THE IMPROVED ACME WASHER

will wash thoroughly and perfectly clean anything, from the finest piece of lace to the heaviest blanket, without tearing a thread or breaking a button. In fact, there is nothing in the way of washing which can be done by hand or with any other machine which cannot be done better, more easily, and more rapidly with the Improved Acme Washer. Besides being made of the very best materials, handsomely finished in natural wood, it has a number of

SPECIAL FEATURES

not found on any other machine. These consist of: 1. A Movable Wringer Stand, which brings the wringer directly over the tub, so that all the water falls back into the tub, instead of on the floor. (The wringer need never be taken off.) 2. The Winged Lid, which is practically steam-tight, prevents the water from splashing over. This is merely raised up and leaned back against the handle, so that all the suds must drain into the tub. 3. The Extension Stand holds the basket, or rinsing tub, close to and on a level with the machine, so that the clothes cannot fall on the floor, and no stooping is necessary. 4. No Iron Post runs through the machine to rust and stain or tear the clothes.



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Is this a Fair Offer? If you will write us that you are interested, we will give you the name of the dealer in your town who handles the Improved Acme Washer. You can see the machine at his store and learn all about it before you buy it. If your dealer cannot supply you write us direct, sending us his name and address. You risk nothing but a two-cent postage stamp to mail us your letter.

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ENTERTAINING MISCELLANY

VARIOUS SUBJECTS CLEVERLY TREATED

Cold Feet.

He pauses stiffly and sedate,
A lump within his throat is growing;
Matilda's at the garden gate
Her ev'ry pulse within her glowing;
When Jeremiah sauntered down
The shady lane he fashioned duly
Each word he meant to say—they've
flown!

There's witchery about her, truly.
What is the charm that dwells within
That pair of roguish eyes, I wonder?
His ears are buzzing with the din
Of words that sound like distant
thunder.

But where's the speech this loving
swain
Declaimed awhile ago so easy,
When he came walking down the lane
With mien and heart so light and
breezy?

Ah! where's the speech of yesterday,
And others of the sort he'd utter—
Or meant to? All have flown away;
His lips are dumb, his heart a-flutter.
Tonight he meant to tell his love—
He was so brave before he met her.
But now, alas! in treasure trove
His tongue is tied and in a fetter.

Ah! finally his words they come,
The words of this devoted lover.
No longer stands he dazed and dumb,
The spell of speechlessness is over.
The words impassioned great her ear—
With thrill and thrall Matilda's sway-
ing—
For Jeremiah says: "This year
The folk'll start in early haying."

Mixed Pickles.

Opportunities come and go. They flit from man to man, as the honey bee flits from flower to flower. Good is only extracted at the right time—be ripe to grasp the next chance.

Memory is a part of success. To be cheerful, never overlook sources of hope and health. There is a limitation to rest as well as to work. Just enough of each makes health and wealth. Sickness sometimes teaches many to earn less and wear longer.

To guess is not to know. To be right we require knowledge, and to remain right, we must have self-control. To continue right is more valuable than to be right once.

If you are skeptical, study the generosity of the poor. If you are too generous and soft-hearted, study the actions of the rich.

Nothing is so essential as congeniality in work as in marriage. Choose the vocation for which nature has fitted you. When you do this success is more than half won.

Some kinds of fish cannot exist in shallow water, while others could not live in the cool and deep. So too with man, some would do well with a one-horse farm that would starve with a larger one.

How Newly Married People Should Live.

When a man responds to the necessary number of "I wills" before a duly authorized clergyman, he plights his troth to one individual only, and not to her entire family—no matter what their opinion may be on the subject.

The same rule applies also to the woman—but the "families of the high contracting parties" are so slow to understand.

For this reason it is a great saving of family friction for the young couple to set up their own vine and fig tree at some distance from both parental establishments.

Little differences of opinion between husband and wife can thus be settled without the interference of a third party. And the step of leaving the home nest, which must always be taken sooner or later, is better accomplished while every one is still showering good wishes under the inspiring strains of the wedding march than later.

It is better for the young wife to accommodate herself to the make-shifts of a small flat while she is in the first flush of her wifely enthusiasm than to wait until time has developed the critical faculty.

The daily battle with the iceman, the arguments with the butcher and the small economies of every-day life are just so much fun to a bride of a month. The wife of a year or two is apt to remember the paternal flesh-pots more regretfully.

Facts and Figures.

Mohammed's Tomb is covered with jewels worth \$21,500,000.

Great Britain spends on tobacco and pipes about \$70,000,000 every year.

At Fullbourn, England, the poor are paid sixpence a piece for regular church attendance.

Between 12 and 15 churches a day, or between 4,000 and 5,000 a year, are built in this country.

Of every man and woman living to-day at the age of 25, one out of two will live, according to the tables, to be 65 years of age.

A Liverpool man of wealth supplies envelopes free to all business houses willing to permit him to print upon the backs texts from the Scripture. He spends \$2,000 or \$3,000 a year in this curious way.

The world's diamond production summed up shows that India has produced 10,000,000 karats; Brazil 12,000,000; Africa 57,000,000. All the diamonds in the world uncut would have a value of \$540,000,000.

The Austrian Emperor is a man of the simplest tastes, but still he is said to spend \$250,000 a year on the palace tables.

Mexico has produced more silver in the last 500 years than any other country, the output for that period amounting to \$3,050,000,000. The United States at present has the largest output in the world.

Strange Things.

Why is it that your impoverished friends have no scruples in borrowing from you, when they claim that they are too proud to let their rich relatives know they are in want?

Why is a kiss something which, once given, cannot be taken back, but is often returned?

Why is it that the fellow who thinks he knows it all is usually the one who knows nothing?

Why should the prohibitionist kick when he finds water in the milk?

Why is it when we expect trouble and it comes not, we are angry?

Why is it that the man who asks for your candid opinion, does not want it—if it is not already his own?

Why is it that some strong men only receive a weekly salary? Because some pretty girls are only plain cooks?

Conundrums.

When can donkey be spelled with one letter? When it is "U" (you).

What fastens two people, yet touches only one? A wedding ring.

Why is "I" the luckiest of all vowels? Because it is the center of bliss.

Why is a small-brained person like a small-necked bottle? Because the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out.

What is the longest word in the English language? Smiles—because there is a mile between the first and last letters.

Why are potatoes and corn like sinners of olden times? Because having eyes they see not, and ears and hear not.