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Horse Health

who left that his wife did not appreciate his good points and who was looking about for some philanthropic lady who would. Two often wondered, sir, what you would say if you could actually look into the heart and read the mind of the woman to whom you turn for consolation when you feel you are not appreciated at home. Doesn't it ever occur to you that that woman is studying you very much as a naturalist studies an in-sect? "Here's another one," she is saying: "How like the last one he is. Wily, he has got the very same for-lorn droop of the mouth-pathetic, he thinks it is_yees, he sight just like the other. He says precisely what that other. He says precisely what that last misunderstood husband said. Same genus-wis hoping I had found something rare, but it's the same old specimen after all,"

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I'll tell you the sort of unhappy married man a fine woman admires and plties-the man who is married to a fool but who is too proud to talk about it. He bears his burden bravely and uncomplainingly. He treats his silly little wile with respect and speaks always with defer-ence of her He is not deceiving the world one little bit, and in his heart he knows he is not. It is dangerous business-this as-

sumption of the role of consoler ex-traordinary to misunderstood hus-bands. I knew a girl once who went in for that sort of thing. She always was interested in some "poor, dear, unhappy" man who had such a tiresome, quarrelsome, jealous, unappreciative wife. It was a terrible tragedy for such a briltorrible tragedy for such a bril-liant, brainy fellow to be chained to such a stupid drag. The whole world might know everything he ever said to her. Oh, dear, jes; she simply summa this d with him and an simply sympathized with him and understood him and went to luncheon with him. Only very evil-minded people could see the slightest harm in their friendship. Well, that girl fetched up in a

divorce court as a co-respondent. I have not the slightest doubt of her innocence, but she had been doing consolation stunts, and she had to pay for her indiceretions. Misunderstood husbands, do you un-

Mininderstood husbands, do you un-derstand your wives? Do you, un-appreciated sir, ever take time to got acquainted with the woman who lives in your house?

of course, when you were married you were going to love through all eternity. Ah, well, eternity is a long time, as you soon discovered. Your girl was an angel; your wife is only a woman. You understood your angel—she was always to drift on rose-colored clouds through gold-on supshipe to the continual erving on sunshine to the continual crying of cherubim and seraphim. But golden sunshine and roseate clouds do not harmonize with bread

and butter. Life is too hard and prosale for angels and eternal love. And the yelling of babies is not so poetic as the songs of seraphim. When did your angel become a wo-

man and cease to understand you? When did you cease to understand your angel? Did these two calamities happen

about the time you gat up and took notice that other men have wives; wives to study and understand and perchance to appreciate and console you? I shouldn't wonder.

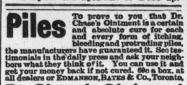
His Ruling Passion. Detroit Free Press. Doctor-Your temperature is np to one hundred and seven. Auctioneer (drowsily)-Hundred an' seven I Hundred an' seven I Going, going, at nundred an' seven I Who'll make it a hundred an' eight ?

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From Deuver, Col: One day the hydrant was frozen up, and the next day the milkman did not come; and when I asked my little cousin Abole why the milkman did not come, she mild schemer: said soberly : "I spose his hydrant is froze up."



Dr. Chase's Ointment

Be Careful With Matches.

"Every match is safe," said a dealer, "when carefully used, and no match is safe otherwise." The carelessness of people in handling matches is inconceivable, or would be if it were not a matter of daily observation. Unfortunately, the matches are none too good to begin with. The process of cheapening them has been carried a little too far. It is not an uncommon thing

for the stick to break and the light-end fall to the ground or floor. It is rather more common for a part of the ignited portion to fly off in of the ignited portion to fly off in the scratching. But the matches themselves, with all their faults, be-have much better than most of the people who use them. It is an ex-ceptionally fussy person who sees that his match has gone out before he throws it down, or takes any note of the place where it falls. In a large number of houses the com-mon receptacle for burnt matches is the waste paper basket. A kind Pro-vidence sees that most of the

vidence sees that most of the matches have ceased burning before they reach the contents of the baskets—but the marvel is that more whiste paper baskets do not take fire and start con-flagrations. Doubtless

flagrations. Doubtless some mate are safer than others, but of the people who use them. -N. Y. Journal of Commerce.



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An Official Refutation.

New York Tribune. Maurice Grau tells a story about a sherlif from Dawson City, who cross-ed with him from Europe recently. A smoking cabin group was discuss-ing the eccentricities of the Ameri-can climate. This was resented by the sherlif.

the sheriff. "I don't understand," he remarked, "Why Americans persist in. talking against their own country. It gives persons on the other side a very wrong impression. Why, everywhere I went I was asked about the intense cold in the Kloudike. I contradicted it, of course. I have lived there nearly all my like, and I assure you that in winter it is seldom more than 71 degrees below."

There's Many a Siip on ky roads and side walks in the winter. Sprains and bruises follow. That's the time when Perry Davis' Painkiller vindicates its right to the confi-dence it has retained for sixty years.

An Embryo Humorist.

An Embryo Humorist. In one of the Cleveland public chools the teacher said to the class in English composition: "I wish ev-ery member of the class would write out a conversation between a grocer and one of his customers, introducing some pathetic incident or reference." A mong those handed in Introducing some pathetic incident or reference." Among those handed in was the following, by a little girl: "What do you want?" acked the gro-cer. The lady answered, 'A pound of tea.' 'Green or black? asked the grocer. 'I think I'll take black,' she said; 'it's for a funera!.'"

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linery store," she responded, quick-iy.-Chicago News. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural

> The amateur writer is known by is astounding vocabulary.

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THINGS YOU CAN'T DO.

eemingly Simple Feats That One Finds it Impossible to Accomplish.

There are many physical feats apparently exceedingly simple that the ordinary person finds it difficult or impossible to perform. For instance,

a man cannot rise from a chair without bending forward or putting his feet under the chair or outside of it.

Many a man will back himself to give another a start of fifty yards in a race of 100, provided the man having the start hops all the way But no runner, however swift, can give that amount of start to an or-

dinary man. For the first five yards they go at practically the same pace. Therefore the runner, to go ninetylive yards while the "hopper" goes forty-five, would have to run more than twice as fast, and it monthly



Pierre Landry, scn., Pokemouche, N.B. Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N. B.

Hear Little of the Losers. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is one little thing certain and that is that we know very little about the losses by stock market slumps. The winners are heard from bright and early, but the poor losers keep in the background and remain for the most part unnoticed. This for the most part canoticed. This is a pity, too, from one point of view, because their ill luck might serve to point a moral for the ill-advised lambs who fancy they know a stre thing when they think they sea it.

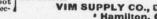
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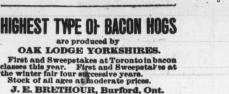


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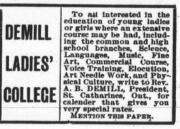




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water at the same time that it disinfects. at A New Joke. Yonkers Statesman She-Did you ever countenance a He-Yes; I was best man at · my brother's wedding.

A Correct Definition.

N.Y. Herald. Tommy-Pop, when does a man reach a green old age? Tommy's Pop-When he is an oc-togenarian and marries a grass widow, my son.

Ryrie Bros., Jewelers, Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toronto.

OH, THOSE MEN! WHAT A PLAGUE TO THE WOMEN !

..... Did you ever chance to run up against the man whose wife did not "understand" him ? " I know him, I know him," said a

sudenly wakened and found he was misunderstood. His wife is an excel-let woman. And such a good mother. But there is such a hollow in his life. There is a void that ought not to be. Now, if he had had a wife like you.

like you. I would be willing to bet some-thing handsome that every woman who reads this will say: "Why, I be-five she means M_{\odot} S and So. That's just the way he talked to me."

The first husband I ever met who was not appreciated had married his landlady's daughter. The last-let me landlady's daughter. The last-let me see-what was the trouble with the last? Ah, yes, his wife did not like the shape of his nose and wanted him to wear his hair pompadour in-stead of slicking it down flat. The landlady's daughter had been a heavy burden for the first. There had been som thing queer with her grammer. Or possibly she had not preciated his. I cannot now quite recall which it was. But really the worse sufferer of the two was the man with the nose

Edith Sessions Tupper **ARE YOU A SLAVE ?** A Good Many Men are Without Know

Toll your friend you mean to spend your it's fighting for money and power, and he will, if he be an aver-age man, appland your decision; tell him you mean to dwell, in the coun-try multing a cimple livellhood form

try, gaining a simple livelihood from your labor, and he will either not believe you mean it, or will conclude you are a beaten competitor in the city's race. Most people do not know they are the slaves of their modern uncontinuents, we could the build b) b) some series of the shares of improvements, so-called. They build

I mean. Leave a little time for the sort of work you find your chief pleasure in.-Frank Putnam In De-cember National.

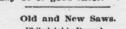
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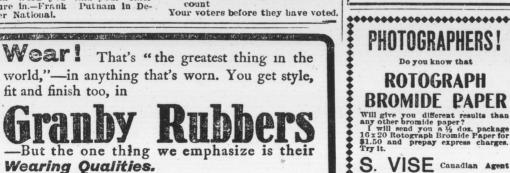
The Idealogue. John Morley.

An idealogue, a doctrinnire, is a man who believes that there is a re-lation between cause and effect and that there is some difference between right and wrong. Well. whenever a Napoleonio temper arises in a country, in a parliament, in a eab-inet, the idealogue does down. He is despised as the dupe of his own ab-stractions, and of holiow senti-ments. Yes; but I cannot but re-member that the scene shifts, and that the time came when Napoleon's idealogues were avenged * * • I wish no such ill-fortune to over-take any opponent of ours, we who right and wrong. Well. whenever a

take any opponent of ours, we who follow principles and ideals with a closely accurate attention to the facts, much more accurate than those false prophets whose vaticinations only within the last three or four years have led your into your preyears have led you into your pre-sent paths, when we think of that we may be of good cheer.



Philadelphia Record. "Don't count your chickens before they are hatched." Is a saying that often is quoted, It also is wise, I might add, not to



"Granby Rubbers wear like iron."

than twice as fast, and it would be a weak man who could not hop forty-five yards at a pace equal to twenty seconds for 100 yards, and that would mean that the runner, in order to win, would have to beat all previous records.

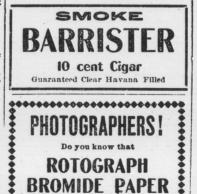
If a man boasts that his penknife is particularly sharp ask him to cut with one stroke of the blade one of

with one stroke of the blade one of those yellow ribbons, mostly silk, which are round bundles of cigars. In 999 cases out of 1,000 the knife is not sharp enough to do this. It will cut through all the ribbon except the last strand, and that will pull out long, and the more he tries to out it the longer it will pull. No one except a blind man can stand without support of any kind for five minutes at a stretch, if he is thoroughly blindfolded, without moving his feet. If he does not move his feet he is pretty sure to topple over in about a minute.

A Matter of Compulsion. Kansas City Star.

"So you want to become my son-in-law?" inquired the father of the

"Not by a blamed sight," replied the youth; "but as I intend to marry your daughter, I suppose Fill have to be."



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