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Will make her round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday.
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Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.
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Market House
only kills young hoppers and grasshoppers. Tender morsels. All meats hang one week before being offered for sale. Phone 261

Humor on the Hour.

"While you were on your vacation," said the assistant editor of the Bunting Banner, "several of our subscribers passed in their checks."
"What?" exclaimed the editor and proprietor, and then recovering himself, "Oh, I see. Look here, young man, you'll have to drop those western expressions or some day you'll give me heart disease."—Philadelphia Press.
First "Skeeter—Where's your sister?"
Second "Skeeter—Gone."
First "Skeeter—Dear, dear, I hadn't heard of it. How did it happen?"
Second "Skeeter—She bit a crude oil magnate."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Silas—How did you ever come to let that bumco man take you in?
Hiram—Well, I kinder suspected him at first, but he said nobody'd ever know I was from the country, an' I thought a feller that didn't know that much couldn't be dangerous.—Puck.
She—Don't you find journalism rather thankless work?
He—Oh, no. Almost everything I write is returned with thanks.—Baltimore World.
"I love you more than tongue can tell," she said.
And in his heart a glad contentment sprung.
For he had lived quite long enough to learn The telling powers of a woman's tongue. —Philadelphia Bulletin.
Harry—Wonder why it was that Frank and Bertha broke off their engagement? I understood it was all arranged even to the marriage day.
Dick—It was discovered that the wedding ring was made by non-union labor, so the clergyman refused to perform the ceremony, and no other minister in town durst to do it.—Boston Transcript.
Customers (in Boston restaurant)—Waiter, have you any fried eels?
Waiter—We have eels, sir, and they are susceptible of being fried.—Leslie's Weekly.
In stars and moon and midnight sky The poet, with his naked eye, Finds things proud Science cannot hope To find even with her telescope. —Puck.
I called her my wild Irish rose And asked her would she be mine. "Wild roses are always single," she cried.
"Therefore," and she laughed, "I decline!"
"He has told me he loved me," said the fair girl, confidently; "but I don't know whether to marry him or not."
"Don't you think he tells the truth?"
"I am sure he does his best to tell the truth. But, you see, he works in the weather bureau."—Washington Star.
He—How can I ever repay you for that delightful wait, Miss Goughly?
She (whose train has suffered)—Oh, don't repay me. Settle with my dressmaker.—Boston Courier.
Her mother—You must be patient with him.
The bride—Oh, I am. I know it will take time for him to see that he can't have all his own way.—Puck.
"No, we couldn't have our usual ride on Sunday, and we were so disappointed."
"What was the trouble?"
"Why, our horse got loose in the night and ate up his best bonnet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"See here, Thomas, here is a St. Louis boy who went to the races and lost his money, and then because his father scolded him he committed suicide. You see the moral in this story, don't you?"
"Yes, sir."
"Well, what is it?"
"Don't bet at the races unless you're an orphan, sir."—New York Weekly.
The King is in the parlor counting out go as cash;
The Queen is in the kitchen heating over hash.
The Spanish royal family, like those in story books,
Is doing its own housework because of striking cooks. —Chicago News.
Barber—Why don't you get your hair cut?
Longlocks—I will, some day.
Barber—I guess you'll have to take gas when you do.
Longlocks—Naturally. I'll have to go to a barber.—Philadelphia Press.
"Education may be a good thing," said the man with the stubby mustache, "but if my parents had not instilled in my mind great reverence for grammar I am almost sure I could have been a poet."—Indianapolis Press.
"Isn't it appalling to think that the combined public debts of the world amount to more than thirty-one billions of dollars?"
"Oh, I don't know. We don't owe it to any other planet. It's all in the family."—Chicago Tribune.
Dorothy—How would you define a gentleman?
Katharine—Well, my idea of a gentleman is a man who looks and acts like a gentleman, but when he isn't dressed like a gentleman.—Chicago Record-Herald.
"Did you say that young man in the parlor tried to kiss you, dear?" said the young step-mother.
"Yes, he did," replied the daughter.
"And did you tell him you would call me?"
"No, I didn't; do you think no one in the house wants to be kissed but you?"—Yonkers Statesman.
Gayboy—Well, I got one of your wedding announcements. Let me congratulate you.
Mr. Shift—I have changed my mind and am not going to be married, but think congratulations are in order, anyhow.—Ohio State Journal.
"This article says a man shows a character by the way he carries his umbrella."
"Yes, and he shows character by the way he carries off other people's umbrellas, too."—Buffalo Commercial.
Full many a man who poses as a cynic or a skeptic Upon analysis will prove To be a plain dyspeptic. —Philadelphia Record.
Book Agent—There, sir, is a brand new edition of a dictionary which is being—
Victim—I don't want any dictionary.
Book Agent—But your children, sir, they surely should have one.
Victim—Have no children—only a cat.
Book Agent—Well, you may need it to throw at the cat. It's very effective that way.—New York Times.

CAUSE TO REJOICE.

The earth was not made in a day, neither is rheumatism cured in a day. Mrs. Jacob Dairnsall, Black River Bridge, Prince Edward County, Ont., suffered intense pain in both limbs for a year and a half, and two physicians were unable to give her relief. Half a bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure gave her ease and five bottles, with the Climax Iron Tonic Pills, effected a permanent cure. Her many friends are rejoiced at her recovery. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

Even a warm welcome, like a good suit of clothes, is likely to wear out in time.

We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.

Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eyes undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very centre of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood, by the use of the "Discovery," which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine, containing no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.

The understudy doesn't stand up for an actor every time he takes his part.

Without self-sacrificing true friendship cannot exist.

What Catarrh is and is not

Catarrh is not a wash. You cannot force liquids into the lungs. It is not an ointment to be sniffed up the nostrils. Ointments are useless and disgusting. Nor is it a powder to be blown up the nostrils and still further irritate the already congested and irritated membrane. It is simply balsamic and healing substances breathed into the lungs and throat. Cures of course. That is nature's way of curing, and nature's way is the only true way. If you suffer from disease of the throat, lungs, nasal passages, do not neglect to test Catarrh. Two sizes at all drug stores, 25c. and \$1. Guaranteed to cure Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and Hay Fever, or your money back.

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C. C. RICHARDS & CO.
Dear Sir,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.
CHARLES WHOOTEN.
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A piece of cloth may be only an imitation and still feel as fine as silk.

He is young enough who has health, and he is rich enough who has no debts.

The Cause of Nervous Headache

This most distressing and common malady doubtless has its origin in some unbalanced condition of the nervous system. Probably the simplest, safest and most efficient remedy is Folsom's Nervine. Twenty drops in sweetened water gives immediate relief, and this treatment should be supplemented by bathing the region of pain with Nervine. To say it acts quickly fails to express the result. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles.

Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow from them.

Nervous Dyspepsia

How it shakes one up, invades sleep, destroys strength, and is a misery to life. Not the stomach but the nerves are affected. Starved nerves make the whole trouble. You need Ferro-China because it's a nerve food. It supplies the elements that are needed to make rich red blood. This is the savings bank of health. The richer the blood in red cells, the richer you're sure to be in health. Ferro-China quickly makes blood, strengthens the digestive organs and, presto! the nervous disturbance disappears. Sold by McCall & Co.

As faith without works is dead faith so works without faith are dead works.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Where truth and right are concerned, we must be firm as God.

The strong eat well, sleep well, look well. The weak don't. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

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ONE TEASPOONFUL of Pain-Killer in hot water sweetened will cure almost any case of flatulency and indigestion. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Let every action tend to some point and be perfect in its kind.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Why Women Are Invalids.

The insane desire of fond parents that their children shall "shine" in their studies and accomplishments is one topic vigorously dealt with by Edward Bok in his editorial in The Ladies' Home Journal for September. Regarding the girls' side of this widespread evil he says: "There are parents who, not content with the studies which their daughters have to grapple with at school, load them down with a few special studies in the finer arts. I have in mind now several young girls, between the precarious ages of twelve and seventeen, who, after they return from school, have an extra dose of painting, music or languages. But my daughter must know something of these things," is the protest of the fond mother. She must be able to hold her own with other girls of her set. Of course, the girl at this tender age, with such a mental load, soon goes to pieces. She becomes anemic, listless and nervous, and then the mother wonders why! To build her up everything under the sun is tried except a lessening of mental work and the unnatural strain upon the nervous system. The girl develops into what? A bundle of nerves encased in the most fragile frame, her physical vitality sapped almost to the last drop. And in this condition she enters the marriage state! And yet we wonder why there are so few women absolutely free from organic troubles. Is it so inescapable?"

Hope For the Negro.

Looking at the other race in the south, who must be reckoned, if they will allow themselves to be so, as a part of the southern people—whilst there is much to cause regret and even disappointment to those who are their truest friends, yet there is no little from which to draw hope, says Thomas Nelson Page, in September Atlantic. So far people have had more disadvantages to contend with on their rise to freedom. They were seduced, deceived, misled. Their habits of industry for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine, containing no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.

Ants and the Flowers.

"Like the rest of us, ants have a sweet tooth. Now, honey is produced by very many plants in their blossoms, but not for ants. Flowers advertise quite extensively, but only for flying customers. They have not built colors and bunch themselves together so that any bee or butterfly that is not totally blind may find them. In the case of the rhododendron they even go so far as to announce, 'This way to the bar.' For the evening trade they dress in white and are strongly perfumed. Bees and butterflies and such like crawl in, all bedaubed with pollen from other flowers of the same kind, and thus the plants are cross-fertilized; but ants and crawling things climb up and suck honey from a clover and then go to the next plant, which may not be as kind at all, and so the flower has wasted its honey and its pollen all for nothing. That is, it would if it let the ants do as they wanted. But it doesn't. When an ant comes around all the honey-bearing flowers shake their heads and say, 'Nothing for you to-day. No honey; go on away. Get out now, or I'll set the dog on you.' Some defend their blossoms with regular chevaux de frise of bristles and stickers; some make their stems gummy and hairy; some, like the snapdragon, shut up so tight that an ant cannot get in and make the flower stalk so dingy-dangling and so slippery that the ant falls off. Some open early and close early, knowing that bees rise betimes while ants are notorious slug-a-beds. But that there is a determined purpose to boycott the ants is evident from the fact that amphibious plants when they grow in the water where emetics cannot get to them omit the detestable honey when they grow on the land. On the other hand, some plants, recognizing the fact that ants are great for destroying worms and caterpillars, put a kind of cheap lunch for them on the under side of the leaves. The acacia even goes so far as to grow hollow thorns as company houses for the ants, as well as furnishing them sweet syrup. But I think the smartest trick of all is played by the metamorphym practice. It knew that the soil on an ant hill was more than usually fertile and well stirred up, so it set with its head in its hands for a long time and thought out this plan of action: 'Ants like honey. I'll squeeze out a little for them. They think the world and all of their young ones. I'll make my seeds look like their cocoons, and more than that; I'll make them smell like cocoons. They'll carry 'em under ground, and when spring comes they'll sprout.' It worked like a charm, and you will find the metamorphym practice growing on ant hills where no other plant is allowed. It looks like a low-down trick to play, but where there is so much competition it doesn't do to be too particular."—Harvey Sutherland, in Ainslie's.

The Awakening of the Boy.

"There was always something very brave and beautiful to me in the sight of a boy when he first 'wakes up,' and seeing the worth of life takes it up with a stout heart and resolves to carry it nobly to the end through all disappointments and seeming defeats. I was born with a boy's nature and always had more sympathy for boys than for girls, and have fought my fight for nearly fifteen years with a boy's spirit under my 'bib and tucker' and a boy's wrath when I got 'floored,' so I'm not preaching like a prim spinster, but freeing my mind like a lot of 'free fellows,' and as each subscriber's Directory for the District of Western Ontario, including the City of Chatham, is published, I wish you all success, a cheerful heart, an honest tongue and a patient temper to help you through the world, for you are going and up and will work much of the way."—"Miss Alcott's Letters to Her 'Laurie,'" in The Ladies' Home Journal for September.

First college professor—What are you going to do next to get your name in the papers?

Second college professor—I was thinking of declaring that the dictionary is too wordy to be considered good literature.—Baltimore American.

You May Well be Alarmed At Loss of Flesh and Weight

An Indication of Wasting Disease, of Exhausting Nerve Force and Declining Strength and Vitality.

Note Your Weight and Test the Flesh-forming, Tissue-building Effects of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.—The Results will Surprise You.

Can you imagine a more severe test of any preparation than that of adding firm flesh and increasing the weight of the body? It is possible, of course, to add fat to the use of fish oils, but the tissues created by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food are firm and natural. The blood is thoroughly enriched and the nerve force replenished. Pallor and weakness give place to a healthy complexion and strength of mind and body. Languor and discouragement are driven out to make way for vigor, new hope and confidence.

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If you have this awful disease you are in danger until completely cured; the various symptoms you notice should be a warning to take immediate treatment. Don't put it off until too late, as it continually gets worse. If you have more throat, patches on tongue or mouth, swollen glands, hair falling out, blotches on body, itching skin or other signs of this awful disease call on us. We give you a written guarantee to cure you by our LATEST METHOD TREATMENT without Mercury or Potassium, and you

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You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call and see to us, we will give you a thorough examination free of charge and may be the means of saving you years of suffering.

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