



## "My! How I did used to dread having the Threshers come—but I don't mind now."

"W<sup>H</sup>Y, a year ago I could no more think of cooking a big dinner than I could fly.

"I did not seem to have any strength then, and a little extra work or excitement would use me up for a week.

"The doctor said my nerves were weak and that I had nervous prostration. I certainly was nervous and irritable. I was always worrying about something.

"It all looks very foolish now. But that is just the difference between being weak and strong.

"Why doesn't every woman use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when she gets run-down in health?

"But I suppose they do not all know about it or do not realize what it will do for them. Then perhaps some of them do not use it long enough to build up their exhausted nervous systems.

"One thing sure, the women of this community will know all about Dr. Chase's

Nerve Food, for they know how miserable I was, and I will see that they know what I used to make me well.

"I certainly did get into a terribly run-down condition, but no one would believe it to see me now since using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I can now take a real pleasure in life and its activities.

"And why shouldn't I? I sleep like a top, enjoy my meals and get outdoors where the fresh air and sunshine help to keep me feeling fine.

"I don't believe people appreciate good health until they have been sick for a time. I am sure that I did not. The credit for my splendid health now is undoubtedly due to the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I want every woman to know it."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the box you buy.

### VALUE OF A NEWSPAPER

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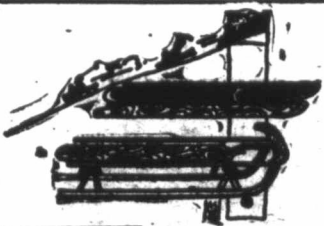
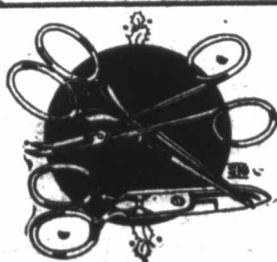
and all matters that everyone should know, a good newspaper pays its subscribers a dividend of more than one thousand per cent per annum, and each week's share of the dividend comes in every week and when the subscriber reads his newspaper he feels every week that he has got his dividend and it is in safe keeping.

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### PRACTICAL PRESENTS

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Eclipse for the Moon.  
A young couple were occupying the porch swing later than usual one moonlight night. From a near-by window her mother inquired: "Mary, what are you doing up so late?"  
"Looking at the beautiful moon mother."  
"Well, it's twelve o'clock. You had better send the moon home."—Everybody's Magazine.

Something to Fall Back On.  
"Bilfur says he is having a hard time keeping a roof over his head."  
"I don't sympathize with him. If he's in such straits, why doesn't he give up his automobile?"  
"He says he can't think of doing that. And, besides if the worst comes to the worst, it's comforting to know that his automobile has a top."

An Imported Article.  
"The possession of a motor is not necessarily a mark of distinction."  
"Not nowadays," replied Miss Snippers, "but if you happen to own a motor car that is driven by a chauffeur who speaks English with great difficulty, you may hold up your head a trifle in some circles."

Cannibalistic.  
"My dear, listen to this," exclaimed the elderly English lady to her husband on her first visit to the states. She held the hotel menu almost at arm's length and spoke in a tone of horror:  
"Baked Indian pudding! Can it be possible in a civilized country?"

Escaping His Wife's Tongue.  
Mr. Bjones—It must be rather trying for a talkative woman like Mrs. Gabbles to be married to a man as deaf as Mr. Gabbles.  
Mrs. Bjones—So it is. And, to make matters worse, she has a lurking suspicion that he lost his hearing just to spite her.—London Answers.



NOT VERY.  
"My John is thinking of chartering a yacht for the summer."  
"Won't that be pretty expensive?"  
"Not so long as we confine ourselves to thinking about it."

Files for its Life.  
"Strange how time flies," how very oft we hear this said—and still it isn't so strange; if time did not move folks would try to kill it.

Each for His Own.  
"I am, like any other man, entitled to my own opinion."  
"Of course," replied Mr. Groucher; "the same as I'm entitled to this dog of mine. It doesn't follow, however, that the dog is any good."

Deeply Touching.  
Miss Newrich—Oh, father, he has the most delicate touch of any pianist I ever heard.  
Newrich—Delicate! Great Scott! Fifty dollars for two hours' work is what I call a pretty healthy touch.

Taking No Chances.  
Mrs. A.—I really believe she had her second husband selected before she was divorced from the first one.  
Mrs. B.—Certainly. Why else should she get a divorce?

When it Pays to Be Ignorant.  
"Gabbles seems to be well informed on any subject."  
"Except when he will be able to pay me what he owes me. He is absolutely stupid on that point."

Old Friends.  
"Grandpapa says he cares only for the things of long ago."  
"Yes, I see he subscribes to a smart magazine."

Probably.  
Bib—Who was it said that the unexpected always happens?  
Dib—I don't know. Wasn't it somebody connected with the weather bureau?

Nothing Like That.  
"Did those two men have an epistolary dispute?"  
"No pistols in the dispute at all. They took it out in letter-writing."

Manhattan Island.  
"They tell me New York is located on a narrow neck of land."  
"You sort of an island, entirely surrounded by advertisements."

Two Views.  
"No, I never visit the museum. I don't like the principles of the thing."  
"It's the interest that I don't like."

Back to Better Baking

# PURITY FLOUR

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### Jack Dempsey Puts Out Bill Brennan in 12th

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 14—Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, knocked out Bill Brennan, of Chicago, tonight in the twelfth round of the first heavyweight championship fight staged in New York since the Walker law became effective.

There were many opinions expressed by fight fans as to Dempsey's inability to quickly finish his opponent. When Dempsey did cut loose, however, he certainly made a quick job of it, but it was not until after Brennan had shown that he was absolutely unafraid of the champion's punch and had split Dempsey's left ear with a right hook.

The champion proved to be Brennan's master in nearly every stage of the bout, but the challenger withstood many hard blows in the wind and ribs through his magnificent physical condition.

### Thirteen Thousand Present

A steady stream of ticket-holders poured in each entrance of Madison Square Garden as soon as the doors were opened at 7 o'clock and one hour later nearly every seat was filled. It is estimated that 13,000 persons were present and the receipts would reach about \$200,000. The management announced that Dempsey's share of the purse was \$100,000. It is understood that Brennan will receive \$35,000.

The crowd was representative of the city's cosmopolitan and professional life, a large sprinkling of women being noted in the reserved seats. Marty Farrell, a local middleweight defeated Frank McGuire, of Williamsport (Pa.), in the first preliminary contest, which went six rounds. McGuire was on the defensive from the start and fled from the noise and mouth after the opening round. Farrell weighed 115 pounds and McGuire 157½.

Charley Weinert, the Newark (N. J.) heavyweight, and Bartley Madden, of this city, furnished the second bout. Weinert weighed 185, three pounds more than Madden. The Newark man was the aggressor throughout and gave Madden a sound drubbing. The judges agreed on Weinert as the winner at the end of the tenth round.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The retail stores are advising the public to do their Christmas shopping early. The Christmas season becomes more and more engrossing. It engages the general thought. It is, in later years, being made the occasion for social service, than which there is no better channel in which Christmas activity and sympathy can express themselves. The Christmas shopping is one of the most delightful and at the same time, formidable experiences of the year. It means that there will be late shoppers; but it is good advice that every effort should be made to shop early. There is better choice; there is better service; there is greater satisfaction in shopping leisurely than hurriedly, when the choice is goaded by bustle and excitement. The strongest argument, however, for early shopping is the question of the help in the stores. Early shopping will mean better hours for the assistants; and better hours will mean, in turn, nimble service, greater eagerness to give satisfaction. The hundreds who serve in the retail stores at the Christmas season desire a little respite in which they, too, might do a little shopping on their own account. The assistants have needs and the desire for participation in the festive spirit of the season. Employers generally are sympathetic and the shopping public also tends to be so; but many put off till a late date, and this increases the confusion and adds to the difficulty of making the right choice.—Ex.

### THE PREVAILING INSTINCT

Mrs. Brown told a grocer—O, dear, I always have such hard luck! Here is a chance to buy me a new hat just half—and every one of the family is distressingly well!

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