

A Word of Cheer for the Home Girl

The stay-at-home girl has her dark hours like all the rest of us. She feels that she is not making anything of her life; that her work is so trivial a nature that anyone could do it, and that no one is happier for her existence.

ROSES AS BAIT FOR RATS.

Fragrance of the Flower Lures Animals to the Doom. The use of choice roses as rat bait is to be experimented upon by the biological bureau of the Department of Agriculture.

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Pointing out a Distinction. (Philadelphia Ledger.) Merchant—I thought you told me he was a man of very good character.

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Commissioner James R. Garfield, at a dinner in Chicago, told a story of Adam Black, the founder of the well-known Edinburgh publishing house.

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Dresden, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special).—

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Rheumatism sick and clean." Mr. W. G. Cragg, the well-known merchant and ex-Reeve of this place, was the speaker, and he evidently meant every word he said.

Man and Wife.

The snow was falling. The day was still and gray and cold. Dr. Parkhurst, shaking the white flakes from his shoulders, said:

Amazement in the Pension Office.

William H. Elliott, an Indiana civil war veteran, who refused to accept an accumulated pension of \$10.00, on the ground that he was never in a skirmish nor heard a shot fired.

Glass Houses.

"Hat Hat! You ought to know how many the items really are," said the drummer. Listen to this: Ed. Mesaback was seen driving Sunday. He had a fine new horse and a pretty girl. Hat Hat!

25¢ That Cough which ordinary remedies have not reached, will quickly yield to GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM 25¢

LUNATICS AT LARGE.

Many Who Pass as Sane Are Mentally Unbalanced. That hundreds of "eratic," "sensitive," or "queer" people are really more or less mentally unbalanced is asserted in a recent issue of the Journal of the Kansas Medical Society.

These "eratic" people are bordering on insanity and thereby becoming a menace to their neighbors and families; are constantly quarrelling with friends and neighbors; creating litigation on all subjects of dispute, and makes the living of a great many lawyers; imagines every one is trying to annoy, rob or defraud him; and all these are well over the border and can be put in the class of mental aberration.

How Four-Leaved Clovers Are Made.

Four leaved clovers may be grown in abundance on lawns or in flower beds. The raising of four leaved clovers has been made possible by Professor De Vries, of Amsterdam, who has found a plant bearing six or seven leaved clovers, capable of being transplanted.

Points.

At the age of 16 a girl is apt to rave over a dog as a man.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garglet in Cows.

Fruitful Source of Profanity. (Philadelphia Record.) Tommy—Pop, why do men swear more than women?

A VETERAN'S STORY.

George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Cure. One box cured me completely." 50 cents.—25

Natural Conclusion.

A lady had arranged an "authors' evening," and persuaded her reluctant husband to remain at home and help her receive the 50 guests who were asked to partake of this intellectual feast.

The Modern Actor.

Ellen Terry, the well-known English actress, has a grievance. She writes in the Windsor Magazine as follows: "We hear too much of the charm and amiability of this actor and that, of his skill at golf or his proficiency as a painter or musician. We hear of his popularity socially. The actress' beauty is much more discussed than her talent. Nowadays capability for their work is not often the qualification for which actors are recommended."

English is a Francaise.

"Here," said a liveryman, "is a specimen of French-English. A Frenchman sent his horse to me to board along with this note. The note was so funny I framed it and hung it over my desk: 'I don't speak the English too much. Put my horse on the barn and rub him in. If he dry drink him and eat a quart of oats.'"

Wanted Whiskey.

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Took a Mean Advantage.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.) Yeast—Dear to the dentist's Crimonsbeak—Yes. "Was the operation painless?" "No, indeed! When the operator got me in the chair he took advantage of me and told me a lot of smart things his children have said."



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Not to the Doctor's Liking.

Wilhelm Schmed, of Unterbach, Germany, who instructed a stonemason to inscribe on his wife's tombstone the words: "Here rest the remains of Marie Schmed, who died, after much suffering, ment," has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for slandering the doctor in the case.

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What Makes Shoes Shine.

The philosophy of polish on any substance, says The Technical World Magazine, is simply the production by friction of such smoothness of the surface layer of its particles that they readily reflect the rays of light falling upon them. Different articles are used to aid in procuring this smoothness or different substances. With leather the best substance seems to be a paste containing bone-black—that is, the powder obtained from charred bones or ivory—to which is added a small quantity of acid to dissolve it, oil to preserve the soft texture of the leather, and treacle and gum to render the mass adhesive.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Nervousness of the Age. Modern nervousness is, according to a German medical writer (J. Maronowski) incurable unless we mend our ways and give up using our brains excessively even during our hours of entertainment and our vacations.

Costly Colonial Enterprise.

No small part of the white man's burden can be charged to his persistent attempts to deprive the African black man of his native land and liberty. The latest statistics of the uprising in German southwest Africa show that it has cost the German empire 1,977 lives, including 10 officers, and \$1,000,000 in cash, while the money cost for the coming year of the few thousand troops in the remote territory will be at the rate of \$8,000 per man. And this tells only part of the story. The struggle has done more harm than all the entire German scheme of African colonization is so hopelessly discredited that the dream of an African empire will be realized only by a future generation, if at all.

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TOOK HIS ADVICE.

Eloped With His Employer's Daughter and Married Her.

"The late Bishop Thomas Frederick Davies, of Detroit," said a Detroit man, "once told me an interesting story of an elopement. He figured in this elopement as the officiating clergyman. It was in Philadelphia, during his rectorship of St. Peter's."

"It seems that the proprietor of one of the largest dry goods houses in Philadelphia had noticed for some months the melancholy of his head clerk, a young man whom he held in high regard. "The clerk's pallor and increasing leanness, his frequent sighs and absent-mindedness worried the millionaire proprietor. He questioned the young man daily. And finally the clerk admitted to him that he was in love."

"Well, said the head, 'marry her. Your salary is big enough.' "Ah," said the clerk sadly, 'you don't understand. She belongs to one of the first families of Philadelphia and her father is a millionaire.' "Well, maybe he wasn't when he married. You have a good position and a good name. You are a fair match for any girl," said the other.

"It's no use," said the clerk. "Her parents would not listen to me for one moment." "Then," said the head, 'elope with her.' "Do you advise that?" the clerk asked excitedly. "Certainly, I do. Is she—do I know her?" "Yes. She will be at your dance at Devon to-morrow night."

"Well, see here," said the head. "I'll have my coachman out in front of my gate at 9.30. Rush the girl off into the town and marry her. I'll arrange with a clergyman for you." By joy, said the clerk, "I'll do it." "And he did. The next night Dr. Davies performed the ceremony and an hour or two later the millionaire found his daughter missing and was telegraphing in every direction to the young couple to come home and all would be forgiven."

Spotted Cigars.

"Little yellow specks on the wrapper are positive indications of a cigar's excellence. Choose a speckled cigar and you can't go wrong." The speaker was a skate salesman. The tobacco salesman laughed at him. "Are you a victim of that error, too?" he said. "Listen and I'll tell you all about those little yellow specks."

"We are in Cuba. In mile-long rows grow the tobacco plants in a blinding sunlight. Suddenly the sky is overcast, a shower falls, then the clouds disappear and the sun shines again upon plants dotted here and there with immense raindrops—raindrops peculiar to Cuba, as large as the largest pearls. "These drops become burning glasses in the sunlight. The same sun's heat and on the leaf beneath them the little specks that you veneers are burnt. These little yellow specks indicate the tobacco's quality no more than freckles on a man's nose indicate his ability."

"To choose cigars, their specks is as foolish as it would be to choose salesmen by their freckles." Chicago Chronicle.

UNDER THE NERVE LASH.

torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human tocs. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nerve worked a miracle, and his doctor continued it.

King Paid His Carfare.

We hear from Bucharest that a few days ago King Carol, who had been taking a walk, stepped into a street motor, to the amazement of the conductor and a few of the passengers, who recognized him. The conductor was at a loss to know whether to offer his Majesty a ticket or not, but the King says Modern Society, soon put him at ease by asking for one, accompanying the payment with a handsome tip. During the drive he entered into conversation with a few of his subjects, who were delighted with the rare opportunity afforded them.

HER HEARTY LIME A POLLUTED SPRING.

Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."—27

Elephant and Engine.

An enterprising elephant, says the Allahabad Pioneer, tried a battling match with a locomotive on the Assam-Bengal Railway near Lumding. The engine got its cow-catcher bent, and its antagonist was killed on the spot.

Mrs. Muggins—(at the afternoon tea)—

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