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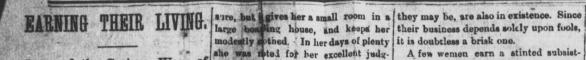
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partly to satisfy a craving to earn a little patiently till they find it." Something more than patience is required while the money themselves, partly as a diversion, and lastly because they persuade them hunt goes on. Mary fail, not for lack ( energy and patience, but because they cannot solve the problem of food and not. Invalid seem to be the peculiar shelterwhile they strive and wait for theiprey of the employment hunters of a cerchances. Life in this city is a wonderfu! ain class, who proceed upon the assur psharpener of the faculties. The legitimate tion that an invalid will stand almost avenues of occupation are so crowded

anything and pay for it besides. that the struggle to enter them and keep I often see the advertisements of pera place therein is nothing short of deadly. sons "supercharged with magnetism," This stimulates ingenuity in the direction offering themselves in the capacity of of finding something to do outside the well-beaten track with results that reflect vienes. They, too have designs on credit on the strugglers. Desperation invalids, and are ready and willing to often inspires men and women to embark exchange some of their superfluous mag. is some industry that no one class has notism for the coin of the realm. ever tried. Like some writers, Carles, "Lecture writers" abound an

for instance, they are obliged to create p claim to the world their willingness to more important than of yore.

he taste they minister to. wr 's lectures on any subject for any body Curious, indeed, are many of the ways e'se tr deliver 'at prices within the A few musicians, men and women. of earning a living in this big busy rity reach of the "struggling." Their contin- board bills by accepting calls to play at -ways that are unknown, unheard of the existence gives rise to the suspicion impromptu, little parties, family gatherand surprising to those who live where that "I who speak from rostrums are not ings, parlor dances and informal social the attrition of life is less dreadful and the authors of their public utterances. occasions. where the inventive faculties are not put There are places of the strictest privacy Some of the "reduced" gentlewomen

where political speakers are "drilled." work out their material salvation by are professional letter-writers, A man who finds himself in a prominent making the gorgeous pincushions now usually women, who let it be known, by prition before he has learned the art of sold by all the first-class dry goods houses a judiceus distribution of cards, or making speeches can hie him to one of through the newspapers, that they will these tutors and be drilled on the sly. hundred at one time. Their profits are There are also other brilliant and not not extravagant, however. Some others it will be to you when you marry ; every ers from being knocked out of its place. there, who never took the trouble to over-modest creatures who advertise devote themselves to crazy quilts, which man likes to talk about himself ; a good Aud bere is where the skill of the game those who never took the trouble to be and bere is where the skill of the game acquire the art of penmanship. For this themselves as "engaging conversation- they manage to work off on their more listener makes a delightful wife. Do be and the exaltation of a triumph can acquire the art of penmanship. For this service the customary charge is seventy definite about themselves, give the dressmakers are fairly numerous, and tive cents per letter. mough in less opu-lent neighborhoods it never rises above reader to understand that they can be makers of dogs' blankets are to be found. twenty five cents. Customers are not engaged to do some the talking for a I know of a smart colored woman who twenty five cents. Customers are not over the do not into the analytic over a shart control wohat and atmosphere. Do avoid whispering; it is anecdotes have gathered about the game, over-numerous, but they araggle in reasonable consideration. They may be picks up a decent existance by making as had as giggling; both are to be con- and stories are repeated illustrating its over-numerous, but they straggle in tersonal talkers' we have all feather furbiture for dolls. A very old demned ; there is no excuse for either in the 'professional talkers' we have all feather furbiture for dolls. A very old demned ; there is no excuse for either one of them; if you have anything to plaster of her own manufacture; but say, say it, if you have not do hold your anything else in life, except beef, greens. apoctive life partners. They are not al. thoughting else in life, except beef, greens, ways the children of poverty, either. I thoughting hostesses to infase a little then her living has its limitations. It is tongue altogether; silence is golden. Do and whiskey. It is said that the pre-know a young girl, a teacher, who under who ther the diality and keep the guests from boring an existence rather than a living. There took the letter writing business two each other to death. are men who tinker, and women who

evenings out of each wreth, "for ladies . Countless voice trainers, artists models mend everything from bric-a-brac to an only." She lived in Harlem. Her first and teachers of every possible art and undershirt. only." She lived in Harten. Her first and teachers in every possinge art and undersnirt. customer was arrayed in sealskin, silks nonsense under the sun are here. Vast Many women do massage work at the least, allow your mother to know better not like to inform him before

in Brooklyn, and I came to you to have 'rarely ever men and women -is counced families. this work done because I thought you circumstances," are in the There are "canine dispensaries," where this work done because I thought fou would not be likely to ever meet me again. None of my friends dream that I cannot write. You wouldn't think it rourself, would you?' neglected

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For the Girls. Not long ago a little pamphlet wa

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published under the title of "Don't," in which girls are told what not to do. meet in buring, and this was the only ence by making various damty devices some writer now furnishes the following acquirement she possessed which became of colored French tissue paper, lamp advice in a positive form : "Do be a staff to he after riches took unto them- shades adorned with roses, fans, and other popular mural decorations. At good imitation. Do try to be accurate,

severing cannot make more than a dollar sake of your sex ; the incapacity of the playing, a broom to sweep the ice, and a day, granting they have a ready market female mind for accuracy is a standard two curling stones. The stones are granfor their work, which is not always the argument against the equality of the ite, spherical in form, finely polished on New York, Dec. 3.—A distinguished woman once said, in conversation with me: "There is something in New York for everybody to do if they can only wait for everybody to do if they can only wait and turn to this sort of thing woman and turn to this sort of thing through to the something in New York woman and turn to this sort of thing through to the something in New York woman and turn to this sort of thing through to the something in New York woman and turn to this sort of thing through to this sort of thing usually productive of dacats. If there is usually productive of dacats. If there is soon after they are received, and do try to reply to them with some relation to their tion forty-two yards in length by ter. ily—particularly the feminine part of it —every day iu the week, it is something is a satire upon your education. Do, thirty-eight yards apart, are cut marks selves that they are doing something in to be utify the person. I heard a woman when you talk, keep your hands still. called tees or witters. This portion of called tees or witters. This portion of who had tried it say that she could sell Do observe ; the faculty of observation, the ice is the rink, and with circles de-Croton water at a dollar an ounce if it well cultivated, makes practical men and scribed round each tee as a centre to were ingeniously labelled and properly women. Do attach as much importance guide the eye in estimating the positions advertised. "Professional beautifiers" to your mind as to your body. Do try of the stones when played, with one line are as numerous as geniuses. They un-dertake to remove all imperfections of and card-case; keep the former mended yards before each toe, it is complete and the face, figure, hands and feet, and are and the latter filled. Do recollect that ready for playing. The line in the mid-

cures, unknown on this side of the water sign of superiority to talk like a fool. must be passed by the running stone; if

cheerful, happy spirit is infectious ; you with it.

can carry it about with you like a sunny In the course of time a great many

to your letters."

A Pair of Shors.

dancing-shoe of the Dutch, the hightyro. An amateur might not readily

Harper's Magazine for January. Something About Curling.

on the Curling is now usually played as may be briefly described. Hard, rmooth ice natural ; a poor diamond is better than a is the field. To this the curlers repair, four on a side, each provided with trum

this industry the most expert and per- not only for your own sake but for the pets to steady the person in the act of

never idle. Green bay trees can't begin your health is more important than your dle of the rink marks the place where to flourish af they do. Then there are amusement ; you can live without one, sweeping may begin-that is, clearing swarms of hair doctors, of both sexes, you'll die early without the other. Do the way before a sliding stone; the lines who treat hair "scientifically." Mani- try to be sensible; it is not a particular before each tee are the hog scores, which before the centennial year, and plenty Do put your hair pins in so that they not, it is removed from the rink as a "Lecture writers" abound and boldly p claim to the world their willingness to p sclaim to the world their willingness to be ready in time for church ; if you do skip, or director of his side. The prinage to get through the perplexities of not respect vourself sufficiently to be ciple of the game is simple. The stones punctual, respect the feelings of other of either played from one tee to the people: Do get up in time for breakfast. other, and found at the conclusion of the Do avoid causes of irritation in your round to be nearest the tee, count as family circle ; do reflect that home is the shots. The side that first scores twenty place in which to be agreeable. Do be one shots is victorious. A player on reticent ; the world at large has no in- one side is followed alternately by a terest in your private affairs. Do culti- player on the other, until all the eight contented ; "martyrs" are detestable ; a be appreciated only by those familiar

atmosphere. Do avoid whispering ; it is anecdotes have gathered about the game, say, say it, if you have not, do hold your anything else in life, except beef, greens, you mean a mile, say a smile, and not a the game restrains profanity. A player mile and a half ; if you mean one, say who could not entirely control his indigone, and not a dozen. Do, sometimes at nation at a stupid comrade, and did customer was arrayed in sealskin, suss homeenes under the sun are here. Vast Many women do massage work at the least, allow your mother to know better not like to inform him before and diamonds, and said frankly, "I live armes of "ladies' and "gentlemen" different sanitariums and in private than you do; she was educated before minister where he was going, ex amed, you were born. Do sign your full name "It's a guid thing ye're gaun where there'll be nae ice." An enthusiastic Kilmarnock curler absorbed in the game

from day to day during favorable weath-A great naturalist said, show me a er, expressed his earnest hope that his scale, I'll draw the fish,' Had he been wife, who was ill, "wadna dee till there Lessons are given in every art, account less must be numerous, judging from ly within their 'sphere." a shoemaker he might have said, 'Show and' a thaw, for otherwise he wadna be a shoemaker he might have said, 'Show able to attend her burial." A couple of the number of persons who offic it their 'Thousands of people sell thousands of the a shoemaker he might have said, 'Show able to attend her burial." A couple of farm shreats are the mininterest of the mathematical sectors and the mininterest of the mininterest of the sectors are the sectors are the sectors are the mininterest of the sectors are the a shoemaker he might have said, 'Show cam' a thaw, for otherwise he wadna be taste for second-hand victuals, and there are buystices or the boyels, attinulate the appe-stice and digestion, and by their prompt and thorough action give tone and vigor to the whole observed heeled court slipper or the sensible ing every day he ought to be making walking shoes of the English and Ameri- sermons and visiting the folk. But the whole physical economy. should take every chance he could get at recognize the characteristics of different hurling the stone. "If I were a minister, and there was ony man in the parish wadna tak' at least one day's guid curling every winter, I can tell you what it is, lads, I wad been him back at the sacra ment. The Rey. Adam Wadderstone, minister in Bathgate, was an excellent man and curler, who died in 1780. Late one Saturday night one of his elders receiv a challenge from the people of Shotts to the curlers of Bathgate to meet them early Monday morning ; and after tossing about half the night at a loss how to

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practiced designer must know that in the United States, for instance, your Northerner wants his shoe comfortable,

neat, and stylish ; the Southerner asks Health is unpossible when the blood is impure, thick and sluggish, or when it is for something fancy and handsome ; the thm and impoverished. Under such agricultural West demands solidity, conditions, boils, pimples, headaches, fullness, and an article stout to break fullness, and an article stout to break neuralgia, rheumatism, and one disease after another is developed. Take Ayer's the land for a coming population. thods of Sarsaparilla, and it will make the blood 'A pair of shoes' is one of the most

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furnish nails or wire. A hundred ma-What is the feminine of cock robin ? chines have been invented, onc of which give similar instances of gender in Enghas changed the whole course of a great lish. -- Jenny wren; mare. maress; industry and produced large cities.

ad your entering a middle class school, was told Through scores of processes, the fortyfully, to write out the Lord's Prayer. He four pieces of a pair of shoes require to It is began. Our father witch art in even, bring them together the co-operation of The din Har who was looking over his should. division of labor is pursued to the utmost er, remarked with a self-satisfied air, demanding in turn for its successful church he suddenly wheeled round and be That's my name, too. 5. Francis Bacon maintenance the dispersion of product abticus was a black friar who invented gunpow- the world over ; until, as a result, you,

arques der and the new organ. He was well-shod reader, can buy for three herary prisoned in James's reign for the gun- dollars what would have cost your fore- hour, John ? I'll be sure and be there. trim, powder plot, where he wrote his cele- father six. As the reader buys a pair of shoes his

wink- man, and wrote a book about Greek next pair may at the same moment be dodging the lasso of the 'cow-boy' on

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 Stranger things have happened. The skins or hides meantime are salted, and the buyer of salted hides sends part of them, say, to Peabody, Massachusetts, to be tanned for upper-leather, and the rest to central New York to hides to be tanned for upper-leather, and the same set to central New York to hides the same set to be tanned for upper-leather, and the same set to central New York to hides the same set to be tanned for upper-leather, and the same set to central New York to hides the same set to central New York t The English war office has decided to arm the volunteers with the Martini in-stead of the Snider rifle.

convey the pleasing news to the minister, he determined to tell him before he en When Mr. Wadderstone came into the

session house, the elder said to him in a low tone. "Sir, I've something to tell

Shotte folk the morn, at-"Whist, man, whist !" was the rejoin-

der. "Oh, fie shame, John ! for shame ! Nae speaking today about wardly recreations.

But the ruling passion proved too strong for the worthy clerygyman's scrureturned to the elder, who was now standing at the plate in the lobby, and whispered in his ear, "But whan's the

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