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mouth, swollen glands, hair falling out, blotches on body, itching skin, or other signs of  
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one who cannot show; at request of patients we publish only the initials.  
I am improving every day. Notice if I cut or scratch myself the sore will  
heal up. I hope you will not stop treating me as long as there is a sign of  
this terrible disease. I am more afraid of it than death. I believe you have  
the right medicine for the disease. I feel so thankful to you for the good you  
have done me; I was a perfect wreck when I came to you, and was on the  
verge of suicide. To make a sure thing I would like to continue a while  
longer, so that it will not return. Very respectfully yours, Mrs. L. S.  
CASE NO. 248,682. May 31, 1899. W. M. G.  
I am happy to say that your medicines helped my trouble more than any  
thing I ever took. Oct. 15, 1899. A. D.  
CASE NO. 312,661. Nov. 15, 1899. R. F. M.  
Your treatment has helped me wonderfully.  
I have confidence in you as a doctor, for you help  
and I feel that you cured me.

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### THE WINNER

She couldn't golf, this summer girl.  
She couldn't swim or row;  
She didn't dance, she couldn't sing—  
So strange that she should know!  
She couldn't play lawn tennis,  
And she never chalked a cue;  
She wouldn't play croquet, because  
She wore too large a shoe.  
She wouldn't shoot, she couldn't climb,  
She didn't ride a wheel;  
She wasn't fair to look at,  
And she'd never cooked a meal;  
She couldn't do all these, and yet—  
Oh, wondrous heart of man!  
She booked the matrimonial prize  
Fire oyster tide began.

And know you how this summer girl,  
Who couldn't do a thing,  
Went out to all the other girls  
Of the matrimonial ring?  
Because she went a-fishing  
Without smelling salts or hook,  
And with her screaming wriggle  
Put worms on her own hook.

### BRIDE'S SUICIDE.

Mysterious Tragedy Occurs in a  
Winnipeg House.

Murder, Suicides and Sudden Deaths  
Have Previously Occurred  
Within its Walls.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—A very tragic event  
occurred in the north end of this city on  
Saturday night, when Alice Miller, who was  
married on Thursday last, committed sui-  
cide by taking a large dose of carbolic acid.  
She had been living with her mother, Mrs.  
Pearson, on Euclid avenue, since the wed-  
ding. On Saturday evening she went down  
town to purchase supplies for the wedding  
breakfast, which was to have been held  
Sunday. Among the other things she pro-  
cured an ounce of carbolic acid, which she  
swallowed in the wood-shed, after first  
kissing her husband. Her screams alarmed  
the family, and her husband arrived only to  
catch her as she fell. She said she had just  
taken carbolic acid, and nobody would know  
why. It was not on account of her hus-  
band, whom she loved dearly.  
The house in which the tragedy occurred  
was one of the first ever built in this city.  
It has the reputation of being unlucky, as  
long, by allowing them to project  
through end one inch it will give a  
good draft to the lamp. L. E. is a six-  
inch jacket with mineral wood packed  
inside to prevent the wood from catch-  
ing on fire.  
A 10 lb pall with a hole through top  
and bottom, is just the size of chimney,  
and makes a good jacket.  
Be sure that no wood touches the  
chimney.  
The lamp rests on a stool that will  
just slide in under the lamp when it  
is in place. H. is a one-inch hole in  
C just level with top of burner with a  
piece of mica over it. This will give you  
a chance to see how low the  
blaze of the lamp is.  
I use one foot legs.  
Hang a curtain to top of brooder and  
close to the pipe, allowing it almost to  
touch the floor.  
Now your brooder is ready for the  
chicks.—O. L. Clark, Northampton, Mass.

### LIKE JESSE JAMES

This Assassin has a Whole Pro-  
vince in Italy Terrorized.

He has Already Slain Jury, Jurors  
and Witnesses Who Con-  
victed Him.

London, Oct. 1.—All Italy is in a  
state of excitement over the exploits  
of the brigand Mussolino, whose mur-  
der record is rapidly nearing champion  
figures. Some time ago he was con-  
victed of the murder of an inoffen-  
sive peasant and was sentenced to 25  
years' imprisonment. He recently  
escaped, and took to the open country  
as a brigand, with the avowed object  
of taking vengeance upon everybody  
connected with the trial.  
An enterprising reporter, taking his  
life in his hands, obtained an interview  
with the blood-stained ruffian. Mus-  
solino put on highly virtuous frills  
with the newspaper man. He said:  
"I harm nobody who has not injured  
me. I am no vulgar malefactor, but  
take my word, I will kill every one of  
the scoundrels who denounced me to  
the law and gave evidence against me.  
The members of the jury who dared to  
find me guilty of a common crime,  
and the judges who had the audacity  
to send me to prison, all shall know  
what it means to be the enemy of  
Mussolino. But all other people need  
not fear. I protect them."  
Such wholesale threats would be  
grotesque in any other country, but  
Mussolino is a man of his word. Mur-  
der has followed murder with incredi-  
ble rapidity, and, after all, the fiend  
runs no particular risk, as there is no  
capital punishment in Italy, and if  
captured he will be no worse off than  
if he had merely hidden after escaping.  
He has already killed every man who  
gave evidence against him, and has  
murdered seven of the jury, while two  
others are awaiting their doom in a  
state of abject terror, although pro-  
tected by the police at night and day.  
The remaining three died natural  
deaths, or, as some say, unnatural  
deaths from fright.

THESE ARE INCIDENTS.  
Apart from his legitimate quarry,  
so to speak, Mussolino has incidentally  
killed two carabinieri. The last crime  
was committed on Tuesday, when he  
emptied the six chambers of his re-  
volver into Judge Zinelli, a member of  
the court which sentenced him. The  
judge is dead, of course, and his sons  
and brothers are now joining in the  
clash of the murder.

All these crimes have been com-  
mitted in the Province of Reggio Cala-  
bria. The desperado is absolutely ter-  
rorizing the entire province. His  
courage and indomitable nerve are su-  
perb. He does not confine his murder-  
ous work to the country or to the  
night time. Several times he has en-  
tered towns and villages in broad day-  
light, killed his victims, and disappar-  
ed—this despite the fact that a price  
of 10,000 lire is upon his head, and that  
the entire provincial force of gen-  
darmes and militia were hunting him.  
Mussolino is about 28 years old, and  
of fine physique, like the robbers of  
romance. He is kind to the poor, and  
was a pretty way with the women, who  
are believed to act as willing in-  
telligence officers.

The great trial at Palermo, conse-  
quent upon the last of the Sicilian estab-  
lished brigandage in Sicily, was con-  
cluded this week. It lasted three  
months, and was full of exciting dra-  
matic incidents, but the Italian people  
were not taken nearly as much interest in  
it as in Mussolino's murderous ex-  
ploits. The Palermo prisoners num-  
bered 248. They were accused of all  
possible crimes from murder to house-  
breaking. The sentences passed ag-  
gregate the stupendous total of 16  
centuries, than which there is surely  
nothing more remarkable on record of  
comic opera.

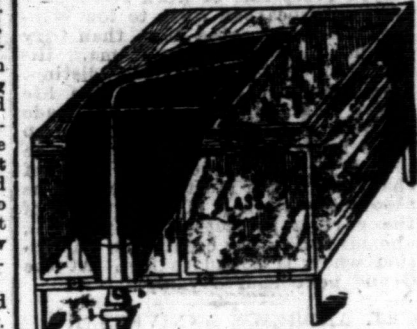
As soon as the president of the tri-

bunal had finished reading the judg-  
ment, the prisoners howled in chorus  
and made desperate efforts to break  
through the iron bars behind which  
they were caged. The guard of 80  
gendarmes levelled their rifles at the  
condemned men, while the president  
shouted:—"If at my third word order  
is not restored, I will order the gen-  
darmes to fire. Now, then, one,  
two—"

### A GOOD BROODER.

A Plan of a House Made Brooder Illustrated  
for the Poultry Raiser.

I send you a plan of my home-made  
brooder No. 2, thinking it might inter-  
est some of your many readers.  
I have one of them running now  
with thirty chicks in it.  
The brooder is three feet wide by  
four feet long and ten inches high in-  
side measurement.  
A glass door on top, 3 feet long by  
18 inches wide. R.B. is glass door on  
side of brooder, and it answers two  
purposes, namely, making it easy to  
clean out brooder and allowing plenty  
of light for the chicks. C is the  
chimney which passes through the  
center of floor 18 inches from end of  
brooder and connects with the heating  
pipe D with a round elbow. D is  
made of two-inch pipe, they are placed  
two inches from top and six inches  
from sides and are two feet six inches



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### POLITICAL MOVE.

Lord Roberts' Elevation is Re-  
garded as a Clever One.

Gen. Buller is Likely to Succeed  
"Bobs" in South Africa—Can-  
naught is Shelved Again.

New York, Oct. 2.—The appoint-  
ment of Roberts to succeed Wolseley  
as commander-in-chief of the British  
army had all along been expected,  
says the London correspondent of the  
Tribune, but the official announce-  
ment, made last night, can only be re-  
garded, in view of the general election  
as a clever political move.  
With Roberts as commander-in-chief,  
the question of appointing a new sec-  
retary of war will be reduced in im-  
portance, as the fact of the hero of  
the South African Campaign being in  
supreme command of the military  
forces will be in itself a guarantee  
of war office reforms.  
Wolseley, it is well known, could  
two or three years ago have had the  
governor-generalship of Canada, but  
owing to the exigencies of military  
affairs at the time, he did not see his  
way to resign the commandship-in-  
chief. Had he done so the Duke of  
Connaught, now, however, the  
Queen's son will have to be content  
with his present office as commander  
of the forces in Ireland.  
But Roberts could succeed in South  
Africa. He will be the senior  
officer there when the field marshal  
leaves, and there are several others  
who rank before Kitchener.

### WIVES REMEMBER

That Adam was made first.  
That "he pays the freight."  
That "blessed are the meek."  
That nine men in ten detest gossip.  
That all angels are not of your sex.  
That confidence begets confidence.  
That men sometimes have "nerves."  
That there should be no place like  
home.  
That it takes two to prolong a fam-  
ily jar.  
That the least said is the soonest  
mended.  
That with all his faults you love  
him still.  
That you should have no secrets from  
him.  
That husbands have troubles of  
their own.  
That he's "all right" when you know  
him.  
That woman's best weapon is her  
weakness.  
Minard's Lament is used by Physi-  
cians.

### COURTS RULED BY SUN TIME

Judges in Various States Refuse to  
Accept Standard Timekeeping.

If you ever expect to go to law over  
a question in which time is involved,  
however slightly, don't monkey with  
standard time. It won't go in the  
courts. To be sure, you can't catch  
trains if you don't use standard time  
to do it, but you will miss the verdict  
if you do. In Georgia the court of ap-  
peals decided that the use of standard  
time instead of sun time in regulating  
a trial was an error. In the particular  
case in question the sun time was fast-  
er than the railroad time, and a ver-  
dict was received after 12 o'clock on  
Saturday night by the sun time, though  
before 12 by standard time. It was  
decided that sun time should have been  
followed.

In Nebraska a certain summons was  
returnable before a justice at 10 o'clock  
a. m. The defendant failed to appear.  
The justice waited until 11 o'clock  
standard time, which was about half  
an hour faster than common time, and  
then gave judgment by default. The  
defendant appeared before 11 o'clock  
common time, and it was held that the  
judgment by default was premature  
and invalid.

In Iowa there was a question as  
to the expiration of an insurance  
policy, which by its terms extended  
until 12 o'clock at noon of a certain  
day. Fire broke out at about 11:45  
o'clock a. m. of that day by common  
time and about two and a half minutes  
after 12 o'clock by standard time. The  
court held that the insurance was still  
in force. It did not appear that any  
statute had enacted any change in the  
ordinary rule which regards noon as  
the time when the sun crosses the  
meridian. There was evidence of the  
customary use of standard time at  
that place, but this was held not suf-  
ficient. The court says: "It was not  
only necessary to show the customary  
use of standard time, but that by cus-  
tom of the place at 12 o'clock at noon  
meant at 12 o'clock standard time."

### WOMAN A BEAST OF BURDEN.

Heavy Loads Carried by Italians  
Through New York's Streets.

It is no uncommon sight to see Ital-  
ian women walking along the streets  
balancing burdens on their heads that  
the average man would prefer to have  
sent home on a truck. A few days ago  
one of these women passed through  
City Hall park. On her head she was  
carrying what appeared to be the en-  
tire woodwork from the interior of  
some house. The bundle was made up  
of eight pieces of hard wood, the short-  
est being fully 12 feet in length. Each  
piece was six inches in width and an  
inch thick. The woman staidied this  
burden with one hand, while in the  
other she carried what one would con-  
sider a good load for one person in  
the shape of a bundle of shorter pieces  
of wood.

As she turned into Center street, near  
Chambers, the end of the load of lum-  
ber on her head came in contact with  
the head of a man who was going in  
the opposite direction. In order to  
prevent hitting him too hard the wom-  
an tried to turn to one side, and as she  
did so her burden fell to the walk. In  
vain she tried to replace it on her head.  
At last two men took hold of it, one  
at each end. They found that even  
their combined strength was just suf-  
ficient to lift it up and place it on the  
woman's head again. When the wood-  
man finally adjusted it in a proper po-  
sition the woman picked up her smaller  
bundle and started up Center street.

### A Little Off.

"My necktie is disarranged," Sher-  
lock Holmes, Jr., suddenly exclaimed.  
His companion looked at him and  
said:

"How do you know? You haven't  
felt it, and there is no mirror here  
that you could have looked into. Some-  
times, Mr. Holmes, I am almost forced,  
in spite of your declarations that you  
do these wonderful things by reason-  
able, human processes, to believe that  
you must be gifted with second sight.  
Now what has convinced you that your  
necktie is disarranged?"  
"I noticed a man look at my tie just  
now and then feel of his own," the  
great detective answered.  
"Wonderful! Wonderful! Only your  
tie is all right."

### To Pack Eggs For Long Keeping.

The yolk of the egg spoils much  
quicker than the white. For this reason  
it is important that the yolk should  
be surrounded with a layer of the  
white. If the egg is placed on the  
side or large end the heavy yolk will  
settle to the bottom and come in con-  
tact with the shell, which admits the  
air. If it is placed on the small end it  
will always have a layer of white be-  
tween it and the shell. Eggs absorb  
odors easily, therefore only odorless  
materials should be used when packing  
them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Unique In Their Alignment.

The highest of the Tennessee moun-  
tains is the Unaka range, and its high-  
est peak is Rattlesnake, the giant that  
stands above the Cherokee Indian re-  
servation over 7,000 feet. Twenty-two  
peaks measure about 6,000 feet. A re-  
markable fact is that of these peaks,  
standing directly opposite each  
other, measure exactly the same  
height, while others come within a few  
feet of a common height.

### A Lingering Illness.

The Prodigal—Mudder, I've come to  
die.  
The Mother—Ye have, have ye! An  
to take about 20 years to do it in, like  
your father did. Not much. Ye go into  
the next county to do your dyin'—Kan-  
sas City Independent.

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Prescription  
cures  
female weakness**

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weak women  
strong  
sick women  
well.**

### SIDE VIEWS OF LIFE

Better an ounce of to-day than a  
pound of to-morrow.  
Your secret is your servant, but give  
it liberty and it becomes your master.  
The real proof of the pudding is in  
the state of your health the morning  
after you have eaten it.  
Man's inhumanity to man enables  
the policeman to draw his salary.  
The oftener a man's idols are shat-  
tered the less he cares for divinities.  
A woman's confidence will go twice  
as far as her pin money.  
The pessimist who is always looking  
for something to rail at can find it in  
a mirror.  
Babies are coupons of interest at-  
tached to the bonds of matrimony.  
Better one enemy that you are sure  
of than a dozen doubtful friends.  
The widower who goes to court a  
second time merely moves for a new  
trial.—Chicago News.  
An injury forgiven is better than an  
injury repented.  
A physician says that people who  
sleep with their mouths shut live long-  
est.  
When a woman is really in love  
with a man she thinks he looks grace-  
ful eating soup.  
A widow's grief cannot always be  
measured by its sighs.  
went on, "and any number of cousins."  
"I realize all that," she returned,  
"but I fail to see how that interests  
me."  
"Only indirectly," he said. "Before  
saying what I have to say I merely  
desire to have it understood that I  
have my full quota of relatives of that  
description. Do I make myself clear?"  
"I think I grasp your meaning," she  
answered.  
"In that case," he announced, "I will  
ask you to be my wife."  
"Has the committee asked you to  
attend that big celebration at Sledunk  
and make a speech?" asked the wife  
of the Public Man.  
"Yes."  
"Are you going?"  
"No. I have sent my regrets."  
"How can you conscientiously do  
that? You know you haven't any re-  
gret whatever."  
"Yes, but I have. I regret sincerely  
that I can't regret having to stay  
away," rejoined the Public Man.—  
Chicago Tribune

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