

Miscellaneous.

SMALL-POX in Canada somewhat lessens the number of bank defalcations in the United States.

EASIEST way to mark table linen—leave a baby and some black currant jam alone at the table for three minutes.

THE pin seems to be the lode-star of woman's existence. It's hair-pin, rolling-pin, or pin-money that she's reaching out for continually.

THE uses to which Murray & Lanman's Florida Water is put may, without exaggeration, be said to be universal. In refined and cultivated society it is recognized as the most refreshing and agreeable of perfumes for the handkerchief, the toilet, and the bath.

BESIDES other labours, the women of Fiji have to do all the fishing. The male Fijians evidently don't wish to acquire a reputation for wild and thrilling exaggeration.

CUSTOMER (entering unexpectedly): "So, sir, I've caught you putting water in the milk." Milkman: "Yes—er—no; that is, sir, I'm only washing it. You don't s'pose I'm going to serve my customers with dirty milk, do you?"

RAGMAN: "Madame, shust twenty-four pounds." Biddy: "Ye old scoundrel, it weighs over forty, for oi weighed it myself." Ragman: "B'lieve me, madam, I wouldn't sheat a child. But my scales will only vay twenty-four pounds."

"O, GEORGE, how superlatively still, clear, and beautiful is the night!" she whispered, leaning her finely-veined temple against his coat collar. "How soothing, how restful!" "Yes," he replied, toying with her chestnut aureole hair, "what a night to shoot cats!"

A SAD CASE.—The poor victim of Chronic Dyspepsia apparently suffers all the ills of life, living in continual tortures, agitate the Liver and the Bowels and tone the stomach with Burdock Blood Bitters and the dyspeptic's trouble is soon gone.

BUTCHER (to inexperienced young housekeeper): "Now, how would a joint please ye to-day, mum?" Young housekeeper (re-lieved): "That would do nicely." Butcher: "And what kind will it be, mum?" Young Housekeeper: "Oh! the second joint. My husband is very fond of that."

"I WAS never exactly buried alive," said an old clerk, recounting his experience; "but I once worked a week in a store that did not advertise. When I came out my head was almost as white as you now see it. Solitary confinement did it."

"Is the lady of the house in?" he asked, as he stood on the steps of a residence in Cass Avenue the other morning. "Which lady of de house?" asked the girl who answered the ring. "Why, are there two?" "Sartin, sah. If you want de white lady, she am out. If you has bizness wid de cull'd lady, purceed to develop."

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"HELLO, Bub! Is this a good place to hunt for reed birds?" "Y-e-s." "Seen any 'round here?" "No; Pop's been beatin' the marshes for over a week." "Did he get any?" "No, he didn't get none. That's why it's a good place to hunt 'em; but as to finding 'em, it's the meanest place in Jarsey."

SYMPATHIZING FRIEND: "Is it true, my dear Mrs. Brown, that your husband committed suicide?" Mrs. Brown (recently bereaved): "I am afraid it is." Sympathizing Friend: "What in the world could have induced him to commit such a rash and desperate act?" Mrs. Brown: "I haven't the faintest idea. I never knew John to do such a thing before?"

HEARING a noise at night, Jones descends with a lighted candle, and discovers a burglar escaping with a full sack. "Hello!" he cries. "Come back, you!" "Eh, what?" returns the burglar. "Ah, yes—the silver candlestick! Permit me." He takes it from the hand of the astonished Jones, and puts it into his bag. "Ten thousand thanks. Have I forgotten anything else?"

GRANDMA: "Clara, do you think your mother would approve of your sitting up so late?" Clara: "Why, grandma, it was only half-past ten when Frank left last evening." Grandm: "Clara, your grandma happened to be awake just as Frank was leaving, and didn't she hear him say: 'Now, Clara, just one, and didn't the clock strike immediately?'"

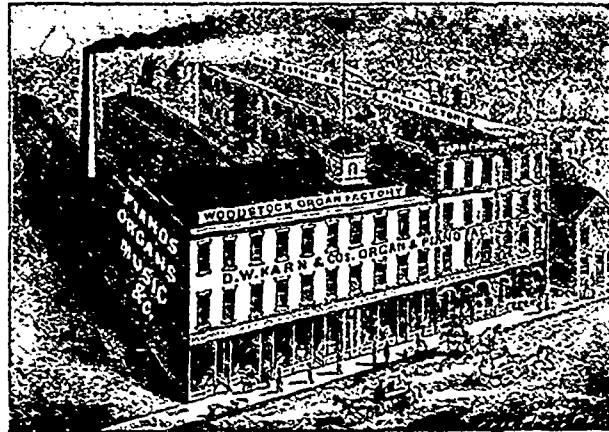
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