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What an unlimited capacity for enjoyment! With what felicitous ease all members of the colored race seem able to cast away dull care, and enter into the spirit of the moment, like light-hearted children, enjoying their hour to its full. Under the shadow of a huge slave driver's whip, the descendants of those whom once it scourged, met together to celebrate, with feasting, dance and music, that lustrous day, when to each man, woman and little child was restored its dear birthright of liberty, withheld so lon! withheld so shamefully!

A well dressed young woman, holding a tiny girl by the hand, pushed her way out of a crowded store on Dundas street on Saturday morning. The little one became entangled in the skirts of the hurrying shoppers, and could not keep pace with her "mother." "Come along!" she snapped, pulling the tender little arm almost out of its socket. The child began to cry, as well she might, and again she was "twitched," this time off her feet, and slung on to the sidewalk. Two other women's glances crossed; the one looked horrified; the other's eyes filled with tears. "She doesn't deserve to have children!" she exclaimed, as she went her way. And the crowd circled again, and again, and the strangers were lost in it, while this "mother," with the tiny girl, also passed out of sight, unconscious of the indignation that followed her.

Misapplied Talent.—"Whut yoh done whup de boy foh?" asked Uncle Eben, as he came into the cabin with a sable youngster whimpering at his side. "I whup 'im cos' he done stole er mushmillion! Dat's whut he done. It's scan'lous ter t'ink ob dat boy whut we raise so keerful stealin' mushmillions. An'," she added with increased feeling, "dah was watahmillions in de nex' kyah!"

The Good Man and His Flock.—A country minister, in a certain town, took permanent leave of his congregation in the folowing pathetic manner: "Brothers and sisters, I come to say good-bye. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are moldy fruit and wormy apples, and 'by their fruits ye shall know them.' Brothers, I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good-bye."

Alphonse Daudet's opinion of Mr. H. M. Stanley: He is the largest reservoir of human energy known to me since Napoleon. I admire him, I think, more than anything in the world.

Miss Lillian Russell's bathing costume consists of a waist and trousers. She deems a skirt superfluous, and so does Father Neptune, who gives the beauty prima donna a rapturous welcome in Manhasset Bay every day when the tide is high. Miss Russell says she prefers swimming to cycling, and when she rides off on the wheel her dress consists of the regulation brown skirt, brown leggins, white waist and sailor hat. No bloomers for the fair and only Lillian, then.—Boston Herald.

Daisy Bell and her lyrical chronicler need no longer feel compelled to go tandem through weal or woe. They may now ride side by side on a three-wheeled affair. If this is not fin de siecle enough they could use a tandem affair with three wheels, which offers especial features of comfort for both riders.

"Jack Little said some rather hard things about you at the club last night, but Bobby Gargoyle stood up for you."

"Ah! Bobby always was a friend of mine. What did he say?"

"He said all women were liars."

In Self-Defense.—An old Scotch lady, who had no relish for modern church music, was expressing her dislike to the singing of an anthem in her own church one day, when a neighbor said: "Why, that is a very old anthem! David sang that anthem to Saul." To this the old lady replied: "Weel, weel! I noo for the first time understan' why Saul threw hs javelin at David when the lad sang for him."

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

How much we joy in blossoms, and the earth,
Might be a rose field somewhere, if —if we'd make it so.

BREAKFAST—Peaches. Graham Mush. Chopped Beef. French Toast. Maple Syrup. Bread and Butter. Coffee.
DINNER—Stewed Veal. Mashed Potatoes. Summer Squash. Lettuce. Cucumbers. White and Graham Bread. Blackberries. Jumbles.
SUPPER—Yankee Dried Beef. White Bread. Sliced Pineapple. Cake. Tea.

FRENCH TOAST.

Two well beaten eggs; add half a cup of sweet milk. Dip stale slices of white bread; brown in butter. Serve hot with maple syrup.

FRENCH TOAST.

Cut in pieces, stew drain, mash. Season with salt, butter and cream.

Let at least the greater part of each meal be plain food, and do not eat more than is needed.

A number of pretty women are sitting on the veranda of a country house, discussing the pros and cons of fashion. One of them is dressed in a white linen suit, with a yellow silk front at this especial moment, and displays exceeding taste in her apparel in general. Listen to what she is saying:

"No, I never wear shirt waists. I hate them, with their stiff, hot collars and ugly fit. One is always conscious of not looking at her best in one of them."

"But, surely," responded one of the ethers, "the silk waist you have on with

the linen jacket over it, must be considerably warmer than a shirt waist would be."

"I am wearing no silk waist. What to you appears like one is merely a silk front with straps across the back to keep it in place. In that way I combine comfort and beauty."

"Now I understand why you have such a seeming variety of waists," murmured the other. "It must take little material to make such a front, and you undoubtedly are able to use all manner of odds and ends in this way."

Which was perfectly true, for our ingenious friend availed herself of every scrap of lace or silk that she secured, dressing herself prettily and economically, while the rest of us locked not half so well in more expensive gowns.

Another charming idea of this clever woman was suggested by the Marie Antoinette fichus seen on the new costumes. She made a number of light-colored mulls and silks, edged them with lace or a plaiting of the body materials. Some of them she made with long ends. The fichu is crossed surplice fashion over a plain gown, and the sash ends are knotted at the waist on one side, and hang to the edge of the skirt, making a charming adornment of a garment that is slightly passe.

Weight of Example.

Some one varies an old proverb a little, putting it thus: An ounce of example weighs more with children than a pound of advice or precept. This is a good thought for mothers or teachers. How very early the child begins to imitate the example of its mother and teacher! Listen to the little girl playing with her dolls. She is playing mother. If her mother is deceitful, cross, impatient, the little girl is so to her dolls. Now she plays teacher. If her teacher is unjust, tyrannical, or a scold, the little girl is just so to her dolls. It matters not what good precepts the mother or teacher has given the child. She has learned to say, "I must be truthful," "I must be patient," 'I must be kind," but she has had no illustration of it in grown people and she very soon comes to think that these precepts are things simply to be repeated, not to be acted upon, and treats them the way many religious people treat their religious precepts. There is perhaps no more common error in example among mothers, and those who have to do with children, than deception.

An Imperial Custom.

It is becoming more and more a custom to have breakfast trays brought to each sleeping room in the family instead of having the erstwhile cheery gathering about the common board in the dining-room. That is reserved for luncheon, and the breakfast is of foreign simplicity —toast and tea, an egg, perhaps, and it may be a roll, or a cup of chocolate. At some very swagger country houses the first meal even is of innumerable courses and more like a luncheon. And yet it is sent to the bedroom on one of the little barrows made for the purpose. When a tray alone is used lovely little sets of china may be brought to fit it out, with tea or chocolate dishes and even a toast-rack of the same china as the plates, the oatmeal bowl and the cup and saucer.

Youthful Formality.

A young philanthropist went away from home the other day on a short visit and was much pleased at receiving a letter during her absence from one of the little boys in her Sunday school class. Such epistles often smack strongly of maternal assistance, but it was apparent, from the first word, that this was an original composition. It began: "Dear Madam!"

Give the Wives a Chance.

The management of Norweglan coasting steamers have arranged that husband and wife may travel at a fare and a half. This is a distinct encouragement to husbands to take their wives with them on a journey; and the plan might be extended to railroads and adopted nearer home to the manifest advantage of a large part of the community.

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Not a Poetical Ideal.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says the new woman movement is like the fungus growth in a new vegetation. She likens the new woman herself to orchids—strange, remarkable, beautiful, grotesque — as unusual, not at all like the dear spiced pinks and buttercups that grew in the home garden of our youth.

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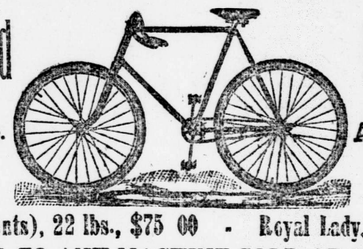

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Marinette, Wis., Aug. 4.—The probability is that 100 residents of Beaver Island, located in Gueen Bay, at the entrance of the Straits of Mackinaw, have been burned to death in the forest fires which have desolated the entire island during the last few days. Captain Young, of the steamer Cuba, reports that Beaver Island on Wednesday night was enveloped in flames, which could be seen many miles out in Lake Michigan. The inhabitants, who are employed in fishing and lumbering, number about 100. The island is 50 miles from the mainland, and it is not believed that aid could have been secured in time to save life and property.

G. T. R. ENGINEER SERIOUSLY HURT.

Hamilton, Aug. 4.—R. E. Stewart, a civil engineer in the employ of the G. T. R., fell from a car platform of a moving train here yesterday afternoon. The wheels passed over his right leg, and the foot was cut off clean. Stewart's condition is critical.

THEY CHANGED SEATS.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Phoebe Young, aged 31, a scrub woman at the Rossin House, was drowned in the bay this evening. She had been out boating with Geo. Garrison, a young barber, and in attempting to change seats, upset the boat. Garrison clung to the boat and was rescued, but the woman went down.

TRAGEDY AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 4.—Ellwood F. Butler, engineer at the Soo paper mills, and Timothy Sweeney, son of ex-Ald. Sweeney, Niagara Falls, N. Y., when out on the river nearly opposite Schlosser dock, above Grand Island, in a sailboat this afternoon, their boat was capsized in the rain and wind storm, and, no doubt, after being drowned, both men were washed over the falls.

GRASSHOPPERS ARRIVE BY TRAIN.

Denver, Col., Aug. 4.—Passenger trains from Kansas which reached the city yesterday came in loaded down from roof to trucks with grasshoppers. during the day the pests were not noticed, as they spent the day recovering from the effects of the rarefied atmosphere and seeing the town, but at night they became a regular plague. They worked their way from the union depot up town from arc light to arc light, and made themselves disgracefully real.

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Hoax—Dumley says he has just bought a new bicycle. Joax—Why, he's crazy. He never had a bicycle in his life. Hoax—Ah, I see. Wheels in his head.

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