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### Girls and Cigarettes.

EXCESSIVE SMOKING HARMFUL TO WOMEN.

The enormous increase of cigarette smoking among women, says the medical correspondent of the London Times, calls for some protest by the medical profession. He declares the habit in many instances is passing beyond a pleasure and becoming a vice. "The absorption of nicotine, which is the danger element in the matter," the correspondent proceeds, "produces a condition of nervous distress that is frequently painful to observe. From this proceed palpitations and exhaustion, and outbursts of emotion. Woman's delicate nervous organism was certainly not intended to endure large doses of this poison. Her functions as a mother cannot but be interfered with when she indulges in it to excess." It is the habit of many English women and girls to smoke cigarettes in public, and not a few may be seen in restaurants and hotels, smoking long, slender pipes. Women's organizations and social improvement societies have begun a crusade against this "inelegant and unwomanly practice."

## "Excel" BOOTS

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The Shoe Men

### Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

CREEDS.

I care not what his creed may be  
 Nor what his caste or clan,  
 He still shall me a friend to me  
 If he but play the man.

No barrier of creed shall sting  
 The honest man who comes to bring  
 His friendship to my door.

If he be gentle, brave and true,  
 And stand with head erect,  
 This much he is entitled to,  
 My friendship and respect.

And if he is ill-mannered here,  
 Selfish and speak the lie,  
 I shall not hold his conscience clear  
 Because he prays as I.

I shall not bother with the shame  
 Of any sinful deed,  
 Or seek to gloss a tarnished name  
 With lustre of a creed.

I shall not ask his form of prayer  
 Nor what his church may be,  
 The good man, kind and just and fair,  
 Shall find a friend in me.

his Majesty to the Earl of Lonsdale,  
 who is to act as host to Princess  
 Mary and Viscountess Lascelles for these  
 races.

As an illustration of the great hold  
 that the St. Leger has upon the entire  
 population of the neighborhood  
 for many miles around, there is a well  
 authenticated story told of an old-time  
 "sporting parson" who once  
 absent-mindedly announced the "first  
 lesson for the second Sunday before  
 the St. Leger!"

### Household Notes.

Deserts such as tapioca, junket, baked apple, apple sauce, cornstarch or sage pudding, prune pulp or stewed apricots may be fed to most babies in their second year.

If a child has grown tired of milk and complains that it is distasteful to him, let him sip it through a straw or a stick of macaroni. The novelty often solves the problem.

Colored candle-wax stains can be removed from table linens, etc., with a warm iron and blotting paper. When the wax is absorbed use denatured alcohol to remove the color.

Many women dislike to grass horse-radish, but if a wet towel is placed over meat chopper so that it will not interfere with handle the process will not be so painful.

If hardwood is cut into cubes, excellent play blocks may be made by pasting on colored pictures of letters of the alphabet. Finish with a coat of varnish that is sure to dry hard.

To store celery for winter set upright closely in boxes in which is enough sand to cover roots well. A ventilation section should be left every four feet. Keep moist by watering.

If a child has no playroom and must keep his toys in the living room, give him the tray of a trunk, so that he may gather them up and slide tray under living-room couch when tired of playing.

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Small Lean.  
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Beef. Finest Family . . . . .12c. lb.  
 Beef. Choice Cut . . . . .14c. lb.  
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### The Story of St. Leger.

The St. Leger, one of England's classic races, dates back to 1774, when it was founded by one Colonel St. Leger, who lived at Park Hill, a short distance from Doncaster. Thus it is an older race than either the Oaks or the Derby, and, as any Yorkshireman will inform you, of infinitely greater importance. It was originally a sweepstake for three-year-olds, over a distance of two miles, and the first winner was a horse owned by Lord Rockingham, named Samson. Subsequently the course was shortened to a little over one mile six furlongs, and at this it has remained ever since.

Looking back over the lengthy history of this race, one notices that the names of many of the most famous horses in the history of the British turf are inscribed among its winners. Among those who have carried off the "Triple Crown" of the racing world, i.e., the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby, and the St. Leger, are such "giants of the turf" as West Australian (1853), Gladiator (1865), Stockwell (1866), Ormonde (1886), Compton (1891), Diamond Jubilee (1900), and Rock Sand (1903). This was the last occasion upon which the "Triple Crown" was won, and is a feat that cannot be repeated this year.

It is worthy of note that though King Edward won the Derby three times—with Persimmon, Diamond Jubilee, and Mincor—he only triumphed twice in the St. Leger, the last-named finishing fifth in the great Yorkshire race. Doncaster has, however, never been a very happy hunting ground for horses carrying the royal colors, since, in addition to the annoyance of the careful housewife, and although there are plenty of butter coolers on sale the really good kind are expensive. Why not, then, make your own?

It is quite simple. All you need is a good-sized flower pot and a large saucer.

Pour a little water into the saucer and stand the plate with the butter inside. Now invert the pot over the whole, so that its rim rests in the water, close the hole at the top with a cork and your butter cooler is complete.

Owing to the porous nature of the pot the water in the saucer is soaked up by it slowly, so that it is constantly damp, and your butter is kept beautifully cool, even in the hottest weather.

It is well to have two flower-pots, so that they can be changed every two or three days and scoured out. The saucer needs refilling at intervals, and every morning the water that remains in it should be thrown away and a fresh lot poured in.

Stand your home-made butter cooler in a shady position in the larder, and, whenever possible, on a stone or cement floor; or, failing this, on a shelf where there is a free current of air.

### Keep the Butter Hard.

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### Had Him Both Ways.

Sir Edward Sullivan tells a good story of two farmers in the west of Ireland who had a dispute over some land. The case came to the High Court.

The presiding judge tried to throw oil on the troubled waters, and addressing the plaintiff when in witness box, he said:—

"This is a trivial case. Why not settle it? You men have got to be neighbours all your lives. Now I suppose that apart from this trespass, you consider the defendant a very decent man?"

The plaintiff scratched his head, and hesitatingly said: "Well, he is, sir, but he sometimes gets as drunk as a judge."

"You mean as drunk as a lord," remarked the president of the court.

"Yes, my lord," was the unthought-for answer.

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