

The Poet's Corner.

What's the Odds?
 I'm not at all aristocratic;
 The Upper Ten's myth to me;
 My lack of mention is emphatic
 In "Dolphins of Society."
 My dearest friend's hand on laces;
 The grocer's wife exchanges nods;
 I'm doubtful where my social place is—
 But what's the odds?
 My lover, in the black adjacent,
 Dispenses pills from six to eight,
 With looks serene and mild complacent,
 I fear his earnings are not great;
 Indeed I have a dark suspicion
 He sits among the gallery eods
 To out the figure of admission;
 But what's the odds?
 We take in deepest of contentment
 A stroll down the avenue;
 We see without the least resentment
 The splendor of the favored few,
 We, in our turn, hold rank and station;
 Toilers with scrubbing-pails and nois
 Eye us with awe and admiration;
 So what's the odds?
 I'm happy in a gown made over;
 He's jolly in a suit worn rough;
 I would not have a grander lover;
 He thinks his street-wear fine enough.
 We're light of heart, without a penny,
 No time, as on its coldy plods,
 Can bring a greater boon to any,
 So what's the odds?

Home Hints.
 Mrs. Robert Williamson, of Glenora,
 Perry Sound, Ont., says, "I could not
 keep house without Hagar's Yellow
 Oil at hand. I have used it in my
 family for Croup, Sore Throat and a
 cut foot, and can highly recommend it to
 everybody."

Household Hints.

Young housekeepers should know:
 That buttermilk will take out mildew
 stains.
 That bottles are easily cleaned with
 hot water and fine coils.
 That a palette knife should be used to
 scrape pots and kettles.
 That old napkins and tablecloths make
 the very best of glass cloths.
 That zinc is best cleaned with hot
 soapy water, then polished with kero-
 sene.
 That it is well to keep large pieces of
 charcoal in damp corners and in dark
 places.
 That three teaspoonfuls of kerosene
 put in the wash-bowling will greatly assist
 in the last rubbing.
 That oilcloth may be kept bright for
 years if properly varnished each season
 with any good sicative.
 That if the hands are rubbed on a stick
 of celery after peeling onions, the smell
 will be entirely removed.
 That lemp quacks give a better light
 when cut squarely across, and should
 not be pecked off, as some advocate.
 That tubs will not warp or crack open
 if the precaution is taken to put a pail
 of water into each directly after using.
 That if soap is purchased in large
 quantities and kept in a warm dry place,
 half the usual amount will be required.
 That if a cucumber is cut into strips
 and the pieces put into places where ants
 are found it will surely drive them
 away.
 That chloride of lime should be scat-
 tered, at least once a week, under sinks
 and in all places where sewer gas is liable
 to lurk.
 That it is an excellent plan to have a
 penny bank, to be opened once a year,
 when a book may be purchased or the
 contents may be used in any way desired.
 That one pound of fine tobacco put
 with a pail of boiling water and allowed
 to partially cool, when put upon a car-
 pet with a soft brush, will brighten the
 colors and remove surface dirt.
 That table linens should always be
 hemmed by hand. Not only do they
 look more dainty, but there is never a
 streak of dirt under the edge after being
 laundered, as with machine sewing.
 That turpentine and black varnish put
 with any good stove polish, is the black-
 ing used by hardware dealers for polish-
 ing heating stoves. If properly put on
 it will last throughout a season.
 That to preserve eggs for winter use
 you will require one pint of fresh slaked
 lime, and one-half pint common salt to
 three gallons of water. Use a ladle with
 which to put them into the crock, cover
 with an old plate and keep in a dry
 place. If fresh eggs are put in, fresh
 eggs will come out.

A Reasonable Hope
 Is one that is based on previous knowl-
 edge or experience, therefore those who
 use B. B. B. may reasonably hope for a
 cure because the previous experience of
 thousands who have used it, shows it to
 have succeeded even in the worst cases.

That great care should be taken in
 washing milk cans, and all vessels into
 which milk is set, as milk "turns" very
 readily when put into an unclean dish.
 Wash first in cold water, second in a
 strong solution of soda and water, and
 then in clean tepid water. Wipe dry,
 and if possible set out-of-doors to sun
 and air.

In Brief, and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered
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