CONGENIAL OCCUPATION.

Light and Profitable Employment f a Poor Old Man Who Had Nothing But Money.

The old stock broker limped wearily down

The old stock broker limped wearily down the familiar country road on which in boy-hood days he had often driven the cows homeward to their barn at milking time, and ever and anon some familiar feature of the landscape caught his eye. Years ago his father had died and leit the farm to his brother and himself. Soon tiring of the dull toil of a farmer's life, he resolved to go to the city and seek his fortune. Here his honest face secured him a posi-tion with a Wall street firm, the members of the firm assuming that an honest, in-genuous countenance was such a rarity in their line of business that it might attract attention and add to their clientele. Soon branching out for himself, he in time be came one of the largest operators on the street. But, caught in a crash, he was pen-miless, and was now forced to seek a home with his brother's sons, who had prospered with the farm. As he reached the familiar gate the young ith the farm. As he reached the familiar gate the young

As he reached whim, and with a sum husbandmen saw him, and with a sum rushed to meet their uncle. "Upper right in!" You shall not want for

anything!" cried Jabe. "The room you occupied when a boy is ready for you!" shouted Bijah. "Not a lick of work shall you do!" chimed in another of his nephews. "Hush, boys!" said the old stock broker. "Tm still able to work, and shall do my share. Never shall it be said that I ate of anyone's bread and ended my days in slothrilness."

"Well," answered one of the nephews, "ean you think of any light work about the place you could do? Something congenial, you know, that won't seem too strange and hard for you?"

rd for you?" 'Yes," replied the uncle, after a pause, have it. I shall water the stock!"—Cin-nati Enquirer. "I ha

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions. On November 1, 15, December 6 and 20, the North-Western Line will sell home seek-ers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tick-ets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western K'y.

When a Man Looks Sad.

When a Man Looks Sau. If you should meet a man wearing a long, pain-wrinkled, thoughtful face nowadays do not jump at the conclusion that there has been a death in his family. He may have staked a Klondiker a few months ago.—Den-ver Past

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

The Real Facts. "Many a man," said the Cumminsville suge, "thinks he has something to say, when, really, he only has a job of talking to do."— Cincinnati Enquirer.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once ; delays are dangerous

The Value of Experience.

"With what a gracefully sweeping motion she handles a fan." "Yes; she used to keep the flies off the table in her father's Omaha lunchroom."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.~

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. Liked Variety.

The Judge-No two witnesses tell the same

The Judge-Your honor, I arranged it story. The Lawyer-Your honor, I arranged it that way. I didn't want to make the trial too monotonous for you.-Yonkers States-

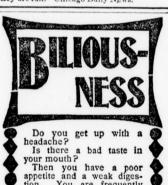
an. Stiff as a poker—sore as a boil? St. Ja-obs Oil will relax, soothe, cure.

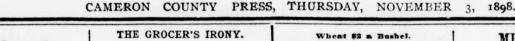
Woman, Lovely Woman.

Woman, Lovely Woman. Mattie—That idoite young Softleigh had the audacity to propose to me last night! Heien—Did he, really! I always thought he was a little off in the upper story, but I had no idea he was as bad as that.—Chicago Evening News.

Stricken with Sciatica? St. Jacobs Oil will strike it out and cure.

Women's shoes are naturally tight when they are full.—Chicago Daily News.





SMART MOCKING BIRD.

How a St. Louis Lady Taught Him to

Sing "Yankee Doodle" and

Other Tunes.

I once raised a "mocking-bird" that

lived to be nine years old and seemed to be quite "one of the family," as he

could call the names of the children.

I taught him to sing "Yankee Doodle," which could readily be recog-

nized by anyone. The variety of his

notes was truly wonderful. A "mocker" must be taken from the nest, when too young to fly, and fed "by hand;" feeding frequently, and a

little at a time of the following mix

ture: The yolk of a very hard boiled egg, mixed smoothly with twice its

bulk of freshly boiled potato. This is the staple article of diet for both young and old, and must be prepared

new each day. If left over it sours and is not good for the health of the bird.

ing essential to the health of the bird, as I ascertained by observation.

In winter, when spiders were not to be found, we hunted over cellar and

garrets for nests of spider's eggs, if

and they seemed to act as a tonic, like

In winter we utilized wormy nuts, and grubs found in rotten wood, also "meal worms" found in hidden nooks In gristmill. The bird relishes raw

sweet apples, also bread and milk,

must have a generous bath, and fresh

water to drink, and cage must be

They require care and attention, but give full return in their wealth of

song. A stranger could scarcely sleep in our house unless we "blanketed" the

bird cage, while we, being accustomed to the nightly serenade, did not mind it

feeding their young developed fighting

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at all. My bird died of old age. This summer a pair nested in an evergreen near the house, and while

our bird seemed to be "drooping

the spiders themselves.

cleaned every day.

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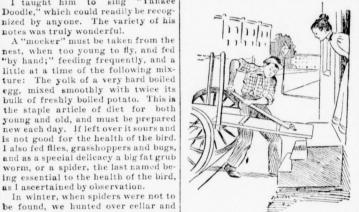
TEACHING THE BIRD TO SING.

small cat was the object of their aver-sion, though we have several larger

qualities unlooked for in a bird.

He Hired a Dray to Deliver a Quarter of a Pound of Pepper to an Occasional Patron.

A certain well-to-do housekeeper in West Chester discovered one day re-cently that there wasn't a grain of pepper in the house, says the Philadel-phia Record. She always had her groeries sent to her from a Philadelphia firm, but on occasions like this she was in the habit of patronizing a West Chester grocer whose store was near Therefore she condescended to by. call up the local grocer by telephone and place with him her order for a quarter of a pound of pepper, to be delivered at once. The grocer is a pa-



FOUR OUNCES OF PEPPER.

tient man, and he talked very politely over the telephone. Afterward, how-ever, he swore; then he laughed. He laughed loud and long, and remarked to himself occasionally: "Good idea! That's rich!" About half an hour later the well-to-do housekeeper was some what surprised to see a great clumsy dray drive up before her door and back up to the curb. In the middle of the dray was a tiny package done up in yellow paper. The drayman, after yellow paper. taking particular care to get his huge wagon in proper position, adjusted the board from the tail-board to the house steps, and with a thick stanchion proceeded to slowly pry the tiny package off the dray. With infinite care be rolled it onto the step, the amazed housekeeper meanwhile watching the proceeding from the doorway. Then the drayman slowly presented the grocer's bill for the quarter-pound of pepper and dreve off

FOR EVENING WEAR.

The Simplest and at the Same Time the Most Attractive Gown That

Could Be Designed. Beautiful evening toilettes do not ecessarily require expensive materials for their construction, for there are so many exceedingly cheap goods out of which they can be made that only the woman who "must have the best of everything" turns to the heavy

silks, satins and velvets. Nine yards of nun's veiling of any desired color, two yards of glace taffeta and 12 yards of beautiful striped ribbon about five inches wide can be nade into a gown that would be fitting for a queen. At 25 cents a yard the nun's veiling would come to \$2.25; at 50 cents a yard the glace taffeta would

be one dollar, and 12 yards of striped ribbon at 15 cents and ten yards of silk cambrie at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents a yard would amount to \$3.05-thus making the

ones. They attacked the cat when-ever and wherever seen if she left the house; they watched every door, and could see her through the screen and would alight close to the door and "scold." They would drive her into the house by swooping down upon her back, until she became apparently so "terrorized" as to be almost unable to crawl, could not mew and L believe crawl, could not mew and I believe would have soon died had I not gone to her rescue several times. They would alight on the porch and promenade in front of her, not a foot from her paws, not fearing her in the least, and such sharp, shrill scolding as they administered was almost more than even our 11-EVENING GOWN OF NUN'S VEILING She succeeded in getting her young away in safety, and we have seen noth-ing of them since.—St. Louis Republic. Renovating Velvet and Plush. A simple method of cleaning velvet, whole outfit come to just a little over Renovating Velvet and Plush. A simple method of cleaning velvet, glace taffeta and a double box-planted velveteen and plush is described in velveteen and plush is described in one of the most popular skirt decora-one of the most popular skirt decora-M. Hooper. The rule applies to all tions and can easily be made by the three kinds of goods, as all have a pile directions so frequently given in this Infections so frequently given in this which if flattened must be assisted to rise again. With the assistance of a stiff whisk broom, a pan of boiling water and an obliging friend who will brush up the nap as you hold the goods that over the steam the wrong side to the water these meterials will be added by the striped ribbon fluished with bows made in the form of some fall or win ter flower.



Wheat \$2 a Bushel. Some farmers are holding their wheat be-cause they think the price will go to \$2 a bushel. The price, however, may go down instead of up, and thus great losses will fol-low delay in selling. In all matters delays are dangerous, particularly so in sickness. At the first sign of biliousness, dyspepsia, in-digestion or constipation cure yourself with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't wait for your condition to improve itself, for it is apt to get worse still.

A Striking Resemblance.

A Striking Resemblance. The addresses of a young man having been declined by a young lady, he paid court to her sister. "How much you resemble your ister," said he, the evening of his first call. "You have the same hair, the same fore-head, and the same nees!" she added quickly. --Tit-Bits.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole sys-tem when entering it through the nuccus surfaces. Such articles should never he used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarth Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken inter-nally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarth Cure be sure you get the gen-menine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Onio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testi-monials free. Sold by Druggists, price 55c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

One of Them.

"Yes, Miss Biddleton is one of our most elebrated war heroines." "Indeed! What did she do, go to the front s a Red Cross nurse?" celet

"No; she got up an endless chain scheme "No; she got up an endless chain scheme for the purpose of providing the soldiers with ginger snaps."—Chicago Evening News.

From Baby in the Migh Chair From Baby in the High Chair to grandmain the rocker Grain-Ois good for the whole family. It is the long-desired sub-stitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the tasts and appearance of the best coffee at 34 the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

In Confidence.

First Doctor-Yes, I've been his family physician for years. Second^{*} Doctor-And he appreciates all you have done for him? "More than that. He appreciates all he thinks I've done for him."-Brooklyn Life.

After physicians had given me up, I was saved by Piso's Cure.—Ralph Erieg, Wil-liamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1893.

Biscuit making as practiced by some wom in is hard work.—Chicago Daily News.

Damp weather brings Rheumatism. St. Jacob's Oil brings the cure, promptly. Why suffer so with Neuralgia? St. Jacobs

Dil will drive it all away. So many people become silly in trying to be funny.—Atchison Globe.

Show us a man willing to begin at the bottom, and we will show you a man who will some day get to the top.—Atchison Globe.

This town is not so had off; a man who ad-vertised for a wife recently got only three replies.—Atchison Globe.

A Scrap of Paper.—She was pale, but malm; it being foreign to her noble nature to strive for unusual effects. "You have de-found it in your pocket. It tells me all!" A scrap of paper! Was it a let-ter, revealing his fatal passion? Or a receipt showing that he had paid his taxes, and was not, therefore, the enormously wealthy person he professed to be?—Detroit Journal.

City Editor—"In your report of the Smith-Jones wedding you haven't mentioned the beauty of the bride."—Reporter—"I know it. She was one of the plainest women 4 ever saw." City Editor (testily)—"What difference does that make?"—Town Topics What

Not the Same Thing.—"It is said that the queen of Holland is devoted to dramatic ert and takes the deepest interest in amateur acting." "Oh, there must be some mistake. She can hardly do both."—Chicago Evening Doot

Post. Mrs. Youngwon-"George, you know that \$20 you gave me to buy a hat?" Mr. Young-won-"Yes, dear." Mrs. Youngwon-"Well, I ve saved the money." Mr. Youngwon-"Well, I ve saved the money." Mr. Youngwon-"Well, "How? I see you're wearing a new hat." Mrs. Youngwon-"In order to be econom-ical, George, I kept the \$20 for pin-money, and had the hat charged."-Roxbury Ga-zette.

Mrs. Bargain—"What are you worrying about this morning?" Bargain—"I need some new clothes and a bicycle, and I can't make up my mind whether to get the clothes at a store where they give away bicycles, or to buy the bicycle at a shop where they give away clothes."—Bicycling World.

Bill-"What a funny noise that counter-

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT OVARITIS.

Letter from Mrs. Carrie F. Tremper that all Suffering Women Should Read.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of

womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation with all its terrors may easily result from neglect. The fullest counsel on this subject can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and asking for her advice. Your letter will be confidential and seen by women only.

the monthly flow, from inflammation of the

MRS. CARRIE F. TREMPER. Lake. Ind., whose letter we print, is only one of many that have been cured of ovarian table Compound. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I was

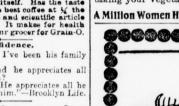
suffering from congestion of the ovaries, misplacement of the womb, irregular, scanty, and painful menstruation, also kidney trouble. I had let it go on until I could not sit up, and could not straighten my left leg. My physician gave me relief, but failed to cure me. Reading the testi-monials of different women, telling what

untold agony. The first dose helped me. And now, after using eight bottles of

unfold agony. The first dose nelped me. And now, after using eight bottles of Vegetable Compound, one bottle of Blood Purifier, one box of Liver Pills, I am proud to say I am as well as I ever was. I might have saved a large doctor's bill and much suffering, had I tried your precious medicine in the beginning of my sickness. All in the village know I was not expected to live, when I had the first and second attacks. In fact, I had no hope until I began



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appetite and a weak diges-tion. You are frequently dizzy, always feel dull and drowsy. You have cold hands and feet. You get but little benefit from your food. You have no ambition to work and the sharp pains of neuralgia dart through your body. your body. What is the cause of all this trouble? Constipated bowels.

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uman nerves could stand. Their performance was considered wonderful by everyone who saw them. Not wishing to have another such experience I destroyed their nest as soon as it was empty; but they set to work to rebuild. I tore it down the second time, when they built in another tree still nearer the house and just above my reach.

The singer mysteriously disappeared soon after the female began "sitting," and as she had her hands full feeding her brood alone, had not much time to spend with the cat, who gave her a wide berth.

She succeeded in getting her young

ide to the water, these materials will look like new. This process removes wrinkles, brightens the color, and makes the crushed nap stay up when

brushed against the grain, and will answer for black or colored pile fabries. If the velvet has a grease spot on it remove it with French chalk be-

Heard at the Club.

Horses Knew the Call.

An interesting story is told of the landing of the horses of one of the cav-alry regiments at Siboney. There was no way to walk them ashore, and with fore steaming. A sticky spot may be lightly touched with clean cold wa-ter before the steaming process. made to jump overboard. In the water they were confused, not know-ing which way to go; some swam out to sea and others in all directions but

Jones—If I were you, old fellow, I wouldn't be a fool. Brown—Quite true; still you shouldn't let it make you dissatisfied with your lot, Jones.—N. Y. Truth.



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