

Looks Like Rain. "It looks like rain to-day," said the affable milkman, as he dumped the regular quart into the picher.

Germany and Asia Minor. It is inevitable that Asia Minor shall eventually pass from the possession of Mohammedanism, and whether Germany accomplishes the task or not, the Sultan must yield to a Christian nation.

One of the Penalties of Wealth. If you are any man's rich kin, his neighbors have heard all about you.—Acheson Globe.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

Foolish, Indeed. The Belle—a man looks awfully foolish when he's proposing.

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.

Superlative. It is not the best man at a wedding who gets a better half.—N. O. Picayune.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

Boards (disgustedly)—"I can't eat this food; 'tisn't fit for a pig." Boarding-House Keeper (coolly)—"I don't cater for pigs."

Bad, Worse, Worst Sprain. Good, Better, Best Remedy.—St. Jacobs Oil.

You can't preserve happiness in "family jars."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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Which is the harder, to make a million or to die and leave it?—Town Topics.

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The lead pencil is sometimes hard pushed to make re-marks.—Chicago Daily News.

Sudden weather changes bring Soreness, Stiffness. St. Jacobs Oil brings a prompt cure.

Fighting dogs meet their match.—Ram's Horn.

Every woman has a vague idea that all her husband does every day is to open his office, read, smoke, and count his money.—Acheson Globe.

## Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning.

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## CARVING AS AN ART.

It Should Be Taught to Every Child Because It is Now Considered an Accomplishment.

Only persistent practice and definite knowledge make carving a pleasure and a success. Neither illustration nor diagrams are of much assistance in learning this art.

By right of precedence the carver's chair belongs to the head of the house, either father or mother, but weariness, preoccupation, or, more often, a parent's pleasure in contemplating the increasing deftness of a clever son or daughter in presiding over and properly distributing a joint, fowl or fish, leads the elders to resign in favor of the youth when guests are not present.

Carving at the table, it is said, is now considered not only a useful art, but a social accomplishment as well. A practical knowledge of its process should be a part of the education of all young people.

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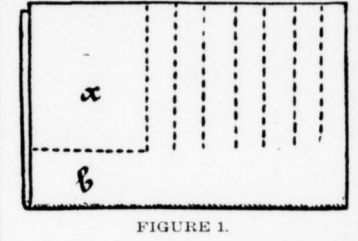
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## GOOD FINGER BANDAGE.

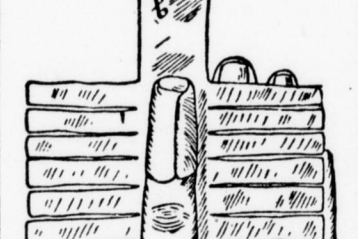
Unexcelled for Convenience and Safety and for the Ease with Which It is Made.

The usual form of bandages for bruised or mangled fingers is ordinarily unsatisfactory or bungling from an abundance of cloth, which is of very little use in the healing of the sores.

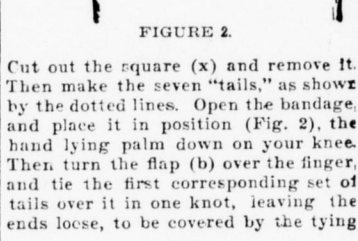


and safety, and for the ease with which it is made, deserves to be widely known. The making and applying of this bandage may be thus briefly described:

Measure a piece of cloth twice the length of the finger, and cut it square. Fold the cloth double, as in Fig. 1



Cut out the square (x) and remove it. Then make the seven "tails," as shown by the dotted lines. Open the bandage, and place it in position (Fig. 2), the hand lying palm down on your knee.



of the second set of tails, as shown in Fig. 3. The remaining pairs of tails are all tied in the same manner, the last set being fastened in a double knot.

In tying the tails, draw them snug, but not too tight, as the blood circulation must not be stopped. In medical circles this is known as the Hermance bandage.

Where mishaps are likely to occur it is advisable to keep a supply of this bandage in stock.—J. Christian Bay, in Farm and Fireside.

To Clean Oil Paintings. Take the picture down from the wall, dust of all cobwebs and dirt, wash the canvas with a sponge and water and cover it with shaving soap for a few minutes.

Natural Selection—"I don't know what's going to become of that boy of mine. He never knew how to get anything right."

Hojack—"Callowhill is always trying to borrow money from me. I wish I knew how to get rid of him."

Excessive Use of Salt. A medical journal advises against the excessive use of salt. It is first of all a perversion of taste, the condiment destroying the flavor of delicate dishes.

Delicious Pineapple Whop. This is a southern dish and in the south they know how to make the table attractive. Get a pineapple! You can obtain one in any part of the United States almost every day in the year—surely now.

Fancy Buttons for Frocks. Rhinestone buttons, large and small, appear on many pretty frocks, cut steel ornaments, a large, plain crystal button; and there is nothing prettier than the plain crystal button which has no ornamentation.

To Whiten Piano Keys. If your piano keys are yellow and dusty-looking, as ivory often will become, wash them well in cold water, using white castile soap.

Consumption of Cereals. If our advice were asked regarding the consumption of cereals we would give it emphatically, never eat oatmeal every morning, but alternate it with other cereals, such as corn, wheat and rye, which are manufactured in such variety of form that you have no need of duplicating your breakfast food.

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## TWO GRATEFUL WOMEN

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Can Do My Own Work." Mrs. PATRICK DANFELY, West Winsted, Conn., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I write to you of the benefit I have derived from using your wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was very ill, suffered with female weakness and displacement of the womb.

"I could not sleep at night, had to walk the floor, I suffered so with pain in my side and small of my back. Was troubled with bloating, and at times would faint away; had a terrible pain in my heart, a bad taste in my mouth all the time and would vomit; but now, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound, I feel well and sleep well, can do my work without feeling tired; do not bloat or have any trouble whatever.

"I sincerely thank you for the good advice you gave me and for what your medicine has done for me."

"Cannot Praise It Enough." Miss GERTIE DUNKIN, Franklin, Neb., writes:

"I suffered for some time with painful and irregular menstruation, falling of the womb and pain in the back. I tried physicians, but found no relief.

"I was at last persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me. I feel like a new person, and would not part with your medicine. I have recommended it to several of my friends."

And It Was Different. "If you were not an heiress," he said as a wind-up to his impassioned appeal—if you hadn't hundreds of thousands of dollars, while I am poor, the case would be different. You would know then that I loved you for yourself alone.

"Haven't you seen the evening papers?" she calmly asked.

"No, darling."

"Better get one. My bank has busted and I haven't got a dollar. However, as you love me for myself alone—"

"As I was saying, Miss French," he interrupted as he rose up, "I called to see your father about that coal yard, and will trespass no further on your valuable time. Thanks for your kindness—good evening!"

Go to work on Lambago as if you intended to cure it. Use St. Jacobs Oil.

While some cows were passing the house one of them loved. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Clara, "one of the horns blew! Which one was it?"—Golden Days.

Said the youth: "Er—ah—I—there are many reasons why you and I should not wed?"

"What has reason to do with the case?" asked the young woman. Then he knew that love alone ruled her actions.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

After a man has taken a girl to a theater as often as six times, and called upon her with chocolate in his pocket, she begins to see a resemblance in him to her favorite hero in a novel.—Acheson Globe.

A Russian peasant having gone to the town to buy himself a pair of new boots, fell asleep by the roadside on his way home, and was stripped of his cherished boots by a light-fingered tramp, but his sleep remained unbroken till a passing wagoner, seeing him lying half across the track, shouted to him to "take his legs out of the way."

"My legs?" echoed the half-awakened sleeper, rubbing his eyes. "Those legs ain't mine. Mine had new boots on!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Bad Models to Follow.—He—"A self-made man is common enough, but we never hear of a self-made woman." She—"Considering the kind of article the men turn out who are in the self-making business, you can hardly blame the women for not taking up the occupation."—Boston Transcript.

"Here," shouted the bailiff, "you can't gun here. These are private grounds."

"But I thought this was the open season for game," protested the sportsman.—Philadelphia North American.

"I don't know what's going to become of that boy of mine. He never knew how to get anything right."

"Make a weather prophet of him."—Fit Bits.

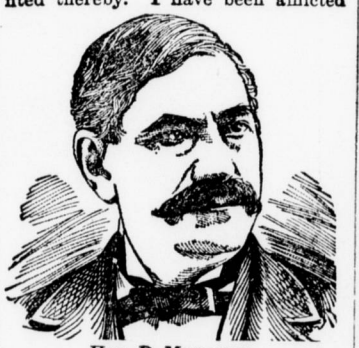
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Tomdick—"Len him some."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Meekison of Ohio Has Been Greatly Benefited by Pe-ru-na.

Congressman D. Meekison of Ohio, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O. DEAR SIR:—I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby. I have been afflicted



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## A Better Thing.

"No, sah, it wasn't no fault of mine dat I quit runnin' a sleepin' cah," explained the exporter when asked how he came to lose his job.

"De president of de road, and de president dun got jealous about it and bounced me off. Reckon it was a good thing fur me, though."

"You hit another job?" "I did, sah. I jest went to bein' a preacher, and I've found out dat de pulpit lays way over a sleepin' cah fur showin' off dimuns and stoh clothes. In de one place you's bein' sawn all de time; in de odder, you's only sawn when you's makin' up de beds or breshin' somebody's back!"—Boston Globe.

George's Rise. There are several children in the family, and they were talking of their garden.

"I am going to plant the seeds Uncle John gave me," said one, "and raise the most beautiful flowers."

"I am going to raise pinks and violets," said another.

"And I'm going to raise tube roses," said the third.

But the little boy said nothing. He had no seeds to plant.

And presently his mother noticed that he took no part in the chatter, and her heart smote her.

"And what is Georgie going to raise?" she asked.

"Perhaps Georgie's lip trembled, but his voice didn't."

"Oh," he said, stoutly, "I guess I can raise a worm or two."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Employer (trascibly)—"Confound that boy! He's never around when he is wanted."

Clerk—"I think it must be hereditary with him, sir. His father is a policeman."—Golden Days.

She—"You played poker agin last night." He (who lost all he had)—"No, my dear; I was merely an onlooker at the game."—Philadelphia North American.

Anna—"They say I have my mother's mouth and nose." Hannah—"Well, your mother was lucky to get rid of 'em."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Hundreds of the Boys of '63 have testified to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in driving out malaria, rheumatism and other diseases contracted during their days of hardship and privation in the army. These pills are the best tonic in the world.

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I had not taken more than half a box when I noticed an improvement in my condition, and I kept on improving steadily. To them I owe my restoration to health. They are a grand remedy."—Mt. Sterling Democrat-Message.

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