

Great Tammany Leader.

(The Catarrh of Summer.)



Congressman Amos J. Cummings.

New York, Oct. 11th, 1898. Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—Pe-ru-na is good for catarrh. I have tried it and know it. It relieved me immensely on my trip to Cuba, and I always have a bottle in reserve. Since my return I have not suffered from catarrh, but if I do I shall use Pe-ru-na again. Meantime you might send me another bottle.

A SWEET REVENGE.

Clarence Was Weak on Writing and She Brought It Up in Red Ink.

"Oh, Eleanor, I am so glad to find you here. I went up to your house, and your mother said you had come here to be fitted," and as Eleanor grasped the speaker's hand the dresser maker frowned, for she didn't want the fit of the new gown interfered with.



SOUTH SEA MAIDENS.

They Are Kept Close Prisoners in Ugly Wicker Cages Until They Become Brides.

There are no breach of promise suits on the island of New Britain, in the South sea, says a New York exchange. The natives, in their simple Polynesian way, have solved the problem that worries so many American mothers of young daughters, and the maidens of the island never get into bad company or entanglements of any sort up to the day of their marriage.

These natives are a simple sort of folk, if simplicity can be used in connection with a people that renounced cannibalism only within the last 15 years. They are of a dark brown color, of medium height, and they would rather eat than fight. It was not so long ago that a feast followed every fight on the island, and the edibles were the roasted or fricassed bodies of the worsted combatants in the battle.

Their ideas of morality could be given in a very short chapter—almost as short as the famous one about snakes in Ireland—but they are great sticklers for their complicated and peculiar marriage customs.

There are two classes, and a man may not marry out of his class. Girls become wives at 11 or 12 years of age, and their wedding is literally their "coming out party."

From the age of one year to the date of their marriage these poor little maidens are kept in wicker cages inside the small thatched huts. They are as much prisoners as any unfortunate criminal behind prison bars.



THEIR IS A HARD LOT.

Because the little ones are immured in their cages at such an early age that they grow up without thinking to rebel against their enforced captivity.

Once a day only are they taken from their cages to be washed. Food is given them through the interstices, which are plenty large enough to admit the little fresh air that gains entrance to the low cabins. The girls grow fat and healthy on this sort of life, and these are doubtless the qualities deemed most desirable in a South sea wife.

But to an American it seems almost incomprehensible that a people living almost altogether out of doors in an equatorial climate should so bring up their young females.

Still, the plan has its advantages. There is no fear of the frisky maidens staying out too late at night, nor need their parents be alarmed lest the daughters get into bad company. When the ardent young man finds a girl whom he would like to make his wife he is compelled to do his wooing through the bars. Papa's chairs are never broken because of having to carry double weight, and all the courting is necessarily done in the daytime. As a consequence, when the young girl leaves her cage to become a wife, the husband is possessed of none of those harassing doubts that come with a higher civilization. And they make good wives, too, and are ready, should the fates bring them daughters, to keep them close within the same cages.

Still, the South sea girls of to-day are luckier than those of 30 years ago. They were not brought up at all then, but simply killed at birth, and the young men of the tribe went to neighboring islands for wives. So the march of civilization has the island of New Britain in its path after all.

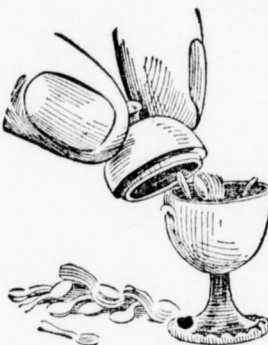
Brushing Improves the Hair. The very best brushes should always be chosen, and at the very least 100 strokes a day should be vigorously administered. The bristles of the brush should not be so hard as to drag the hair out in case of a tangle obstructing their course. Nor should they be yielding. It is useless to brush the hair unless the skin of the head be brushed as well. The friction stimulates it and makes the hair grow. Brushing the hair with slow and languid strokes is simply useless. Vigor and intention are necessary to produce a really good effect and induce the bright, healthy gloss that hair should have.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Kansas Precocity. An 18-year-old girl who is hardly too old to be spanked is, according to the Kansas City Star, a divorced woman and a mother.

RARE TREASURE BOX.

Carved Cherry Stone, Brought from India, Contains Twelve Dozen Solid Silver Spoons.

A burglar ransacking the old house of Miss Phoebe Ann West in Nantucket, the quaint little island off Massachusetts, would scarcely notice 12 dozen solid silver spoons, which form part of the family plate. In fact, no one would observe them except with the aid of a powerful magnifying glass, for these 12 dozen spoons are so diminutive that they are all held in the interior of a cherry stone. This statement is as true



CHERRY STONE FULL OF SPOONS.

as it is preposterous, and the cherry stone, which is of ordinary size, is one of the most wonderful works of skill ever wrought by its makers, the Hindus. Miss West's father, a sea captain, brought two of these little curiosities from India years ago, but all trace of the other cherry stone, which contained six dozen gold spoons, was soon after lost.

The cherry stone is cleverly carved and mounted on a little ivory and silver stand, and the top screws off, showing the gross of spoons, each about the size of a pin head, within. Each spoon, when seen under a glass, is perfect in shape.

TO IRON TABLE LINEN.

There Is an Art in Giving It Luster and the Smoothness Admired by Housekeepers.

Linen by good rights should be dried only enough to make it possible to iron it well. It is well-nigh impossible to iron out wrinkles that have once dried in; even with good sprinkling this is a difficult task to do, as anyone may know who has tried it. After the linen is washed and rinsed until quite clean, then let it hang in the sun if possible until just dry enough to iron nicely. Have the iron hot; a luke-warm iron will not do. Fold the cloth lengthwise, if at all, for the first pressing; press hard and iron smoothly, until the linen is quite dry; unless it is perfectly dry it will not have that luster and brilliance that all well-ironed linen has. Fold the cloth lengthwise until it is narrow enough to suit the taste, and then crosswise folding is allowable.

The only points to be observed are these: Iron the linen before it is dry and iron it until it is perfectly dry. This will insure perfect work.

Avoid starch in linen as you would avoid silk or such fabrics. It is entirely out of place.

Table linen should be ironed in the same way as tablecloths, and all fancy foldings avoided. Sometimes in hotels fancy foldings are used, but for the home table let the napkins be folded in plain squares and be ironed perfectly that their gloss will be an attractive feature of the table decorations.

DAINTY SILK HOSIERY.

Here Are Three Styles as Delicate as a Spider's Web for Girls Fond of the Dance.

If there is one thought that reigns supreme in the mind of the girl who is fond of dancing it is her hosiery. Here are three designs that are worthy her consideration.

The first is a network of delicate silk threads of a pale violet hue. The front



PRETTY SILK HOSIERY.

of the calf is embroidered with dark green silk in a succession of loops that reach nearly to the knee.

A design to be worn with figured gowns is the diamond. The background of the stocking harmonizes with the background of the gown, and so with the figures.

The half hose is quite the proper article to wear with fancy high shoes. The upper part of the stocking is of striped silk, the stripes being separated by a delicate open network.

The Fashionable Stone.

Jade is the newest ornament of fashion. The idea is said to have originated in London where jade is a stone highly valued as well as malachite. We may see a revival of the latter, too, perhaps, though it does not lend itself easily to articles of jewelry. By degrees silversmiths have rung the changes on all the precious stones. Sapphires used to be sold at a large and prohibitive price, it is now comparatively moderate. Pearls are always dear and precious; rubies have risen in market value, while diamonds of ordinary quality are cheap; large stones of any sort remaining always the prize of millionaires only.



THE ROAD MOVEMENT.

There Are Several Agencies at Work Which May Make It a Great Political Issue.

Readers who see mentions of the "good roads movement" do not realize that in this there may be one of the great national issues of our politics at some time in the future, possibly within a comparatively short time. This movement was started by the wheelmen, through their national organization, the League of American Wheelmen, and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent by it in the agitation.

The principle of the movement, as advocated by the wheelmen, is that the common roads of the country are im-



DO BAD ROADS PAY?

portant as the railway systems, the statement being made by them, and being easily understood, that there is not an ounce of any commodity hauled over the railroads that is not first transported by wagons over country roads or city streets. It does not matter if the commodity is manufactured articles that are loaded on cars at the factory; the raw material has first to be hauled to the factory. But the greatest hauling is done in the farming districts and there it is that good highways are most needed.

The subject has not been given the attention and support it deserves, as yet, for the simple reason that private capital cannot become interested in the building of common roads since there would be no income from the investment such as there is in railways. Municipal, county, state and the national government have not had the issue brought directly before them in its full significance because it is necessary to first educate the people to the necessities of the movement. This is what is being done by the wheelmen at the present time, and it must be said to their credit that they have enlisted the sympathy and support of all the prominent farmers' organizations in the movement. With the two classes working together it is only a question of time until the movement will be made a political issue and then will come the desired improvements.

The argument offered in favor of the improved roads is, that they lessen the cost of repairs, make it possible to haul the largest amount of goods with the smallest animal power, save time and increase property valuations. No railroad company would expect to do business if its tracks and roadbeds were in such condition as to make it either impossible to use the tracks at long seasons of the year, or in using them have to lose a great deal of time and have immense repairs to make; and yet that is what the farmers and others using the common roads are doing in a comparative way every day in the year.

They make the most impracticable attempts at road building and repairing, and then wonder why there is no profit in their products, which have been hauled over bad roads at the greatest expense. It has been estimated that in the states where the stone roads have been built the cost of transportation has been decreased to 20 per cent, of the former figures, and that the roads pay for themselves within a few years. It has been further shown that the amount lost in the different ways mentioned will more than pay for the building and repairs of these roads on the annual assessments made for them, or that it costs no more each year to have good roads than it does to have bad ones.

The Life of Peach Trees.

There is no reason for peach trees dying out in ten years, "bearing themselves out," some farmers will say. What they mean is "being starved out." A peach tree, barring accidents, should be a peach for 25 years. It should, however, have as good cultivation, liberal feeding, and as much general attention as an annual crop. It should be examined twice a year for borers, and when its limbs begin to die out and look straggly—so that people ordinarily will say it is played out—it should be pruned back severely—cut way back—when new vigorous shoots with dark green leaves will put forth, and the second year after a good crop may be looked for. There are many 30-year-old peach trees in the country.—Journal of Agriculture.

Cranberries are indigestible. They are good, however, for inflammation, when applied as a poultice.

Give the Children a Drink.

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Fruitless Ambition.

"Did you see that pale young man calling out 'Cash!' at the ribbon counter?" "Yes." "Fate's awfully funny, sometimes. Ten years ago, when we were boys together, his one ambition was to be a mighty hunter and catch lions with a lasso."—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

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I cannot speak too highly of Pisco's Cure for Consumption.—Mrs. Frank Mobbs, 215 W. 22d St., New York, Oct. 29, 1894.

It is not creditable for any girl to have seven young men "on the string."—Atchison Globe.

"Ma, I'm at the head of my class." "How's that, Dick?" "Teacher says I'm the worst of all the bad boys in school."—Answers.

Why the Minister Sighed.—Jingo—"What did the minister say when the plate came up?" "Hingso—"He said he wouldn't mind so much if the buttons were all alike."—Syracuse Herald.

"I am not at all certain," said the father, "that my daughter loves you sufficiently to warrant me in intrusting her to your keeping for that." "Well," replied the young man, "perhaps you haven't had the same advantage for observing things as I have."—Philadelphia North American.

"What is the meaning of this?" demanded the customer, hotly, as by the aid of the mirror he detected a pucker across the back of his new coat. "Oh," replied the quick-witted tailor, promptly, "that is—er—the last wrinkle, sir."—Philadelphia Record.

A man with a good voice went to oblige a king and seal the other evening, and the ruling elder who introduced him equivocally referred to the artiste as an "amateur gentleman."—London Mail.

"Yes, that's the bride." "Very young, isn't she?" "Nineteen, I believe." "Who are those middle-aged women with her?" "Those are her unmarried sisters. She's chaperoning them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ethel (of Boston).—"They say he is very rich, but intolerably vulgar." Victoria (of Chicago).—"You're dead right, there, my dear. He's got a load of dough, but he's on the 'hog' every other way."—Judy.

A Profound Theme.—"What is encouragement, pa?" "Encouragement? Well, you can't understand it, Dekey. It is something people don't get, as a rule, until after they quit needing it."—Chicago Record.

Too much good living makes a bad liver.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

From Mrs. Sunter to Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 7524]

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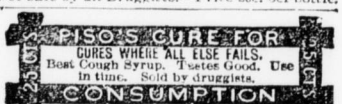
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