

A Society Genius. "Who could ever have supposed that Lillian's husband would turn out to be a genius?" "Has he?" "Haven't you heard about it? He gave a dinner the other night at which all the guests ate while hanging from trapezes by their toes."—Cleveland Leader.

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Not His Affair.—"How did you account for the rotation of the earth on its axis?" asked the professor. "Well," answered the young man who is always at a loss, "I suppose the earth had to rotate on something."—Washington Star.

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"How wasteful of that gardener!" murmured the star boarder as he bit savagely but hopelessly at his asparagus. "How is that?" asked the landlady. "Why, if he had let these stalks grow one week longer he could have sold them for telegraph poles."—Baltimore American.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A Possible Explanation.—"This painting," said the art dealer, "is worth \$5,000." "Well, well," exclaimed Mr. Nurox. "Oh, I see; that there frame's solid gold, ain't it?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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HOUSEHOLD

WOMAN PRESS FEEDER.

Annie Peglow Operates Two Big Cylinders in a St. Louis Office and Belongs to Union.

Annie Peglow, of No. 3016 Missouri avenue, claims to be the only woman pressman in the United States, says the St. Louis Republic.

For five years she has operated two cylinder presses at 314 North Third street. The firm considers her one of its best workmen.

Miss Peglow entered the employ of the company 20 years ago as a press feeder. At that time woman press feeders were a novelty, but since many girls have entered that branch of the printing business, and now some of the larger printing companies hire hundreds of women press feeders.

Running a cylinder press was never thought of as woman's work until it occurred to Miss Peglow. None has tried it since. She was an enthusiastic printer and she determined to learn all about the business.

"I just 'nosed' about until I 'caught on'; then I began to try and convince my boss that I was as good a pressman as any of the men and finally I got a trial, which proved successful, and here I am," is the way she explains her presence before her two big machines.

She belongs to Pressmen's Union No. 6. In order to allow her to enter the union the international body of pressmen allowed their constitution to be amended so as to admit her. It caused quite a little discussion at the time.

Miss Peglow does not attend the meetings of her local, however. She leaves the transaction of all union business to the men and abides by



MISS PEGLOW AT WORK.

their decisions. She does not attend the meetings because she is the only woman member and her presence there alone, she thinks, would appear too bold.

Every morning at 8 o'clock she appears before her machines, dons her blue calico dress, which is made of cloth similar to the goods used in jumpers and overalls, and superintends the turning out of the large printed sheets.

She excels in color work which embraces two, three or more colors, and is considered especially good in dainty work, which she is always consulted about by the heads of the firm.

Although elbowing men all day long in pursuit of her duties, Miss Peglow says she cannot agree with Mrs. Claxon and her ideas on the "Ideal Wife" or the deterioration of chivalry.

"I do not think," said she, "because a woman works for a living that it detracts a particle from her womanly graces; neither do I think that a woman that works is not as good a housewife as the girl who spends all her time at home. I think to get out in the world and work serves to broaden one's ideas, and I am sure some of the workers appreciate their homes a great deal more from the fact that they are at home so little. To work shows one how fortunate the woman who does not have to work really is."

"As to men losing their chivalry—I don't believe it; at least, I have not experienced it, and I meet a great many men in my business every day."

TO KEEP PRETTY HANDS.

If You Pay Attention to This Bunch of "Don'ts" You Can Have Them the Year Around.

- Don't polish nails too highly; they should have only a natural gloss. Too much polishing makes them tender. Don't polish nails without first rubbing on a little rose-tinted paste. Use the palm of the hand to polish. Don't cut nails without first holding them in warm water or sweet oil. Don't cut them too often, or they will become thick and ugly. Don't eat the cuticle or any part of the flesh around the nails. Don't cut the nails in points, but let them be carefully arched. Don't use a file or emery paper on the flat surface of the nail, but only on the edge, to level it. Don't dry the hands with a towel, but with a silk handkerchief, which absorbs moisture more readily. Don't wear gloves every night, or the hands will become yellow. Occasional use of gloves, however, is advisable. Don't use ammonia in the bath without applying a cold cream afterward. Don't let the hands hang down, or the blood will fill and stretch the veins. Don't forget that warm feet have much to do with white hands. When the feet are habitually cold, the hands are always red or blue.—Washington Star.

CHARMING OLD LADY.

The Original of Charles Dickens' "Little Dorrit" Recalls Novelist's Happy Youth.

Who that has read Dickens has not loved and admired the "child of the Marshalsea," the sweet and charming Little Dorrit? All of us have loved her as a child of a bygone age, yet still "Little Dorrit" is amongst us, hearty and well. Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper, of Southgate, now in her ninetieth year, is the original of Dickens' famous character, although the life depicted in the book cannot be said to correspond with her own, for Mrs. Cooper herself was never in that dreary debtors' prison. She was born on November 27, 1813, in Hatton Garden, her father being a well-to-do farmer named Mitton, who also had a place at Sunbury, at which Dickens in his early youth was a frequent visitor. The bed



MRS. MARY COOPER. (Charming Old Lady Who is the Original of Dickens' "Little Dorrit.")

"Little Dorrit" now sleeps on at Southgate is one Charles Dickens slept on there.

A few years later the Mittons were living in Johnson street, Clarendon square, and a house directly opposite was occupied by the Dickens family. There began the acquaintance with "My Charles," as the old lady calls the novelist. Mrs. Cooper's brother was a school fellow of Dickens, and would assist him in his literary work by correcting manuscripts, as in later years he assisted him in law matters. Between Mary Ann and Charles the closest friendship—almost ripening into something more—sprang up, and the old lady is never tired of telling their adventures and misadventures in the heyday of youth—how they would call at a little place in the Hampstead road, where Cecil Rhodes' grandfather, "a grumpy old man," would serve them with milk; how after church he would take her for a walk to "New St. Pancras church" for the special purpose of staring at and taking off the pompous beadle who used to strut about its precincts—Dickens imitating his walk and bearing; to the delight of others, but to the great indignation of this prototype of Bumble; how Dickens was out walking when he met a procession of school girls from a separate boarding school, headed by a particularly prim and severe principal, and how, seeing an old apple woman, Dickens bought up her stock and slyly slipped two apples into the hands of each girl and stood by when the horrified principal discovered her "very select" establishment munching apples in the street.

Once when staying at Mrs. Cooper's home at Sunbury, Charles went out, and borrowing some old clothes, disguised himself as a farm laborer in search of work, and so clever was his makeup that he completely deceived the shrewd farmer, who, not having work for him, prevailed upon to allow him a place and some straw in one of his barns, where he might pass the night. Dickens had a habit of giving nicknames to his friends and relatives, as he had a way of giving literary names to his sons; his name for Miss Mitton was Little Dorrit. "Why did he give you this name?" I asked, and the old lady said: "I really cannot say. It seemed to come; at any rate, I only recollect that somehow I was always 'Dorrit' with Charles."

"And how did you come to get into the Marshalsea, and be famous ever afterwards?" "Well, I can't exactly say, but as I have told you, Charles and I were, I think I may say, very fond of one another, and one day at home he told us: 'The next book I write I shall put you in it, and I shall call it "Little Dorrit." 'Thus his next work was named."

Now, in her ninetieth year, Mrs. Cooper is lively and quick, although she has had some serious accidents in the course of her long life. Once she was thrown from her horse and dragged for three-quarters of a mile. She has suffered, too, from rheumatism, and is rather deaf. Mrs. Cooper has been a widow for over 20 years, and now lives alone—in a little room crammed with flowers and fancies, and a chimney corner which is a perfect gallery of portraits, with a notable one, of course, of "My Charles." Over the mantelpiece is one of those curious old "samplers" which our grandmothers used so laboriously to produce, made by "Mary Ann Mitton, aged nine, February, 1822."—London Age and White.

Recipe for Indian Muffins. Indian muffins are most delicious when eaten hot and fresh with butter. This recipe for them is simpler: Pour boiling water on a quart of corn meal, stir it thoroughly till it forms a thick batter. When it has cooled a little, add a tablespoonful of yeast, two well-beaten eggs and a tablespoonful of salt. Set the dough to rise in a warm place for two hours, then butter some square tin pans and fill them two-thirds full with dough and bake in a quick oven.

WESTERN CANADA'S IMMIGRATION.

Rapid Settlement of the Wheat Fields Lying North of the 49th Parallel.

[From the Chicago Record-Herald.] "Canada has anticipated a very heavy immigration this year, and she now has figures to show that she is actually getting it in a way to meet all her expectations. In the first four months of this year the doors of the Dominion opened to 40,672 persons, according to a report prepared by the committee on agriculture and colonization of the Canadian parliament. This is almost twice as large as the immigration in the corresponding months last year, and fully three times as large as in 1901, the respective figures being 22,482 and 13,393.

"Most of these newcomers have been attracted by the wheat lands of the Northwest territories. They have moved direct from Winnipeg and they have turned that city into a great camp, in which they have been fitting themselves out for the last stage of their adventure for new homes.

"Of the immigration of this spring a little over a third has come from Great Britain, the figure being 16,457. This is three times as large as the British immigration of the corresponding months of the preceding year, and it is within 2,500 of the number of immigrants that the United States attracted from Great Britain and Ireland in the same period this spring. As to the remainder of the immigration into Canada, 13,770 settlers came from the United States, a 50 per cent. increase over the preceding year, and 10,445 from Continental Europe, a 40 per cent. increase.

"These 40,672 immigrants into Canada may appear trifling in comparison with the 297,070 persons who entered the United States in the same period, but they are proportionately more important to the country. Canada's population is one-fifteenth of ours, but her immigration is now two-fifteenths as large as ours. It is worth remembering also that Canada's immigrants are almost entirely of Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic races, while our immigration is now two-thirds made up of Romance and Slav elements.

"Speculation is natural as to the future of Canada in her relations to the United States when her Northwest territories are filled up, but the one absolutely certain fact of the near future is that the United States is to have a great competitor in the grain markets of the world."

The above editorial article taken from the columns of the Chicago Record-Herald of May 26th shows the condition of the Canadian immigration, which as pointed out, has had a constant growth—a marvelously increasing growth—for the past six or seven years, until this year, it is confidently assumed the increase to Canada's population, by way of Immigration, will exceed 100,000. This is accounted for by the great agricultural resources which abound there. It is no fairy tale, but the matter-of-fact experience of the tens of thousands bear ample testimony to the wealth and riches in store for all who choose to accept of the opportunities offered.

Those who wish to learn more of the country can secure illustrated atlases, pamphlets, etc., giving full and reliable data issued under Government authority, by applying to any of the authorized agents of the Canadian Government. These agents whose names appear below will quote you the exceptionally low rates that take you to the free grant lands of Western Canada and render you any other assistance in their power: H. M. Williams, Room 20, Law Building, Toledo, O.



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MRS. EVA BARTHO.

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