

**EASY**



Mrs. Henpeck—Did you ever hear of anything worse than a man who who smokes in the house?  
Mr. Henpeck—Yes. A smoking lamp. Ask me another!

**He Bit.**

Ex-Police Commissioner Bingham of New York said of graft at a recent dinner:

"The grafter isn't so easily caught; he isn't quite so naive as an old fellow they used to tell about in Andover."

"This old fellow was suspected of tampering with the church collections. A couple of clumsy traps that were set for him failed to work. Then one day a young deacon walked past his house leading a new horse."

"That's a fine horse, deacon," the old fellow shouted. "Did you buy him at the fair?"

"Yes," said the deacon. Then, as the other came nearer, he added: "I bought him with my pickings out of the collection plate."

"The old man looked horrified. 'Good gracious!' he said. 'I've often taken enough myself to buy a hat or a pair of trousers; but, deacon, in takin' enough to buy a horse ain't ye committin' a positive sin!'"

**Definite Location.**

Every visitor at the new capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., who gets as far as the registration room, is expected to write his name in a big book, together with his birthplace and present residence, says the Troy Times. Not long ago, when a crowd of excursionists visited the grounds and buildings, a stout girl started to register.

She paused, pen poised in air, and called out to an elderly lady, comfortably seated in a big chair, "Mon, vere was I borned at?"

"Dat you want to know dat for?"

"Dis man wants to put it in der big book."

"Ach," answered the mother, "you know vell enough—in der old stone house."

**Will Seek the South Pole.**

A. Henry Savage Landor, the English explorer, who will soon make an attempt to reach the south pole, is of the opinion that Lieut. Shackleton failed through having a cumbersome and unnecessarily large expedition. Mr. Landor's theory is that a small caravan of trusted and hardy men, lightly equipped as in his expeditions through Asia and Africa, is best. Mr. Landor's activity in aeronautic investigations gives color to the rumor that an airship will be used by him in his expedition.

**Proper Love for Wife.**

"When a man really loves his wife he ought to combine all his nicest sentiments toward other women into one big sentiment for her."

"He should show her the respect he feels toward his mother, the politeness he shows other women and the responsibility he feels toward his sister."

"To all of that he should add the great love he should feel for a wife."

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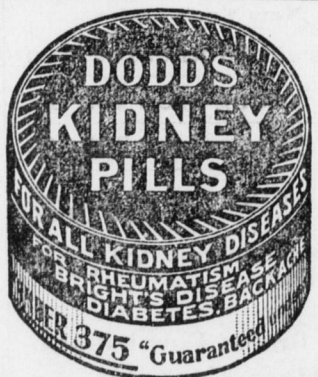
**Demoralization.**

"What makes the parrot so profane?"  
"Well, mum," answered the sailor man, "I s-pose it's part my fault. Every time I hear him speak a bad word it makes me so mad that he gets a chance to learn a lot of new ones."

**A Rare Good Thing.**

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**For the Hostess**  
Chat on Interesting Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

**"Maud Muller" Party.**

During these golden October days, outdoor and indoor parties combined are quite the thing. A hostess noted for her originality invited her friends to a "Maud Muller" party. The invitations said: "Informal; please come in country costumes." As she lived in a suburb, time tables were inclosed with the train marked that she wished them to take. The hour was five, and a merry throng took the four o'clock train. An immense hay wagon was at the station, with the splendid big horses gayly decorated and driven by the regular farm men instead of the liveried coach and footman. There were horns for the men, and the hostess awaited them on the steps of the port cocher. Big straw hats were given to the men with red ribbons and the girls had blue ones. Rakes with gilt handles were given the girls, who were thus attired as "Maud Mullers," and went forth to rake the hay on this charming summer day which had gotten by mistake into the fall calendar.

The girl who made the largest stack in ten minutes was awarded a prize; also, there was a prize for the neatest stack. The men superintended this, and then a plow was brought for the men to try their skill, with prizes for the straightest row, and for the one made in the quickest time. By this time twilight was falling and guests watched the chickens fed and the cows milked. Then all adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous supper was served, everything except the meats being a product of the place. The decorations were most unique, being likewise home productions. Gourds, small squashes and pumpkins were converted into most attractive flower holders, and the flowers were wild purple asters and golden rod, the combination being a most happy one. At half after eight the hay wagon came to the door and a drive of an hour was taken over the hardest of country roads and then back to the station in time for the ten o'clock train. Afterwards in talking it over we all agreed that our hostess was so successful because her entertainments were so simple and she so natural and unaffected. Not but what she could and sometimes did entertain formally and had plenty of money to spend; yet her favorite way was to do things on the spur of the moment, and she always made use of the things that were in season.

She also had the art of always assembling just the right people together, and always remembered who hated "bridge," who didn't like golf and who loathed to dress for a formal dinner party. On the quiet, I think she keeps a book with the peculiarities of each one of her friends carefully jotted down, just when she entertained them, and just what she served on each occasion. At least that is the way one of the best entertainers I ever knew does, and it is worth considering.

**Souvenirs for a Party.**

At an autumnal party given for

children from eight to ten years of age, the souvenirs were made by the guests from corn husks which they transformed into dolls. A face was penciled on the green stub of corn, the husks made the dress and the silk carefully braided made the hair; bonnets were also made from the husks. These dolls were really charming, and the prize awarded for the best was a delightful little booklet in which corn husk dolly was the heroine; it was written by a clever woman musician. This idea is just as applicable for a "grown-ups" party as for children, for I never saw a woman yet, whether she admitted it or not, who didn't like a chance to play dolls.

**For a Card Party.**

At a "500" party to which 24 guests were bidden, the hostess had these refreshments: Nut sandwiches, lobster salad, coffee, ice cream and small cakes. The sandwiches were constructed of white bread cut exactly the size of a playing card. Red hearts and diamonds were cut from beads and stuck on the bread like spots with butter. The ice cream was a rich vanilla made in bricks and sliced like a card ornamented with hearts and diamonds cut from Maraschino cherries. The cakes represented hearts, spades, clubs and diamonds cut with specially made tin cutters. The place cards were tiny packs of cards, gilt edged. They were only an inch and a half in length.

**Announcing an Engagement.**

"Polly" declared she must have some unusual way of announcing her engagement, so after much careful thought this was evolved: The 20 special friends were asked for a thimble party, and there was nothing doing until refreshments were served. Then each guest found a little envelope on the plate and the hostess explained that inside there would be found a jumbled lot of letters, that the letters of each color would spell one word, and there was just one word in each envelope and all were the same color in each envelope, so each one made their word, and the light gradually dawned as the story was told by the guests putting their words together. It was great fun and ended the afternoon in a most happy manner, as the little bride-elect was a great favorite, and she was fairly beaming when all began to offer good wishes and wanted to know "all about it."

MADAME MERRI.

**Cleaning Plumes.**

A woman who has success in cleaning ostrich and other feathers puts a cupful of Indian meal, half a cupful of flour and three level tablespoons of borax into a paper bag, and with it one large or two or three small feathers.

These she shakes about until the soil has disappeared from the feathers, and then she shakes them free from the mixture. Fine knitted wool articles and laces are sometimes cleaned in this way.

**Easily Made Table**



Home-Made Study Table, Consisting of a Board and Two Orange Boxes.  
THE STUDY TABLE in the sketch is possible, even in homes where economy must be observed, for the cost is a mere trifle—two five-cent orange or lemon boxes, obtained from the grocer, a can of wood filler and mission stain and a paint brush being all that is required. The large flat board that serves as a table top may be purchased from a carpenter for very little—or often a wooden board may be found, scrubbed and painted and pressed into excellent service. The top of the board must be perfectly smooth.  
First a coat of wood filler is put on the boxes and board. When dry, a second coat is applied if the wood seems at all rough. Then apply the mission stain or any other wood stain desired. Place the boxes the width of the board apart, with the front edge of the boxes against the front edge of the board, and nail the board on the boxes in each corner, being careful that the points of the nails are not long enough to project through the under side of the top of the boxes.  
Little silk or print curtains may be hung around the ends and across the open front of the boxes if one wishes and they give a dainty touch.

**FREED AT LAST**

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**HAD ONE GOOD POINT**



Young Guest—It seems to me that you don't object to the mosquitoes singing in your room.

Old Guest—You bet I don't. Why, when the mosquitoes are singing I can't hear the glee club practicing on the piazza.

**When to Send Children to Europe.**

Some people wait so long before sending their children to Europe that the little ones are humiliated by others who have already been there. Every self-respecting parent will be careful not to subject his children to this evident injustice; at the same time all unseemly hurry is to be avoided.

Some people argue that as soon as a child can walk well and speak a few necessary French words, he should be placed in a stateroom, next to a private bath, and sent to Paris. Others feel that he must naturally lose much at this age, and that the proper time is between five and six, when—as an American—he has reached his maturity.

Probably the ideal age is about four. At four a child can easily do England, France and Italy, and get home in time for the first night at the opera.—Judge's Library.

**True Representative of Race.**

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg may claim this distinction, that he is the first German chancellor to wear a beard. Bismarck hastened to shave his off when he entered upon diplomacy, and showed his rivals and enemies a massive jaw and clear-cut chin; and he shaved to the end, with an interval enforced by neuralgia in the early '80s. As a soldier, too Caprivi shaved, all but his mustache, and so did Hohenlohe and Bulow. But Bethmann-Hollweg is gaunt, rugged, hirsute, pan-Germanic.

**Poverty and Consumption.**

That poverty is a friend to consumption is demonstrated by some recent German statistics, which show that of 10,000 well-to-do persons 40 annually die of consumption; of the same number only moderately well-to-do, 66; of the same number of really poor, 77; and of paupers, 97. According to John Burns, the famous English labor leader, 90 per cent. of the consumptives in London receive charitable relief in their homes.

**FOOD QUESTION**

Bettled with Perfect Satisfaction by a Dyspeptic.

It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time as every housewife knows. And when the husband has dyspepsia and can't eat the simplest ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying. An Illinois woman writes: "My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed. 'He was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks. He suffered severely with stomach trouble. 'Tired of everything I had been able to get for him to eat, one day seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and tried it for breakfast the next morning. 'We all thought it was pretty good although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts. 'It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pkgs. 'My husband's health began to improve right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like for a change, and still hear the same old question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?' 'He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts.' Read the book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs. 'There's a reason.'

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**LATER REALIZATION**



"I don't see why you make such a fuss over every little bill I run up. Before we were married you told me you were well off."

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**Origin of Word "Bible."**

The word bible is derived from the Latin name biblia, which was treated as a singular although it comes from the Greek neuter plural, meaning "little books." This Greek diminutive was derived from byblus, or papyrus, the famous material on which ancient books were written. The title "Bible" was first used about the middle of the second Christian century in the so-called second epistle of Clement (xiv., 2).

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**And There Are Others.**

The cook had been called away to a sick sister, and so the newly wed mistress of the house undertook, with the aid of the maid, to get the Sunday luncheon. The little maid, who had been struggling in the kitchen with a coffee mill that would not work, confessed that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce.

"Well, never mind, Pearl. Go on with the coffee and I'll do it," said the considerate mistress. "Where do they keep the soap?"

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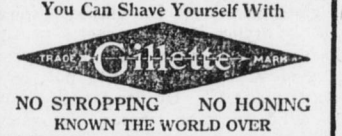
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