



Listeners.

Three little crickets, sleek and black...

The topmost one cried out, "Oho!"

Soon Dot and grandma he could see—

The cricket tumbled down with fright:

"Run for your life, my brothers!

The Game of Push and Pull.

This is a very simple game and one that will afford good exercise...

Valuable Information.

At a county fair a machine which bore a sign reading "How to Make Your Trousers Last..."

Uncle Eph to His Son.

Yo' schoolin' lasted fo' year; yo' work'll last till ye die.

He Went to West Point.

Lieutenant Loyall Farragut, one of the officers of the Military Order of the Royal Legion...

Birds at Work.

Arriving by trail at Gifu about 8 p. m., we chartered what our 'rikisha coolies called a number one boat...

The Horrible Examples.

Little Clara Cough-it-off felt very much abused.

Little Tommy Try-to-try had all the world could buy.

And everything besides, except a good excuse to cry.

PINE TREE PERFUME CURE.

SWEET SCENTS A RESTORER OF TIRED NERVES.

The Odor of the Pines the Perfume That Women Rely on Most Just Now to Drive Away the Blues—Perfumed Sea Salt for Bath—Scented Moth Barriers.

Pine needle and sweet perfumes are used to soothe the nerves of the New York woman.

The first and most particular rule is that the sweet odors must be natural ones.

Those who are trying the perfume cure are giving their attention just now to pine scents mostly.

There is a very nervous and very sensitive woman in New York who treats herself every day to the pine needle cure.

When she is tired she takes a pillow and warms it and presently it begins to give out a sweet smell of pines.

On days when she is very tired indeed and needs a quick refreshing she takes a dozen pillows and heats them very quickly.

There is an extra nervous woman in town who has a comfortable stuffed with pine needles.

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A man with shrewd gray eyes walked along the busy downtown street, carefully observing everything.

All daughters of Eve within hearing lifted their skirts and fled the place.

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"Say, why don't you use the big end of that cane?"

"Blow smoke up the pipe!"

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"Here you are, gentlemen!" he cried.

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St. Helena.

St. Helena is one of England's most beautiful colonies, according to the report of the governor.

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and add just enough violet perfume to cover them.

Then add spirits of cologne until you have a pint bottle nicely filled.

If you like your hands to smell sweet, and to some people there is something positively intoxicating about a pair of sweet hands, you can make a hand wash by taking a quart of spirits of cologne, put it in a half gallon jug, add an ounce of oil of rose geranium and two grains of musk.

Let it stand a week; then fill up with spirits of cologne.

Use no soap, but keep this water for rinsing. It will impart a lasting fragrance which will remain upon your hands from morning until night.

Have you ever tried putting up your winter furs in perfumery?

Make some sachets and scatter them through the storage chest, thus using sachet powders instead of camphor.

There is a story told of a woman who spent the summer upon the Jersey coast where mosquitoes are thick.

Not wanting to be eaten alive she sprinkled her bedroom with sachet powder until the whole room was filled with the perfume.

Animals do not as a rule like strong odors, and disease germs are particularly averse to them.

In old fashioned German households the custom prevails of buying a certain amount of good perfume every year.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The capacity of air for holding moisture is twice as great at 52 degrees as at 32, and four times as great at 72 degrees as at the freezing point of water—32 degrees Fahrenheit.

All of the water-tight doors connecting compartments of the hold of one of the greatest ocean liners can be closed in a few seconds, from the bridge of the steamer, by simply pressing an electric button.

Some minerals, such as diamonds, give out light when rubbed together.

Oil paints have a marked deterrent effect upon various bacilli of disease, as tests made in Paris have shown.

The second iron bridge ever constructed, now in course of demolition, is to make way for an improved structure at Buildwas, Shropshire.

The modern coal breaker of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania is a big enterprise.

Quicksilver, the familiar but always fascinating mercury that rises and falls in the thermometer tube, has established a post office and built a town in Oregon.

The process ordinarily is called distillation. First the ore is crushed and milled.

The globeules collect and run out in troughs ready for marketing. Quicksilver is put up for shipping in flasks of wrought iron, weighing fourteen pounds each, and holding 76 1-2 pounds of the metal.

Watch in Bale of Cotton.

A. M. Thompson of Greer county, Mo., cut into a bale of cotton a few days ago to get a sample and the knife exposed a watch in the cotton.

Robbed in Church.

Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the services by continuous coughing throughout the congregation, when Anti-Grippe is guaranteed to cure. Sold everywhere, 25 cts.

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It is fifty years since friction matches were invented.

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KNEW THEY WERE NOT GHOSTS.

Words the Old Lady Overheard Settled That Matter.

"During the trials of the James gang in Independence, Mo., in 1881," said the Missouri man, "an old woman testified for the state that she saw the prisoner, one of the notorious James brothers, the night before the robbery and heard him talking about this robbery to her husband.

"Now, Mrs. Blank, tell us again how it happened that you saw the prisoner that night?"

"Well, he came to the house along with the others, and he went out to find him. After a while I reckoned I'd better go out and see if he found him. I heard voices in the cornpatch and went along and looked through the fence and saw 'em."

"Mrs. Blank, I want to know if you believe in ghosts—in spooks?"

"I don't know as it's any of your business whether I do or not."

"You must answer the question."

"Well, then—I do."

"They've been seen around your house, haven't they?"

"Yes, sir, they hev; I've seen 'em myself."

"Ghosts have been seen walking about outside by you and members of your family, haven't they?"

"Yes, sir, they hev."

"Well, Mrs. Blank, I want to know how can you swear it wasn't ghosts you saw in the cornfield that night. How do you know it wasn't ghosts?"

"'Cause they war a-cussin'," said the old woman.

Made Living Robbing Beggars.

A murderer named Everard was sentenced to penal servitude for life a few days ago at Paris. His specialty was robbing beggars, and he only brought himself into the clutches of justice when he so far forgot his methods as to murder two of his victims—a man and a woman.

London's Biggest Landlord.

The London county council is one of the largest proprietors of working class houses in the kingdom.

Ethiopian Revolution.

At the recent meeting of the German Colonial Congress in Berlin, Dr. Marensky, formerly a missionary in South Africa, said, in speaking of the negro propaganda of Africa for the Africans, "there was no doubt whatever that a great Ethiopian uprising would take place sooner or later in South Africa, menacing alike British, German and Portuguese authority."

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