

TELL ME ONCE AGAIN.

Tell me once again, With tender, loving voice, That cheers like sunshine after rain...

THE MISSING SIGNET.



LL right. Show him up, George. The scene was Mr. Hydenske's well-known office in Long Acre, and the speaker was that estimable gentleman himself, addressing his confidential clerk, who had just brought in a caller's card to his chief.

In fact (and I have heard of your doing such things), I wish it got away from Janshikoff without his knowledge. There is a secret connected with it which must never be divulged.

at the castle, he betook himself thither with as little delay as possible. His Grace, for whom Mr. Hydenske had more than once acted in confidential matters, readily saw the detective, and gave him permission to inspect his collection of rings, being himself present during the process.

forewarn they would) in Sir Jacob drawing the required check. When the latter had taken his departure—in a perfect storm of impotent oaths and curses—Mr. Hydenske sat down at his writing table, and, with a very comfortable smile, worked out a short addition sum upon his blotting pad.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

STRONGEST AT THE BOTTOM.

When you are pouring tea that is made properly—by pouring boiling water on the leaves in the heated teapot—remember that the strongest liquid is at the bottom of the pot and govern yourself accordingly.

WASHING AND CLEANING GLOVES.

The so-called washing gloves are an excellent choice for utility purposes all summer, as they can be cleaned once and again by washing them in water that is more than warm, but not scalding hot, using a piece of pure white soap in the process.

QUICK DRYING FOR SILKS.

Quick drying is the best method for silk garments. An authority on this subject says: "Keep on hand a dozen bits of steel an inch and a quarter square and eighteen inches long. Exactly midway screw in a good-sized hook. In use, hang a shirt or pair of drawers over a strip, and button the neck or waistband, then catch the hook over your line.

PROTECTION AGAINST MOTHS.

The fumes of burning camphor gum or sulphur will suffocate moth millers. It is a very disagreeable operation, but is so effective that any room where they are known to be should be fumigated at once. To do this with entire success remove the contents of trunks and wardrobes and hang on the backs of chairs; close doors and windows; set a pailful of water in the middle of the room at a safe distance from all the hangings and furniture; in this place a small iron pot half filled with ashes and camphor; for a room fifteen by eighteen use a piece as large as a walnut; saturate with alcohol and set the camphor on fire. It will burn fiercely at first, but if proper precautions are observed there is no danger; leave the room as soon as you are satisfied that your furniture is in no danger of taking fire; allow the mass to burn itself out, which it will do in half an hour; open the windows and doors for an hour. Moths prefer soiled to clean garments. The first step toward the safety of garments before putting them away is to turn the pockets inside out, beat all dust, saturate and clean with benzine if necessary. Allow the clothes to hang in the sunlight for several hours. Moths hate the light. They work in the dark. Bags of various sizes made of seersucker and stitched with double seams are safer receptacles of clothing than trunks, and are fully equal to expensive cedar chests.—Philadelphia Record.

RECIPES.

Turnip Slaw—Pare and slice two medium turnips. Leave them standing in cold water over night. Drain and chop very fine. Dress with salt, pepper and vinegar, adding oil, if it is liked. Custard Pie—Mix two cups of milk, two well-beaten eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar together. Line a pie plate with crust, pour in the mixture, grate a little nutmeg over the top, and bake in a quick oven until the custard sets. Apple Custard Pie—Beat the yolks of one egg and half a cup of sugar until very light, then stir in one cupful of apple sauce; flavor with lemon extract. Bake with one crust in a quick oven. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs and brown slightly. Cherry Cups—Stir together and sift a pint of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, making it into a soft dough with water. Having buttered some large cups, drop into each a little dough for a foundation, then a tablespoonful of stoned cherries, covering with dough to half fill the cups. Place them in a pan of hot water. Set that in the oven, cover it and steam for half an hour. Cherry sauce or sweet cream may be used as a dressing.

NEWS & NOTES FOR WOMEN

There are 10,000 more women than men in the District of Columbia. Fully one-third of the female population of France are laborers on farms. Rich Americans buy more costly trousseaus than royal mammas provide for their daughters. A Winnebago Indian girl from Nebraska is one of the brightest pupils at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. At Red Cliff, Col., a woman candidate for Mayor was defeated at a recent election largely by the votes of women. The bicycling fashion has reached Rome, and many of the Italian ladies may be seen flying about on their wheels. Bicycling is a fashionable fancy at present at Newport, R. I. There are several clubs, with both men and women as members. The young women employed in dairy farming at Ebling, Germany, have adopted men's attire, as they find that it facilitates their work. Miss Samantha King, a pretty school-teacher at Inland, Ohio, with a wagon and team recently worked out the poll tax which had been levied upon her. In the forthcoming Handel festival in England the only vocalist not an English-born subject is Miss Ella Russell, who is a clever American girl. Mrs. Julia E. Baker and the Misses Baker, of Cincinnati, Ohio, have presented to that city a statue of Cincinnati, which has been placed in the City Hall. Mrs. Lynn Linton, the novelist, claims to be the first English woman writer for the daily press. She began newspaper work in London more than thirty years ago. A "Society of Women Journalists" has just been formed with an office near the Strand, London. A register of women journalists seeking employment will be kept there. Miss Maria Gonzales Hermosilla has just been appointed a postmistress in the State of Jalisco, Mexico. The appointment is regarded as marking an epoch in the history of Mexico. Miss Argles, a daughter of the late Dean of Peterborough, England, has been elected one of the Poor Law Guardians of the city, and is the first woman ever chosen to that office. The Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, by a severe system of fasting and exercise, massage and training like a sporting man, succeeds in keeping her waist measure to twenty inches, in spite of her fifty-six years. There is a report that Miss Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the New York millionaire, who is now in Paris with her parents, is engaged to the eldest son of an Irish nobleman and diplomat. The Infanta Eulalie must sigh at times for the royal hospitality of her American visit. Her pension has been reduced, and she gone to London, where she will live economically and bereft of much of her estate. Mrs. Tunis Bergen, who is one of the original Brooklyn anti-suffragists, is a tall, handsome blonde woman, about thirty years of age. She took a prominent part last year in collecting colonial relics for the World's Fair. The Empress of Japan, who recently celebrated her silver wedding, is not only a very pretty woman but very intellectual and has great strength and beauty of character. Her particular hobby is the perceresses' school, which she has established at Tokio, and she has a suite of apartments there. Sorosis is probably the most expensive club in New York City—that is, of women's clubs. It costs \$25 to get in, \$5 for a badge, \$25 yearly dues, and then there are extras (and extras by the score), for the breakfasts, luncheons and dinners, which this hospitable club delights in giving so frequently. Dr. Kilmer's Sarsaparilla—Best cure for all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Pamphlet and Consultation free. Laboratory Binghamton, N. Y. GERMANY has declared a tariff war against Spain. Pure and Wholesome Quality Commends to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidney, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually, it promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy. FORTIFY Feeble Lungs Against Winter with Hale Honey of Horsehond and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute. Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken Internally. Price 75c. Dr. Hoxst's Certain Croup Cure The great remedy for croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and diphtheria. 50 cts. A. P. Hoxst, Buffalo, N. Y., M.P.'s. Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 50 cts. 50 cts. \$1. Afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c per bottle. I Can't Sleep I have a tired, worn-out feeling. This means that the nervous system is out of order. When this complaint is made, Hood's Sarsaparilla is needed to purify and vitalize the blood, and thus apply nervous strength. Take it now. Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness.