"The Bible on Wall Coatings."

"And behold if the plague be in the walls of the house with hollow streaks, greenish or reddish, then the priest shall go out of the house to the door of the house and shut up the house seven days. * * * And he shall cause the house to be scraped within round about, and they shall pour out the dust that they scrape off without the city into an unclean place."

This matter of looking to the sanitary nature of wall coatings seems to be considered of much importance of late. A supplement to the Michigan State Board of Health condems wall paper and kalsomine for walls, and recommends Alabastine as being sanitary, pure, porous, permanent, economical and beautiful.

To each of the first five persons in every city and town, who write the Alabastine Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, giving the chapter containing the above passage of scripture, will be sent an order on the Alabastine dealer in the town for a package of Alabastine, enough to cover fifty square yards of wall two coats, tinted or white.

To test a wall coating, take a small quantity of it, mix in an equal quantity of boiling water, and if it does not set, when left in the dish over night, and finally form a stone like cement, without shrinking, it is a kalsomine, and dependent upon glue to hold it to the wall, the feature so strongly objected to by sanitarians.

Continuing this sanitary wall-coating reform the *Tribune* offices have been nicely decorated with Alabastine. The effect is pleasing, and the rooms are very sweet and clean.—*Detroit Tribune.*

FOR WOMEN FOLK.

News and Gossip from Far and Near for the Fair Sex.

Dresses made entirely of crape are worn only by widows.

To be fashionable your parasol should match your dress.

Henrietta cloth is the material used for the first mourning dress.

Warm weather fancy work should not require the use of needles.

The newest wrinkle in Paris is a colored gown with black sleeves.

Never any fashion in dress died so hard as the bustle, but it is almost gone.

There are fans and fans, but the good old-fashioned palm leaf takes the prize.

Blazers are closed with one button at the throat, or three buttons placed lower down.

The straight skirts which are now so fashionable measure four and a half yards around.

Woolen dresses of different weights are the most appropriate fabrics for seaside costumes.

Roof gardens are not the fashion, but it is right to pray that they may be in the near future.

Discount is known to be possible even to a girl with red cheeks and a dimple in her chin.

It is said that an insurance company conducted by women has been established in New Orleans.

The woman who does not wear a corset has an advantage over the one who does at this time of the year.

Miss Dahl has passed the pharmaceutical examination, and will be the first woman pharmacist in Norway.

Crepe de chine is the prettiest fabric in use that can be worn on dress occasions during the period of mourning.

To cover a parasol twenty inches deep it requires two and one-quarter yards of material that is twenty inches wide.

Minton china is in high favor for dinner services. Worcester for table decorations and crown Derby for vases.

The French style of mourning is more generally adopted in this country than the English, because it is less heavy.

The prettiest white dresses of the season are made of China silk and silk mull, the mull being used for the sleeves.

White silk and lace parasols have an air that is not truly rural, but which is becoming to light and jaunty costumes nevertheless.

Pundita Ramabai has named her house for high caste Hindoo widows, "Shada Sadan," or "The House of Great Learning."

Miss Jullet Corson, the well-known teacher of cooking, is an invalid, and writes with a portable desk fastened before her. She is confined to her bed much of the time.

The Woman's Educational and Industrial Union of Buffalo, organized five years ago, has just paid the last of its debts, and owns a fine building well adapted to its work.

White flannel gowns look cool; their wearers do not, unless the day is frigid.

Accordion-pleated skirts are in high favor in Paris, so their lease of life is likely to be extended here.

Vassar, Wellesley, Smith, Holyoke, the Harvard Annex and Bryn Mawr have each had their commencement, and their intelligent graduates are all placed by the State among those who are unfit to be trusted with political rights; namely, children, idiots, lunatics, and felons in the prisons.

Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford is a strong advocate of daily exercise for girls. She does not care so much about its nature, so long as it is taken regularly. She believes that it is as much the duty of parents to insist upon a certain amount of exercise for their girls, as to insist upon proper clothing.

General Neal Dow, has a daughter in Nashua, New Hampshire, who has not been able to move from her chair for years, but has been an indefatigable student, and has mastered French, German, Spanish, Russian and Greek. She recently performed the feat of repeating a long passage from the Greek Testament, *verbatim*, from memory, a month after she had read it. Miss Dow loses sight of her misfortunes in her love of study.

The "Churchman," speaking of the death of Father Damien, the leper priest, says that outside of the walls of Jerusalem is a leper hospital tended by deaconesses from the German religious houses. Year after year these heroic women, without pretentiousness, without any trumpeting of their work, almost unknown to the world, have waited upon lepers, while themselves literally dying by inches. Their courage has only came to light by the chance notice of travellers.

The Queen of Corea is no figure-head. She belongs to one of the greatest families of the country, and it is an open secret that she has at times her voice in councils of the king. She has an establishment of her own inside the palace grounds, and the king, the crown prince, and the queen have each their separate household. The queen dresses, of course, in the Corean costume. She wears fine silks, and has beautiful diamonds. She carries a chatelaine watch, which is studded with diamonds, and smokes American cigarettes by the thousand.

The will of Hannah Lightfoot, a colored woman, was admitted to probate in Memphis, a short time ago, and revives the memory of an ante-bellum incident. She was born free, and had some little property. She loved and was beloved by a colored man, a slave. With great industry she added to her savings sufficient money to enable her to purchase her lover's freedom, and married him, receiving a bill of sale with him, which she carefully preserved. It is pleasant to know that she prospered in the worldly way, as she deserved, and left considerable property to her children.

A singing competition took place recently between some hundreds of London working girls, representing some nine clubs. The Pall Mall Gazette says: The evident anxiety of the girls to acquit themselves well in the performance of their part-songs was touching. The members of the youngest of the clubs—it had only been formed a few months, and all its members learned their songs after twelve hours' work in a sweets factory—had been quite sure that they would win the prize as long as they were down at Camberwell, where their own musical performances were the only "sweet sounds" they heard; but when they heard the members of other clubs on Saturday a great fear fell upon them, and they whispered to the lady-president that they would rather not sing if they might withdraw. They sang, however, and professor Thomas, who acted as judge, encouraged them greatly by kindly telling them that they promised very well.

While in Canton I visited prisons, temples, pagodas, mills, shops, duck-hatchings, and everything of interest. To see the ducks I hired a boat, managed by three women, and spent over three hours on the river. I have had occasion to remark everywhere in my travels the decent behavior of women. One hardly expects much in a country where little girl babies are sometimes killed or sold into any kind of slavery because of the poverty of the mother. Here were three women who were born on a boat and whose whole life is spent on one, and yet they had as much decency and natural modesty as if they had received a Sunday-school education. A fine girl of sixteen sat on the deck of the bow, vigorously pulling her oar in front of me, and smiling through a beautiful set of teeth. She wore wide trousers under a kind of sack or gown her feet were bare. Every time a breath of air ruffled her sack or trousers she instinctively pulled them down, just as a well-bred American girl would her frock, though there was not any more exposure than a well-formed ankle. Most of the large junks, I learned, had women captains.

Hardly Fair.

Mother (severely)—Robert you did very wrong to do what I told you not to do. As a punishment for your disobedience, I forbid you to play with Willie again this afternoon. Bobby and Willie twist nervously in their chairs for half an hour, when Willie observes: "Ma, do you think it's fair to punish both of us for what Bobby done?"—Elmira Telegram

Prof. Bumptious—"It has been truthfully remarked that 'a little learning is a dangerous thing.'"

Sophomore (sotto voice)—"Wonder if professor realizes the peril he's in!"

Husband—"What are you so much interested in that paper?"

Wife—"I was reading one of those articles on how to get up a cheap dinner."

Husband—"Do you want to ruin me?"

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Croup. We have selected two or three lines from letters freshly received from parents who have given German Syrup to their children in the emergencies of Croup. You will credit these, because they come from good, substantial people, happy in finding what so many families lack—a medicine containing no evil drug, which mother can administer with confidence to the little ones in their most critical hours, safe and sure that it will carry them through.

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Gloves for Swimmers.

A Spaniard has patented an invention relating to the manufacture of gloves, having webs between the fingers like those on the feet of a water fowl, so that on spreading out the fingers during the propelling stroke in swimming, a comparatively large surface will be presented to the water, and consequently the propelling action will be greatly increased. Apparatus heretofore devised as aids to swimming have in most cases been of a cumbersome, heavy character, fatiguing to use, and very subject to become defective. The inventor claims that his apparatus is exceedingly simple, besides being portable and reliable and easy to use, affording a firm and sure hold on the water, and enabling the swimmer not only to keep himself above the water, but also to perform rapid evolutions with facility.

Members of the Sugar Trust refused to produce their books before the New York Senate investigating committee.

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Woman's wit is a gossamer thread, and not one which has been known to tip the scale when a heavy argument, attached to a cable of logic, could not drag it down. Indeed, a grain of wit is sometimes worth more in the practical affairs of life than a pound of learning. Happy the warrior who is provided with both and therefore armed for all occasions. An exchange tells the story of a retort which won the day.

Many of the first settlers of Illinois were rude in speech and manner. Money was not plentiful with them, and service was paid for in produce. Governor B. used to illustrate these characteristics of frontier life by a true story.

One day there came to his office a young man accompanied by a young woman.

"Be you the squire?" asked the youth.

"Yes sir."

"How much do yon charge?"

"One dollar is the legal fee, sir."

"Will you take your fee in beeswax?"

"Yes, if you can't pay cash."

"Well, go ahead and tie the knot and I'll fetch in the wax."

"No," said the squire, seeing a chance of amusing himself, "bring in the beeswax first, and then I'll marry you."

Reluctantly the youth returned to the yard where was hitched the horse upon which, Darby and Joan fashion, the couple had ridden, and brought in the sack of wax. On being weighed, its value was found to be about fifty cents.

"Wal," said the groom, "tie the knot and I'll fetch in more wax next week."

"No sir, I don't trust; that's against the rules of this office."

Slowly the disappointed youth turned to depart, saying, "Come Jane, let's go."

"I say, mister," suggested Jane, moved by woman's wit, "can't you marry us as far as the wax will go?"

"Yes, I can and will," replied the squire, laughing; and he did.

"We had some mind-reading at our party last evening. Johnny had a pin and the new minister tried to find it."

"And did he succeed?"

"Oh, yes—he found it when he sat down."

"But, Mr. Finkelstein, why applaud the play so vigorously when it is so execrably bad?"

"That makes no difference to me, my dear fellow. I lent the author $20 this morning."

"The Government is going to pay $930,000 for a ram," remarked the snake editor.

"The animal ought to have a fine pedigree to be worth that much," replied the agricultural editor.

Amateur Actor—"Well, what did you think of my modest effort?"

Friend—"Superb! Simply superb."

A. A.—"Thank you."

Friend—"Considered as an effort."

"An' phwy d' yees cahl yer stove an Injun range, Pat?"

"Faix, because it's a good hater."

The ancient Gauls used a reaping machine. Hobbs gave his name to a lock found in the tomb of Egypt.

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The president has refused to pardon John C. Eno, of New York, who was convicted of bank wrecking.

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In a drunken row in a saloon in Bismarck, N. D., Charles White was mortally wounded by Bob Roberts.

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Tell Mrs. Wells that her, or any industrious person can make $30 a week in the plating business. For particulars, address the Lake Electric Co., Englewood, Ill. A Plater costs $3. I am working now and know there is money in the business.

The Schimmel Preserving company's factory at Philadelphia burned recently. Loss about $125,000.

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John Hokenson, a saloon-keeper of St. Paul, Minn., was burned to death by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

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John H. Randolph, a colored waiter at Seattle has fallen heir to $65,000 by the death of an uncle in New York.

FARM NOTES.

A Lesson in Butter Making.

We make butter from cream, we get cream from milk, and on the vegetable and animal kingdoms are we dependent for the crude material, says a writer in the American Cultivator. It has been found that by feeding as well as breeding you can enrich the quality of milk, make the oily globules multiply without a relative expansion of water bulk, and that in a lesser way the caseine solids could be caused to likewise increase.

Then again, experiments proved that peculiarities of vegetable flavor, like the odor imparted to milk from roots, ensilage, etc., could be averted by feeding such food to stock directly after milking. Grasses and milk-flavored herbage when turned to milk produce that aromatic and delicate butter flavor, always sought after by the consumer. While the composition of butter is sixty-eight parts palmitine and thirty parts oleine, there remains two parts which if affected debases the value of the whole. This insignificant proportion of 2-100ths of the bulk consists of peculiar odoriferous and flavoring ingredients, the principal of which has received the name of "butyrine." I caution the butter maker against using anything but the very best commercial color, because if base ingredients are used in eliminating the dye from the annatto seeds, the hue given to the dairy product will be of an inferior cast.

It must be remembered that the butter globules or "oil drops" are not quite fluid, but have a pasty consistency, owing to the large amount of palmitine which they contain, in proportion to the oleine. These globules vary in size, but change shape slightly by heating, becoming more circular in form. We know that a rupture of these globules means rancidity of the product, and rancid butter is fitted only for axle grease. These globules taken in common compose the "grain," and the grain of butter should not be broken till it is spread by the table knife of the consumer. The writer here presents the most salient points of the new and intelligent method of dealing with this oleaginous commodity:

1. Cream ripening evenly in one batch, not several messes in different stages of maturity mixed together prior to churning.

2. Churning at a uniform temperature, of which an average of 60° can be regarded as standard.

3. A firm granulation of the butter, which the proper temperature in the cream will assure.

4. The washing of the butter with cold water, when it is in a granulated state. Washing should be accomplished by a gentle revolution of the dash till the water runs off clear.

5. Working salt into the butter with gentleness, exercising extreme caution not to overwork. As soon as the salt, which should be of the finest and purest grade, is incorporated in the butter structure, you should cease to manipulate it with the ladle.

6. Packing product in immaculate cases. A correct process of manufacture will come to naught if the butter be packed loosely, or in unclean vessels. Few realize with what pertinacity spores and bacteria will cling to the smooth surface of tubs and jars. Only prolonged heat will kill the microscopic spores, which, if not eliminated from the sides of the firkin, will by their spreading into the butter structure debase its flavor and lower its marketable worth.

Nail These to the Barn Door.

"Who enters here leaves pipe behind."

The horse will be all the better for working his way through the winter.

The man that knows the right use of a horse blanket is a first-class horseman.

Too many horses eat up during the winter all they have earned during the summer.

The horse blanket saves feed and flesh—less substance is used to make animal heat.

Keeping matches in any other receptacle than an iron or tin box is tempting Providence.

Some people think a farm animal is like a postage-stamp—no good until licked. They are sadly mistaken.

The farm horse, having only light labor, and not much of that, during the winter, should have less grain and more roughness than during the summer.

The men that puts iron bits in horses' mouths in very cold weather, without first warming the bits, has altogether too much of the savage in his composition.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked the investigator of a centenarian.

"To the fact that I never died," was the conclusive reply.

Husband (during a spat)—"You had better shut your mouth; the fool-killer is around."

Wife—"I don't care; you've got your life insured."

I rather like to break a bill—
I'm generous you see.
But oh! I take it very ill
When'er a bill breaks me.

Belle—"Now, isn't that too bad I declare, it is enough to provoke a saint!"

Nell (maliciously)—"How do you know?"

Common to New Yorkers: First Stranger (in Boston)—"Is this Boston Common?"

Second Stranger—"Very. But you ought to see New York."

The visitor (viewing the new baby)—"Don't you think he is going to resemble his father?"

The Mother—"I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up every night."

HUMOROUS.

HARD to beat—Your way.

MANUAL labor—Compiling a text-book.

RINGING words—"Will you marry me?"

THE cup that cheers not inebriates—Hiccough.

THE absence of soft water is no excuse for drinking hard.

Is the man who is always on the fence opposed to barbed wire?

A FRIEND indeed—The old fashioned Quaker.

EVERYONE who goes up the Pike's Peak Railway travels in cog.

WOMAN—"Can't you find anything to do?"

Hungry Higgins—"Nothin', 'cept work."

IN times of financial panic, even words fail.

DID they write Hog Latin with a pig pen?

A domestic tyrant—General Housework.

LITHOGRAPHER—"What color will you have your bill heads?"

Merchant—"Dun color."

"That man has a wonderful memory."

"How does he show it?"

"He never leaves his rubbers in a restaurant."

"It's all very well to talk of writing for posterity," sighed the poet; "but posterity isn't editing any magazines."

The Boston maid refused his hand
Because he knocked, and she
Inquired, "Who is knocking?" and
He answered, "It is me."

"Did the grocers make anything on sugar?" asked Lamkin.

"Yes," said Broker Margin, "those who had any sand did."

There is an antidote to every poison, excepting the poison of malicious gossip. The only remedy against that is to poison the gossipper.

In a criminal lately beheaded in France the beats of the heart were noted during more than six minutes, and experiments were made to demonstrate the independence of the ventricular and articular contractions; this is the first time such observations were ever made on man.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Bert Hutchin, at Cleveland, Ohio, is under arrest for robbing and fatally beating his grandmother. He is but 16 years of age.

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The Australian ballot bill was signed by the Governor of Nebraska, and it is now a law, having passed with an emergency clause.

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Mrs. Michael Murphy of Hoboken, New York, has bargained to sell her child for $250 because its step father objected to having it around.

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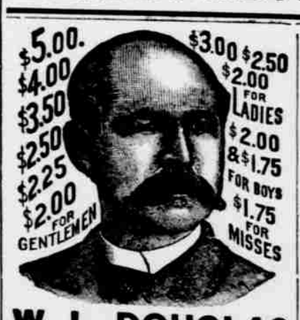

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