

INSECT PESTS.

One of the worst enemies of plants is the little red spider which loves a dry atmosphere and hides in the shady corners...

MISS EAMES.

LONDON, May, 1901. America has sent us many fine vocalists in recent years. Her latest representative is Miss Emma Eames, who within the brief fortnight that the London musical world has known her, has won the suffrages of that critical public...

HOUSEHOLD WORK.

Since the days of our grandmother, the place assigned to household work in social estimation has been a gradually ascending one. This is only a natural result of the reaction from the other side of the coin...

Creates An Appetite

There is nothing for which we recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla with greater confidence than for loss of appetite, indigestion, sick headache and other troubles of dyspeptic nature...

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Sold by all druggists. 50 cents a bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & Co., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.



A heavy burden—all the ills and ailments that only female flesh is heir to. It rests with you whether you carry it or lay it down.

For all organic displacements and weaknesses, accompanied by weak back, bearing-down sensations, and all of their attendant diseases, it's a positive specific. It's guaranteed to give satisfaction, in every case.

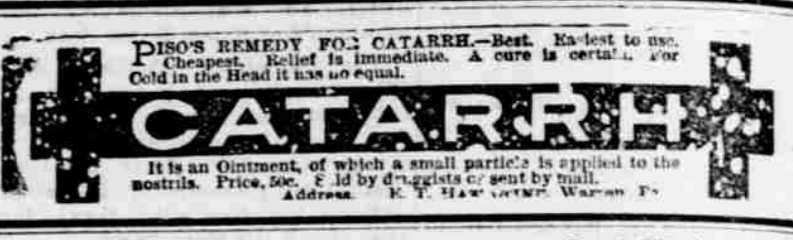
HUMOROUS.

GAVE THE RUB AWAY.—"Johnny, is your sister home?" asked the young man at the front door. "Wait 'till I light the gas—or hold on—is your hair sandy?" "Why, no," replied the abashed young man.

BRREAKING IT TO HIM GENTLY.—"Editor," Mr. Plumduff, you may make a little change in your column to-morrow morning. It takes up too much space. Cut it down one-half."

Quit Everything Else.

S. S. S., is the only permanent cure for contagious blood Taint. Old chronic cases that physicians declare incurable, are cured in every instance where S. S. S., has had a fair trial.



It is an Ointment of which a small particle is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, C. H. W. & Co., New York.

A State of Siege

How many people there are who regard the coming of winter as a constant state of siege. It seems as if the elements sat down outside the walls of health and now and again, led by the north wind and his attendant blasts, broke over the ramparts, spreading colds, pneumonia and death.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda will aid you to hold out against Coughs, Colics, Consumption, Scrofula, General Debility, and all Anemic and Wasting Diseases, until the siege is raised. It prevents wasting in children. Palatable as Milk.



The greatest burdens are not the gainfullest. You can lessen your LIFE'S BURDEN by using SAPOLIO. It is a solid cake of scouring soap used for cleaning purposes.

What would you give for a Friend

who would take half your hard work off your shoulders and do it without a murmur? What would you give to find an assistant in your housework that would keep your floors and walls clean, and your kitchen bright, and yet never grow ugly over the matter of hard work?

He Had Enough. I was sitting in the rear end of a Chicago street car, and on the platform were the conductor and a young man of 20.

Neither Touched Nor Moved. Mrs. Norton inquired eagerly of Lord Panmure after the queen had pinned a medal on the breast of the brave Sir Thomas Troubridge, the Grinean hero.

ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers, and cures habitual constipation.

Take Your Choice. Two rival sausage dealers have their shops adjoining. One of them has painted upon his glass window over a pyramid of sausages:

At sixpence a pound; to pay more is to be fobbed, while the other puts his sausages into an obelisk and paints above it:

At sixpence a pound; to pay less is to be poisoned.

Gene at Last. Mrs. Mix—Charles, that piano they had next—Charles is gone today. Mr. Mix—Well, I'm glad if it's finally got away. It's been giving every day for the last six months.—[Punch]

LONGMAN'S MARTINEZ PAINT. THE PURE. REGISTERED ADDITION OF AN ENGLISH PATENT. MAKING COST TO GO \$125. 7348 PAPERS.

ITS STOPPED FREE. I have been suffering from Rheumatism for several years, and have tried many remedies, but nothing has done me any good.

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THE CULTURE OF VIOLETS.

Sweet violets are among the most charming flowers of the year and, speaking of their culture, a New York correspondent writes to the "World" Exchange that light soil is most suitable to violets, which ought to be planted in ground that has a fair drainage.

TULIP DEBARRIERS.

One is sometimes at a loss for some original idea for floral decorations. If some fortunate person strikes a new and taking idea it is at once taken up by everybody as a fad.

THE MOST FASHIONABLE FLOWER FOR DECORATION.

The most fashionable flower for decoration is the tulip. There is quite a craze for this flaming blossom just now. One of the most prominent florists in town introduced tulips in the decorations for a fashionable number of days ago and the idea was generally admired.

YICK'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Yick's Monthly Magazine is always full of practical hints for flower lovers. A correspondent in the December number tells of a new use for old stove tins.

REMEMBRANCE.

"Summer's joys are spent by And the joy of the Spring Fades as does its blossoming."

There is, perhaps, no more satisfactory plant for house culture than the modest and cheerful little primula.

AN IMPARTIAL PARENT.

He is not superstitious.—The new water at a Harlow restaurant, a ked Jim Talbot, who was just about to tackle a beefsteak:

"Are you superstitious?" "No. Why do you ask?" "I've got no particular reason, except that you are the thirteenth man who used that napkin to-day."

A Congressman's Cure for Warts.

Representative Culberson, of Texas, has cured his warts by the use of a certain ointment, which he has now applied to his constituents.

Cann's Kidney Cure for Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Bright's, etc.

A few years ago the great Selkirk glaci-er, in Lower California, was pure water. Now it is gritty from ashes scattered by the wanton burning of forest trees.

Resident Judge presented with white gloves yesterday, to mark the anniversary of the opening of the calendar in his riding.

A RECORD LOST.—Professor of History.

"What do you know about Louis XIV.?" "Nothing, sir; I never knew he was a printer."

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THE BEST MAN.

"So you are married, old fellow?" "Yes."

OMELETS IN HIS SHOES.

Valentinian who Would Have Given an Omelette for a Chance to Laugh. This story is told of Daniel Lockwood, Congressman-elect from Buffalo.

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