

A FOOL THERE WAS.

BY A. J. WATERHOUSE.

There was in the good old day, a King, and a merry wight, who did in the rare old way, that jokes ever the world d...



EDA AND ELLA.

BY HENRY RIDEAU.

SHARP evening it was, the street lamps were struggling faintly through a haze of yellow fog—the dead aillanthus blossoms rattled overhead as if the tree in front of Mrs. Medlaw's red brick house had blossomed full of little rattle-boxes.

to tell you. I finished Mr. Lessner's shirts, and they fitted him perfectly. He says I'm the only woman he ever knew who fitted him with shirts on the first trial.

MOUNTAIN-GUN AMMUNITION.

New Shells For Use in the Guns Purchased for Philippine Service. A new type of shell has recently been designed for use in mountain-guns of the United States of the variety lately purchased abroad for service in the Philippines.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

MOURNING ATTIRE.

What is Modish in Suits of Ceremonial Black. One of the noticeable signs of the times to an adult observer is the shortening of the period in which women adhere to the wearing of mourning garments.

A Social Call in China.

Very few Chinese women, even those of high rank, are educated. The great majority can neither read nor write. It is difficult for even foreigners who understand the language to converse with them, they have so few topics in common.

When the Hair is Long.

Blondes sometimes have a singular trouble with the hair when it is unusually long. It becomes dark near the scalp, but the remainder retains its golden hue, and the result is most artistic, to put it mildly.

Gleanings From the Shops.

Painted and spangled fans with bone or exquisitely carved sticks. Girle-shaped belts finished with a soft Directorate scarf and bow.

Amusing a Little Invalid.

It is often a serious matter to find some quiet amusement that will keep a little invalid happy and contented. It is especially difficult to amuse a convalescent child who is naturally active and restless and who requires quiet and rest for rapid recovery.

Made a Mistake in the Trees.

Some time ago the city of Richmond, Ind., had to pay \$2000 for destroying a large shade tree. A dangerous tree had been menacing the life and limb of pedestrians on a sidewalk and the city council instructed the chief of police to notify the owner of the tree that it must be cut down.

Baby's Growth.

During the first four months a child should grow an inch each month. After that half an inch in length each month until he is a year old, when he increases in height less rapidly.

Shirt Waists For Summer Wear.

Several pretty new models for fancy shirt waists and odd bodices are shown in the lingerie shops. A particularly pretty blouse is of crepe de Chine, worked with tiny flowers in gold thread.

How to Ebonize.

If you would like to convert a plain deal table, or any other similar article into a thing of beauty, try what ebonizing it will do. First of all, you must clean the wood and rub it down with sandpaper.

Household Knowledge of Food.

In planning for variety in the daily bill of fare, the housewife should not only make a choice of that which will prove appetizing, but of that which gives strength to all the different parts of the body.

Recipes.

Buttermilk Griddle Cakes—Beat one egg until light, stir into one quart of buttermilk and one teaspoonful of salt; add one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in two teaspoonfuls of boiling water; mix well, then stir in enough flour to make a good pouring batter.

Green Tomato Sauce.

Chop fine three large green peppers and two or three onions and mix with a peak of green chopped tomatoes. Saturate the mixture with half a pint of salt and let stand twelve hours; then drain off the juice and put the chopped mixture into a kettle with enough vinegar to cover. Add one-cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful each of nutmeg, cinnamon and powdered cloves, and half a teaspoonful each of mace and allspice. Cook soft. Stir often. Put up in jars when cold.

Smothered Chicken.

Split a two-pound chicken up the back as for broiling. Keep on ice for at least twelve hours, and when ready to cook dry well and dust lightly with flour; sprinkle over with a teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of black pepper. Dot with butter, usig two ounces. Put into a moderate oven, and when the butter has melted pour in a half cupful of hot water and cover tightly. The secret of success lies in long, slow cooking and frequent basting.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

A Refreshing Drink For Invalids.

An invalid, who is kept on rather strict diet, and is forbidden stimulants, quickly tires of milk, yet longs for a refreshing drink. A most nutritious drink was recently prescribed for such a "case" which proved very acceptable.

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A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

At the age of 71 Mrs. Catherine V. Waite is about to form a law partnership in Denver with her husband, former Judge Charles B. Waite. Mrs. Waite is one of the most remarkable women in the west, and her latest venture does not surprise her friends.

Mrs. Waite is a Canadian by birth and was educated at Oberlin college. In the early '60s she lived in Utah and fought Brigham Young relentlessly. Later the family located in Chicago, where her husband, who had served as a federal district judge in Idaho under Lincoln, established a large law practice.



MRS. CATHERINE V. WAITE.

where woman's freedom and possibilities are greatest, lately seized her, and she has induced her husband to locate there and form a professional partnership with her.

To Save Ships at Sea.

The most stupendous voice ever heard will hereafter warn mariners to keep away from the rocks and shoals off Falkner's Island, opposite Guilford, Conn. The voice will speak through the greatest megaphone in the world, and the sound will be manufactured by a "siren" working at forty pounds steam pressure.

Freight Cars on Street Railways.

Freight cars are being run over the street railway tracks in Cleveland, where stone is being hauled from a quarry eight miles distant from the point of delivery. The cars used are of 15,000 pounds capacity each and the work is done before daylight in the morning, after the close of the passenger traffic.

MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods including flour, wheat, corn, and other commodities. Columns include item names and prices per unit.