

**Libby's Sliced Dried Beef**

Old Hickory Smoked Highest Quality Finest Flavor

**Try This Recipe**

To the contents of one medium size jar of Libby's Sliced Dried Beef, add one tablespoonful of butter, then sprinkle with one tablespoonful of flour and add one-half cup of cream. Cook 5 minutes and serve on toast.

Ask for Libby's in the sealed glass jars.

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## A Girl of Gold

BY ANNA PHILLIPS SEE

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For a servant to play the piano and play it well is an unusual thing. Mrs. Green, the harassed keeper of a New York lodging house, wondered at her German maid's proficiency. But New York is the clearing house of the nations and Mrs. Green had learned not to be surprised at strange happenings. Elsa had come to her with no recommendations but her honest face and her willingness to work. She told her employer nothing of her past.

At Mrs. Green's there was plenty to do and the German maid toiled all day long uncomplainingly. When her work was done she asked for but one privilege—to play on the battered piano in the parlor if no one was about. Then and then only she smiled as she drew from the keys the melodies of her fatherland. Why she had left that country was her own secret, but she was plainly pining for her home and people.

One evening Mrs. Green and the noisy lodgers were all away. Over the house brooded a blessed quiet. Elsa stole into the parlor and seated herself at the piano, but her fingers only rested on the keys, she was not playing. Her thoughts were sad. No one in this vast city cared whether she lived or died. She had not a single friend. The tears pattered on the piano keys as she rested her head against the music rack.

Suddenly, from above, came the sweet tones of a violin played with skill and feeling. Elsa listened entranced, every nerve thrilling in appreciation of the exquisite harmonies. From the music of the masters the player glided into a German air dear to the heart of the homesick listener. Her fingers automatically felt for the accompaniment, and she softly touched the keys in time with the violin. Then she forgot herself and

none Rudolph and Elsa did their best to make up for the absence of the music. Pale little Elsa bloomed into beauty, and went about her work ever humming the beloved German airs. Mrs. Green watched the romance with kind eyes.

One Sunday afternoon the lovers wandered through the park. They sat down on a retired shady bench. Thea Rudolph spoke.

"Little one," he said tenderly. "I have now the place in the orchestra of which I told thee. There will be bread enough for two. Couldst thou marry a poor musician, who loves thee?"

Elsa's hand slipped into his as she breathed rather than said, "Yes, Rudolph."

There was no one in sight, not even an absent-minded policeman. Only a curious sparrow saw how Elsa blushed when Rudolph gave her that first kiss.

A month before their wedding day a letter came from Germany for Rudolph. After he had read it he paced his room for hours. When he sought Elsa his face was very grave and he spoke with a new authority.

"Dear, I must now tell thee the truth. I wished to wait till after our marriage, but things have happened that compel me to explain now. My father has suddenly died. My mother sends for me and I must go to Germany to look after our affairs. There is a great deal of money. I never thought to have it, for my father once disinherited me because I would not marry the girl he had chosen for me. I would never even see her—the girl who is now in the hands of the German air dear to the heart of the homesick listener. Her fingers automatically felt for the accompaniment, and she softly touched the keys in time with the violin. Then she forgot herself and

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Sunday School Lesson for June 11, 1911

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—3 Chronicles 30. MEMORY VERSES—18-20. GOLDEN TEXT—"Man Looketh on the Outward Appearance, but the Lord Looketh on the Heart."—1 Sam. 16:7. TIME—Beecher's Dates for the Acquisition of Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah are B. C. 744, 726 and 725. Hosea becoming king of Israel in B. C. 726. Hosea gives the dates as B. C. 740, 731 and (Hosea) 726. PLACE—The temple in Jerusalem. PROPHETS—Hosea, Micah and Isaiah.

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## THE DARWINIAN THEORY.



Count De Bree—I would like to show you my family tree.

Miss Gottrox—Oh! please do; I've never seen a coconut tree!

### THREE CURED OF ECZEMA

"When a child, I suffered eight years with eczema. I could not sleep at night, and had sores all over my chest. We had doctors and none could do any good, until my mother saw the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies in the paper. We used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and they cured me of eczema. I also used them on my five children. Two of them had eczema very badly. When my children had eczema, I was not worried at all, as I knew the Cuticura Remedies would do their work. They had sores all over their heads, their hair would fall out, and they would scratch all night and day. They had it on their heads, face, and in back of the ears so that I thought their ears would drop off. I washed their heads and bodies with Cuticura Soap and they are as clean as the driven snow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my children of ringworm. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies. They are wonderful." (Signed) Mrs. Violet Cole, 26 S. Redfield St., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp diseases and their treatment.

Dragging Their Hosiery.

Little Ariene was familiar with the appearance of the garden hose at home, but when she observed a line of fire hose, with its great length and bulk lying serpent-like in the street, she immediately inquired what it was. Her mother replied that was fireman's hose, and the child went on watching the fire.

In the meantime two additional fire companies dashed up, and these newly arrived fire fighters were carrying their respective lines toward the burning building, when little Ariene spied them.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, craning her neck out of the crowd, "these come more firemen dragging their hosiery behind them!"—Lippincott's.

Very Select.

The landlady was trying to impress the prospective lodger with an idea of how extremely eligible the neighborhood was. Pointing over the way at a fine mansion, she said in a hushed whisper:

"Young man, over there across the street there's seven million dollars!"

Privilege.

Visitor—Why don't you get out of this town? You can never make a success in this dull hole.

Native—No, but I can always tell what I could have done elsewhere if I'd ever had gone away.—Puck.

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Getting On.

"Well, little boy, did you go to the circus (the other day)?"

"Yes'm. Pa wanted to go, so I had to go with him."

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain relief for aching, swollen, hot, tired, itching feet. Always use it to Break in New Shoes. Try it today. Sold everywhere. 25 cents. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Whether from Cold, Head, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capsidine will relieve you. It is a liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c, and 50 cents at drug stores.

Ask a favor of an enemy and you will probably make a friend; ask of a friend you may make an enemy.—Marmaduke.


Eye Salve in Asseptic Tubes

Prevents Infection—Murine Eye Salve in Tubes for all Eye Ills. No Morphine. Ask Druggists for New Size 25c. Valuable Eye Book in Each Package.

After her third engagement a girl begins to appear anxious.

## DROPSY.

How a Terrible Case Was Cured After Doctor's Treatment Failed.



Michael J. Sharp, 139 Maryland Ave., Rosbank, N. Y., says: "I had intense pains through my back and my feet swelled so I could hardly walk. The slightest touch left a mark on the skin, showing plainly that I had dropsy. Whenever I caught cold, I lost control of the kidney secretions. My physician stated nothing would save me but an operation. It was my good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills and under their use I gradually grew better. The frequent flow of the urine was corrected, the brickish sediment and gravel disappeared and the color became natural. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms."

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Margaret—I think Mr. Baker could easily hypnotize people.

Katherine—Why do you think so?

Margaret—He often holds my hand till it falls asleep.—Puck.

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If you don't believe honesty is the best policy, try it.

### SILENCE THAT WAS WASTED

Aunt Melissa Supreme Indifferent to Fact That Pa Had for Days Been in a "Huff."

Aunt Melissa Spigott was such an exceedingly energetic talker that the youngsters of the family used to suppose that her tongue must be coppered, because it never wore out. Uncle Silas, on the other hand, was an economical of words as a marketman is of early strawberries.

The too free exercising of this unruly member of Aunt Melissa's on one occasion, gave Uncle Silas serious offense, which he manifested by a severe silence lasting for several days. At the end of that period one of the elder daughters approached her mother upon the subject with the remark, "Ma, seems like you ought to make up with pa by now."

"Make up with pa!" exclaimed Aunt Melissa, in great astonishment. "Make up what?"

"Why," returned the daughter, "don't you know poor pa's feeling had yet? He's still huffing."

"Huffing—for the land's sake! How long's he been a huffing?"

"Ever since you came down on him so hard about wasting sugar by not stirring his coffee; that's three days ago."

"Why, you don't tell me, Janie Maud! Aunt Melissa looked amazed. "Your pore pa! Been a huffing for three days, and I never mistrusted a thing of it!"—Youth's Companion.



"Fraulein Herter, but Thine Elsa, Nevertheless."

anything but the music. The old piano resounded to her hand; joyous waves of harmony rolled through the room enriching the air as carried by the violin. The player changed his theme. Old German folk songs, chorals, snatches of operas—he played them all lovingly, and the girl followed at the piano below.

All at once the music ceased. Elsa drew a long breath as if awakening from a dream, but she still sat at the piano with her little toiled-out hands resting on the keyboard.

There was the sound of footsteps on the stairs and then a tap on the half-open door. A big, blond young man, unmistakably German, stood smiling in the doorway.

"The music, it was good, and so good," he said approvingly. "The songs of the fatherland move the heart, is it not so?"

The tears rose again to Elsa's eyes, but this time they did not burn; they were refreshing like summer showers. At first she could not speak. The young man seemed not to notice her emotion. He drew up a chair and talked easily until she had recovered herself. Before she knew it she was chatting gaily with this cheerful stranger, who was indeed not a stranger, for he was from the home country. She smiled, she actually laughed—the little sad Elsa! The color rose in her cheeks and two dimples came into being. The young man, whose name proved to be Rudolph Helde, enjoyed the transformation.

After that evening the violin and piano kept company whenever there was an opportunity. When there was

### Our Slump in Poetry

If we accept Macaulay's dictum that as civilization advances, poetry almost necessarily declines, we are in a measure prepared for the recent declaration that there is a slump in poetry. There is no novelty in this assertion. Every now and then a voice is raised among the dwellers in Philistia lamenting the decadence of modern poetry, but it only varies a threnody, which use has made conventional, and which is fixed in song as song itself. That generation in which some metrical Jeremiah had bewailed in Judah the materialistic tendencies of the times has been rare indeed. We are too accustomed to believe there is nothing new under the sun, that the mind has fathomed and made exposition of the secretest caballa of thought, that the sweetest songs have been sung, the noblest epics written, and the glory of speech exhausted; too prone to clutch the inviolate shade of past grandeur, forgetting that "Whatever men have done men might

do, whatever thought, might think it too." Infatuate Nero, in an age in which we delude ourselves that life was fresher and the gods were true, was wont to hold forth to a select circle of elegants or the astonishingly bad average of rhymes.—Columbia S. C. State.

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And That Settled That.

Lazy Employee—I wasn't hired to do that.

Drisk Employer—Maybe not, but you are discharged for not doing it.

Why Man Needs a Good Wife.

A man needs a good wife to help him interpret and discover himself. Man only comes to his best under the refining, transforming influence of a noble wife. Such wifely companionship tends to elevate his motives, to vitalize his conscience, to lay the foundation of ethics in his nature, to give his whole life a broader horizon.—Rev. Dr. Reid Shannon, Methodist Episcopal, Washington.

Lincoln on Liquor.

Abraham Lincoln, in speaking of the liquor traffic, once said: "The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating out its vitals and threatening destruction, and all attempts to regulate it will not only prove abortive, but will aggravate the evil. There must be no attempt to regulate the cancer. It must be eradicated. Not a root must be left behind."

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### TEST VALUE OF ALCOHOL.

The British authorities some time ago made a test of the alleged value of alcohol when men are subjected to unusual and exhausting labor. Experiments were made at different times and under varying conditions with three regiments from each of several brigades. In one every man was forbidden to drink any alcohol whatever while the test lasted; in the second, malt liquor only was taken; in the third, a ration of whisky was given to each man. The whisky-drinkers manifested more dash at first, but generally in about four days showed signs of weakness and fatigue; those given malt liquor displayed less dash at first, but their endurance lasted somewhat longer; while the abstainers improved daily in alertness and staying powers. In the German army experiments are being made with sugar, which is claimed to have such great sustaining powers that it is proposed to serve it as an extra ration when unusual fatigues are to be borne.—Medical Record.

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"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—Mrs. JANETZKI, 2963 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

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It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most precious possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.



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