### Sacred Keys.

Every person's feeling have a front door and a side door by which they may be entered. The front door is on the street. Some keep it always open, some keep it latched, some locked, some bolted with a chain that will let you peep in but not get in and some nail it up, so that nothing can pass its threshold. This front door leads into a passage which opens into an anteroom and this into the interior apartments. The side door open at once into the secret chamber. There is almost always one key to the side door. This is carried for years hidden in a mother's bosom. Father's, brothers, sisters and friends often, but by no means so universally, have duplicates of it. The wedding ring conveys a right to one. Alas, if none is given with it! Be very careful to whom you trust one of these keys of the side door.—O. W. Holmes.

With a view to getting cheap wheat from Argentina Japan will establish a line of steamships to South America.


# JOYS OF MATERNITY

## A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.

Mrs. Anna Potts

Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a displacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs.

The question that troubles women is how can a woman who has some female trouble bear healthy children?

Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

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Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free to expectant or would-be mothers.



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### PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

You do not lift another's burden by treating it lightly.

The only love that is wasted is that which is paid out.

Meekness does not buy mastery at the cost of manliness.

Learning the duty of happiness, we discover the happiness of duty.

No heart is more hungry than the one that follows for the loaves alone.

Sisterliness is easily mistaken for sanctification—by the man who has it.

The man with millions can never understand why men with jobs should go out on a strike.

In the photographer's negative all that is to be light is dark, and vice versa. This world is only the negative of the world to come, and what is dark here will be light hereafter.—Tom Appleton.

### TRUNKS SEARCHED.

**Precautions Some Hotel Keepers Are Obliged to Take With Their Guests.**

Pass keys to rooms are not the only kind used in hotels. Porters are also provided with keys that will open any trunk lock.

This is necessary to keep the guests from accumulating souvenirs in such numbers that the hotels would suffer. Then tendency to collect souvenirs always develops most rapidly in hotels because of the belief that they can be carried away without danger of detection.

"I cannot always tell what trunks to open," the proprietor of an uptown hotel said to a Sun reporter the other day. "So there are occasional collections that get by me. But I rarely miss the heavy takers.

"Only last week the housekeeper called the attention of the proprietor to the great demand for linen that came from a certain woman guest. She had been in the hotel nearly a year, occupying a suite with a sitting room and spending plenty of money on food and livery.

"The suspicion that she might be taking the sheets, towels and pillow cases that were disappearing so rapidly seemed improbable in the highest degree. Suddenly she notified us that she was going to leave.

"Well, I opened her trunks with my skeleton key. They were all going to her sister's house down on the Jersey coast. That turned out to be a boarding house which the woman had just opened.

"In the trunks was all the missing linen. The name of the house had been carefully removed from all of it, but there was no uncertainty about the identification.

"We just took out the linen and sent the trunks along. Of course we never heard of the woman again. She was rich enough to buy all the linen she wanted."—New York Sun.

### Paying the Parson.

There was a wedding party in East Washington the other evening at which the bridegroom is said to have "queered" himself, to the mortification of his new wife and her relatives. The marriage ceremony was performed in the parlors of the minister, as the young man declared he was averse to public displays in such matters. After the preacher had pronounced the twain husband and wife the bridegroom handed him a $5 bill and then remained in an attitude of waiting.

"Come on, David," said the new wife, impatiently, as the young man continued to follow the minister about the apartment. "What in the world are you waiting for?"

"Waiting for my change, of course," was the reply.

"How much did you hand the preacher?" asked the wife.

"Five dollars."

"Then there will be no change," replied the wife. "Five dollars is little enough for a marriage fee."

"I don't think so," rejoined the husband. "Five long green is too much of a fee to pay a preacher for saying a few words and wishing you a happy life and prosperity. But then, I do not know anything about such things. You see, this is the first time I was ever married."—Washington Star.

### Animals and Men.

With all wild animals, it is a noticeable fact that a course of contact with man continuing over many generations of animal life causes a species so to adapt itself to its new surroundings that it can hold its own far better than formerly. When white men take up a new country, the game, and especially the big game, being entirely unused to contend with the new foe, succumb easily, and are almost completely killed off. If any individuals survive at all, however, the succeeding generations are far more difficult to exterminate than were their ancestors, and they cling much more tenaciously to their old homes. The game to be found in old and long-settled countries is, of course, much more wary and able to take care of itself than the game of an untrodden wilderness; it is the wilderness life, far more than the actual killing of the wilderness game, which tests the ability of the wilderness hunter.—Theodore Roosevelt, in Scribner's.

### As the Story Goes.

"Her eyes fell."
"Her hands dropped by her side."
"He lost his tongue."
"His jaw dropped."
"Her voice fell."
"She crushed him with a look."
"His heart sank like lead."

Then, one would suppose, the housemaid came with a broom and swept up the debris, but nothing of the kind appears in the story.—Chicago Tribune.

### Never Thaws.

The soil of Siberia at the close of the summer is found still frozen for 46 inches beneath the surface and the dead that have lain in their coffins for 150 years have been taken up unchanged in the least.


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The heat developed by the firing of heavy guns is remarkable.

Not every little slang word or phrase is put into Webster's International Dictionary, published by the G. & C. Merriam Co. It is this conservatism, backed by the scholarship of the editor-in-chief, Wm. T. Harris, Ph. D., LL. D., U. S. Com. of Education, and hundreds of others of the greatest educators which has made the International a standard in the U. S. Supreme Court and in all the courts of the nation, also in colleges and public schools.

The Japanese Government is printing a complete record of the war.

### Jury Subbing.

Mexico has an ingenious plan for facilitating verdicts in jury trials. Two supernumerary Jurors are drawn to sit near the Jury box and listen to the evidence and arguments. If any of the regular jury falls ill or is otherwise disqualified from going on, one of the "supes" takes his place. In this way they avoid what is often seen in American courts—a long trial rendered useless when it is nearly finished by the sudden illness or death of one juror.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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### Widely Known Authors.

Not many years ago Martin Tupper, Sir Arthur Helps and Samuel Smiles were the three most popular English writers, if we except the novelists. Moralists of their style supplied our fathers with the solid didactic stuff they mistook for literature. Think of the "Proverbial Philosophy," "Friends in Council" and "Thrift," "Character" and "Self-Help" making their authors famous not only in their own country, but with foreigners! Smiles's books have had a wider circulation through translations into foreign languages than any other English authors barring Shakespeare.—Saturday Review.

### Vermont's Biggest Tree.

Probably the largest tree in Vermont, if not in New England, stands in the dooryard of Jerry Richard in the northeast part of the town of Chester.

The tree measures 23½ feet in circumference two feet from the ground, and the branches spread from side to side about 130 feet. There are seven limbs which measure two and a half feet through, and the tree is estimated by woodchoppers to contain from 15 to 20 cords of wood. (St. Albans Messenger.)

### Citizens Move Postoffice.

Without consulting Uncle Sam in the matter, about 100 citizens entered the postoffice at Sparks, Nev., one night recently and, taking possession of the place, loaded the mail, stationery, stamps and fixtures on a wagon and moved them to a building situated in another portion of the city, which they consider more suitable, as it is more central.

### THE "COFFEE HEART.

**It is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whisky Heart.**

"Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run thirty or forty yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon:

"I have been a habitual user of coffee all my life and have suffered very much in recent years from ailments which I became satisfied were directly due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, which in turn made my complexion blotchy and muddy.

"Then my heart became affected. It would beat most rapidly just after I drank my coffee, and go below normal as the coffee effect wore off. Sometimes my pulse would go as high as 137 beats to the minute. My family were greatly alarmed at my condition, and at last mother persuaded me to begin the use of Postum Food Coffee.

"I gave up the old coffee entirely and absolutely, and made Postum my sole table beverage. This was six months ago, and all my ills, the indigestion, inactive liver and rickety heart action have passed away, and my complexion has become clear and natural. The improvement set in very soon after I made the change, just as soon as the coffee poison had time to work out of my system.

"My husband has also been greatly benefited by the use of Postum, and we find that a simple breakfast with Postum is as satisfying and more strengthening than the old heavier meal we used to have with the other kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

### HENRY'S FAULT.

"Your Henry's fractured, mother dear,
Upon the gridiron sporty;
His feet betwixt the goal posts near,
At fourteen yards he left an ear,
A collarbone at forty.

"A doctor now, with loving care,
His cartilage is tacking;
They say he will not miss his hair
And nearly all his ribs are there,
Though several bones are lacking.

"He holds his thorax with a groan
And says it hurts a little;
His coaches say, in awe-struck tone,
They'd not have done it had they known
That Henry was so brittle.

"They say that Henry didn't lack
The talent and the training;
At half he was a crackajack—
(You couldn't make a quarterback
Of what there is remaining).

"Alas! he had the proper stuff,
Though rather tall and slender;
And though his fate is somewhat rough
'Tis not because the game's too tough,
But Henry is too tender."

—Montreal Star.

## JUST FOR FUN

"Did the minister die resigned?" "Not him. He died, but blamed if we could get him to resign."—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Flyer—Have you even seen "The School for Husbands?" Mrs. Homer—No; I've always been to busy as a teacher in one.—Chicago Tribune.

Ella—Fred proposes every time he sees me. I wonder if he thinks I will change my mind. Edith—Oh, I'm sure he doesn't.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"There's fame and fortune waiting for some young woman." "What one?" "The one who succeeds in making happy marriages a fad."—Detroit Free Press.

Nell—Jack proposed to me last night. Aren't you surprised? Belle—Not at all. When I refused him he threatened to do something desperate.—Philadelphia Record.

"Senator," asked the beautiful girl, "do you believe in the transmigration of souls?" "Well, I really can't say as yet. Is Roosevelt for it or against it?" Chicago Record-Herald.

"We are certainly going the pace." "How so?" "I only packed my linen suit away yesterday and today the Christmas numbers of the magazines are out."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It may not be possible wholly to eliminate biting and chewing from the noble game of football, but at least the practice of filling the teeth before each game should be stopped.—Puck.

"What would you do if you had a million?" asked Meandering Mike. "Don't talk dat way," rejoined Plodding Pete, "I'd rather be broke dan be one o' de small fry."—Washington Star.

Her—What a pity it is that women cannot do the proposing instead of the men! Him—What would be the result? Her—Fewer engagements and more marriages, I imagine.—Chicago News.

Towne—He says he'll sell his place for a mere song. Browne—That's all right, but as soon as you start to give him a song he tells you you haven't got the right notes.—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Gaussip—I understand that you are as good as married to Miss Roxley. Mr. Bachelor—Just as good and even better. I'm not going to be married to anybody.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"He seems to be a methodical man." "He is. He saw his own death notice, which was put in a paper as a joke, and he made a memorandum to remind him to attend the funeral."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Have you seen Daubington's chef d'oeuvre?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "No," replied her hostess, "has he got one? I thought Josiah said he didn't care for any kind but bird dogs."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The heart in his bosom was stirred
As he begged for just one little wirred.
When he heard the word "Yes"
He reached for a caress,
And she met him half-way like a birred.

—Houston Post.

Curious Person—Does it cost much to run one of these things? Owner of Automobile—Well, on one or two occasions it has cost me as high as $25 a minute. It depends on the town you happen to be running it in.—Chicago Tribune.

### Grand Old Man.

If a despatch from Richmond, Va., telling of one of Cupid's latest miracles in the Old Dominion, is not a bit of fiction, the fountain of perpetual youth is located in Virginia, and not in Florida. According to this captivating chronicle, "Jacob Kinney, 90 years old, six times married, the father of forty-four children, secured a license at the Henrico County Clerk's office on Tuesday to wed Ann Green, who is 60 years old and no novice in matrimony." Mr. Kinney, when asked why he intended to marry the seventh time, replied: "I need a helpmeet."

All the world loves a lover, so here's happiness and prosperity to the Virginian who, after embarking six times on the sea of matrimony, gets ready for a seventh voyage without fear or trembling. To be young enough at 90 to wed a widow of 60 is a boon granted to few mortals.—Baltimore Sun.

Among the little trades of Paris is that of selling food for birds, either in the street or in a corner of the market place.

### THE EGYPTIAN FAMINE.

**An Important Monument Found Corroborating the Biblical Account.**

Among the most important of the finds around the great city of Thebes or Luxor, in Egypt, is a great rock on the Island of Sehel below the first cataract. This, has the hieroglyphics in a fairly good state of preservation, and they set forth that in the reign of King Zoser the Nile failed to rise for seven consecutive years, and that in consequence a terrible famine prevailed in the land in which innumerable people perished of hunger. This famine was finally broken and a great inundation followed the prayer of the King to the God of the Cataract, whose name was Khnum.

### New Use for Glass.

The use of glass for the dressing of wounds as put in practice by Dr. Aymard of Paris, is so sensible and simple a proposition that the wonder is it was not invented ages ago. This glass may be curved in any fashion to suit the shape of the wounded part, and, when applied, gives the physician opportunity to see the condition of the hurt without removal, as is necessary with a bandage of cloth and lint. Dr. Aymard asserts, moreover, that the wound heals more rapidly under glass than when dressed with lint, as he has proved by many experiments. If this be true, and there is no reason for doubt, it will soon be a matter of general practice and will revolutionize the treatment of wounds—Baltimore American.


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The persistent use of the muscular system is well calculated to relive the brain and nervous system of their tension. It is also true that manual work pleases and satisfies the mind when its results are good. All this becomes clearer when we realize how vainly we may seek relief from nervous fatigue in physical rest or even in recreations of the ordinary sort. The quiet room or the quiet hillside, so suggestive of rest and peace—these are too often important in the presence of carking care. One reason for this failure is that the brain and the body are commonly not tired in what is called nervous exhaustion, but are only irritated, while the sense of fatigue, which is so misleading, is merely the result of that irritation and may be termed a physic fatigue. Under these circumstances it is easy to understand that it is change, not necessarily physical rest, which is so sorely needed.—Good Housekeeping.

### A Modern Touch.

Northern hotels of the first-class are admittedly planned with a view to providing the maximum of comfort for guests whose purses permit of their patronizing such establishments. One Southern hotelkeeper, however, goes them one better and incidentally shows a mighty keen appreciation of feminine needs in this age, for in addition to the regular information concerning bells and attendance on each room door appears this notice:

"Ladies desiring assistance with blouses, buttoning in the back, ring five times.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Judge's Kind Admonition.

On one occasion Judge Dewey, of Boston, had before him a couple of girls charged with stealing ribbons from wreaths on graves. As the evidence of their guilt was not satisfactory, he ordered their discharge, accompanying it with this admonition: long as you can."

"Girls, keep out of the cemeteries as

William Ross, a farmer at Chaplin, Conn., who has had the reputation of being a woman-hater for more than half a century, refusing to have a woman under his roof, has relented at last, and, at the age of 73, has taken a wife. She was a widow. He is worth $100,000.


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### Value of Cheerfulness.

There are some salesmen whose entrance into the presence of prospective customers is like the advent of spring after a hard winter. They bring a burst of sunshiny weather. The tired and ill-humored customer who has been sitting on the mourner's bench all day, nursing his troubles, loosens his hold on his grouch in the presence of that insistent optimism. It is as if someone had opened a window in a stuff house; he feels the invigorating effect of ozone.—Success.

### Irish Buy Homes.

The inhabitants of the village of Castlemartyr, in County Cork, have bought the fee simple interest in their dwellings and premises from the Earl of Shannon on favorable terms. The population of Castlemartyr is about 600.

### IN CONSTANT AGONY.

**A West Virginian's Awful Distress Through Kidney Troubles.**

W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered twenty years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and I was obliged to use the catheter. I took to my bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy."

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