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To Clean Diamonds.

Just at this season, when the world is full of brides, and sunbursts and stars and other dazzling "gifts of the groom" seem as common as plain gold wedding rings, a hint on how to clean diamonds artfully may not come amiss. The stones should first be washed in warm water and yellow soap, with a small but not too hard brush. Rinse and dry them carefully with a soft cloth or silk handkerchief, and put them into a box containing boxwood dust. Move them about in this for some time until they seem perfectly dry, free them from the powder and polish with tissue paper.

How to Get Through the Winter Without a Cold.

"This idea that many people have, that winter is an unhealthful season, is all wrong. Winter is just as healthful as summer, if people will take care of themselves. If you want to go through the winter without a cold, observe these few simple rules:

1. "Don't overheat your house, and don't stop all ventilation. Sleep in a cool room, but keep warmly covered. Always take off your outdoor wraps when you come in the house, and always put them on when you go out. And, lastly, just as long as there is snow on the ground, don't go without your rubbers." This last rule is the most important of all, for two colds out of three come from wet feet.

The Independent.

Luggage Arrived First.

From the London Answers: As a train was moving out of a Scotch station a man in one of the compartments noticed that the porter, in whose charge he had given his luggage, had not put it into the van, and so shouted at him and said: "Hi, you old fool, what do you mean by not putting that luggage in the van?" To which the porter replied: "Eh, man, yer luggage is ne'er such a fool as yerseel! Yer' the wrang train!"

Save the Nickels.

From saving, comes having. Ask your grocer how you can save 15c by investing 5c. He can tell you just how you can get one large 10c package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two beautiful Shakespeare panels, printed in twelve beautiful colors, or one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, all for 5c. Ask your grocer for this starch and obtain these beautiful Christmas presents free.

A Good Cleaning Oil.

An excellent cleaner and polisher for furniture with a very high finish is recommended by an experienced dealer in fine woods. To one tablespoonful of linseed oil add an equal portion of turpentine, together with a piece of any pure soap the size of a walnut. Pour this into a vessel containing one quart of boiling water, and let the whole boil for about 10 minutes, stirring it occasionally, so that it may be well mixed. This liquid can be used either warm or cold, but experience teaches that it is more effective when warm; it can be heated several times before it will need renewing. Apply with a soft flannel cloth, well wrung out, to a small portion of the surface to be cleaned. After the dirt has been well wiped off, take a fresh flannel to polish with, and a few minutes' vigorous rubbing will soon restore the wood to its original brilliancy. Crude oil is the polisher used in most of the furniture shops. But it is well to remember that in the stores there is scarcely a day when each piece of furniture is not carefully wiped off with a soft cloth, keeping the surfaces perfectly clean, so that the aid of the oil is only called in to take off the cloudy appearance which will at times disfigure the most carefully tended furniture. —New York Evening Post.

Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine Made a New Woman of Mrs. Kuhn.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64,492]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to write to you expressing my sincere gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried different doctors, also different kinds of medicine. I would feel better at times, then would be as bad as ever.

"For eight years I was a great sufferer. I had falling of the womb and was in such misery at my monthly periods I could not work but a little before I would have to lie down. Your medicine has made a new woman of me. I can now work all day and not get tired. I thank you for what you have done for me. I shall always praise your medicine to all suffering women."

—MRS. E. E. KUHN, GERMANO, OHIO.

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of your Sanative Wash, also some of the Liver Pills, and I can say that your remedies will do all that you claim for them. Before taking your remedies I was very bad with womb trouble, was nervous, had no ambition, could not sleep, and my food seemed to do me no good. Now I am well, and your medicine has cured me. I will gladly recommend your medicine to every one wherever I go."

—MRS. M. L. SHEAR, GUN MARSH, MICH.

## ARE AGAINST DEWEY.

PLAN OF REPUBLICANS TO BURY ADMIRAL.

It Is Voiced by Mark Hanna in a Plea in the Gold Standard Press—Says the Proposition to Nominate Hero of Manila Is Indecent.

The new metaphysical apostle of the gold standard is uneasy in his mind out of the wreck of indigestible pate de foie gras and advanced prices in coal is emitting sententious opinions to the bewilderment of the staid old scientists who are feeding upon the office of such dead issues as the declaration of independence, etc. Mark A. has an object close to his heart, a scheme so close to his pocketbook, that the slightest opposition or objection raises him on his conscience and makes him open his mouth wide enough to put his foot in it. Among many eccentricities growing out of his McKinley or death monomania, Mr. H. declares that Bryan is not cut out for a president. Nobody expected him to say or think otherwise. As Mr. Bryan's debts were not paid by Mr. Hanna, it is not surmised that he has Mr. Bryan under his thumb, hence Mr. Bryan's unavailability as presidential timber. The apothysizing Admiral Dewey has again disordered the financial statesman's philosophy and he rattles through his teeth the following sorrowful plaint:

"The practice of continually placing the name of Admiral Dewey on the list of prospective presidential candidates is indecent. It is an insult and a great injustice to the hero of Manila bay himself, as he has frequently said that nothing in the world would induce him to run for president or any other political office. To force upon this brave and gallant sailor the need of again and again declaring he will not accept any political office is in my opinion contemptible, and places in this man of integrity, stern purpose and determination on the ranks of those shifting aspirants for political honors who have not the stamina to resist the flattery or blandishments of political schemers.

Upon the truth of this hypothesis, Wm. C. Whitney, Seth Low, the New York World and some other of Hanna's former apostles should be asserted for indecent exposure. A little more of Mark Hanna in the management of the offices of this nation will impel the people to make him president in order to enable him to keep his mouth shut. He already seems to have a monopoly of the office.

C. H. ROBINSON.

EFFECT ON WAGE-EARNERS.

They say wage-earners can buy more with their wages now than they can under free coinage of both metals; that what they would then buy would cost them twice as much as it does now. The answer is this: With the mountains of the west full of miners, with forty Klondykes coming suddenly into existence in the Rocky and Sierra Nevada mountains, with farming again profitable, there would be independent employment for so many of our wage-earners that those remaining in the cities and towns would be less than the demand for such labor, and they would command a higher price for their services, but above and over all would be the advantage that they were no longer hopelessly doomed to a life of slavery as wage-earners for the remainder of their lives. With farming profitable, business multiplying, and opportunities on every hand, they could look forward to the day when they could own a home in the country, or be engaged in some one of the many occupations or opportunities opening up. A nation of independent people, in the main working for themselves and selling their handiwork is the ideal condition of a republic. One of the most unfortunate things we now see is a trust factory making a selfish appeal to a labor union. What in substance the trust says to a labor union is this: "We will pay you an increase in wages." And a little later when an election is approaching the trust says to the same union men: "Our interest is your interest, and our business is best served by electing a particular congressman or president." And often this appeal has its desired effect. Too many of our labor people, thus situated, are yielding to such blandishments, and are losing sight of the fact that they are joining selfish classes in a raid on the people, and that in the end it must result in breaking down and destroying the common good, and that it will then react on those who thus destroy the people. What it means, ultimately, is an awful catastrophe, and slavery for those and their children who have undertaken to ensnare others.—W. H. HARVEY.

Equality in 1900.

Another bad report from the associated banks of New York last week. Another big falling off in the surplus, notwithstanding the frantic efforts of the bankers to make a better showing. They jointly hold only \$1,724,000 above the legal reserve. Many of the banks have less money than the law requires, but they make a joint report of their reserves and thus hide the true situation of the individual banks. They violate the law in covenant and are too powerful to be attacked by the public authorities. Three-fourths of the New York national banks have less than 25 per cent reserve and have no right in law to do business, but there is no one to molest or make them afraid. If a Nebraska national bank allows its reserve to run below the 25 per cent limit a receiver takes possession and the institution goes into liquidation. But it is not so in New York. There they set the law at defiance and run their business at their own sweet will. Well, never mind, this administration won't last forever—there is a good time coming, boys—it is almost here—in 1901 we will have a president that will treat the bankers of New York just as he treats the bankers of Nebraska—there will be no favorites then—no man will be above the law and no man will be too insignificant for its protection—the millionaire will have to obey the law as well as the mendicant, and the penitentiary doors will stand open for the plutocrat just as it does for the pauper.—Nonconformist.

McKinley's Policy.

"What is your policy?" inquired the trance medium.

And the shades of Nero, player of dead marches; Charles, of St. Bartholomew fame, and Herod, slayer of infants, answered as by rote: "Peace first; then—" But here their voices were drowned by loud and enthusiastic clapping of hands.—Public.

It Favors Imperialism.

Farm, Field and Fireside, of Chicago, for a long time and even now an able and earnest advocate of bimetalism, has climbed into the imperialist bandwagon. In a recent issue it quotes approvingly an article from the Chicago Times-Herald, entitled "Illinois and Luzon," in which the writer attempts to defend imperialism by drawing a parallel between Illinois and Luzon. The Times-Herald writer says: "Some people cannot and others will not understand how the people of Luzon can be free and independent, and yet be subject to United States authority," and cites the inability of Illinois to coin money, charge duties on imports, carry the mails, dam the Illinois river, or establish a state church, as illustrations of how the free people of Illinois are hedged in by "imperialism." The premises are wrong; the cases are not parallel. Illinois is an integral part of

the United States and her citizens are citizens of the United States. Illinois citizens, as citizens of the United States, help enforce the restrictions, as to certain matters, such as coining money, etc., upon their own state government; and all other of her sister states have the same restrictions placed upon them—no more and no less. Citizens of Luzon would have no voice in such matters, and no hope of ever having the privilege. One paragraph especially must have been written before the Sulu treaty was announced: "Suppose some set or organization or community wanted to set up polygamy or slavery in the state of Illinois. How long would the advocates of the measure be in learning that the United States has passed its big blue pencil over both of those words?" If there is any parallel between the Sulu islands and Illinois, why was not the big blue pencil passed over polygamy and slavery, both of which are recognized in the treaty?

CREDITED ON INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Our interest account with England is so great that it has consumed our balance of trade and much of our precious metals. And the effect is even worse than that. The amount we have been paying them—these users of the world—for the past twenty-six years is in excess of our balance of trade; and they are investing the remainder in this country in the purchase of our cheap-price property. In the state of Illinois, in Logan and Sangamon counties, Lord Scully, of England, owns 80,000 acres of land, on which once lived American home-owners, surrounded by their wives and children—now gone—employed or tenants somewhere. It is inhabited mainly by Russian tenants newly imported to this country, and with whom he has introduced the Irish rackrent landlord system. He owns 150,000 acres of land in your state and in the state of Kansas. English money-lenders' property—money—has been appreciating in value, each dollar of it buying more and more of our American property. English money-lenders now own 50,000,000 acres of land along the Northern Pacific railroad, taken in under foreclosure of the bonds. I have stood on 80,000 acres of land in Michigan belonging to an English syndicate, and I asked the only man living upon it, an Englishman, what they were going to do with it, and he said they were going to stock it with English pheasants. Englishmen own a majority of the stock in two-thirds of the railroads in the United States, coming into possession of most of it through foreclosure of bonds by reason of the depreciation of the value of the property and the ability of our people to spend money. This condition has been coming upon us unconsciously, while American allies of the English money-lenders have been placating the American people. The American money-lender has been caught by the selfish proposition that his money, under the gold standard, was increasing in value. England seeks our subjugation!—W. H. HARVEY.

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## THE PERFUMED WOMAN.

Goes into Ecstasies Over Her Genuine Femininity.

"I observe," said a coarse, brutal man who doesn't know the difference between the "higher and nobler" and a load of ash coal, according to the Washington Post, "that the advertising ends of this month's magazines are publishing a testimonial as to the merits of a certain brand of toilet soap, written by one of the ladies who has been doing her little bit during the last half century toward securing the franchise for woman. Her picture is run in with the ad and her testimonial is surely a heap fulsome for a voluntary contribution. In the course of her remarks she says, 'I abhor a perfumed woman.' It is to take a short, jerky bit at this remark that I emerge from my cave and leap into the fracas. I love a perfumed woman. I think a perfumed woman is the real thing in femininity—the daintily perfumed woman, who, when she swishes by you, has something about her that makes you vaguely remember the old honeysuckle covered porch that you knew a quarter of a century ago; who carries with her the suggestion of asphodelian daisies and starlit meadows. It isn't particularly because of the elusive, hop-smoky, garden-of-Daphne fragrance that the perfumed woman daintily emits that I think she's the one and only real thing in long draperies. It's because she typifies the feminine woman. Gimme a lyre, or a harp, or a fagelhorn, or a kazoo—any old thing—that I may sing the praises and the glories of the feminine woman! She was here in the world's early dawn, and she's going to be right here alongside of us when we're having \$2.48 round trip excursions to Mars! It's because she's feminine that she's adorable! It's because every once in awhile she gets her work done early so she can 'go upstairs and have a good cry'; it's because she crushes us into pulp with her 'because'; it's because she admits our premises and denies our conclusions; it's because she'll begin to purse her lips for baby talk when she sees an infant a block away; it's because she loves roses and lacey things and only \$2 per pound candy; it's because she gives us the reproachful eye when we ought to be sewed up in a blanket and clubbed; it's because she'll dig and delve and scrape and scrag for her husband and her little ones until icy stalactites hang from the roof of Gehenna; it's because she dabs her eyes with a little what she sees real human suffering; it's because she's feminine, Bill, and therefore such a derved big sight be-er than we are; that she had us on the hope and plum loco over her ever since the days of the Hyksos kings of Egypt! Gimme a lute that I may chant of the physical, mental, moral and spiritual loveliness of the perfumed, who is also the feminine woman! May she be with us until the grand bust up of all things!"

—Admitted It Himself.

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"Well," replied Charlie, himself an old practitioner, and well known in the capital city, "I plead guilty to being the best lawyer in the State myself."

"Why, Charlie, how can it be proved?" inquired the first of the two Chicagoans.

"You don't have to prove it," replied the Springfield man; "I admit it, don't I?"

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## CURIOS FACTS.

Finger nails, like hair, grow faster in summer than in winter.

A herring weighing six or seven ounces is provided with about 30,000 eggs.

There is an Icelandic superstition that ambidextrous people are born to good luck.

A Michigan justice of the peace marries couples by reciting jingles of his own composition.

Public story tellers earn a good livelihood in Japan. Six hundred of them ply their trade about Tokio.

The Turk will solemnly cross hands upon his breast and make a profound obeisance when he bids anyone farewell.

The largest flower in the world is the Rafflesia Arnoldi of Sumatra. Its size is fully three feet in diameter—about the size of a carriage wheel.

One of the features of the grand fair and midway, which was recently held at Middlesboro, Ky., was a public wedding, when twin brothers married twin sisters.

Think of a man shedding his skin! In forty-three years, every July, J. M. Price, of Butte, Mont., has this experience. The entire skin of his body and limbs comes off.

In the old-time letters were received at the Sea of Okotsk twelve months after they were mailed at Moscow. The Siberian railway will deliver them in four days.

One of the queerest villages known is in New Guinea, and is called Tupsusei. The houses are all supported on piles, and stand out in the ocean a considerable distance from shore.

In early times any one having the misfortune to spill salt was supposed to incur the anger of all good spirits, and to be rendered susceptible to the malevolent influences of demons.

The spider that seeks out a pebble and anchors her web with it clearly makes use of a tool. The pebble is analogous to the iron anchor used by men. Spiders have been seen to use nails for anchors.

Several streets in Paris are being paved with a new material called keramo, made of pressed powdered glass. It can be made to resemble granite, marble and other materials, and is said to be remarkably durable.

Rifles Used by the Boers.

The rifles used by the Boers in the war of 1881 were mostly Westley-Richards. It was the sporting rifle most in favor in the country at the time, and every store kept a supply of the paper-covered cartridges that were used for it. Each man made small alterations to his rifle to induce it to come into the shooting position with the balance that he preferred, and there was scarcely a rifle in the Transvaal that had not a bit of lead let in somewhere in its woodwork. It was necessary to shoot quickly to kill the springbok and other high veldt buck, and the Boers' arm and cartridge belt were especially adapted to rapid loading and firing. In the old days a Boer was as fond and as proud of his rifle as he was of his "tripling" riding horse, and knew exactly its shooting powers under all conditions. He has just had the best military rifle of the day put into his hands, but he will not know it as he knew his old rifle, and will not have quite the same confidence in his shooting. Comparing the Manser issued to the Boers and the Lee-Metford the English use, the former is the stronger and simpler weapon, but the British know their rifles thoroughly, the Boers do not—which should about equalize matters.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Facts About the Twelfth Century. The nineteenth century closes with the year 1900. Immediately after midnight, therefore, of Dec. 31, 1900, is when the twentieth century begins. In other words, it begins with the first second of the first hour of the first day of January, 1901. The twentieth century will open on a Tuesday and closes on a Sunday. It will have the greatest number of leap years possible for a century—twenty-four. The year 1904 will be the first one, then every fourth year after that to and including the year 2000. February will three times have five Sundays—in 1902, 1948 and 1976. The twentieth century will contain 36,525 days, which lacks but one day of being exactly 5,218 weeks. The middle day of the century will be Jan. 1, 1951. Several announcements are made of changes to be inaugurated with the opening of the new century. The first of importance is that Russia will adopt the Gregorian calendar. This will be done by omitting thirteen days, the amount of error that will have accumulated after the close of February, 1900. The Russians will then write Jan. 1, 1901, instead of Dec. 19, 1900, or rather, instead of both according to the dual system now in vogue in that country and in Greece. The other important announcement is that it is not at all unlikely that the astronomical day, which now begins at noon of the civil days, will begin with the civil day, at midnight. The present method of having the astronomical day to begin twelve hours after the beginning of the civil day is apt to be confusing. On the other hand, to have the former begin at midnight, just when astronomers are often busied, will be to them somewhat inconvenient.

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