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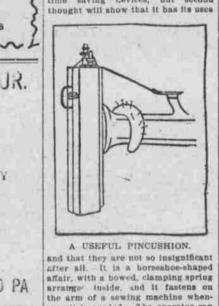
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ALEXANDRIA AT HOME. Simply Everyday Life of the Queen of England-A Great Letter Writer. Few people can realize the com practice simplicity of the everyday life of Queen Alexandria, especially when in Brotland or at Sandring-tam. White an Auriola the Queen spends much of her time in the open air, walking, driving and doing short expeditions in her motor car. After breakfast she and one or more of the several ladies who may be staying in the house make an expedition to kennels, stables and poultry yard to feed and interview the favorite dogs, horses and poul-try of the establishment. In the afernoon a drive is arranged, and the evenings pass cheerily with music, cards and conversation. Dinner at Sandringham is siways at \$:45. It may be mentioned that the royal servants' liveries have a quaint, old world appearance and are difforent in cut to those seen else where. The coals are scarlet, made in the swallowiall style, with dark bine walstonks edged by narow gold braid. The men wear no collars, but have gold stocks; and white sat-in breaches and white silk stockings complete their stately costume. All the royal men servants are over six feet in height. The Queen is an indefatigable let-ter writer. She has been known to write as many as forty letters in one day with her own hand; and Miss Knolys, her lady in waiting, often would get through a hundred, all written under the Queen's persound supervision. Queen Alexan-dria's note paper is cream colored and rather rough with the royal crown and address in dark blue and of the simplest design. During the shooting season the Queen sends a great deal of game to her own particular friends, and

the hampers are labelled "With the Queen's compliments." At Christ-



AT THE RAILWAY STATION.

Why the Frond Father Was Mistaken For One In Trouble.

answered, "Nothing! Why?" "Then," remarked the porter, "what's all this blooming crowd fol-

The Retort Lethal.

The eyes are the baseball umpire's staff of life. Of what use would his knowledge and honesty be unless he were absolutely certain of every play

that he rules upon? His sight, near or far, must be discriminatingly ac-curate. He ceases to be an umpire

judged would be a mere "ball" to help him on his way to first base;

but the ball took a sudden inshoot and barely cut the corner of the

plate as John stood idle.

drawbacks.

ore proud.

lerin' yer for?'

OF HARD-RIDDEN FADS. John Joggies is the happy father of thirteen youngsters, and he is proud of them all. But being the parent of such a large family has its of the Chief Dangers of the One Age-Too Many Theories of Life -The Food Faddist at Fault. awbacks, as John occasionally arns to his cost.

By Roxanna Queen.

The other day he decided to give them a little holiday, and, accom-panied by Mrs. Joggles and the whole of his olive branches, he proceeded to the railway station. The proces-"That poor child was washed into heaven," said a witty woman when hearing of the death of a friend's sion seemed to invoke merriment in all who wilnessed it, and sundry re-marks were directed to the proud Susanne was the victim.

WOMEN OVERDO IT

WE ARE BECOMING A PEOPLE

"The youngster was always put in the tub morning, noon, and night, parent, which only made him feel The porter's ejaculation on seeing the little gathering, however, quite hurt poor Joggles' feelings, and it and many is the day I've known her to have four or five baths. She was a peaky little thing, sick half the time, but the doctors could not make her mother realize that keeping the nurr poor soggies resings, and it was quite unintentional on the rall-way man's part, too. "Hullo," he said critically, "what 'ave you been doing?" pores open did not mean an orgy of bathing." The chief danger of the age is Poor John stared vacantly, and

overdoing. We have so many theo-ries of life that often we are worse off than without any. An overdese benefit is like an overcooked steak; the best is lost.

Few of us realize the distinction between a good thing and a too good thing, which is one cause that we are becoming a people of hard-ridden fads.

The woman who is too fat is told to reduce. Now, reducing is all right, but rapid fiesh shedding is a disease breeder. To reduce in moderation is well; to live for reducing ls a virtue overdone. Perhaps our fat friend is told to

Captain John McGraw of the Glants, was at bat one day in a hard-fought game. The Chicago pitcher sent over a wide one which John exercise. Does she go in for a brisk walk twice a day and gentle calisthenics morning and evening? Not she. She walks until she is ready to drop with failgue, and bends, turns and twists like an aspiring contortionist until she loses her



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