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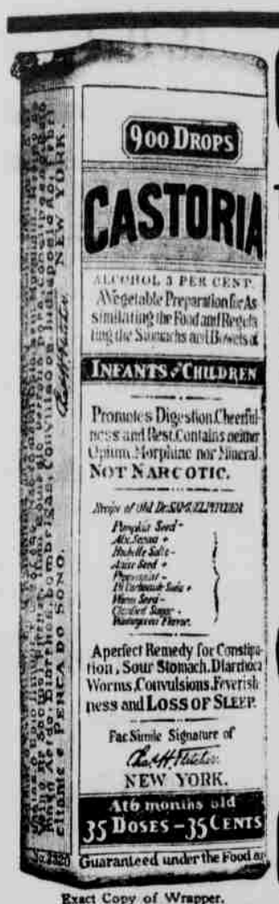

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HAD ALL THE BEST OF IT.

Wise Girl Selected for Husband Man Who Had Both Seasons For Garnering Wealth.

"Daughter," said the anxious father to the eldest daughter of a brood of seven, "your mother tells me that you have had a proposal."

"Yes, father, I have," demurely replied the young woman. "In fact, I have received several."

"I hear the ice man proposed to you?"

"He did."

"And you accepted him, of course?"

"I did not."

"Unwise child! Think of the money he coins every summer!"

"The plumber also proposed."

"Ah! That is better. A man of untold wealth garnered every winter. Beyond doubt you told him 'yes!'"

"No, father."

"Wha-a-a-t? Do you mean to tell me you let so golden an opportunity slip by ungrasped?"

"Yes, father. You see, I accepted a man who sells ice in summer and is a plumber in winter."

"Ah, daughter! Fly to my arms! You make me weep with pride!"

"BETTER PICK THEM NOW."

A young girl visiting the country was following the farmer's wife along a winding, half overgrown path amid a winding tangle of wild flowers. The young visitor exclaimed at their variety and beauty. "I mean to gather all I can carry when we come back and have a little more time," she said. "Better do it now if you want them," said the elder woman; "it isn't likely that we'll come back this way."

It was one of those simple incidents which seems to epitomize life. We must pick now, if we want them at all, the flowers that God has scattered along our way. The pleasant hours, the dear friendships, the offered confidences, the happy gatherings—all the brightness and blessings that we often push aside, but mean to find leisure to enjoy some time—we must take them day by day as they come or we shall lose them altogether; we can never turn back to find them.—Ex.

SWAT INDIRECT.

Mandy—What foh yo ben goin' to de postoffice so reg'lar? Are yo' correspondin' wif some other female? Rastus—"Nope; but since ah been a-readin' in de papers 'bout dese 'conscience funds ah kind of thought ah might possibly git a-lettah from dat ministah what married us."

WOMAN SICK FOURTEEN YEARS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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68¼ Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with alum powder:

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Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

THIRSTING MEMORY.

Do you know where I'd go—if a feller could go?—
If a feller could go like he wants to, you know?
It's a ruther long trip through some ruther long whiles,
For the trip that I'd make isn't measured by miles,
I'd go back, if I could, to my barefooted days,
And I'd get on the wagon an' cluck at the grays
An' I'd drive to the orchard an' fill up the bed
With pippins an' winesaps, all yeller an' red.

Yes, russets, an' bellflowers, northern spies, too—
I'd let down the bars an' I'd drive right on through,
Then out on the pike, an' I'd rattle along
A-whistlin', or mebbe a-hummin' a song.
I'd drive through th' town—an' th' town boys would run
An' holler an' ast me to throw 'em just one.
I'd tell 'em to pile on, an' eat all they'd like—
An' some of 'em'd stay as we drove down the pike.

We'd turn at th' lane an' drive up to Bill Jay's—
Me cluckin', an' flickin' th' switch on the grays,
I'd hop off th' wagon an' say to old Bill
I'd brung in a load fer his old cider mill.
We'd grind up th' apples, an' press out th' juice—
Us boys would get straws an' we'd turn ourselves loose.
The bees would come, too—an' us boys would get stung,
But what does a feller care, now, if he's young?

Do you know where I'd go?—But there ain't any road,
An' there ain't any grays, nor a wagon to load,
An' there ain't any orchard with lazy old trees,
An' I'll bet a dollar there ain't any bees!
When he gets to wishin' for what ain't no more,
How a feller would go—if a feller could go,
To the days an' the places he once used to know!

FRIENDS.

"Your friend," the subscription briefly read
And the heart of the reader thrilled;
"Your friend"—the lips repeated o'er,
"Your friend"—the voice was stilled.

New visions came to the gladdened soul,
Visions of hopes after fears,
Visions of beauty hitherto unseen;
Visoins of smiles, through tears.

There are those on earth who have justly won,
Laurels that wreath their brow,
Who can tell you in Kingsley's beautiful words
What drew them on, and how.

"I had a friend" were the simple words,
And friends that have power to inspire
Our souls to loftier, nobler aims
Are like gold, that has been tried in fire.

The lights that reflect from their glorified lives
Are leading on thousands today—
God give them the wisdom and help they may need
To keep their lights burning, I pray.

DON'T WORK TOO HARD.

You Must Let Go Somewhere.

Don't work too hard. God meant us to work every day until we are weary, but not until we are so weary that a night's rest cannot revive and restore us to strength and vigor again. When you rise morning after morning with weary limbs and heavy heart, you may know that you are breaking the laws of health and that your punishment is and will be heavy. You must let go somewhere. The world, your friends and family have no right to demand from you more than you can do, and if you are a wise woman you will not give all the strength and warmth and beauty of your life, to labor and have only the dregs left for love. Keep enough strength, take enough rest to preserve a cheerful heart and a bright face, when the family gather about the fireside after the day's work is done. Do one thing at a time. Don't hurry, don't worry. Face the issue of life fairly and squarely; do your share of the work, that is, what you can do without injuring yourself, and put the rest resolutely behind you. Take some relaxation. Every human being needs recreation and amusement of some sort. Get it from books or people with new and helpful thoughts, that will keep your ideas bright and your heart cheerful.

WHAT WORRIED HER.

"I asked your father and he said you were old enough to know your own mind."

"He didn't tell you how old I was, did he?"

WILLING TO STAND.

A farmer owned a young steer which he wanted to break to the plow, and having no other animal to harness with it, he decided to get in the yoke himself, giving the reins to his son.

No sooner had they started than the steer bolted into a wild runaway, the farmer holding onto the yoke with both hands and keeping pace for dear life.

Over plowed fields they flew and as he was about to drop for lack of wind they brought up against the fence with a mighty thump.

As the son hurried to the scene the panting father managed to gasp:

"Unhitch the steer, bud. I'll stand."

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DIDN'T NEED TO READ LINES.

Amateur Palmist Had Other Lines of Information Which Aided Her In Revelations.

The fair amateur palmist looked at the left hand of the sweet girl long and earnestly. Breathlessly she waited for the palmist's next words.

"Ah! I see by your hand that you are engaged to be married," said the palmist. "And," continued the reader of the future and the past, in a more cutting tone, "I see that you are engaged to Mr. Mooney."

"Oh! It's perfectly extraordinary," burst out the blushing girl. "How can you know that?"

"By my long study of the science," was the reply.

"But surely the lines on my hand—cannot tell you na—"

"Who said anything about lines?" replied the prophetic one, with withering scorn. "You are wearing the engagement ring I returned to him three weeks ago."

SLOW CHAP.

"Yes," laughed the girl with the pink parasol, "he is the slowest young man I ever saw."

"In what way, dear?" asked her chum.

"Why, he asked for a kiss and I told him I wore one of those knotted veils that took so long to loosen."

"And what did he do?"

"Why the goose took time to untie the knot."—New York Sun.

CLEVERNESS REQUIRED.

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OH, FUDGE.

"He is a regular kleptomaniac."

"And still you intend marrying him?"

"Sure. He steals nothing but kisses."

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HIS ONE FAULT.

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