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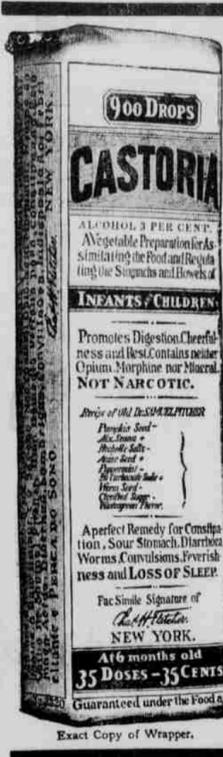
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FOR DULL BOYS.

Story of Edison and His Mother.

"I was always a careless boy," says Thomas Edison, in his biography; "and with a mother of different mental caliber I should probably have turned out badly. But her firmness, her sweetness, her goodness, were potent powers to keep me in the right path. I remember I used never to be able to get along at school. I don't know why it was, but I was always at the foot of the class. I used to feel that the teachers never used to sympathize with me, and that my father thought I was stupid, and at last I almost decided that I must really be a dunce. My mother was always kind, always sympathetic, and she never misunderstood or misjudged me. But I was afraid to tell my difficulties at school, for fear she, too, might lose her confidence in me.

One day I overheard the teacher tell the inspector that I was 'addled,' and it would not be worth while keeping me in school any longer. I was so hurt by this last straw that I burst out crying, and went and told my mother about it. Then I found out what a good thing a mother was. She came out as my strong defender.

"Mother love was aroused; mother pride was wounded to the quick. She brought me back to the school, and firmly told the teacher that he didn't know what he was talking about. In fact, she was the most enthusiastic champion a boy ever had, and I determined right then that I would be worthy of her and show her that confidence was not misplaced.

"My mother was the making of me. She was so true; and I felt that I had some one to live for, some one I must not disappoint. The memory of her will always be a blessing to me."

NOT FOR HIM.

J. B. Ragan, New York hotel man, was telling apropos of a champagne dispute, champagne stories, according to the Philadelphia Record.

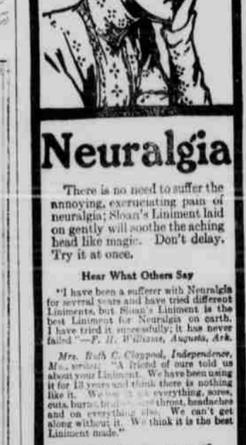
"Mean men should never drink champagne," said Mr. Ragan. "They can't enjoy it, you know. They think, with every swallow, 'There goes 35 cents.'"

"Once, on the Mauretania, a man asked me for a seasickness cure. 'Drink,' I said to him, 'a half bottle of champagne just before you feel the seasickness coming.'"

"Oh, he said, with a worried look, 'wouldn't ginger ale do just as well. Champagne seems such an expensive stuff to er—risk.'"

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A MORNING THOUGHT.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Let me today do something that shall take
A little sadness from the world's vast store,
And may I be so favored as to make
Of joy's too scanty sum a little more.

Let me not hurt, by any selfish deed
Or thoughtless word, the heart of foe or friend;
Nor would I pass, unseeing, worthy need,
Or sin by silence when I should defend.

However meager be my worldly wealth,
Let me give something that shall aid my kind,
A word of courage or thought of health,
Dropped as I pass for troubled hearts to find.

Let me tonight look across the span
Twixt dawn and dark and to my conscience say—
Because of some good act to boast or man—
The world is better that I lived today.

A WOMAN'S SMILE.

A woman's smile and lo,
The earth turned beautiful where'er men go,
The shadows fleeing in a wind of song,
And hearts grow brave with courage as of old
When knights in service of old loves and long
Trod ways turned fields of very cloth of gold;
Morning within the weather,
And hearts as light as feather,
Beating responsive to the sunny sweet
Of every smile a woman's lips repeat.

A woman's smile, and then,
The youth of all the world come back again;
Green lanes of glowing summer, twittering birds,
The heavens above a blue of perfect peace,
And on the hills the quiet feedings herds,
And in the meadows sheep with snowy fleece;
Flowers with their petals merry,
Bells on the feet of fairy,
Every fellow light of tread
To know that love burns o'er his head.

A woman's smile, and I
Shall I see myself the sky
Glow brighter for a thousand years to come,
And all the pleasant voices in me dumb
Wake to the urgent music of the spheres,
And bring again the happy golden years
Of beauty, gladness, mirth,
Underneath a woman's smiling
Leading me to paths beguiling
Heart and soul and mind away
Unto a lover's holiday!



Adrift with Humor

WHEN THE DAWN IS BRUSHED AWAY.

The first question a man asks when he sees a girl flirting is whether she is a respectable girl or not. You see how it raises a doubt at once. This being the case, surely no modest girl can afford the slightest degree of this pastime.

When the dawn is brushed from a peach the beauty is so marred that it can never be restored, and, so when a young girl throws lightly aside that sweet and modest reserve so becoming to a maiden and which so elevates her and enables her to command the respect of all, she loses her greatest charm and becomes rather common and cheap; to use no rash term. Flirting may seem to be wonderfully amusing, and the men may even get an idea that she is quite fascinating but it is a most degrading thing and should be frowned upon by every young lady who has an ambition to become a worthy and charming woman.

Patience—So she married an actor?

Patrice—Oh, yes.
"Was he a good actor?"
"Oh, yes; he acted as if he loved her."

Mother—Are you quite sure that you have ceased to love him?

Daughter—Absolutely! I don't even care if he has a pretty stenographer in his office.

"What's the matter, girlie?"

"My husband lets me have my own way all the time."
"Well?"
"It's so monotonous."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"So you brand as a lie your opponent's statement that you have your price?"

"Yes," explained Senator Buncombe. "Payment was held up."—Buffalo Express.

Ah! The Invigorating Whiff of the Pine Forest!

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BEAUTY UNADORNED

Or a Fine Attempt to Deceive the Men.

At last it has come to this. We feared as much, but when these women commenced to get into politics there was no telling what wouldn't happen. Out in Kansas they have introduced a bill in the legislature which says that if women under 45 years of age wear ear-rings or treat their faces to cosmetics for the purpose of creating a false impression, they will be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined.

Now what do you think of that? Of course this means all women—for all women are under forty-five years of age. But to create a false impression—what can that mean? When the old girl who has a few wrinkles and a few blotches concludes to hide these deficiencies, which Father Time gently brings and leaves, by putting on a little paint and powder, by attaching to her ears a few glistening diamonds, is it to deceive or to please the one who gazes at the wondrous charms?

The bill provides that "face powder, perfume, false hair or bleaching materials" must not be used—and how in the name of Wonder could a woman, with the changing styles not wear false hair now and then? Some of these fashions and creations in hats call for all the stock of a mattress factory to rig the head gear in order that the hat may stay on.

Long have we viewed Kansas as the home of freaks. It was in Kansas that John Brown started on his wild career; it was in Kansas that Carrie Nation lived and Sockless Jerry had his being. It was in Kansas that populist whiskers gained the Phieffer flavor and in Kansas that Old Man Bender killed his men. But we had thought that when saloons were no more out there; when men took on their sober second thought, the freak business would come to a stand still. But not so. It is of the soil—and the hope is that the bill will not pass. But where is the man who would go into court and confess that his lady love had handed him an artificial hair factory—and that her beauty—her blush and bloom had been bought at a drug store. Perish the thought!—Everything.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTIVE

Is Worth a Ton of Cure.—By S. W. English, Fire Prevention Expert.

It is said that the sword of Damocles was suspended above the head of that tyrant with but a single thread.

Every man, woman and child ought to think well of the lesson taught by this example.

The fire demon is the sword of destruction that ever hangs above the head of the people. If you knew that by the mere snipping of a thread all that you had saved would be wiped out, wouldn't you ever be on the alert to see that the thread was not snipped?

More property is destroyed by fire than by all other destroying elements combined.

Storms come with the seasons, and warning of their coming is generally given. Winds reach a destructive velocity at but rare intervals and floods follow exceed courses.

But fires are catholic in their field. They visit the just and the unjust and everywhere there is food for the fire demon he finds his victims.

Be on the watch tower of your home all the time. He fattens on your own folly. You can prevent his paying you a visit: if you but will.

THE WINNER.

"How's your brother, Tommy?"
"Ill in bed, miss. He's hurt himself."
"How did he do that?"
"We were playing at who could lean farthest out of the window, and he won."

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A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak.

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Pains in Side, Could Hardly Stand.

LOUI, WIS.—"I was in a bad condition, suffering from a female trouble, and I had such pains in my sides I could hardly move. Before I had taken the whole of one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt better, and now I am well and can do a good day's work. I tell everybody what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON, Lodi, Wisconsin.

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"Yes," replied the farmer, "When a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name of what he's raising and the entomological name of the insect that eats it, and the pharmaceutical name of the chemical that will kill it, somebody's got to pay."

AMBUSHED.

He (thinking of another girl)—
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She—I might, if you were a little more demonstrative.

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