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Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime upon just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.
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Administratrix's Notice.
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. H. Boger, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said intestate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice which will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement and thereby save cost.
Mrs. Gertrude Boger,
Adminx of W. H. Boger,
May 14, 1903.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the tax list for the town of Morganton will meet with the township listers at the Court House June 10th to 16th, 1903, for the purpose of listing property for town taxes. It is hoped that all property in the town will be listed promptly, thereby saving the owners trouble.
HAMILTON EWERS,
Town Tax Lister.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.
The Value of Our Common Wild Dandelion as "Greens."
The value of the biggest green herbs to the health cannot be exaggerated. More useful than the green lettuce of the garden and any cultivated spinach of the field are the wild dandelions and cowslips of the meadow and swamp. In the country the dandelion is so common a plant that it is naturally despised. In England, where it is comparatively uncommon and the wild chicory is substituted for it in the herb shops, the dandelion is properly esteemed and is raised carefully in gardens as a pot herb and a salad plant. Wild dandelion leaves are recognized as a more wholesome pot herb than anything else.
Pick the tender green leaves early in the spring before the flower buds have formed. Cut a very small portion of the root with the leaves, in order to give the plant something of its wholesome tonic bitterness. Wash the plants carefully, throwing them into an abundance of salted water. Let them simmer for fifteen minutes instead of cook their greens. As soon as they have cooked drain them into a colander and wash with cold water from a faucet over them. This chills and blanches them and gives the leaves a fresh, tender flavor. Chop them fine and let them rest until ready to serve. Then warm them up in a frying pan with a little butter, salt and pepper, slicing two or three hard boiled eggs over them.—New York Tribune.

Dainty Comforters for Summer.
In every home where one or more girls abide the pretty summer dresses made from lawns, dimities and challies will accumulate. One season's wear leaves them bright and pretty, just enough out of date to make them undesirable for another season, yet the material is almost as good as new. The most convenient way of utilizing them is in making comforters for the beds in summer. Cut them in strips or as large squares as possible, sew the parts together on the machine, using bleached flour sacks for the lining. One pound of cotton batting is sufficient for the filling. Do not spend your time in quilting them, but knit with a pretty contrast of zephyr yarn. They require so much less time and material than the making of summer quilts. They are easily washed, and their light weight makes them comforts indeed.
The process of making may be very simple too. One need not bother with quilting frames, but pin the four corners of the lining to the carpet, spread the batting evenly, lay on the piece top and carefully pin or baste the parts together, then remove to a table, and in a couple of hours the knotting may be finished. Bind with the machine, and you are done. I have used comforts made from such material and in this manner continuously for four years, and they are good yet.—B. F. Parsons in Housekeeper.

Lavender Growing in Favor.
Lavender is a color which has been used very little in household decoration. It is a trying color to most complexions, and it is rather too pensive in its suggestion. Recently, however, some beautiful chintzes and tapestries have appeared in lilac and lavender tones, and the shops are even offering bedroom sets stained or enameled in the same hues. An artistic bed comes from an English house, the straight, simple lines stained a rich deep lavender. The wood is rubbed down to a fine wax finish, and the only decorations are small inserts of dull gold and brown in the central panels of the head and foot boards. The rich covering of this bed is of lavender and gold brocade, edged with a narrow gilt galloon.

A Fresh Air Closet.
A fresh air closet is a boon, and if one can use a hammer effectively it need not cost more than a dollar. Make a box frame, with shelves inside. It should be placed out of doors out of the sun's rays and where the cat cannot get at it. On the wall is a good place. Put food away in it, using clean earthen dishes or receptacles, never silver or any other sort of metal. Provide a cheese cloth bag for each dish, putting the dish in and tying the bag shut. Camphor painted on this box once a fortnight will keep away red or black ants.
Peas and Potatoes.
An old fashioned New England dish is made by boiling green peas and new potatoes together. Boil the peas for twenty minutes, then add the potatoes, which should be small; put in a teaspoonful of salt and boil twenty minutes longer. Pour off the water, add a teaspoonful of butter, a cupful of cream or rich milk, heat through and serve.

A SURGICAL OPERATION
Is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Bissale, Summerton, S. C.
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A LITTLE NONSENSE.
How Poor Harold Lost the Girl of His Choice.
"I don't know what to say, Harold," replied the lovely girl after a long pause. "There are so many things to be considered. Did you ever care for anybody before you met me?"
"Never, Lucy," fervently responded the young man. "You are the first and only!"
"Would you want me to go and live with your people?"
"No; we will have a little cottage of our own."
"You will be tired of me in less than a year."
"I wouldn't tire of you in a thousand years!"
"Would you be willing to spend your evenings at home?"
"Every one."
"Men are such tyrants, and I've always been used to having my own way."
"You shall have your own way still."
"You will never tell me I must or mustn't do anything?"
"Never."
"Always let me do just as I please?"
"Absolutely."
"Then I shall have to say no, Harold," the maiden said tearfully. "I never could trust myself with such a husband as that!"—Chicago Tribune.

Do You Doubt Him?
Miss Malcontent.
No wonder my dolly Looks gay and glad; She has nothing in life To make her sad, And any child can be glad and gay If it only is dressed in a sensible way.
"Oh, I don't know."
More Interesting.
"This," said the dealer, "is the very latest odometer. You should have one."
"What's the idea of it?" inquired the beginner.
"It registers the number of miles your automobile travels."
"Have you anything that I register the various distances I travel when I'm thrown out?"—Philadelphia Press.

Well Meant.
Arthur—Millie may be a little peculiar at times, but she means all right.
Harry—Yes, I guess that's so. But what are you driving at?
Arthur—I called at her house 't'other night, and today she said it was not until I had gone that she realized what a pleasant evening she was having.—Boston Transcript.

Was Easy.
"As I understand it," said the judge, "he dealt you a winning hand and then got mad and whipped you."
"That is correct, your honor," responded the plaintiff. "Or, in other words, he gave me cards and spades and beat me."—Indianapolis Sun.

Merely Conscientiousness.
"Don't you think that actors are sometimes a little egotistical?"
"It isn't egotism," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes; "it's conscientiousness. We want to feel that we are giving the public its money's worth when it comes to see us."—Washington Star.

Not His Doings.
Edith—Do you think George was ever in love before?
Mertie—No, indeed. He told me he was only engaged to a widow.—Brooklyn Life.

Ease on the Exchange.
Bob—Archie has just bought a seat on the Stock Exchange.
Edith—The dear boy! I shall make him two sofa pillows for it at once.—Judge.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.
Queer Way the Hawaiians Catch Fish Without Using Hooks.
"Lau melomelo" is what the Hawaiian fishermen call this decoy. It is made of the hardest wood to be found on the islands and is carved and rubbed till it assumes the shape of a club, with a little knot at the smaller end, to which the line is tied.
The club is from one to three feet long. A village sorcerer performs certain rites over it over a sacred fire. After this is done the club is magic, and the fishermen must be extremely careful of it. If a woman should step over it or enter a canoe in which it lies the club would lose all its power and would be useless ever afterward.
After the club has been charmed the fisherman mixes candle nut and coconut meat, bakes it and ties the mixture in a wrapper of coconut fiber.
At the fishing grounds the club is covered with the oily juice of the stuff and is then lowered carefully to the bottom. The scent of the baked nut meat attracts certain kinds of fish, which soon gather and begin to nibble at the club. As soon as enough fish are around the decoy a small bag shaped net is lowered very gently until its mouth is just over the club. The latter is then pulled up carefully and cunningly till it is within the bag. The fish are so eager for the stuff with which the club is covered that they follow it into the net without fear. As soon as all the fish are in it a fisherman dives and closes the mouth of the net, whereupon the rest haul it up quickly.

Even Mansfield Smiled.
Richard Mansfield is a stickler for every little point in the presentation of his plays, yet now and then the unexpected happens in such a way as to provoke a smile from one who is not considered the most humorous of actors. In the final scene of "A Parisian Romance" Mansfield as Baron Chevrial falls dead at supper amid the talking and music. The doctor in the play calls out: "Stop the music! The baron is dead!"
On one occasion Mansfield was playing a one night stand in a small country town where the music of the local orchestra was atrocious. At the supper scene Mansfield fell dead as usual, but the actor who was playing the part of the doctor cried out:
"Stop the music! It has killed the baron!"
Even Mansfield smiled.

VERY REMARKABLE CURE OF DIARRHOEA.
"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me."
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HIS NARROW ESCAPE.
The late Denis J. Swenic, for many years chief of the Chicago fire department, was known over all the United States as one of the most successful of fire fighters. He never sucked his men to take any risks that he was not willing to take himself, and he was covered with the scars of wounds received in the performance of his duty.
A fierce fire broke out in the downtown district one day, and, as usual, he was one of the first to appear on the scene. It was a stubborn blaze, and while the firemen were fighting it from a point of vantage there was an explosion that blew the chief and several of his men out through an open doorway. A moment later the roof fell in. The chief picked himself up from the sidewalk. Half his hair was singed off, his face was blackened and covered with scratches and bruises, both hands were bleeding, and he limped as he hunted for his helmet.
"Boys," he said, "we got away from there just in time. If we had stayed in that room a second longer we might have got hurt."

The Word "Stunt" Gaining Cast.
The word "stunt," as meaning a specific task or performance, is making very rapid progress toward respectability and good standing in the language. But a few years ago it was seen in print only in the sporting columns of newspapers, and then always in quotation marks. Now it has broken into Harper's Magazine and even the Atlantic Monthly, though in the latter case with an explanation which seems to read into it a meaning that does not really belong to it. Already nearly everybody drops it from the tongue without even the hint of an apology, and it seems in a fair way very soon to take a permanent and undisputed place in all the dictionaries. Those who are fastidious in the matter of language may lament and protest, but their lamentations and protests in similar previous cases have had little effect. The English language is growing all the time, and sometimes, like the most carefully trained rosebush, for example, it asserts an irrepressible tendency to grow a little wild.—Providence Journal.

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A Certain Weekly wakes up its delinquent subscribers in this lively language. "It is said that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. A glance at our subscription book leads us to believe that many women in this section are not having their ribs cracked. Come in and settle and show that all's right at home." A glance at our subscription list will show that there are more women around Hazel Green who have not been squeezed in the last two or three years than any other part of the state.—Hazel Green Herald.

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