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MOTHER'S OLD STEEL THIMBLE.

I've been rummaging a casket, filled with relics of the past, And I turned them idly, one by one, until I found at last, Wrapped in a piece of homespun and laid away with care, The dingy old steel thimble that my mother used to wear.

How a Man Goes to Sleep.

SLUMBER BEGINS AT THE FLEET AND THE SENSES BECOME DORMANT ONE AFTER ANOTHER.
"Order is heaven's first law," and the old truth is manifested even in the process of going to sleep.

CHAMBERLAIN'S EYE AND SKIN OINTMENT.

Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Lips, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powder. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

OBSERVATIONS.

Don't pry into motives. Many a woman goes to church to show a new bonnet and many a young man to see the girls.
Don't use slang. It's taken many wise men many years to build the King language.

Each Wore a Court Plaster.

AND THE YOUTH COULDN'T TELL WHICH CAME IN HIS ROOM.

The young man who thinks he is going to come out ahead in any joke in which a girl of ordinary sharpness is involved is sure to find his mistake. It happened some time ago in a certain college that the dormitories of both the young lady and gentleman students opened into the same hall.

DIVINE VENGEANCE.

A capital story is told regarding two peddlers of Hebrew extraction who were plying their vocation in the country. Calling at a farmhouse for dinner, they were accommodated, though the fare was, if anything, worse than that usually given to tramps.

COULDN'T FILL THE ORDER.

In addition to his duties as United States Senator from Colorado, Edward O. Wolcott is the general counsel of the Denver & Rio Grande railway.

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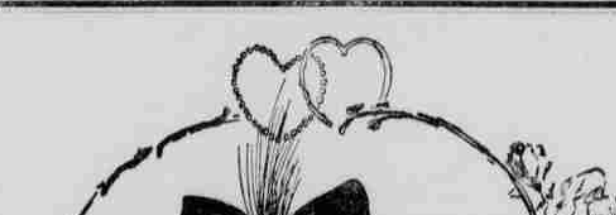
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QUEEN RANAVALONA III, OF MADAGASCAR.

European powers are just now giving the island of Madagascar considerable attention because of the threatened trouble between that country and France.

Clouds hung like a frown upon the building's granite brow, but its heart was filled with melody and bearing with human sympathy and kindness.



SOMETHING PRETTY IN MILLINERY.

Woman, in spite of her disfranchisement, has at least one great advantage over man. She can make a home--a real home like home--for herself alone and unaided, as no man can do.

Stately dowagers in velvet gowns, with white hair piled high under diamond tiaras, and debutantes with diaphanous draperies, soft locks brushed back from untroubled brows and a rose tucked over one pretty ear.

TOMMY'S FORENOON.

At 6:30 a m.--Tommy arises. 6:35--He complains of a severe headache. 7--Quite sick but able to eat a hearty breakfast.

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Sunrise In Chicago.

A POET'S DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARITY BALL AT THE AUDITORIUM.

The charity ball in Chicago is brilliant, not merely as a fashionable and an elemosinary occasion. It is endeared to all lovers of poetical description and romantic scenery. Mr. Sylvanus P. Bill, the poet of the Auditorium, emerges once a year from that too strictly preserved retirement in which he has long been engaged in writing a poetical directory of Cook county and fills The Inter Ocean with the splendor of pageantry and the luxury of music.

Like a grim, impenetrable fortress of medieval times the Auditorium looked before the moon swung out like a silver lamp in the midnight sky and east around the gray tower and austere walls the soft, transforming tissue of its seven beams.

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Was a Victim of Habit.

THE TEMPERANCE LECTURER MISUNDERSTANDS THE SON OF TOLL.

"Habit, habit, habit, how it binds a man with a chain of iron!" exclaimed the temperance lecturer under a job, dramatically.

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