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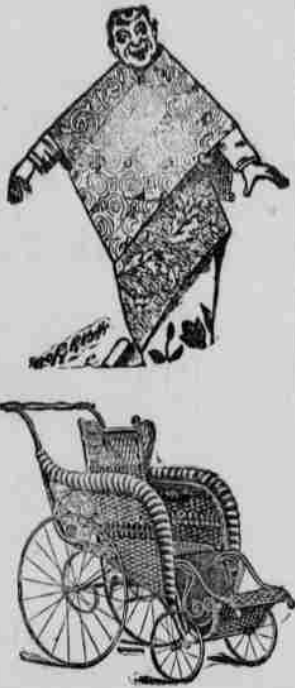
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### PERFUME REMEDY FOR "BLUES."

BORNE IN MIND WILL DRIVE AWAY CARE AND ANXIETY.

If the woman who is troubled with headaches, and that tired feeling and the blues, will study perfumes she may be able to keep them at bay. Here are a few of the rules of the Portuguese, who revel in the use of scented woods, spices, herbs and perfumes:

Spices invigorate the appetite. Sweet herbs strengthen the mind and make one cheerful. Oriental colors are for the happy and for those who are out in the air considerable. Very sweet smells, such as lily and rose, should be used sparingly, and only when the windows are open. Meadow and wild odors are the best. They build up the constitution by supplying the nostrils with air that is properly scented. And here are other rules of the Portuguese: Stand erect. Never loiter. When you walk, walk erect. That is the only way to distinguish man from beast—that he can walk erect. Be sprightly. One can be sweet and yet lively. One need not be insouciant because one is amiable. Hold well your character. Let it be above reproach. Let it shine in your eyes. Do nothing low. Be loyal. Be steadfast. Cling to your faith. And remember that a firm friend is worth keeping. Keep these three qualities: Poise, good nature and loyalty. Never lose your head or your temper. Never become irritated. Preserve a dignified if not a smiling face. Remember that one of woman's best weapons is her sweet smile. And do not allow it to desert you in time of trouble and annoyances. As for your complexion, take care of it. Consider the climate in which you live. In a warm country use drying lotions upon it to keep it from becoming oily. In a cold country let it be treated nightly with unguents. Take care of your skin as you would take care of a child. Treat it according to the country in which you live. Don't expose it unnecessarily and always realize that you are handling something which is very susceptible to good treatment. Keep your eyes bright. Don't wear them out weeping. Don't rub them with dirty finger tips. Don't sew fine stitches—too fine for your eyes. Don't read in the dark. And this precept remember more than all—keep tranquil.—Chicago News.

HER TENDER HEART.  
"Why do you suppose a woman usually cries at her wedding?"  
"Out of sympathy, probably, for the man she could not marry."—Houston Post.

TIME TO SPEAK UP.  
When a girl te's a young man that the best is none too good for her it is up to him to offer himself.—Chicago Sun.

OLD ANSWER NEW REJOINER.  
There had been some trouble over a line fence, and one of the participants was on trial for assault with a deadly weapon. The defendant, when the case seemed to be going against him, introduced as a witness a man of somewhat shady reputation, who swore that the plaintiff had provoked the fight. The prosecuting attorney proceeded to cross-examine.  
"Now, sir," he said, "you swore that you saw this fight from your house. Is that right?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"I will ask you how far it is from your house to the spot where the fight took place?"  
"It's fifty yards and about two feet."  
"Oh, you're measured it, have you?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"What did you do that for?"  
"Well, I thought some fool lawyer would ask me the question, and I wanted to have it just right."  
The attorney rose.  
"Your Honor," he said to the judge, "I thought the witness would indulge in that time-honored bit of repartee, and I have been fool enough to find six reputable and competent witnesses who will testify that this man's house is nearly 100 yards from the scene of the trouble, and is round the corner, where it would have been impossible for him to have seen what was going on. I ask that these men be sworn."—Youth's Companion.

AN APOLOGY.  
A certain editor was visited in his office by a ferocious looking military gentleman, who exclaimed excitedly as he entered: "That notice of my death in your paper to-day is a lie sir. I'll horsewhip you in public, sir if you do not apologize to my next issue."  
The next day the editor inserted the following apology:  
"We extremely regret to announce that the paragraph in our issue of yesterday which stated that Col. Brimstone was dead in without foundation."—Harper's Weekly.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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THE POOREST PEOPLE ON EARTH are those who make the most of what they have and the least of what they are.

The successful coquettes are never regretful.

### BACK TO THE OLD HOME.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

'Twas good to get back home ag'in—to see the boys once more  
Out thar a-playin' checkers, by the old-time grocery store,  
Just like as in the old days—neath the chinyberry tree;  
'Seven up' on the old pine box, an' deal a hand for me!

At first, they didn't know me—for Time had slipped away,  
An' I come back with a beaver-hat, an' hair a little gray;  
But somethin' in my voice brought back the days that used to be,  
When I hollered: "If it's 'Seven up,' just deal a hand for me!"

"Doo!" Brown riz up an' shouted: "It's him—it's him for shore!"  
An' "Burt"—he left a customer thar, in the grocery store;  
An' others come aroun' me, an' eyed me, up an' down:  
'It's checkers, an' it's 'seven up' that brought him back to town!"

An' I said: "You shors have hit it!—But another word I'll say:  
I heard the birds a-singin' sweet from far an' far away;  
The stream that turns the old mill-wheel was always callin' me  
To the shadows o' the meadows—to the friendly fields of Lee!"

"No city's voice could drown the dreams of meadow, field an' plain—  
The whisp' o' the south-wind, the tinkle o' the rain;  
The singin' o' the mockin' birds—the murmur o' the streams,—  
Why, I even heard the corn blades a-rustlin' in my dreams!"

"An' the old-time feelin' got me, an' I heard the meadows say:  
'The daisies are in dress parade: Come back—come back this way!  
So I left the city's thunder in the peaceful vales to roam—  
The bulls, an' birds, an' sweet, heart-words—they timed my footsteps Home!"

That wuz my explanation: they wuz glad as glad could be:  
They made room at the old pine box, and dealt a hand to me!  
An' sich a lively game it wuz—an' this here I will say,  
If ever Hearts wuz trumps in life, they shors wuz trumps that day!

### WE REAP WHAT WE SOW.

For pleasure or pain, for weal or for woe,  
Tie the law of our being, we reap what we sow;  
We may try to evade them, may do what we will,  
But our acts, like our shadows, will follow us still.

The world is a wonderful chemist, he says,  
And detects in a moment the base or the pure,  
We may boast of our claims to genius or birth,  
But the world takes a man for just what he is worth.

We start in the race for fortune or fame,  
And then when we fall, the world bears the blame;  
But nine times out of ten 'tis plain to be seen,  
There's a screw somewhere loose in the human machine.

Are you wearied and worn in this hard earthly strife?  
Do you yearn for affection to sweeten your life?  
Remember this great truth has often been proved,  
We must make ourselves lovable, would we be loved.

Though life may appear as a desolate tract,  
Yet the bread we cast on the waters comes back.  
This law was enacted by heaven above,  
That like attracts like, and love begets love.

We are proud of our mansions of mortar and stone,  
In our garden are flowers from every zone,  
But the beautiful grasses which blossom within  
Grow shriveled and die in the upas of sin.

We make ourselves heroes and martyrs for gold,  
Till health becomes broken and youth becomes old.  
Ah did we the same for a beautiful love,  
Our lives might be music for angels above.

We reap what we sow—O, wonderful truth!  
A truth hard to learn in the days of our youth;  
But it shines out at last, as the hand on the wall,  
For the world has its debit and credit for all.

Modest Claims Offer Carry the Most Conviction.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any natural looseness of the bowels.

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BOOST IT.  
Boasting of what you can do instead of doing it.

Thinking that life is a grind and not worth living.

Exaggerating and making mountains out of molehills.

Talking continually about yourself and your affairs.

Saying unkind things about acquaintances and friends.

Thinking that all the good chances and opportunities are gone by.

Thinking of yourself to the exclusion of everything and every one else.

Speculating as to what you would do in some one else's place and do your best in your own.

Gazing idly into the future and dreaming about it instead of making the most of the present.

Longing for the good things that others have instead of going to work and earning them for yourself.—Success.

Most of us would be contented with what we have if only our neighbors would be satisfied with a little less.

Many lies spring from a kind heart.

### NATIONAL TRAITS IN LOVEMAKING

M. HUGHES LE ROUX COMPARES THE CUSTOMS OF DIFFERENT LANDS.

M. Hughes Le Roux, lecturing on "Love and Letters," went on to contrast the modes of expressing love in various countries. In Spain the woman fluttered her fan of peacock feathers from the balcony and "acted the peacock," while the man "acted the oar" in the calla. Their only means of communication were popular songs, not a word being spoken between them. Common to Spaniards and to Arabs was the impression that woman's love was a stone—a ruby. It endured longer than a man's, which was of a roving character. In Italy it was a "passion" that riled, even to the extent of ruling politics, and its expression found vent in a violent form. In the north love was made in silence; no words were spoken among the Scandinavians. He had spent some time in America and had brought back the impression that American women did not allow their husbands even to speak, notwithstanding the American husband was fond of his wife and his love for her found expression in the constant "tearing of checks out of his check-book" for her benefit until he sank exhausted. In France the expression of love was speech, from the highest to the lowliest. French lovers enjoyed the exchange of ideas, and more especially when man and wife, and this perhaps explained why clubs were neglected in France. French lovers wished forever to be together. He would not be ungallant enough to comment on English methods, but it seemed to him that in England it was not "the man who speaks to me," but "the man who walks out with me," who was considered the lover.—London Post.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of East Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physique the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder."

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JUDGE PARKER'S STORY.

Even if Judge Parker won't talk politics, he can according to the New York Commercial, tell a good story. His latest is as follows: A young man in Savannah, named DuBose, invited his sweetheart to take a buggy ride with him. The young woman had a very fetching lip. When they reached a rather lonesome bit of road, the young man announced:

"This is where you have to pay toll. The toll is either a kiss or a squeeze."

And the modest young woman simply replied "Oh, Mr. Du Both.—Carolina Pythian.

Well Shaken.

Nursing the sick in rural Scotland is primitive. The Dundee Advertiser relates that a physician left for a patient a bottle of physic whereon were the words "Before taken to be wood poison." On paying his next call the doctor found that the poor fellow had been taken in hand by a stalwart son and at intervals vigorously shaken from head to foot before next "teaspoonful" were administered. "Don't see, sir," explained the young fellow on being remonstrated with, "if father get kep' fro' sleepin' himself away an' go on drinkin' physic he can't never die."

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-worked in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

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You may have a sample bottle by mail from Swamp-Root free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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### EMPLOYER, LOOK PLEASANT.

SHOW YOURSELF MASTER OF SITUATION INSTEAD OF SLAVE BY WEARING "SMILE THAT WON'T COME OFF."

If you are an employer do not go about your place of business as though you thought life were a wretched, miserable grind, says O. S. Marden, in Success. Show yourself master of the situation, not its slave. Rise above the petty annoyances which disturb peace and harmony. Make up your mind that you are too large to be overcome by trifles. Resolve that you will be larger than your business, that you will outstep it with your manliness and cheerfulness. To say nothing of its being your duty to make the lives of those who are helping you to carry on your business as pleasant as possible and as full of sunshine as possible, it is the best policy for you to pursue. You know very well that a horse that is prodded and fretted and urged all the time by means of whip and spur and rein, will not travel nearly so far without becoming exhausted as one that is urged forward by gentleness and kind treatment. In their susceptibility to kindness men and women are in no wise different from the lower animals. You cannot expect your employees to remain buoyant, cheerful, alert and unwearyed under the goad of scowls and the lash of a bitter tongue. Energy is only another name for enthusiasm, and how can you expect those who work for you to be enthusiastic or energetic in your service when surrounded by an atmosphere of despondency and gloom, when they expect a volley of curses and criticism every time you pass. Many a man who could have been a success sleeps in a failure's grave to-day because of his gloomy, mean, contemptible disposition and manner. He poisoned the atmosphere about him by venting his spleen, dyspepsia and bile on everyone in his vicinity. He not only minimized the value of his own efforts, but he also paralyzed the initiative, the helpful faculties and suggestive ideas of all those who worked for him.

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe it saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions."

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, } In the Superior  
Halifax County, } Court.

R. A. Pope, J. T. Pope, A. Joyner, W. H. Joyner, Mrs. Annie R. Harrell and her husband, H. B. Harrell, M. F. Arrington and her husband, B. F. Arrington, plaintiffs.

vs.  
T. L. Emry and E. J. Emry, defendants.

The defendant E. J. Emry above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, to eject the defendants above named from lot No. 37 of the town of Weldon, in the county of Halifax, and State of North Carolina; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, to be held on the second Monday before the first Monday in September, 1905, at the Court-house of said county of Halifax, N. C., and answer the complaint, in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 30th day of May, 1905.  
S. M. Gary,  
Clerk Superior Court.

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