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The fairest lilies droop at eventide, The sweetest roses fall from off the The rarest thing on earth cannot abide And we are passing, too, away like We're growing old.

We had our dreams-those rosy dreams of youth-They faded, and twas well. This after prime Hath brought us fuller hopes, and yet, We drop a tear now in this latter time

We smile at these poor fancies of the A saddened smile, almost akin to Those high desires, those purposes s vast, Ah, poor hearts; they cannot come

To think we're old.

We're growing old. Old? Well, the heavens are old; this earth is, too, Old wine is best, maturest fruit most

Much have we lost, more gained, although 'tis true We tread life's way with most uncer We're growing old.

We move along and scatter as we pace Soft graces, tender hopes on every At last, with gray-streaked hair and hollow face, We step across the boundary of the

> Were no one is old. -Philadelphia Times. SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that o being pleasant.-Charles Buxton. - It is better to say, "This one thing I do, than to say, "These forty things I dabble in."-Gladden. -Reflect upon your present bless

ings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all - Half the misery in the world comes of want of courage to speak and

to hear the truth plainly, and in a spirit of love —Harriet Beecher Stowe, - Some of the people who are the most anxious about the recognition of friends in heaven are the ones who shake hands with two fingers in church.

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WONDERS OF CRATER MOUNTAIN.

Crater mountain is one of the Umatilla Indians' great spook depots from ancient times. Bucks that are now white with the hoary frosts of many winters recollect hanging in the trees tightly strapped to their nursing boards while their mothers roamed the forests in search of game for the lords of creation or wood for the tepee and from infancy love to relate how the Great Spirit spoke to them with the awful voice of terrific thunder in the bowels of the earth. Many are the stories and legends of Indian lore told of Crater mountain. One of the favorite ones is told of a

great war between the Shoshones and Umatillas. When the Umatillas had conquered their foes, they proceeded to slaughter old and young, regardless of sex. One beautiful Shoshone maiden, seeing that death was inevitable from her pursuing foes, plunged headlong in-to the burning crater, and instantly the volcanic eruption ceased, much to the consternation of her pursuers, who on the following day found, on looking down the chasm of inky darkness, a resplendent light, with the form of the Shoshope maiden in the midst of the apparition. They told it to their dusky warriors, and to this day Crater mountain is looked upon with reverence from

an Indian point of view.

The following is from the diary of the Hon. J. A. Wright: "Crater mountain is located some 11 miles from the camp of Cornucopia, on the south side of the range, whose caps are tipped with eternal snow. Many chasms and fissures have in the misty past cleft the mountains and left them in the most fantastic shapes. Vegetation ceases to grow after a certain height is reached, and close under the base of one of the great peaks is the famous extinct volcano. Ashes and lava are found in great profusion and in such indescribable masses that it makes the ascent one of peril and great difficulty. However, once at the top, a peek down into the black, fathomless abyss supplies the most morbid mind with all the sensationalism necessary for a lifetime. A favorite amusement was to throw rocks down and listen to the sounds as they struck on the projecting sides of the dark chimney until the sounds died away, leaving nothing but for the mystified explorer to guess it had reached the bottom."

Many have been the stories circulated of the wonderful cavern that extended from the sides of the great chimney. A stout cable was provided and a basket swung from a pulley. The Hon. Joseph, with camera and notebook, was carefully lowered some 378 feet, when he not ticed an aperture in the side of the chimney, and by signals agreed upon a halt was called in his downward career, and he crawled through a cleft in the great chimney, and the work of exploastonished gaze was a most stupendous chamber, from whose mighty dome hung stalactites of great beauty, which was enhanced by the light of the candle and fairly struck terror to his heart, as the flickering candle seemed to pos sess the power of some unseen hand that made millions of the brilliant stalactites dance in resplendent beauty. A great snowy owl blinked at the aston-

The explorer groped his way to the far end of the chamber, where he thought he heard sounds of falling water, nor was he mistaken, for, squeezing himself through an opening, he found himself in another chamber of great beauty, with a stream of hot sulphur water running into the earth. The incrustation from the sulphur water had transformed the cavern into a coral like substance and left it in such fantastic shapes. He found in the water some lively little lizards and some frogs that change color on the slightest provocation and two large rats, who eyed the explorer with a curiosity that seemed to bode no good, and he longed for his little gun.—Baker City (Or.) Democrat.

A Well Disciplined Man. Army discipline is supposed to be very strict indeed, and orders must be obeyed swiftly and silently. The best disciplined soldier ever in the Russian army lived in 1777. He was stationed before the door of the palace during a heavy flood, when the empress, seeing from her balcony that the water had reached the sentinel, called to him to retire. This the soldier refused to do, and when the empress asked him if he knew who she was the man replied affirmatively. Although he knew her majesty, he would not leave his post until his corporal relieved him. The water increased until it reached the sentinel's knees. The empress sent several messages to him, but he refused to obey her. Finally she was compelled to summon the corporal, who was found sleep, and he was obliged to swim to relieve the honest private, who by that time had only his head above water and would composedly have suffered himself to be drowned rather than disobey orders while obeying his sovereign.-

Misery In Pitcairn Islands. The Pitcairn islands are having bad times nowadays. Eighteen months ago a party of American Seventh Day Adventists exploited the Society and Paumutu groups, and in their schooner, the Pitcairn, visited the lonely little island and converted the people from "hard cased Christianity" into Seventh Day Adventism. The mission schooner brought dysentery, diphtheria, measles and influenza, and now comes the news that many of the miserable survivors (about 70) have been attacked with malignant typhoid, to which 12 person have already succumbed.—Hawaiian

How Artists' Models Are Paid. The regular rate in the art schools is 881/4 cents an hour, or \$10 a week for six days' work of four hours each. If no complaints are made by the art student or class monitor, the model gets a 25 per cent premium. "Good days" are few and far apart, for the poses are 25 minutes long, with only five minutes' rest, and in difficult positions more than human nature can endure. To get off the pose an instant or to keep it in a lazy manner provokes complaint, and although the croaker may be the veriest bungler it counts against the poor model, who may be trying to carn an honest

How to Choose Good Lip Salves. Bad digestion will often assert itself in broken or chapped lips, sores in the corners of the mouth, fever blisters and a coated tongue. Chronic sore mouths should be rubbed with sweet oil or pure glycerin at night. In the morning wash with a solution of alum or borax, a teapoonful in a tumbler of water. Camphor ice is both healing and cleansing. Good cold cream is not a bad salve. All Good cold cream is not a bad salve. All the druggists have supplies and cheerfully dispense 5 cent quantities. Citron continuent is one of the old reliable lip salves kept by all chemists. It is applied to the sore with a soft linen cloth. When the mouth is sore, the diet should be changed to vegetable foods.

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The Young Man With the Doway Beard and the Games He Played. He was a young man, with a downy beard, who had come off an evening train. Instead of going out with other passengers, he hunted up the special officer and said:

"I want a little information. When I was coming in, a man sat down beside me in the smoking car and took out three cards and began to throw 'em about—like this. One was an ace, and he said he'd bet me \$5 I couldn't pick out that card after he'd thrown 'em around. It was a game, wasn't it?"
"Of course it was!" replied the officer. "He was a three card monte man,

and you ought to have known better

than to put up your money. How much

did you lose? "Oh, I didn't lose! I bet him three times and made \$15. All I wanted to know was what they call the game. I'll write the name down before I forget it. Three card monte. I see! Then the fellow did something else. He pulled out three little cups and a pea and mixed 'em all up and wanted to bet me I couldn't find the pea. Is that a game?" "Certainly it's a game—thimble rig-

the papers years ago. You lost about \$20, I suppose?" "Lose \$20! Oh, no! I bet him twice and won \$10. I'll write that down under the other game. Let's see. Thimble rigging. Rather odd name, isn't it? Don't see what a thimble has to do with it. No use to ask who invented it or when. The fellow seemed to be greatly discouraged about something, but he got out a pack of cards and asked me if I could play poke-poke"---

ging. You ought to have read of it in

"You mean poker?" "Perhaps I do. Is that a game?" "I should remark! Did you play poker

"I suppose I did. He gave me some cards, took some himself and then said he'd bet \$5 on his hand. I said I'd bet \$10 on mine, and when he said \$15 I said \$20. Then he flung down his cards, called me a fool and went into the next "And he gave up the bet?"

"Oh, yes; gave it right up." "And you won \$45 of him in all?" "Yes, \$45. See? Just \$45. That last game was poker, eh? Queer name, but suppose it's all right. I'll put it down

under the others. That makes three card monte, thimble rigging and poker. You are sure about it, are you?' "Of course." "Well, that's all right, except about the money. Do you have any orphan asy-

ums in this town, officer?" "Three or four." "Yes, very glad. I'll hunt them up and divide the money between 'em That will be right, won't it?" The officer stared at him and made

no reply, and the young man with a

lifted up his grip and added: "Three card monte, thimble rigging and poker. I've got 'em down and will try to commit the names to memory. Officer, your intelligence and courtesy are to be commended. Farewell!"-

Detroit Free Press.

Wear and Tear. "Willie Wishington looks awfully weary and fagged." "Deah boy, he's been on a terrible

"What doing?" "His man was away, and he had to decide for himself what tie to wear." -Chicago Inter Ocean.

Paid In Kind. "Look here," said the proprietor of the lunch establishment, "this coin has a hole in it." "Well," replied Meandering Mike "so had the doughnut ye sold me." And he strode haughtily on. - Washington Star.

As Being More Appropriate. Managing Editor (through the telephone)—We've got to send a man to do up those forest fires. Can you spare City Editor—Don't you think we'd better send Waters?—Chicago Tribune.

Strict Justice. "That organ grinder left out a portion of the tune. "That's all right. We're even. The dime I gave him had a hole in it."-Washington Star.

The Persistent Suitor-I neither drink, smoke nor play cards. The Dear Girl-Do you think I'm going to marry a freak?-Life. No Coward.



ser a brave soldier? Cousin Lou-Oh, I guess he isn' afraid of the smell of powder! Ethel-No; I guess not, for I saw his nose against your face last night.-

How to Boil Halibut, Tie it nicely in a linen cloth, put it in a kettle of cold water, enough to cover it, and add a tablespoonful of vinegar and a little salt, and after the water begins to boil let it boil from 15 to 20 minutes, and the fish is done. Lift it out carefully and let it drain a couple-of minutes before serving. Egg sauce is a drawn butter made of milk instead of water, with hard boiled eggs chopped fine and stirred in just before serving. Pour this sauce over the fish and gar nish with sprigs of parsley, and it is ready to serve. The potatoes should be peeled, and if not small enough out as small as walnuts, boiled or steamed, and rolled in melted butter and chopped parsley before serving.

How to Remove Dried Paint. To remove paint that has dried in a fabric put the soiled spot over a dish and pour spirits of turpentine over it and let it stand for several hours. Then take the fabric in the hands and rub briskly. To remove paint that has just been acquired pour coal oil on the fabric. A brisk rubbing with a clean cloth will bring the paint right out. Hang the garment in the air, and the coal oil and turpentine will evaporate. If in haste, rub in gasoline and hang in the sun. How to Recognize Signs of Physical De

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A child can be broken early in years.

Thus it is usually sufficient to explain to the child the perniciousness of the habit, requesting him to be constantly watchful against it in himself and to discovery the precision in every one also

discourage the practice in every one else. Punishment is usually uncalled for. Strategy may be resorted to in case the habit be well established. The finger ends may be dipped in some harm-less preparation of a disagreeable or bitter nature, which will serve to remind the child what he is doing. Among the school children of Paris

the habit is widely prevalent. Of the total number of children examined, about one-third were given to the practice, the greater proportion being among the girls. The age at which the habit was most common was found to be between 12 and 15 years. The investigator thinks he has discov-

ered a remarkable relation between nail biting and a defective or at least an impaired stability of mind and cliaracter, as all the teachers united in saying the pupils addicted to nail biting were the poorest students. The boys were inclined to effeminacy and the girls to slackness. Both sexes showed a essened ability to sustain the attention and were consequently the hardest pu-How to Sterilize Milk.

Take a tin pail and have made for it a false bottom perforated with holes and having legs half an inch high to allow circulation of the water. The bottle of milk to be treated is set on this false bottom, and the pail is filled with water until it reaches the level of the surface of the milk in the bottle. A hole may be punched in the cover of the bot-tle, in which a cork is inserted, and the thermometer is put through the cork, so that the bulb dips into the milk, and the temperature can thus be watched without removing the cover. This water is then heated until the milk reaches a temperature of 155 degrees F., when it is removed from the heat and allowed to cool gradually. A temperature of 150 degrees maintained for half an hour is sufficient to destroy any germs likely to be present in the milk, and it is found in practice that raising the temperature to 150 degrees and then allowing it to stand in the heated water until cool insure the proper temperature for the required time.

How to Wave the Hair as at Present Worn. The hair must no longer be crimped, but must be laid over the head in large natural looking waves. The secret lies in the fact that the iron is no longer ap-

plied to the tip of the tress, and the hair wound over it, but the tress, of the hair itself is wound around the iron, beginning as near the scalp as it is comfortable to hold the heated iron. The parting of the hair, which proved so unpopular when it was first introduced. has been accepted chiefly by those persons of a Madonna type of face, for they can bear this severe style of hairdressing. The delicate fringe of curls which so many maidens still continue to wear is too becoming to the majority of American girls to be driven out of fash-

How to Acquire Lightness of Step. Let a girl walk about a room on tiptoes, at times balancing a book or sofa pillow on her head, for dignity. If this is done for a half hour each day for a year, she will walk like a queen forever after. A heavy step and downcast eyes prevent grace, lightness or dignity.

How to Live a Century. First.-Live as much as possible out of doors, never letting a day pass with-out spending at least three or four hours in the open air.

Second. -Keep all the powers of mind and body occupied in congenial work. The muscles should be developed and the mind kept active. Third.—Avoid excesses of all kinds, whether of food, drink or of whatever nature they may be. Be moderate in all

Fourth. - Never despair. Be cheerful at all times. Never give way to anger. Never let the trials of one day pass over to the next. From 50 to 75 continue some active life and occupation, as the retiring from all this at that age often is the gravest mistake and is suicidal. On the contrary, rest as much as possible from 75 to 100. Avoid exposure to cold, as bron-

chitis is very frequent at that time of life. Rest abundantly. One ought thus

to attain 100 years. How to Make a Pocket, It should always be out in a point at the top, never at the bottom unless you want to turn it inside out every time you need your articles, and the point firmly sewed to the belt of the dress. This done, it cannot possibly "sag." Always set it in a seam or under a deep plait, near the back, face it up with the dress material, carefully press all seams, and you can have two such pockets in

How to Select Children's Books. A wise mother never gives any of her children a mere story book for a present except those which deal with historical events and personages. In this way they obtain the "local color" of those times and people, even if it is all colored by the author's prejudices. Every such book interests the readers in its characters sufficiently to encourage the bringing out of their histories, the looking up of other authorities and the eager discussion of what was to be found concerning the heroes and heroines whose adventures had been described. There are plenty of such stories for every age. This method may mean "history and water," but it is that much better than no history at all. And there are children who will be inoculated with information in no more severe form than some such gentle wise.

How to Make Southern Hoecake.

ter until it is too thin to be called a

dough and too thick to be called a bat-

ter. Grease the griddle and spread the hoecake upon it rather thicker than a

batter cake. Brown on one side and

Mix a quantity of the meal with wa-

then turn over. Eat hot with butter and break off the pieces. Don't cut it. Chinese junks and boats have eyes carved or painted on the bows, which are usually supposed to be a mere fanciful form of ornamentation. But they have a real meaning, as a recent traveler found. In going up one of the rivers from Ningpo he was startled one day by seeing a boatman seize his broad hat and clap it over one of the "eyes" of the boat, while other boats on the stream were similarly blinded. Looking about for an explanation, he saw a dead body floating past, and he was told by the boatmen that if the boat had been allowed to "see" it some disaster would

surely have happened either to passen-gers or crew before the voyage was end-ed.—Family Magazine. Rubinstein's first teacher was his mother, and his first concert tour as a virtuoso was made when he was not quite 10 years of age.

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