CASS.

Cases of la grippe are increasing in number, Mr. A. L. Smart, Mrs. F. W. Winbolt and Chas, and Geo, Davey being sick at present. Mr. J. F. Smart has not been able to leave the house the past week.

F. W. Winbolt's mother, of Wheaton. is staying with him at present, during his wife's illness.

Softly, softly, mon ami; be not so restive under a little admonition. There is nothing wrong about criticism, provided the spirit is kindly. We had no desire to invelgh against your effort. but to give you a little talking to. Only our friends point out our mistakes, our enemies laugh at them. See how much good it has done you, as witness the improvement in your poetry. That ground hog business was very good. We doubt if ye editor himself could have done better. Also the digging in the dead languages for "pater conscriptum" was no doubt beneficial. We dislike to say more, but just permit this: While the framework is not in itself essentially beautiful, yet no grand or beautiful piece of architecture can be reared without it. Many a beautiful and poetic thought may have been lost to the world thro the faulty or inadequate mechanism employed in its expression. To read or hear words that lit the thought like a garment without one unnecessary wrinkle wins admiration everywhere. Now let's kiss and make up. If it should transpire that you are a Contracts Taken For lady instead of a member of the sterner sex, we would be real pleased to. Yok. thanks awfully. Perhaps it would be well for each to remember nemo mor talium omnibus horis sapit.

EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST.

How the Housewife Can Improve Het Husband's Appetite.

Harper's Bazar, are innumerable towns most willingly employed in composition which send all their male population, was the morning, from 6 or 7 o'clock in pursuit of bread - sweetbread may bab, he did no more for the rest the day, unfor the men of larger gains. To reach less he had to finish some particular suit his speech to the occasion. the office at the proper hour in the composition at a given time. morning (and every one knows that the | He worked very icregularly; at times fundamental principle underlying all be could not be drawn from an idea wealth is a prompt and early appear- which possessed him: at other times ance at the office) necessitates a break- he had a distaste for work. fast at 7 o'clock, or half after.

is even then a bastily snatched meal, for a court concert so long that he had making an interval of five or six hours not time to write out the part which he to speak, reared between two stalks of without food, during which time both himself was to perform body and brain are submitted to every sort of fatigue - the nervous anxiety of catching a train, the bad air of the jour- sheet from which Mozart appeared to ney itself, and the hurry and worry of he playing and was surprised to see

What sort of preparation has the man had for this strain on his system? A night's rest, which of course exceeds in value any other restorative but after touching his forehead. that? Sometimes merely his makeshift of coffee and roll. Before it his longest fast; after it, his hardest work. The babit of eating a slight breakfast is all

Perhaps the man is willing to eat, but the housewife, never having studied the relative values of fourls, places before him those dishes which do little to feed the vital flame of life. An autumn breakfast served in a house where three vonng men of the nervous American temperament went daily to fown serves as a sample. To begin with, there were Concord grapes, then catmeal then chipped beef creamed, with fried potatoes, and coffee to drink. sounds well and tastes well, but for nutrition pure and simple is not worth

a picayune. There are a thousand and one ways and eggs to make them acceptable to the peevish breakfast palate, and as a "space-filler" there are better things than friend potatoes. If indigestion has laid its tenacious hold on the family, coffee must give way to weak cocoa or hot (not boiled) milk. All these things the housekeeper should know, or, not knowing, should study, that she may preserve the precious health for which she is largely, though unwittingly responsible. Of course if improper You need not be trying to comfort me, I tell dishes please the taste and are set before a man, he will eat them. but don't let him have the chance. These things apply as well to school children as to busi-

Eating breakfast is more of a habit than one would think. There is no more common declaration than: "Oh, I can't eat breakfast. I never have any appetite for it." That, too. is a matter of habit, and a practice which should be coaxed away into disuse. It takes but a moment's reflection to know that it is a false theory, for with the long fast before it, and the hard labor after it, breakfast should be a meal equal in nutrition to the others.

By gradual training even the most fastidious can increase the first meal in a Bot, since the darling is dead, she'll want to rain. day to include fruit, an naturel or stewed, and a chop or bit of broited steak or chicken, which, with some sort of bread and a hot drink. is sufficient variety to satisfy the physical needs until the luncheon hour.

An Irishman's View of ' Relief."

An official of the Irish National league berwell a new version of what constitutes "relief" from the male voter's point of view. A question arose as to whether a man had been in receipt of "relief" and was thus disqualified for the franchise. The gentleman from Ireland casually remarked to the revising barrister: "Oh; yes; he has had relief, sir. His wife left him six months ago." London Telegraph.

"Torpedo scissors," a new form of orpedo net cutter invented by a Danish naval officer, have proved successful, it is said, in recent tests. They are fixed to the head of the torpedo, and fall apart on striking the net, cutting it feit the assistance of their guardian anand strike the ship.

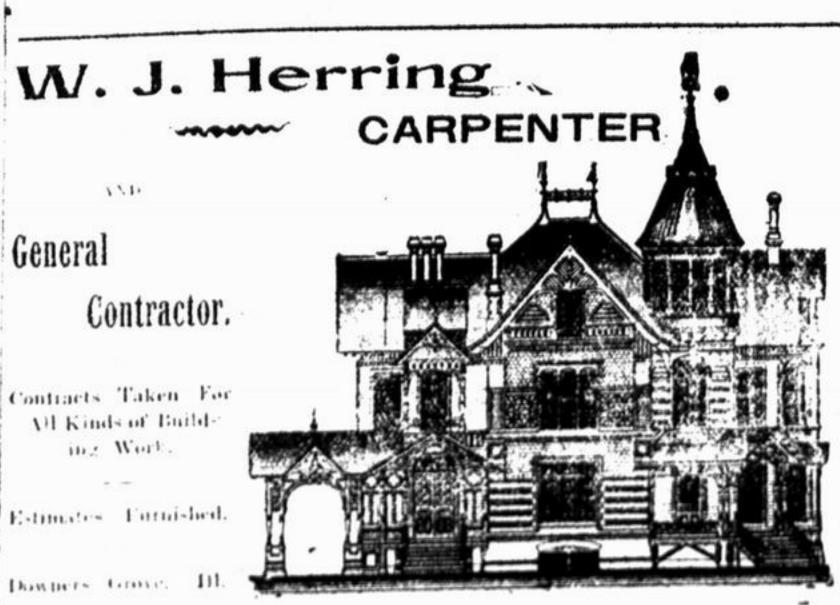
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It once happened that he put off some Luncheon does not follow until I, and music which he had engaged to furnish

The Emperor Joseph, who was peeping everywhere, cust his eye on the nothing but lines upon it

"Where's your part?" he inquired

"Here," replied Mozart, with a bow,

A Peppery Queen.

Here is an amusing incident of stage life. A certain actress, having been disengaged for some time, had packed her wardrobe in pepper to preserve it from moths. She was suddenly called upon to take the part of the queen in "Ham-

Being rather late for her first scene, she omitted to shake out her royal robes, and her dignitied entrance had an astonishing effect.

The king, after a brave resistance, gave vent to a mighty specze that wellnigh made the stage vibrate. All the royal courtiers and maids of honor followed suft sympathetically. Hamlet came on with a most sublime tragedy the eyes beneath the shadows of her air but after a convu sive movement of of serving fresh beef, mutton, poultry, his princely features he buried them in his somber role, while sneeze after sneeze was all the public heard from the petal of a white hyacinth and her

> Annid the hubblub on the stage and the shricks of delight from the audience the stage manager, between the sneezes, rang down the curtain. - London Tit-

The Bead Doll.

It's Just like yen said it wouldn't hert much to have my tooth out that day. And then when the man 'need pulled my head off you hadn't a word to say!

She said to me most expressly, "Here's a rib-And I went and put it on Tabley, and Hildeand I said to myself, "O, never mind, I don't

But I know that she knew it now, and I just That her noor little heart was broken, and so her head broke, too, O, my dolly! my little baby! I wish my head For I've hit it over and over and it hasn't

We will take my little wagon, nurse, and you shall be the horse. And I'll walk behind and cry, and we'll put her in this, you see, This dear little box, and we'll bury her then under the maple tree.

And papa will make her a tombstone, like the one he made for my bird, And he'll put what I tell him on it-yes, I shall say, "Here lies Hildegarde, a beautigave in the Registration court of Cam- She died of a broken heart and a dreadful crack in her head!

Don't Swear.

When the traveler Burckhardt visited a camp of Wahabee dervishes to attend south side, conveniently located. a lecture on "The Wickedness of Swearing," he was amazed to hear the orator open his harangue with a shower of blasphemies that seemed a perfect burlesque on the proposed text till the sequel of the harangue revealed the fact that the lecturer's definition of impious language was limited to the phrase, "Arrat, ya mujarakim" ("Avannt, ye Magazine published, received at the blessed ones"), an imprecation by which Arabian apostates are supposed to foro as to let the torpedo pass through gels .- Felix L. Oswald in Lippincott's.

Eloquence Interrupted.

During a political campaign a wellknown lawyer in a western state was addressing an audience composed prinsave the indigent, to the city every day until 10, his hour of rising. After this cipally of farmers. Like a wise speaker -and a sbrewd candidate - be tried to

In a tone which he evidently considered both cordial and honest and with a

winning smile be began: "My friends, my sympathies have always been with the tillers of the soil. My father was a practical farmer and so was my grandfather before him. myself was born on a farm and was, so

Here his eloquence was rudely interrupted by the trumpet tones of a farmer in the rear of the hall.

"Jimminy crickets!" he shouted, "if you ain't a pumpkin!"

The house "came down" and the candidate, for the moment, at least, was sadly embarrassed. - Youth's Compan-

A Disillusioning.

She was indeed a magnificent creature and when she got on the Fourth avenue car everybody turned to look at her. An elderly lady, aiready in the car, knew the gorgeous creation and made way for her at her side, says the N. Y. Sun. The Philistine of a car conductor brutally asked her for a fare and she paid it like any ordinary mor-

She wore a white doeskin cape, a soft gray dress and a black hat of cavalier proportions. The thick coils of her bronze-black hair were transfixed with a happy tortoise shell pin wriggly shape; the brow under the shadow of her hat was broad and Junoesque and brows were like two limpid brown pools. Her nose was an American classic; the upper lip curled back like mouth was as tender as a young girl's first love dream. And from this mouth there dropped these pearls:

"I find it best to sew the revers back with stout thread and then fix the hooks and eyes.

How Heads Grow.

A story was told by Ticknor, who said it was a singular fact that the head of Daniel Webster grew larger after he had passed middle age. Ticknor, knowing Webster intimately, asked him about the matter and received the reply. "Yes, I find that I have constantly to

increase the size of my hats." We have observed that this interesting phenomenon does not depend entirely upon increase of years, for comparatively young naval officers have been known to complain of a tightness in their headgear after the mental strain involved in taking innar observations. - The Athenæum.

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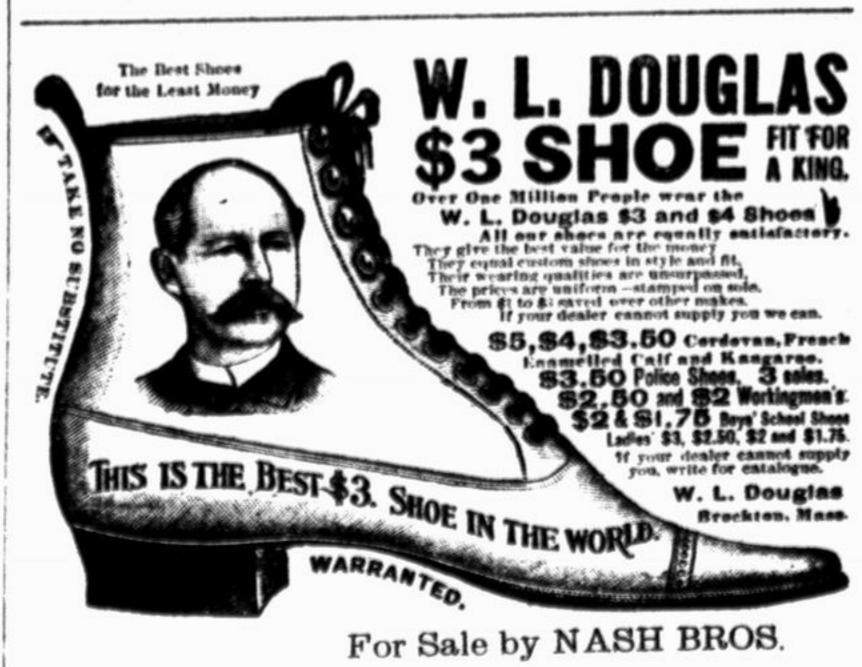


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