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THE SOLDIER'S WIFE "I didn't cry w'en 'e went To Join 'is company— A woman must keep a stiff upper lip

Wen she's got a family ! But the children and I, we I couldn't do no more ; And that's the last 'e saw of us

W'en he went off to war. I didn't ory w'on 'e'd gone.
Though the place fair put me out
Without the noise of 'is 'eavy boots

And no small of along about; The children and I, we amiled-although Each laugh stuck in me chest, And we said as 'ow that was comin' back With modals along 'is broast.

Though you think I'd ought, maybe. To 'car that 'e's wounded and dead ou And won't never come back to me. No, the children and I, we'll smile tha

I'm not a-cryin' now.

And I'll learn 'em that though they've An ordinary sort of mother like mo They'd a 'ero for their Dad !" -Ethel Talbot.

ABOUT ADVERTISING

What is the purpose of advertising? The purpose of advertising is to create a business.

The purpose of liquor advertising is to ask you to have a drink. The "null" in liquor advertising is on the oork. How ought a man to feel against his

newspaper when he has voted beer and whiskey out of his sight in his own county. and that newspaper persists in its daily visits in carrying advertising recommending beer and whiskey to himself, his boy or girl, or both, and offering one bottle free for a starter?

Which are you, a wet or a dry? For boose or against boose? It's pretty near time to take sides. What is your home, wet or dry? You must take sides there.

If you are dry and your home is dry what is your newspaper, wet or dry? What ought your newspaper to be, it you are dry and your home is dry? Think it over .- Detroit Times.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn

ONE ON THE MINISTER

A woll-known preacher was making a pedestrian excursion in a wild rural distriot. Feeling rather hungry he looked at his watch to see if it was nearly dinner time, but found the watch was atopped Just then, happening to meet with a country boy, he asked him :

"What time is it, my boy ?" "Just 12. sir." "Only 127" said the minister.

thought it was more." "It never is more round these parts," said the boy, aimply. "It begins again at

ONE PUBLISHER'S CORROWS

A minister once wished to ascertain what influence the hard times had upor his congregation, and said at the close of his sermon :

"I would ask everyone who is still able to pay his debts to rise from his seat." The whole congregation arose with the exception of one man. The person then asked that all who were unable to meet their bills should rise.

Thereupon the fore-montioned solitary individual got up ; a hungry looking poorly clad man whose features revealed the terrible struggle of one fighting bopelessly against the vicinitudes of the world "How is it my friend, that you are the only one among all these people who cannot pay your debte "

"file," answered the man, heeltstingly, "I am a publisher of a newspaper and those who rose just now are all my subsortbers ; and-" but the minister interreplad him heatily by saving : "Let us graffly, when he caught them trying to

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

JOLYTHO YE BEHEDICE

Some time ago there was a meeting of a bistorical society in a New England town, and during the afternoon a visiting woman was introduced to a member of the local organization, who chanced to be a spinster. Eventually the single blessedness was ulluded to

"May I ask, Miss Smith," remarked the visitor, "If you have any particular reasons for not caring to marry "

"Well," smilingly replied the spineter "It may be because I have three things about my house which so closely represent ed the characteristics of the average man that I am warned against the married

"I don't think I quite understand you, Miss Smith," was the wondering response of the other. "It's this way," explained the spinster

"I have a dog that growle all the morning. a parrot that swears all the afternoon, and s cat that staye out all night."-Philadalphia Telegraph.

half the time.

BUT OTHERS MIGHT

The manager of a vandeville house was testing the abilities of a few candidates for stage honors one day recently and this is how he lat down one of the wouldbe fun-

"Your songs won't do for me. I can't silow any profanity in my theater," said

"Hat I don't use profaulty," was the "No," sald the manager, "but the audiance would."

NAVACE HUNGER

Mary and Tommy had been to hear missionery talk at flunday school. "Did he tall you about the poor heath ear' father enquired at the dinner table. "You, sir," answered Mary. "He said that they were often hungry, and when they best on their tum-tums it could be beard for miles."

NOW HE GOT THE JOB

"Why did you leave the last place you. "I didn't leave it. I was fired." "That so ! Then I'll hire you. I thin! is would be a joy to have a man as bone

JUST HOW MUCHY

"I would do snything to get an education I" said Joe, savagely thumping down the sofe pillow till a fine, fluffy dust flow from scann and corners. "Just how much would you do, Joe" said practical Uncle Phil, interestedly.

"As much as Elihu Burritt?" "How much did he do?" inquired Joe. 'Was he a liey without any chance !" "No, indeed !" said Uncle Phil. wh never sympathized with Joe's whinlur way of looking at things. "As many chances

as you have, or any other boy with brules and ten fingers. Ifad to work at the forme ten or twelve hours a day, but that didn't was. binder him from working away in his mind while his hands were busy. Used to do hard sums in arithmetic while he was blowing the ballows."

"Whow I" said Joe, as if he too saw a In this position his eyes quickly took in the pair of bollows at hand. "How old was ho? Older than I am, wasn't ho?" "About sixtoon, when his father dies

By and by he began to study other things. Before he died he know eighteen langua gos, and nearly twice that number of dislocts. All this time he kept hard ut work blacksmithing." "I don't have to work as hard as that to

said Joe, after a while, with a shamefaced. look that rejolood his uncle's heart. Joe was a farmer's sou, and in busy

his age to do. Ho far he had not been demand and to sell, and to increase any spared to go away to any preparatory as on the plains; and whenever we lose faint-heartedly and sulkly given up the and find it right off." thought of going there. Homehow, Uncle Phil's words had put things in a new light.

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM **OPERATIONS**

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound-Their Own Stories Here Told.

Edmonton, Alberta, Can. - " I think t is no more than right for me to thank you for what your kind advice and Lydla E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have

done for me.

"When I wrote to you some time ago I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had organic inflammation and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed, and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend silvised Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, after using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend your medicine to all women whosuffer with female troubles. Theve also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills, and think they are fine. I will nover be without the medicine in the house."-Mrs. FRANK EMBLEY, DOS Col-

umbis Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta. The Other Case.

Beatrice, Neb .- "Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain not so severe at times that I auffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several botties of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health sad I have two little girls."-Mrs. R. B. Cuitn, Beatrice, Nah.

A SHARP DISTINCTION

A merital report is not always a retort courtsous. The rebuke that was administered to a party of intrading tourists by the old watchman who was set to guard the rules of College Hall at Wallesley not long after the great fire, conveyed a keen but subtle renroach.

"Ye've got to keep out!" he ordered slip under the ropes that surrounded the

The inquisitive visitors paused and aved first the rules and then their determined "Bee here," a callow youth accounted him.

"we're williag to tick it, and we're willing to take all the responsibility. What do you care if we lose our lives?" "Ye've got to keep out. I sin't thinkin of your lives : I'm thinkin' of me tal."

Children Gry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

To Man Who Live Inactive Lives .- Ex the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to fo low sedantery occupations and the inschiptly tands to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows Parmalou's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore bealthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pitte always on hand.

If the man who gives advice freely knew it was good he would probably use it blim

And many an otherwise good man is no on speaking terms with his own conscience

WAS SO WEAK WOULD HAVE TO

Millburn's Heart and Norve Pills

STAY IN BED.

Curve Her.

Mrs. J. Day, 234 John St. South, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was so run down with a weak heart that I could not even sweep the floor, nor could I sleep at night. I was so awfully sick sometimes I had to stay in bed all day as I was so weak. I used three und a half boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am a cured woman to-day, and as and I am a cured woman to-day, and as strong as any one could be, and am doing I'm not going to play war with him any my own housework, even my own weak-

"I doctored for over two years, but got no help until I used your pills." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box; 3 hoxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Out.

"LOOKING INDIAN"

Aunt Allos dropped a stick pin in the hall the other day and had hard work to find it. She hunted high and low and even went down on her hands and knees and tooked for it with a candle, but it was of no use. The pin was very small and insignle fleant, its value being rather that of uncociation than of size or brillancy. Finally Aunt Allos, after a last slinke of the ruge, was about to give up the search when ther neiliew, Harold, who lives in the West. impressed to come downstules. "Why don't you 'look Indian' for it!

And before Aunt Allos quite realized what was meant he was down on the floor, lds boad and body lying aldowsys and just as nearly level with the carpet as possible.

naked whom he know what the trouble

whole floor surface. "I have it " he shouted. nough, right in the middle of the floor, in so plain a place that the wonder was that had escaped notice, was the missing stick pin. Harold then explained that "looking Indian" meant putting the head level with the ground is order to catch sight of the smallest object between one's well and the horizon.

"The Indiana and plainamen always do it," he said. "That is why they can times there was a good deal for a boy of always tell when any one or anything la coming. . But it works just as well indoors school to "fit" for college. So he had anything in our home we just 'look Indian'

CONSTIPATION CAN BE CURED.

There is Nothing To Equal Milburn's Laxa - Liver Pills For This Purpose.

Mrs. A. Cumming, Manchester, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with constipation for over five years, and feel it my duty to let you known that your Milbum's Laxa-Liver Pills have cured me. I only used three vials, and I can faithfully say that they have saved me from a large doctor bill."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, and thus keep them regular Irregular bowels are the main cause

The price of Milburn's Laxa-Live Pills is 25c. per vial or 5 vials for \$1.00 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited

INEXPENSIVE CHERNERY

bit of winter greenery. Cut off four inches helpsome. from the larger and of a good-sixed carrot Hollow out the out end, to form a sort of cup, put a small stick through the carrot and hang top down in a sunny window. Keep the carrob filled with water, and in & short time the beautiful fern-like leaves will appear and grow up over the carrot, making a beautiful little hanging basket at the cost of a penny or two.

The cheapment of Mother Graves' Word Exterminator puts it within reach of all. and it can be got at any druggist's.

Color blinduces is more than twice as common in man as in woman. There are more ducks in China than ill the rest of the world.

Occasionally we meet a man who sense enough to do the very best he can It takes a man who never did anything to tall you how it ought to be done. Gray's immortal "Elapy" took bim save years to write.

Was Constantly Troubled With Boils HAD RINE ON HIS ARMS AT ONCE.

Burdock Blood Bitters CURED HIM

Boils are caused by had blood, and unless the blood is made pure you cannot expect to get rid of them. Cintments and salves will do you good. You must get at the seat of the trouble by using a good internal blood purifying medicine such as that grand old remody Burdock Blood Bitters. Mr. Samuel Buckler, Tetamerouche, N.S., writes: "Last summer I was constantly troubled with boils. I had

tilne on my arms at once. I thought it was caused from had blood so I got two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and before the first bottle was done I began to feel a great deal better, and before the second one was finished I did not have a boil, nor have I had one since Burdock Blond Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milbure Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

THE BUW STILL SHINES A gray rain cloud does not extinguish the sun. It only bides it. Your particular difficulties or distresses may make you fact as if everything were wrong, but the beauty and harmony of the universe are not upost, because your day is a finite. Do not lose faith in the bright side because is obscured for a season. Homember that however thick the clouds the sun still

A fisherman is a natural and privileged liar; he seither weight his fish nor hi

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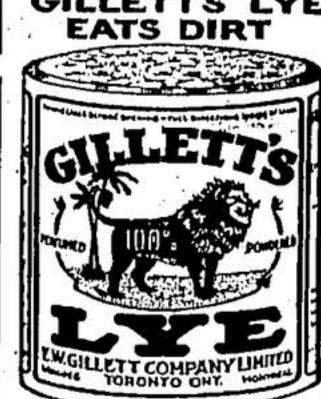
SICKENING

Some time ago little Wille rembled int the house, threw his soldier's believe into the corner, and began looking over

mother began to investigate. "West have you come into the for, Willier" she asked. "You beven't quarrelled with George Brown, have you?" "No, mother," answered Willie, "but

"It's just this way," explained Willie "When we play wer I'm Germany and he's are many rank imitations on the market.

GILLETT'S LYE



PILLED ALL REQUIREMENTS

The trials of librarians in city librarie

ave been often citied; those of the gua

lian of small country libraries are of excerise of even greater patience. "Ma wants you should pick her out book," said a frockle-faced tirl to the right young woman in charge of the free very of a New England village; "and she don't want a serious one, she saye, no shedon't want a love story; without it!

ounded on fact. Nor of course she don't want anything she's ever read before." The librarian tapped her pencil thought fully on the doak, without a truce of the despuir which a chance listoner to this islogue expected to see on her face. "Nor she don't want anything that's chopped up into abort atories, she says," continued the girl, bent on the librarian's

further enlightenment, "and she wants consider'ble going on, and a lot of pictures ma does. And also told me particlar t says she knows well enough how folks in the country talk." Still the librairian thoughtfully tapped

her pencil, apparently waiting for further instructions. "She wants a real sensible book, the with people who live beyond their means and grandma like and I like, too," volun- got a run for their money even if they tsered "ma's" emissary : then suddenly she don't get it. leaned over to the librarian. "Bay," also whilepered, hoursely, "If there's one of the Robertson Cruzo books in, ma said you'd

better gimme that." "Certainly," said the librarian, pleasant-, and a moment later the well-thumbed copy of the famous adventures had changed hands, and the happy possessor of it departed wreathed in smiles.

Being able to buy everything you wan you are not so liable to want what you

A common cerrot will furnish a lovely brickbat poultice has been known to be A bookkeeper out of a job is naturally a

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Bignature of Cart Hillatolies

THEORY AND PRACTICE

Some people have an idea that a great many good theories will not work. But as a matter of fact a good theory always works if it is applied to the right way. When people say, "Oh, that's all right as a theory," they are simply talking nonsouse, for no theory is worth a straw which cannot be demonstrated by practical ap-

In comfact particularly people are likely to make this distinction between what is purely theoretical, and what is capable of application to the affairs of life. Some business man will tall you that the (inhier Rule is all right as a theory, but that it cannot be applied to every day business. But either the theory of doing as you would be done by is all wrong, which few people would care to admit, or the trouble is with the way it is applied. No theory is a good theory which does not work.

Awold Bootchman who had soraped together a comfortable fortune was persuad al by his family, much against his own will, to take a holiday. He went to Egypt and visited the Pyramids. After genlag for some time at the great pyramid, he muttered-"Man, what a lot of mason work not to be bringin' in any reat !"

There is no use in orying, and occasio ally laughing gets you into difficulty. You don't need bank references in order

It isn't what you say, but how you say it, that makes a woman either your friend or your sacary.

HAD CHOLERA INFANTUM

Bester Said No was Is a Yery Bangerous Condition:

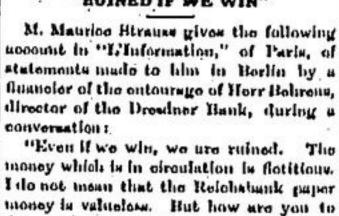
Mothers cannot watch their children

oo closely for algue of cholers infantum, as this disease carries off thousands of infants during the bot summer months. Mrs. Geo. W. Garland, Prosser Brook, N.B., writes: "Last summer my boy Joe, then a year old, was taken alck with Joe, then a year old, was taken sick with cholers infantum. He was so bad the waste matter from the howels looked as if it had come from a broken boil. I sent word to the doctor who was at a neighbor's, about a mile distant, and he said my boy was in a very dangerous condition. He sent me some tablets which made the child vomit, and when he learned that they caused vomiting he sent me more tablets to stop it. In the meantime I had been giving Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Birawberry, which I continued using, and when the bottle was all used my baby was cured. I though it only fair to let you know about it."

"No, mother," answered Willie, "but mot going to play war with him any berry has been on the market for the past 70 years, and is known from one end of Canada to the other as a positive cure for all bowel complaints.

When you ask for "Dr. Fowler's" he The genuine is manufactured by The. says I'm not patriotic."- T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price. 35 cents.

"EUINED IF WE WIN"



determine this value? On what lauly pan

you fix it ! In England gold proplates

la France it is hidden away by the private

Here in Germany it is the Government which has taken possession of it. Nilly-willy, it had to be given up. "At the beginning of the war the flovernment gave out that it would pay all its purvoyers in gold. It was so. Then those who had received this gold were made to understand that they must pay it into the Reichshanks if they expected a continuance of Government orders. How were they to refuse ! They had no option. In those troublous times you must work for the military or not at all. In a word Merent character, but require perhaps the all the gold in the country has gone to swell-the war treasure. What hus been

done with it?

Mothers Value This Oil. - Mothers, who now how suddenly croup may selze their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this silment. And they are wise, for its various uses resuler it a valuable medicine.

WHICH WAS THE TRUTHFUL END

"Why don't you go in?" asked one trump of the other, as they stood before the gate. "Dat dog's all right. Don't you see him waggin' his tall ?" "Hure I do." said the second tramp, "but he's a-growlin', too, and I don' know which and to believe."

Shopkeepers who have a running account



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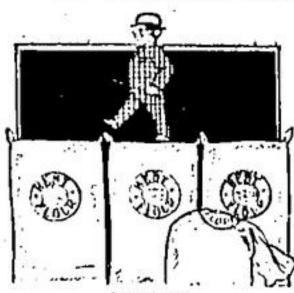
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