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Her Many Jewels

The value of the jewels at the disposal of the German Empress is about \$1,250,000. Of these, however only \$500,000 worth are her private property.

Drunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace, said the officer; "make no resistance or it will be the worse for you."

"What is the trouble, officer?" asked the newcomer in a most urbane tone of voice.

"Drunk and disorderly," repeated the policeman.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said the stranger, "but I know these gentlemen and can vouch for their sobriety and respectability."

"What is the trouble, officer?" asked the policeman.

"I am Mr. Artemus Ward," replied the other.

"The policeman dropped his hand from the shoulder of the future ambassador, for he had seen the name Artemus Ward on the boardings in letters three feet long, and he had a deep respect for any man who could have his name printed in such gigantic form.

"Oh, if you know the men, sir, it will be all right, and I won't run them in, but who in thunder led out that blood-curdling screech? Did you hear it, sir?"

"I did," admitted Artemus, suavely, "and, furthermore, not five minutes since a man ran down in the direction from which I came as hard as he could go, I believe that he was the disturber of the peace."

WHEN WARD ACTED CHEROKEE

There is a story of Artemus Ward which has never been in print. It tells of a young man who was sent as ambassador from the United States to a prominent country in Europe.

"Did you ever hear me give the Cherokee war-whoop?" "No," said Artemus, "I think I can when the whole town, although I am not sure of it, is present."

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WATCH THE ORCHARDS.

Trees must be thoroughly pruned, and all rough bark and scales removed.

Have a sufficient supply of material on hand, and a proper pump for applying it.

Do not spray the trees while wet. Spraying must be done when the trees are dry.

Crude petroleum diluted may be applied with a reliable combination pump and a medium sized nozzle.

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THE LAUNDRESS' LAMENT.

Bless my heart! Why was I ever born? Toiling and mulling from morning till night, and never a rest!

"Hello, Mary! what's the matter, you seem out of sorts?" "Out of sorts, Margaret, I should think I am. Life is a burden."

"Why, sakes alive, Mary, what has put your hands in that state? What hard knuckles you've got, and how ragged your nails are, too!"

"Hard knuckles and ragged nails! Bah! What is that to me, I wish you heard me grumbling I have to stand about hard flannels and ragged clothes after I have washed them."

"Why, surely you know, Margaret, you do washing as well as I." "Yes, but I hear no grumbling, and see no hard hands, they are as soft and fresh as any lady's."

"Why, so they are, Margaret; now, how is that?" "I tell you what, Mary, you must have a doctor's advice."

"Oh, the doctor may cure my hands, but he won't mend the clothes or soften the flannels, will he?" "Oh, yes, he will."

"A doctor mend clothes and soften flannels! You always would have your little joke, Margaret."

"Seriously, Mary, I am not joking, and I will tell you a secret. Have you ever heard of Sir Charles Cameron? Well, he is one of the highest authorities in England. He was President of the Royal College of Surgeons, and has a whole string of letters at the end of his name."

"I have myself found from experience that it stands to reason that soap loaded with alkali must ruin the hands and destroy the clothes."

"Do, Mary, and be sure it is Sunlight Soap, for the Octagon bar. It is an ideal shape for the laundry. And just a word before I go, Mary, if you find that your grocer does not keep Sunlight Soap you have only to send his name and address to Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, and they will send you a sample of Sunlight Soap without cost."

"Now, this is absolutely a fact, and it means in every-day language that the skin cannot be hurt even if the hands are immersed for hours in the suds of Sunlight Soap, because this soap does not contain any harsh particles that are caused by alkaline matter."

"Keys in Cold Storage for Nosebleeds. In the ice chest of a German town residence there are always lying four or five big keys. This is because the nose of the little son of the house bleeds every few days, and nothing stops the hemorrhage like the dropping of a large, cold key down the child's back. He squirms and cries out and then, in a moment, he is well; his nose stops bleeding. A physician said recently that the cold key remedy for hemorrhage of the nose was as old, he supposed, as the pyramids are. 'It is a very good remedy,' he went on, 'and its curative power is due to the shock it gives.' - Philadelphia Record."

"Germany and Venezuela. Germany's trade with Venezuela is trifling in amount. The statistics for five years show that but one-fifth of 1 per cent. of Venezuela's exports were to Germany, and but one-tenth of 1 per cent. of her imports came from that country."

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Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

LEARN A PROFESSION IN FIFTEEN DAYS. by mail so you can make from FIVE TO TEN DOLLARS A DAY. For particulars write A. HANSEL, M. H., 2 West Hamilton, Ont.

LADY AGENTS WANTED. THE ALL-WAYS READY RUBBER ADJUSTER. Best Selling Skirt Supporter and Waist Adjuster ever introduced. Sells at slight. Good profit. Send 25 cents for sample and terms to agents.

USE 1,000 MILE AXLE GREASE. It Has No Equal! Manufactured only by THE CAMPBELL MFG. CO. OF HAMILTON, ONTARIO. For sale by all leading dealers.

The Flow of Milk will be increased. Why go to all the trouble of keeping cows and get only about half the milk they should produce.

Dick's Blood Purifier. strengthens the digestion and invigorates the whole system so that the nutriment is all drawn from the food. It takes just the same trouble to care for a cow when she gives a quart as when she gives a pail. Dick's Blood Purifier will pay back its cost with good interest in a few weeks. 50 cents a package. Leeming, Miles & Co., Agents, MONTREAL.

How? By soothing and soothing the pain, that's the way.

St. Jacobs Oil Cures Neuralgia. Price, 25c. and 50c.

One Didn't Pay. Ho—Will you teach me how to make love to you? She—Will I if I can get up a class—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Settlers' Low Rates West. Via Chicago and North-western Ry. every day from February 15th to April 30th. Colonist one-way second-class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from R. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

When a fellow can't raise a beard he feels that that is one of the licks that flesh is heir to.

Libby's GOOD THINGS TO EAT. Libby's Natural Flavor Food Products. These delicious preparations allow of all sorts of impromptu spreads, without the bother to enjoy rather than slave. Our "Eat" is free to housekeepers. Libby's "Eat" is free to housekeepers. Libby's "Eat" is free to housekeepers. Libby's "Eat" is free to housekeepers.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago The World's Greatest Caterers.

SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food. It not only feeds the blood-making organs but gives them strength to do their proper work.

Send for free sample. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, Toronto, Ont. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, Toronto, Ont. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, Toronto, Ont.

Letters are Reversed. In North Wales the Welsh word for "now" is "rwan." In South Wales it is "rwan" spelled backwards—viz. "nawr."

A Woman of Forty-five. SHE SHOULD KNOW that there is one sure and true and speedy cure for rheumatism, giving relief almost the instant the first spasm is taken, and driving out the poison of the disease in one or three days.

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE does it. Miss M. C. Kennedy, Toronto, writes: "Before taking South American Rheumatic Cure, I was unable to put my feet on the floor and could not obtain relief from the doctor who attended me. Shortly after taking the Rheumatic Cure, I was able to walk and my feet were free of pain."

The Lesson Comes Too Late. Helene—Mamma says we shouldn't eat too much. Archibald—But it doesn't feel like too much until afterward.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold that of the good they can possibly derive from them.

French Dried Beef. Put into a saucepan with enough cold water to cover it, one quarter-pound of finely shaved dried beef. Let come to a boil, then drain off and add one level tablespoonful of butter and two snaks of paprika. Have ready on a hot platter a half dozen nicely broiled mushrooms. Put on each of these a shank of paprika, and a few drops of lemon juice. Sprinkle over these the beef and gravy.

Don't Monkey with a Cough. Just a little tickling cough may not suggest any trouble but it is often the forerunner of very serious lung disease. Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum soothes and heals the irritated membrane and the cough passes away. Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum is a carefully compounded preparation and is a specific remedy for all throat and lung affections. 25 cents a bottle. One bottle will demonstrate its virtue.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum. Getting at the Cause. Philadelphia Record. Mrs. Muggins—How did you break your husband of swearing? Mrs. Buggins—I gave the alarm clock away, and had the telephone taken out.

"A Free of Delicious (Black, Mixed sent to any post sending it to postage. Name Address Address

Sunday INTERNATIONAL LESSONS APRIL 19, 1903

The Law of Love—Hm. 13. 1. [Documentary] Explaining and situated in Italy, the year, 1,420 miles north-west from Rome and there, Christians here who were seeking the truth. Finally, as a missionary, he was expelled to go as a Roman under bond.

1. Civil duties—vs. 1-7. verses it is stated as truth that civil authority is subject to God. The forms of government, revolutionary action in a distinctly forbidden.

7. To all. To all those who cover you, Tribute Tax of property. Custom—Revenue merchandise. Fear—Such a public official and to use a vessel of wrong.

10. Work no ill—The love forbids the doing of that would injure myself. Where love reigns the law is practised, and he toward his neighbor as he his neighbor should act to.

SE RENNIE'S TEST PERFECT MANGO. Manmoth Perfect Mango. The weight of a perfect mango is about 100 grams. It is a single seed mango. It is a single seed mango. It is a single seed mango.

GIANT MANGO. Uncolored Most Profitable Stock Fruit. The weight of a perfect mango is about 100 grams. It is a single seed mango. It is a single seed mango. It is a single seed mango.

ANY 10 TAKE YOUR CHOICE. VEGETABLES. 1. Beet, 2. Broccoli, 3. Cabbage, 4. Cauliflower, 5. Carrot, 6. Celery, 7. Corn, 8. Cucumber, 9. Eggplant, 10. Lettuce, 11. Lima Beans, 12. Melon, 13. Mushroom, 14. Okra, 15. Peas, 16. Potato, 17. Pumpkin, 18. Radish, 19. Spinach, 20. Tomato, 21. Turnip, 22. Zucchini.

ANY 10 TAKE YOUR CHOICE. MEATS. 1. Beef, 2. Pork, 3. Chicken, 4. Turkey, 5. Lamb, 6. Mutton, 7. Rabbit, 8. Duck, 9. Goose, 10. Fish, 11. Shellfish, 12. Eggs, 13. Butter, 14. Cheese, 15. Honey, 16. Syrup, 17. Jam, 18. Marmalade, 19. Pickles, 20. Canned Goods.

ANY 10 TAKE YOUR CHOICE. BEVERAGES. 1. Tea, 2. Coffee, 3. Cocoa, 4. Milk, 5. Cream, 6. Juice, 7. Soda Water, 8. Beer, 9. Wine, 10. Brandy, 11. Whisky, 12. Rum, 13. Gin, 14. Cognac, 15. Champagne, 16. Ice Cream, 17. Candy, 18. Chocolate, 19. Nuts, 20. Fruit.

ANY 10 TAKE YOUR CHOICE. TOILETRIES. 1. Soap, 2. Shampoo, 3. Perfume, 4. Cosmetics, 5. Hair Oil, 6. Tooth Paste, 7. Shave Cream, 8. Deodorant, 9. Sunscreen, 10. Baby Products, 11. Pet Products, 12. Gardening Supplies, 13. Household Supplies, 14. Travel Supplies, 15. Sports Equipment, 16. Musical Instruments, 17. Books, 18. Games, 19. Toys, 20. Miscellaneous.