

Not Going That Way. "Miss Adkins, there is something I desire very much to ask you."

"Oh, Mr. Williston—I mean Fred—I'm sure I should be delighted to hear—that is, I mean what is there that you can possibly wish to ask me?"

"Would you be willing to go on a long journey with me?" "A very, very long journey, Fred?" "Yes, a very, very long journey."

"Yes, I will go with you. Of course I—I suppose it is the journey that a man and a woman take together only once in a lifetime?"

"Well, as a rule I suppose it would not be taken more than once. You see, my mother and I are thinking of taking a trip to Japan, and she thought it would be nice if I could find some one who would be willing to go as a sort of traveling companion and maid to her in return for having her expenses paid."

"Oh! Well, you just tell your homey mother that when I wish to hire out I'll look for some other kind of a job."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Father's Dilemma. A parent's life is one long responsibility. It's a wonder that so many of the genus discharge their duties so acceptably.

In a Japanese Sleeping Car. It was at night we had our first experience in a Japanese sleeping car. The track is narrow gauge, and the standard sleeping cars have six seats.

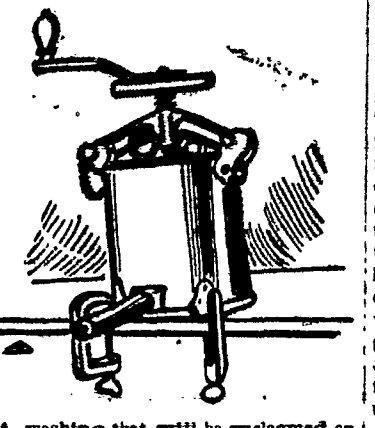
Submarine at Sea. Equilibrium is almost as difficult to maintain for a submarine vessel as for an airplane. With modern large submarines the act of diving is performed when the vessel has headway.

Mesmerism. Frederick Anthony Mesmer, the founder of mesmerism, was a German physician of Merseburg. His thesis setting forth the science of mesmerism was published in 1766.

Superstition That is Ancient. In many parts of Great Britain the superstition still survives that it is folly to save a drowning man, as he will sooner or later do an injury to the rescuer.

A Mean Jolt. Peckem—So you want to marry my daughter, do you? Young—Yes, sir, Peckem—Hem! Are you aware that she strongly resembles her mother?

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE



A machine that will be welcomed on the well appointed farm is the combination sausage stuffer and fruit presser invented by an Illinois man.

Round Steak Rolls. Get a round steak not over one-half inch thick and cut it into portions about the size of one's hand.

Creamed Spinach. Wash a half peck of nice spinach picking out any damaged leaves and the roots, and lift it from the wash water, putting it into a double boiler.

Citron Preserve. Pare and cut citron in small pieces. To one pound of fruit allow one pound of sugar.

Mock Cherry Pie. Wash and pick over your cranberries. To one cupful of cranberries chopped fine add one cupful of sugar.

Kitchen Hints. When hanging meat it is well not to put the metal hook through the meat itself, but through a loop of string tied on to the joint.

To remove a grease spot from wall paper hold a piece of blotting paper over the spot with a hot flatiron for a few moments.

Wood ashes are excellent for cleaning tin articles. Wring a cloth out of warm water, dip it in the ashes and with this scour the things; then rub with polish.

To remove unpleasant odors from the hands wash a spoonful of sugar on the hot stove and hold the hands over the fumes. Ground coffee answers the same purpose.

A Scotch Marriage. By the act of 1846 the parties sign, in the presence of two witnesses a declaration that they take each other as husband and wife.

Making His Mark. "One funny thing I have learned about human nature," said a drug store cashier, "is the habit many people have of marking their name in the city directory."

When One Drills With Diamonds. A diamond bit for rock drilling is quite an expensive article, says the Engineer Magazine.

Queensland Pearl Divers. The Queensland diver gets into his dress at daybreak, steps on to the ladder over the side and fastens the line round him.

Evolution of Clothes. Centuries ago, as Sir Walter Scott says in "Ivanhoe," men wore one thick piece of clothes, whether of wool, leather or velvet.

Evidences of Wealth. "Father seems impressed with your talk about coupons," said the girl. "Have you really any?"

Of Course Not. Mrs. Wellmeant—Are you married, Tramp (indignantly)—Well! Do you think I'd be relyin' on total stranger for support if I had er wife?—Ex. change.

Nothing can help a man to do a thing when he thinks he cannot do it.

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Pairing With the Eternal Verities. The uncle from the west took his little Boston nephew on his knee.

Love and a Ring. The story of one woman's pride and devotion comes out of a jeweler's shop. A young man bought an engagement ring.

Stammering. Stammering is due to a peculiarly nervous temperament, and only very sympathetic treatment can effect a cure.

The Popular Ten Spot. Perhaps the average reader would find it difficult if not impossible to state offhand the denomination of the notes which represent a larger proportion of our currency circulation than any other.

A Heat Phenomenon. A workman in the observatory at Toulouse has invited attention to a singular phenomenon. A bar of iron is taken by one end and the other end is plunged into a fire, heating it highly, but not so much that the hand can not retain its hold.

Women on the Stage. The earliest mention of actresses was in 1611, when Corat in his "Crudities" gave this description of a production at the Theater of Venice, Italy.

A Theory and a Fact. The late Senator Frye attributed his robust health to correct habits and fondness for sport and the world out doors.

Shocked the Parisian. "We came through with flying colors," boasted the middle aged man who had returned from his first visit to Europe.

Going Down. Jones (as the launch capsize)—I—I wish I had been a better man. Brown (with a gurgle)—I wish I had been a better swimmer.

Success. "What is the key to success?" "The ability to make people pay." "Pay for what they get?" "No; pay for what you tell them they are getting."

New York's Famous Library. The New York Public Library is the most complete institution of the kind in the world.

Capital We Have Had. It is asserted sometimes that the United States has had five capitals, but the statement is not correct.

The Horizon. "How clear the horizon is!" remarked a young lady. "Yes," agreed her humorous companion; "I've just swept it with my eye."

There is a restlessness in inactivity; we must find occupation for king—Lander.

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