

HUMOROUS QUIPS.

Cheerful and Versatile. The cheerful agent stepped into the business man's private office and so his grip on the floor...

These Bagpipes. Although not a Scotchman, he had accompanied his Gaelic friend on the annual picnic of the folk from the land of the thistle who resided in his city...

Terrible Fate. During one of the aviation meets a young woman went through the hangars under the guidance of a mechanic...

Pressing His Luck. An English bookmaker was approached by a colleague who sought some advice...

Neighbors. First Excited Householder—I really must protest. Your abominable fowls have been eating my young spinach again...

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Meredith Will Go After the Mile Record.



Photo by American Press Association

James (Ted) Meredith, winner of the great 800-meter race at the Olympic games, will go after the mile record this summer...

Willard Largest Heavyweight. The largest heavyweight pugilist in captivity today is Jess Willard, the Kansas cyclone...

Farming Real Fun, Says Sullivan. John L. Sullivan says that farming is real fun and that he wouldn't exchange it for any other line of business...

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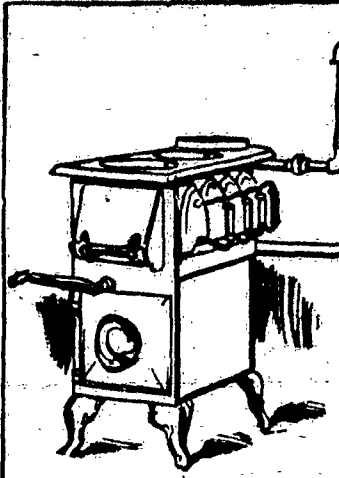
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HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Stove That Heats Fourteen Flatirons at Once.



A Kentucky man has designed a stove for laundry purposes that will heat fourteen flatirons at once...

Haddock Fritters. One smoked haddock, two eggs, one gill of milk, one tablespoonful of flour, salt and pepper to taste...

Apple Pie. One and one-half cupfuls of flour, add a pinch of salt, one level teaspoonful of soda...

Cream of Onion Soup. Slice sufficient white onions to measure one cupful and a half. Heat two tablespoonfuls of butter in a large pan...

Indian Meal Pudding. Scald one quart of milk. Beat one scanty cupful of brown meal with one cupful of molasses and one teaspoonful of salt...

Dutch Meat Mold. Cover two shins of veal with cold water, bring to the boiling point, skim well, add a rounding teaspoonful of salt...

Spanish Steak. Take round or flank steak, put in dripping pan, slice enough onions to cover and partly cook them in a little water...

FOR THE CHILDREN

Once Upon a Time. Grandma, I'd really love to know, if you can speak in rhyme...

So spoke a little girl one day At her grandmother's knee She had grown weary of her play...

The fairies lived in that glad day; The bluebells all could chime; It seemed always the month of May...

Jack killed the giant golden geese Last golden eggs each day; And Pimper did never cease His magic pipes to play...

What is It? This is a play that will please the children. Arrange chairs, one for each player...

For instance, if two is called the one holding the slip with that number will get up and draw on the blackboard a picture of the animal whose name is written inside his slip of paper...

After each person has been called, and drawn a picture the correct list is read out the children marking their cards with the ones they have correct...

Snip, Snap, Snorem. This game is played by any number with a full pack of cards. The players, having placed before them five counters as "stock," the cards are dealt in the usual way...

A Dog's Memory. An English clergyman once owned a dog which was very much attached to him. When he was compelled to leave his country for a long sojourn abroad...

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Depew's Definition. Former Senator Depew one day during his term of office had just seen seventeen office seekers...

The Concerted Sneezes. This can hardly be called a game but it does very well for a stop gap. The leader tells a third of the company to say "Ehah" together at a given signal...

Conundrums. What grows less tired the more it is worked? A carriage wheel. What do they call lemons in England? Why, lemons, of course!

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SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

John K. Shields, New Senator From Tennessee.



John Knight Shields, who was recently elected to the United States senate from Tennessee, was chief justice of the supreme court of the state when chosen to wear the toga...

The new senator is a native of Tennessee, fifty-five years of age and a lifelong Democrat. He was educated in the public schools, studied law and in 1870 was admitted to the bar...

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THE COURTING OF EBEN STORM

How a Confirmed Bachelor Was Brought to His Knees.

Eben Storm for a time worked his farm without the aid of any woman. "They're dreadful ornate creatures," he said...

One winter morning something happened. Mary was going out to do her milking—he, walking directly behind her, to feed the stock...

A few days later Mary was brought into the house badly injured by a kick from the black and white cow. Eben scolded her for not having taken precautions against such a result...

Next a fractions bull gored Eben and came pretty near killing him. Mary asked him if she could do anything for him. He said "No" very shortly, but when she went away called her back and told her she might put a pillow under him...

She did most of the nursing till he was out of danger, then ceased her visits to him. He called for her and asked if she was so inhuman as to let him die all alone when every one on the farm was busy...

He recovered slowly and, all the while having nothing at all to do but think, thought of what was on his mind—Mary. He was sure she was trying to marry him, but he was losing the power to protect himself against her...

"Mary, I suppose you want a home. Most women do. I don't want to disappoint you. Will you marry me?" "No, I won't," she said angrily.

"Nothing occurred in this peculiar courtship for several days, when he met her coming from the barn. "Eve you thought better of it?" he asked.

"Of what?" "Mary's—me." "You don't want to get married," she said. "What," he replied musingly. "I don't know as I do."

"This made Mary furious. "I'm going when my month's up," she said. "Go!" "Yes, You'd better get another girl."

This knocked the bottom out of Eben's theory that Mary had been trying to marry him. But he didn't give it up entirely till he learned from a neighboring farmer that she had asked him if he wanted help. Nevertheless he was puzzled. He thought that if he could do something to convince Mary that he loved her she would yield. He finally hit on a plan...

The Weekly Eagle came out Saturday morning. One Saturday afternoon when Mary, dressed for a half holiday, started to go out she saw all the occupants of the farm gathered about her employer shaking him enthusiastically by the hand. Several were reading the Eagle over the holder's shoulders...



SAMUEL M. RALSTON.