

Administering Baths in New York Municipal Working Houses.

In "Six Weeks in Beggardom," Everybody's Magazine, Theodore Waterson begins an account of his investigations...

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SEE MONEY IN INVENTION.

Artificial Diamonds Occupying Attention of French Inventors. The reward of the inventor who can produce artificial diamonds...

Up-to-Date Costume. Mrs. Patrick Campbell, famous for her dramatic art and her pet dog Pinky Nipska, a Japanese spaniel of high culture...

Concealed Sentences. Concealed in each one of these is a sentence that expresses exactly the same thing in a much better way. Transpose the words so that you make a new and more simple sentence...

Give Riders a Bath. An incident is related of a horse, kind, intelligent and good natured, but which fell on a person riding him...

Poor Croesus. If I were rich as Croesus— If I were rich as Croesus— If I were rich as Croesus— If I were rich as Croesus—

Lock Your Jug in the Bottle. Large locked corks, original in design, are being shown in the shops for Christmas presents...

A Sea-Lover. She said: "Oh, I long and yearn, this way. For the sea—my own blue sea! Where I can roam and roam and roam, and dream and dream, and be free. And the white gulls skim and dart— For, that alone is life to the soul And seems to be the life of heaven."

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"This morning," "Been attended for?" "No, no, not yet. But it doesn't matter. I will attend to it as soon as I go away. I don't mind a little thing like this."

"This is a man I caught in the house the other day," the girl explained. "He says he was looking in out of curiosity, but I believe he is the thief who has been taking my things. You can take him with you, and he's armed. I will go round to the station and see if Chinaman has got dinner about here."

It is a perfect combination—with you. "I should say it was a bullet. That kind of cloth does not stop blood saturation much, or I think we would have noticed it before. To think of him getting so close to me without my knowing it! I am not alluding to it. Mary, you must detect the sleeve away at once and attend to the matter."

One afternoon, a month later, Phillips and Mary walked down from the piazza under the trees. The professor was sitting in a comfortable chair at the far end of the piazza, a paper over his face. It was the first time Phillips had left the house after his accident, and he followed his surprised joy.

Nothing. "It is no use praying for a heavenly messenger when you won't pay your earthly bills." "Nothing is so effective in curing as a Neuralgia." Largest Sun Dial. There is a large promontory in the Egean sea, known as Hyaron Horos, which extends 3,000 feet above the level of the water. At the sun sweeps around the shadow of this monument touches one by one a circle of islands separated by regular intervals, which act as hour marks. It is the largest sun dial in the world.

Her Sunday Best. will far outshine her neighbor, if it be worn with a fair complexion. Dress the face in the best and most becoming colors nature offers, by faithfully using— JOHN H. WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP.

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The Christmas Fellows. "Bring close to me, and you hear me, every day— How long it is away— They're thinking of the rummies of the party's the night— How long it is away—

Put close to me, the edge of a winglass, paste a sheet of white paper over the mouth of the glass and when dry cut out the sides of the glass. Make a paper cone to fit over the glass and your trick is now ready. Have a penny standing, mouth down, on the table. Now lift the paper cone. We cover the glass and lift cone and glass together, placing them over the penny.

How would you arrange with a room full of people, to place a candle in a position that that but one would see it, and that that person would be blindfolded? The answer is to hang the candle from the top of the room, so that it is not to be seen. This one person would make use of it, if it does not see the candle, but only its reflection.

The Hanging Ring. A simple but amusing machine is to have a ring hung from a chandelier at a convenient distance from the floor. Each child must walk directly up to the ring, and without touching it, try to run a pencil through the ring. This sounds very easy, but if you try it yourself you will be surprised how difficult it really is.

Thoughtfulness for others and unselfishness are great beautifiers. For all perfection of skin and features will be marred by a frown or a wrinkle, and such an expression can only come from a gayer nature, says Christine Terhune Herrick in the Philadelphia North American. We are not all of us born with pretty faces—but we can all of us try to get both.

A Twelfth Night Party. Or the feast of the star, was an old-time merry-making which is more or less revived for twentieth century children in the book of children's parties. The chief feature of the twelfth night revel, was the choosing of a king and queen and their court by means of cards on which pictures were drawn and colored to represent the different characters. Each card the hostess provides beforehand, and as the children arrive each girl draws one from a tray, on which are placed, face downward, cards representing the queen and her ladies. Each boy takes a card from another tray, which contains those for the king and his courtiers. In adjoining room the hostess, to whom each child in turn is sent, dresses him in the property of his card, and then returns to the party, for the king and queen to be crowned.

The Polar Bear's Bath. Polar bears enjoy a bath for the sake of cleanliness, but we as for swimming and as a hunting ground. At a certain zoological garden when the old polar bear's bath was being filled with fresh water it would stand with its mouth open, letting the water run through its paws, and when the bath was full would play all kinds of tricks, revelling in the water. One of its antics was to float on its back in the water and then catch hold of its heels with its forepaws and roll over backward on the edge and fall in with a resounding splash.—Detroit Free Press.

Effect of Smoking Coffee. Two old men in line uniforms, veterans attending the soldiers' reunion, sat on a bench in Boston Common. "What was your part in the fighting the war?" said the first veteran. "My hardest week," the other answered, "was the one when I had no tobacco. I'll never forget it."

THE RACE OF THE DICTIONARIES. There are hurdle races, trotting races, auto races, bicycle races, and a score of other races, but whoever heard of a dictionary race? Most simple thing in the world! By looking at the picture you will get an idea of how this very singular race is conducted. The contestants take the position, astraddle him, with his dictionary "jockey" astraddle him, and at the word "go" move themselves feet first toward the goal. The school may see by looking between their knees over the dictionary. The one who reaches the line first is still recognized as his learned "jockey" wins the race.

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