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A Sure Test.
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"How?"

"I'm going to get her to call somebody up over a long-distance telephone and then watch her."—Washington Star.

That She Knew About It. That Is.
"I am dreadfully worried about Willie," she said.

"What is the matter?" he asked.

"Why, he hasn't been up to any mischief for nearly half a day."—Chicago Evening Post.

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Miss Pohl—But I do.
Miss Clinger—They told me you don't. The Smart Set.

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It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Only the Machine.
"Yes, I saw him in the elevator with his arm around his typewriter."
"What?"
"Yes, he was carrying it over to Thompson's repair shop."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Send for "Choice Recipes."
by Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., mailed free. Mention this paper.
Why do they say "boys will be boys"? They know well enough boys will be men.

Among the things that endure but for a season we must count pepper and salt.
The bird that can sing and won't is better than the girl who can't sing and will.

Old as the Hills
are the pains and aches of
RHEUMATISM
NEURALGIA
SCIATICA
Sure as taxes is the cure of them by
St. Jacobs Oil

Utilizing the Motion of the Cow's Tail.—J. H. Monrad, writing in an eastern paper, says: "We have all heard of the 'One Dollar Remedy' advertised where the deluded farmer in return for his dollar got a slip of paper with 'Tie a brick to the tail' written on it. We also know that the Hollanders have a string fixed to the wall to tie the tail with, but the latest to me is to utilize the waste power of the tail motion by connecting the baby's cradle with the tail by a string through a hole in the wall.
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Docking Less Fashionable.
A New York man who is actively interested in all that pertains to light harness horses recently said that "when fashion decreed that it was correct to drive horses with as short a tail as it was possible to make, everybody who wanted to be in the swim followed the foolish idea, and the unfortunate horses suffered accordingly," says National Stockman. Now that a large number of the dock-tailed horses have been worn out and broken down, they have become common in the ranks of hard working horses, and delivery wagons, express wagons and even peddlers' wagons are now pulled by dock-tailed horses so that diminished caudal appendage is no longer confined to the ranks of the high-toned brigade. Whenever any fad (and the dock-tailed horse was only a fad) becomes common the leaders of society drop out and it then naturally goes out of fashion. It was so with the bicycle. As long as the price of bicycles was held up to a point that kept them out of reach of the common people they were popular among society folks, but when Mrs. Bon Ton found that on her daily spin with her wheel she was liable to encounter her washwoman, the grocery boy, her own servants or any other of the working classes, she soon became disgusted with the wheel. Now that the short-tailed horse is common, the exclusive set have gone back to the long-tail class, and many a fine pair are now to be seen in the fashionable quarters. The shrewdest dealers quickly caught on, and while many horses are shown with their tails tied up, they are not docked except by order of the purchaser. Whatever the cause of the change true lovers of horses will be glad of it. Docking is inhuman in this country of flies and careless treatment of animals. We are glad to see that the president's horses wear long tails, and probably this has had some influence on the fashion. Banging the tail is less objectionable. It was the former custom, and may again prevail with coach horses.

An Egg Record.
To the Farmers' Review: The relation of experiences sometimes does good, so I give my experience with poultry during 1899. I have 90 hens, and received eggs as follows: January 415, February 338, March 859, April 1,156, May 1,004, June 838, July 799, August 649, September 617, October 418, November 278, December 100. Some nests were stolen and therefore not all of the eggs were enumerated. The total number of eggs received was 7,468 eggs. We sold 5,860 eggs for \$55.51. We hatched 425 chickens, of which we sold \$12, ate some and have others on hand. I think that, including the bugs destroyed, my hens were worth \$1 each. My fowls got their own living, except in bad, stormy, cold weather. There were but two days before December when I did not get at least one egg per day. In December my hens were taken sick and many died. E. S. PHELPS.
Hamilton County, Nebraska.

Intelligence Needed.
These are not times when men can go along in a careless, haphazard way; they must think, plan and act, says the Kansas Dairy Farmer. From the selection of the dairy herd, the proper feeding and care of the cows, the delivery of the milk to the creamery, working it up into butter, and so on up to the marketing of the article, the best judgment is needed; and when all these points are looked after carefully and with the constant thought of economy, it is surprising how much more cheaply the goods can be produced than they could a few years ago.

A contemporary says that hens are not fond of oats, as is evidenced by the fact that when wheat, oats and corn are thrown down together, the birds pick up the oats last. The experience of the writer is that this depends on the habits of the hens. They seem to like any food that they have become accustomed to. Probably the hens mentioned had been receiving more corn and wheat than oats. The writer fed oats for months to his hens and then took them off oats for a few days. At the end of that time he gave them a mixture of oats and corn. The hens picked out the oats before eating the corn. It might be added that during the time when the hens had not received oats they had received corn.

All-Year Dairying.—Dairying has got to be a steady all-the-year-around business, and I am acquainted with many producers who claim to make as much out of it in winter as in summer. And this change is all of recent years. One has not got to go back very far in his memory to recall when people, at least in country districts, went without milk for family use several months in the winter, or until cows became new milk in the spring. Cows were dried off soon after going into the stable in the fall, and remained so until March or April. Now they are milked up to within a couple of months of calving time, besides a portion of the dairy coming new milk in the early winter.—Ex.

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A Metaphorical Expulsion.
Bill—You proposed for the hand of his daughter?
Jill—Well, I suggested that I might make him a good son-in-law.
Bill—And he put you out of the house?
Jill—In a hurry.
Bill—What excuse did he offer?
Jill—Only that he was merely throwing out a suggestion.—Yonkers Statesman.

PATENTS.
List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.
Joseph C. Bissell, Sterling, Minn., bag holder for grain weighing machines; John J. Cook, Butte, Mont., elevator controlling apparatus; Nikolaus Eckstein, Wylie, Minn., scraper attachment for gang plows; Axel N. Helstrom, Tower, Minn., scaffold; William H. Hornel, Austin, Minn., system of hub-ventilation; Thomas Huberdeau, Larimore, N. D., breast strap slide; Towle Syrup Co., St. Paul, Minn., (trademark) syrups and molasses.
Morwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul.

A Pleasant Outlook.
Mrs. Newlywed (to cook, whom she has just engaged at registry office)—You see, my husband is so very particular about his food.
Cook (sympathetically)—Ther' all alike, mem. My old man was just the same. I never cooked nothink to please 'im in my life.—Punch.

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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A Washington special says: Minister Conger writes from Peking that the Chinese government has prohibited, for a time, at least, the exportation of pheasant skins. The demand for their plumage has increased to such an extent that the extermination of these beautiful birds is feared.

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Saving Him Money.
Mr. Wheatlit—My failure is the talk of the streets! At the meeting of my creditors to-day I arranged to pay 10 cents on the dollar.
Mrs. Wheatlit (after a moment's figuring)—Oh, Henry, isn't that lovely? Then the \$50 hat I had sent home to-day will cost you only \$5.—Life.

My doctor said I would die, but Pisco's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Keiner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

A New View.
"It jist struck me," said Dismal Dawson, as he felt about in the bottoms of his pockets for a few grains of tobacco, "that me an' the distillers is in active opposition."
"What!" shouted Everett Wrest, almost with energy.
"Ye see, the stuff they're busy puttin' up is the stuff I'd like to be busy puttin' down."—Indianapolis Press.

For Geometrical Relief.
Bill—The nucleus of a new town in Texas is called Triangle. It is laid out in the form of a triangle, its lots are triangular and the twenty-three houses already built are all three-cornered.
Jill—It is to be hoped there will be some square men in it.—Yonkers Statesman.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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it is the greatest medicine on earth."
—C. T. Roberts, Falls City, Nebraska.
Hon. William Youngblood, Auditor for the Interior, writes from Washington, D. C., to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, as follows: "I've often heard of your great medicine and have persuaded my wife, who has been much of a sufferer from catarrh, to try Peruna, and after using one bottle she has wonderfully improved. It has proved all you have claimed for it, and I take pleasure in recommending it to anyone who is afflicted with catarrh." Peruna has become, in a multitude of households, absolutely indispensable.
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port that I am better than I have been for many years. I believe Peruna is without a doubt the best medicine that ever was used in a family. It has cured my nervousness, with which I had been afflicted for a great number of years."
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