KEZIAH COFFIN

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER XVII—(Continued.)

"Doctor, You Leave This to Me."

"He'll Never Marry Her, Now."

CHAPTER XVIII.

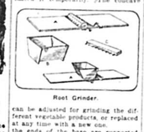
In Which a Reception Is Called Off.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

POULTRY

GRINDS ROOTS FOR POULTRY

Machine Intended Mainly for Chopping Cabbage Will Be Found of Convenience for Fowls.



Root Grinder.

SUCCESS IN RAISING TURKEYS

First Consideration Is Desirable Location and Suitable Range—Few Other Essentials.

Flowers in a Bedroom.

Baker Suffocated in Dough.

Undly Exposed.

Filthy Houses Bad.

Rules for Poultrymen.

Drafts Are Injurious.

Cleanliness Is Profitable.

IDEA ANNOYED OLD GOLDE

He Knew From Experience That College Education by No Means Unfitted Boy for Work.

COULD STAND PLAYFUL DOG

Young Man Considerably Relieved When He Learned the Animal Was Not in Earnest.

Snapping Instinct.

Fair to All.

A Diplomat.

The Reason.

Since October 16.

LIFE'S STRUGGLE WITH ILLNESS

Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16 to 45 years old—How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blest with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing since I was 52 years old. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Away with itching eczema torments!

RESINOL clears skin humors right away. You can't imagine the comfort the first use of it brings.

Prove it yourself, FREE

Saskatchewan

Your Opportunity is NOW

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Stops Backache

Sloan's Liniment is a splendid remedy for backache, stiff joints, rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica. You don't need to rub it in—just laid on lightly it gives comfort and ease at once.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is good for sprains, strains, bruises, cramp or soreness of the muscles, and all affections of the throat and chest.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

Social Forms and Entertainments

A Perplexing Query.

It is right for a girl twenty-six years of age, keeping house alone in one room, to receive visits from gentlemen? If not, is it right if she has a private sitting room? Is the sitting room of a boarding house always at the disposal of the boarders? If there is not a sitting room, what is a girl to do with gentlemen visitors?—Jane S.

The living room of a boarding house should always be at the disposal of the people in the house, and it should be attractive, so girls should feel no qualms in asking their friends to call. You would be open to adverse criticism if you entertained in a room alone; if you have a sitting room arrange for a chaperon, then your self respect will be maintained and your men friends will think all the more of you.

Entertainment for Young People.

Would like to entertain a crowd of about twenty girls and boys (ages from eighteen to twenty) at an evening party, but am perplexed as to the entertainment. All of our parties seem so very much alike. Can you help me?—Jim.

One of the liveliest parties I ever saw was conducted in this fashion: Each of the boys was asked to come wearing something to represent a famous man and each of the girls to dress as a famous woman. Programs and pencils were provided to write down "who was who" and prizes were awarded. There was "Paul Revere" with his lantern, "Washington" and his cherry tree, "Betsy Ross" and her flag, "Francis Willard," wearing a little white ribbon, etc. Try it.

Two Questions.

Will you please tell me where I can get a good book on etiquette? Would it be correct to have the day of the week best suited for me to receive callers put on my calling cards?—Mrs. A. L.

For your first question I must ask you to send me a self-addressed stamped envelope.

It will be perfectly correct for you to have an "at home" day engraved upon your visiting card. But be sure you adhere strictly to the day given and remain at home all prepared for visitors.

Mourning Veil.

Will you please tell me how a widow should wear her veil? Should it be worn over the face, and for how long and should it be worn thus at night?—W. H. H.

At the funeral and for a few weeks after a widow usually wears her veil over the face; after that a face veil of fine net bordered with crape is worn, the long veil falling from the back of the hat or bonnet. The veil is never worn over the face at night.

Acknowledging Wedding Cards.

Will you kindly tell me how to acknowledge a wedding announcement?—Grace.

Unless the wedding announcement includes the "at home" address of the happy pair, no notice need be taken. If it does, make a call upon the day mentioned, or, if that is impossible send your card to arrive upon that date. If the announcement is from a very dear friend, a personal note of love and good wishes would not be amiss.

Refreshments for Bridge Tea.

I am going to have a friend to visit me for a week and wish to give a bridge tea in her honor. What refreshments can I serve besides sandwiches, tea and candy? Would an ice be proper? I want to do the correct thing and will depend so much on your answer.—M. A.

I presume you wish to serve refreshments after the game. A fruit salad, served in grape fruit shells, with cheese, crackers, a bit of bar de duc in center of each; with it serve coffee. I would pass an ice or frappe during the middle of the afternoon, when one is apt to be thirsty. You could serve individual russe and hot chocolate or oyster cocktails and sardine sandwiches, with coffee.

"G.'s" Questions.

When one is dining out and the host serves more than you really care for, is it a breach of etiquette to leave the plate quite well filled? I am nineteen years old and the eldest girl in the family. How should my visiting cards be engraved?—G.

One is never compelled to eat more than is desired. It might be well to caution your host by saying, "That is quite sufficient, thank you." Your card should be engraved simply, "Miss Brown." To your other questions I must say I fear the reply is too late to be of benefit. I only have just so much space and only a limited number of letters can be answered each week.

Use of Place Cards.

I have never used place cards, and I think them a great convenience. Do you write the names of the guests and put them at the place you wish them to sit and are they supposed to carry them home with them as souvenirs?—"Ignorant."

The place cards bear the names of the guests and are put at the places they are to occupy. They are usually laid on the napkins and are retained by the guests to be taken home if they wish.

Where there are many to be seated or few these cards certainly make it easier for everyone.

The Matter of Cards.

I am at present visiting here in the city, but live in a small town. Quite a few people have called on me. In returning their calls do I leave my card, providing I find them at home?—A. L.

When returning a first call it is quite the proper thing to leave your card as a matter of record, as well as to show you know the proper thing to do. In the case of very intimate friends whom one calls upon frequently, it is not necessary to leave a card if the person is at home.

MADAME MERRI.

New Fabrics.

Most delightful are the fabrics pressed into the service of new models of the nature of costumes tailleurs and afternoon frocks. Rateen in every variety is offered us. The rateen of this season has gained in beauty considerably since it first laid claims on our affections last year. It still retains, however, its rough surface, although it has acquired a lovely velvety finish in addition. This modified "mirror" effect shows to advantage in the new shades of rich reds, deep purples and chestnut browns.

New Handbags.

Handbags are seen in a variety of form. The newest is the long double sac bag, passed through a ring to wear over the fingers or sufficiently large to wear as a bracelet. These bags are embroidered in steel or dull gold beads on colored velvet or moire, to match the gown worn.

Samples of Most Charming Styles of the New Blouses

Here are two original blouse sketches. The styles selected are essentially of the day after tomorrow, while each represents an average remnant length of some double-width material, such as charmeuse or heavy crepe de Chine.

In my text, the illustrated example stands complete in a dark-toned charmeuse with an ornamentation supplied by mock loops and self-covered buttons of the satin. A small detail I would fain call attention to is the suggestion of a plait on the inside of the arm just above the bend of the elbow. This is a very prevalent touch of sartorial subtlety just now, and constitutes itself much value in providing movement for the arm in sleeves that, below the elbow, are just as tight as it is possible for the wearer to bear them. Then there is the pretty Bubble frill of fine net, or the very flimiest handkerchief lawn, a jabot of the same trickling down the front entrance, in a gently graduating line. For we are once again permitted, whenever it is in any way possible, to fasten our blouses in front.—London Madame.

INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

DEVISE CHEAP PIPE WRENCH

Implement Described That Is Simple and Most Efficient—No Danger of Crushing Work.

Quite frequently it becomes necessary to have a pipe wrench, especially for brass tubing, that will not mar the work and yet at the same time will permit of using sufficient force to produce the required results without crushing the tubing.

Here is described one of the cheapest, simplest and yet most efficient of pipe wrenches. It consists of two parts: A piece of hard wood about 1½x1½x18 inches and a piece of strong two-inch leather belting about three feet long. The strap should be riveted to the wood with rivet heads well sunk below the surface of the wood on the side opposite the strap

Wrench for Polished Brass.

side of the lever. The loose end of the strap should have holes punched at intervals of one inch or so, to made it adjustable to the work, with the stud the opposite side of the bar.

The strap should be turned down over the end of the lever, then up and around the opposite end, where it is fastened to the stud on the under side. The object of throwing the strap around the end of the lever rather than to fasten it at the end is to insure a maximum amount of pull on the strap with a minimum strain where it is fastened to the stud.

Use this device like any other pipe wrench. To release the wrench for another pull, simply pull it away from the pipe far enough to allow it to loosen its grip, and begin for the new pull by simply repeating the first operation. The end of the strap must not be taken from the stud after it is adjusted until the operation of turning the pipe is completed.

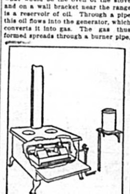
With the use of this wrench an even strain is placed upon the tubing on its entire surface without any possible danger of marring or crushing it.

With a few trials the work can be done as quickly as with an open pipe wrench.

HANDY IN FARMER'S KITCHEN

Ingenious Combination Gas Generator and Burner Takes Place of Ordinary Coal Range.

An Ohio man has patented an ingenious combination gas generator and burner that as shown in the illustration takes the place of coal for the kitchen range. The apparatus sets in what would be the oven of the stove and on a wall bracket near the range is a reservoir of oil. Through a pipe this oil flows into the generator, which converts it into gas. The gas thus formed spreads through a burner pipe,



Oil Supplied From Tank.

where it can be lighted, and it heats up the top of the stove just as if there was a coal fire below. An advantage of this device in a house not provided with a regular gas stove is that it obviates the necessity of keeping a coal fire going all day, as it takes only a little while to heat a stove with it and there is no fuel wasted when no heat is needed, which is an item of economy.

Hats From Curacao.

During the first quarter of 1912 Curacao exported 20,962 dozen of jipijapa straw hats, invoiced at $91,126. The increased sale over previous years is due to great improvement in their quality wrought by the colonial school of instruction, whose director visits homes all over the island instructing the braiders.

Increase Value of Mantle.

An incandescent gas mantle which has become carbonized or blackened by use may be cleaned by throwing a quantity of salt upon it while it is glowing. This has the effect of cleansing the carbon off, increasing the efficiency of the light and prolonging the life of the mantle.

IRON AND GOLD PRODUCTION

In Year of 1911 27,878,282,094 Tons of Metals Mined in U. S. Valued at $788,925,046.

The total production of all metals in the United States in 1911 was 27,878,282,094 tons, valued at $788,925,046. In the volume of "Mineral Resources," published by the United States geological survey, is a short chapter by H. D. McCaskey that contains a unique table in which, for the sake of comparison, the production of all metals is reduced to short tons. Thus, pig iron, with a production from both domestic and imported ores of 26,048,162 short tons, valued at $327,324,624, is contrasted with platinum, the production of which was less than a ton (0.999 ton), valued at $1,308,480, and gold, with a production of 190,704 tons, valued at $114,981,080.

In the several mining industries various units are commonly employed which do not admit of convenient comparison. For instance, the production of anthracite coal is always stated by the producers in long tons, but that of bituminous coal is given in short tons. Again, the "flask" (75 pounds) is the customary unit for the measurement of quicksilver, except where the metric ton is used. The Troy ounce is used for measuring the precious metals.

As shown by the tables in this report, however, the value of the total production for 1911 was $86,732,580 less than that for 1910.

Another table gives the production of domestic crude metallic ores, and this, together with imports of foreign supplies treated in domestic metal production, shows the sources from which metals are derived. The total production of all ores in 1911 was [illegible] short tons.

WATER GUARD ON GRINDSTONE

Upshooting Moisture Is Deflected Back and Down Into Basin Below—Prevents Wet Floors.

A grindstone that rotates with a small part of its lower circumference immersed in a reservoir or basin for the purpose of moistening the stone, has a tendency to pick up the water and throw it in the direction in which the stone is turning. The larger the stone, the greater the amount of water thrown out, and the result is an unsightly and unsanitary floor, besides being an annoyance and inconvenience to the man who attempts to grind tools on that side of the stone.

Guard Attached to Grindstone.

The accompanying sketch shows a pyramid-shaped guard, A, that can be secured to the framework of the shaft, says the Popular Mechanics. The upshooting water encounters it and is deflected back and down into the basin below. The guard's shape is such that it is not in the way of anyone working on that side of the stone. It is constructed of galvanized iron or heavy tin.

INDUSTRIAL and MECHANICAL NOTES

A new roofing material is steel coated with lead.

More than half of the lake shipments consist of iron ore.

The demand for their hides in South Africa is met by hatching alligators in incubators.

Builders of a 200-foot concrete chimney in Germany used the reinforcing steel as a lightning rod.

About one-third of the world's product of pig iron is accounted for in the United Kingdom, United States and Germany.

Invented by an American but built in Switzerland, a new cigarette machine will turn out 600 perfect cigarettes a minute.

For joining lead and iron pipes there has been invented an easily applied coupling which is a combination of union, joint and nipple.

A fortunate landslide in China recently uncovered a rich deposit of coal many miles from where any coal had been known to exist.

In 1912 United States railroad and industrial corporations have issued $1,779,022,000 in new securities, an increase of $250,000,000 over 1911.

Success has attended experiments in England with spinning a textile fibre from a form of sea weed that grows plentifully in Australian waters.

A French engineer has invented a sand box for locomotives in which a stream of water is used to carry the sand to the rails with but little waste.

Joints riveted with nickel-steel rivets have been found to be more than twice as strong as those in which wrought iron or mild steel rivets are used.

Colored clock faces, lighted from behind, have been found available for telling the time in motion picture places without their light interfering with the pictures.

Turbodium is the name given a new alloy for propellers of turbine engine steam vessels which is said to resist erosion about six times as long as high tension bronze.

Kept Queen Victoria's Car.

The journey of their majesties from Windsor to Worksop was notable for the fact that the old saloon with the arched dome that has figured in the composition of the royal trains for so many years was not included in the train. This historic vehicle, which was the favorite railway carriage of Queen Victoria, was dismantled at Swindon a short time ago. It was one of the oldest railway coaches running in England, for Queen Victoria had such a fancy for it that she disliked the idea of giving it up after it had become out of date, and some years before her death it was lengthened and modernized, although the original part was kept as intact as possible.—London Globe.

In a Crocodile's Stomach.

In the stomach of a crocodile which was shot not long ago on the Merguan estate, Madras, were found a python thirteen feet long, two tobacco pipes, a number of pieces of whisky bottles and a pair of trousers.

DOWN TO THE BARE FACTS

Young Minister's Passion for Self-Sacrifice Had Results That Might Have Been Anticipated.

The announcement of Miss Helen Miller Gould's betrothal led one of the charity workers of New York to say:

"Marriage itself will not be able to quench Miss Gould's passion for giving. Apropos to this passion, she once told me a story.

"There was a young minister, the story ran, who, being poor and having nothing else to give, used to give away his clothes.

"The young minister's district contained many needy men, and he would give them shoes and socks, shirts and coats, gloves, overcoats and trousers.

"Yes, time and again he would give away his clothes, foolishly and recklessly, piece by piece, until—"

Here the charity worker smiled.

"Until," she ended, "he came to himself!"

ETERNAL LAW OF CONTRARIES

"Do you ever give your husband Christmas hints?"

"Of course I do."

"Do you? Why, the least hint makes my husband so mad!"

"Pooh! you don't know the combination. I tell my husband I don't want what I do want, and then I get it."

New York Flat.

They who have ever flat hunted in New York know well that, till a rental of $5,000 or $6,000 a year is reached, flats are incredibly cramped. Indeed, in a good neighborhood, even a five-thousand-dollar flat is apt to be a tiny one.

Discussing this phenomenon, Prof. Brander Matthews said at a luncheon:

"I remarked to a lady the other day:

"'Why, madam, your dog wags his tail up and down!'

"'Yes,' she replied, 'he has to. We are comparatively poor, you see, and Fido was raised in a five-thousand-dollar flat.'"

Her Great Love.

They had already celebrated the fact that the mistletoe hung in the hall, and now they were occupying not only one settee, but also the entire drawing room.

"Could you love me, darling," he murmured, as the thought of that sprig of mistletoe came to him again, "if I possessed only one coat in the wide, wide world?"

She looked up into his eyes as she framed her reply.

"I could," she said, "if I knew you had sacrificed the others to buy me a new dress!"

Wedding Rings That Wear.

The next time you are married—or, if you will when you are married—don't buy a gold wedding ring. It isn't being done. Platinum wedding rings are the newest thing. Mlle. Jeanne Provost, a French actress, is to blame. She thought of the idea, and when she was married to M. Firpo, she had one. Platinum rings are more expensive than gold and wear better. Just why an actress, especially a French actress, should want a wedding ring that will last a long while the jewelers haven't learned.

Aalsworthy Aphorisms.

Nothing that's true is synical, and nothing that is synical is true.

The word "smart" is the guardian angel of all fashions, and fashions are the guardian angels of vulgarity.—"For Love of Beasts," by John Galsworthy.

It takes a genius to save money or write good poetry.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

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SOMETHING SWELL.

"Going to have turkey on your birthday?"

Really Not to Blame.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Pancake, delicious light cakes for breakfast, all grocers. Adv.

Of Course.

"What did your lawyer say when you stated your purpose to him?"

"He said it was fee-ble."

About the only time a woman has nothing to say is when she has a chance to praise one of her rivals.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

When fools are glad wise men are sad.

INDIGESTION

SOUR STOMACH, SLUGGISH LIVER AND ALL BILIOUS COMPLAINTS

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER

MONEY IN TRAPPING FURS

Have You a Disordered Stomach and Liver?

Do you start the day feeling that the whole world is against you? You cannot hope to "make good" under these circumstances. Nobody can. You must have a clear brain and every organ in perfect trim to do justice to yourself.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Will Bring Quick Relief

Dr. R. V. Pierce found years ago that a glyceric extract of Golden Seal and Oregon grape roots, queen's root and bloodroot with black cherry bark, would aid in the assimilation of the food in the stomach, correct liver ills and in nature's own way enrich the blood, tone the entire system and consequently help in the restoration of perfect health. Many who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery testify that they have been restored to health when suffering from stomach and liver ills. Let this famous old medicine start today to lead you to health and strength.

Now—if you prefer—you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets of your druggist at $1 per box, also in 50c size or send 50 one-cent stamps to R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, for a trial box.

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