

WORKED LIKE A CHARM.

Country Old Bachelor Uncle Gives Some Advice That Brings on Trouble.

After she had been married six months, says the Detroit Free Press, she went to her old bachelor uncle, who believes that a matrimonial alliance is a voluntary acceptance of slavery.

UTILITY OF THE PIN.

Very Important Part Played by It in the Life of Woman.

Without the Handy Little Article the Trouble with Feminine Apparel Would Be Something Terrible to Contemplate.

A good deal of scorn is heaped upon the woman who, as the saying goes, is "pinned together." She is put down as untidy and lazy and generally

ABOUT PRICKLY HEAT.

Nature of the Summer Affection and Cooling Lotions as a Remedy.

Prickly heat is an eruption of minute pimples, or pin-point blisters, occurring on various parts of the body, especially those covered with clothing, during the heats of summer, and particularly in muggy, dog-day weather, says Youth's Companion.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Judge—"What proof have you your client is the real earl?" Lawyer—"Proof enough. Has he not inherited the noble family stupidity?" Baltimore World.

"And you say, Emilie, your love for me is so great you could die for me?" "I could do more. George, I could wear a last season's hat for your sake."

SIoux BUILT MOUNDS.

These Aborigines Inhabited Same Spot for Several Centuries.

Surprising Conclusions Reached by Investigators of Historical Society—Evidence Found in Minnesota.

In a paper read before the Minnesota Historical society recently J. V. Brower, of St. Paul, presented evidence tending to show that the mound builders of Minnesota were none other than the old, full-blooded Sioux Indians, reports the Chicago American.

HEAVY GAMBLING IN NOME.

Biggest Faro Games in the World Are Being Played There at the Present Time.

Dawson in its palmiest days never saw any higher bets made on one turn of the card than have been witnessed in two plays in Nome lately, says the San Francisco Call.

NIGHT EATING MAKES FAT.

Physicians Are Now Advising Bed-Time Lunches for Emaciated People.

It was formerly thought that food taken at bedtime created indigestion and bad dreams. While undoubtedly rich and heavy food is inappropriate at the time chosen for repose, a light, nourishing repast at night often conduces to sound sleep by drawing the blood away from the brain.

FILLINGS FOR CUSHIONS.

Variety of Materials That Are Used Including Fragrant Leaves and Grasses.

A small quantity—about a table-spoonful—is rubbed gently into the skin once a day, the application being continued until the oil has disappeared and the skin has no longer a greasy feeling.

HIGHWAYMEN IN ENGLAND.

Daring Gentlemen of the Road Who Spread Terror in Olden Times.

Speaking of the early Plantagenet period, Mr. Henry, in his "History of Great Britain," remarks that the number of robbers was so great that the judges could not prevail upon the juries to find any of them guilty, says Gentleman's Magazine.

RELICS OF ANCIENT MINERS.

Interesting Discovery in a Long-Abandoned Scottish Mine Near Edinburgh.

Archaeologists are much interested in a discovery just made in the Fife coal pit near Edinburgh. During operations by the Wemyss coal company at an old disused pit at the Blair burn, in order to prevent flooding, the overmen discovered a large number of miners' tools such as were used some 300 years ago.

LAWFUL ENTERPRISE.

My Deduce of a Corporation Agent for Getting in the Lowest Bid on Contract Work.

Appropos of the methods employed in the franchise grab in Pennsylvania, Sidney W. Curtis, a New York broker, told a story recently, according to the New York Times, of a scheme worked in one of the western cities in the early '90s for the purpose of giving the contracts for the building of city waterworks to a favored concern.

WEDDING RING LURE.

It is deemed unucky when the wedding ring comes off the finger, whether from forgetfulness or accident.

It is a common superstition that when the wedding ring has worn so thin as to break it is a sure indication that the married life of one will shortly end in death. It is suggested that this is the case of ladies wearing heavy wedding rings. Should a wife be so unfortunate as to break her wedding ring it is believed that death will soon rob her of her husband.

RELIEF OF THE MONARCHY SOLD.

One of the last links in the history of a French monarch was broken last week by the sale of the house built by Mme. du Barry at Versailles in the reign of Louis XVI.

The mistress of Louis XVI, built it on land given her by her royal adorer in order to spite his son. The building became state property at the revolution, and up to now has been occupied by officers in the garrison of Versailles. The price paid was 175,000 francs.

NEW USES FOR ALUMINUM.

Peculiarities of the Metal That Makes It Unavailable for Certain Purposes.

Several patents have been granted recently on processes for plating aluminum, and it is hoped that some of these will render the metal available for a greater variety of uses than at present, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

RELIGIOUS KING'S AUTOMOBILE.

The king of the Belgians sports the most expensive automobile ever built. It is a palace on wheels and contains a parlor, a sleeping chamber, toilet rooms and a breakfast room.

FOR PUPPETS.

The value of a recipe lies partly in its being accurately set down and followed. Here are directions for making a breakfast delicacy called popovers, as they were called by the Chinese servant to a lady visiting in the family.

"You take him one egg," said the master of the kitchen, "one tin cup milk, you five him one cup flour on sieve, take pinch salt, you put him in lump. You move him egg lit' bit slow; you put him milk in, all time move. You make him flour go in, not move fast, so have no spots. Make butter pan all same wa'm, not so hot. Put her in oven. Now you mind you business. No like woman run look at him all time. Him done all same time bust!" Harper's Magazine.

SUMMER FOOD FOR CHILDREN.

Children should have meat only once a day in summer, milk and eggs being substituted. Any of the cereals with milk, or, if these are not liked, milk toast, or bread and milk, or plain toast with eggs, soft boiled, baked, shredded, scrambled, poached or in an omelet, make an excellent breakfast.

Fresh fish is a welcome addition to the meal. Salt codfish warmed with milk and a little butter, or made into balls with potato, is very digestible dish. Well-cooked fresh meat, one vegetable besides potatoes, a simple pudding or ice-cream are enough for dinner. Soup may be added, and the fruit that is in season. With the latter use sugar, but no cream. Baked potatoes, sliced raw potatoes baked in milk, creamed raw potato or macaroni may form the substantial dish at supper. Fruit may be given in moderation. Elizabeth Robinson Scott, la Lada's Home Journal.

KEPT PLEDGE TO HIS WIFE.

At a special meeting of the village council of Roswell, O., the other night, Dr. J. W. Shaw, mayor, tendered his resignation. Behind it is a unique story.

The doctor formerly possessed convivial habits, and when the "wet" and "dry" contest came up last spring he was considered a friend of the liberal element. He made a promise to his wife, however, that if he broke the total abstinence pledge while mayor he would resign. He met with a party of congenial friends the other evening, the pledge was forgotten and as a result he called the council together the other night and quit the office.

TO PROVE HIS BRAVERY.

Big Man With Weak Heart Takes Home Driven Tooth to Show How Nasty He Is.

A dentist congratulated a young woman on the pluck with which she had undergone an operation in dental surgery, says the Pluta Record, and added:

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"But women always have more fortitude than men when it comes to the treatment of the teeth. There's Mrs. Blank, for instance, a thin, pale, nervous creature. I pulled four of her back teeth the other day, and she didn't make the smallest whimper, but her husband came to me a little later and he, a six-foot Hercules of a man, howled like a Comanche while I pulled a molar for him, and after the job was over he fainted dead away. When he came to he said: