



RAISE BIRDS.

If They Eat That They Also Devour Codling Worms. Raising birds, well! Don't they injure your fruit? Honestly, yes they do.

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The woman started and half rose from her seat. "John, is it really you?" she gasped. They gazed at each other in silence, shocked at the changes time had wrought.

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"I left part there," replied the man, glancing down at his empty sleeve. She shrank back a little, noticing it for the first time, and her eyes grew wide and dark.

"It seems but yesterday," she said; "the longing and suspense and pain—"

"And yet you could send me away." "Ah, I was angry! You were on the wrong side—"

"The other side," he corrected her, with a faint smile. She acknowledged the correction with a smile still fainter.

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SURSUM CORDA!

The ceremonies were over, the flowers were fading, and Decoration Day was drawing to a close. The crowd who had thronged the paths of the National Cemetery were fast disappearing, and the train just leaving the little station was tilted to its utmost capacity.

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Just before the train pulled out a woman passed down the aisle. The worn face gave pathetic evidence of past beauty, and the rusty garments of hyzone elegance, while the tiny empty basket she carried proclaimed her accomplished errand.

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"Yes, yes; I know!" he sighed. "I have scattered my roses every year, thinking that some might find you when life was hard to bear. In those old days when life was hard to bear it eased the pain to think so."

"And now?" "And now," she continued, with a tremulous smile on the faded face that unobtrusively belied her words—"now the pain and anger are gone, with the love that gave them birth. There remains only ashes."

TWO VERY CLEVER SISTERS

Unique and Profitable Occupation of Two Chicago Women. To Miss Beatrice Tonneson and her sister, Clara Tonneson Kirkpatrick, belongs the honor of having originated a unique and successful method of producing advertisements.

The idea once understood, however dimly, the two clever sisters work them out together, the success of their efforts being proved by the fact that orders come to the Chicago woman photographers from almost every large city in the world. The advertising work, according to these two bright exponents of it, offers the widest possible scope of opportunity and variety of labor; in the making of the beautiful pictures—sometimes calling for the use of as many models and "properties" as would be needed for the production of an ordinary play—both Miss Tonneson and her sister find the greatest delight. The studio work is all done by the pretty young photographer herself; to Mrs. Kirkpatrick belongs the credit due to the successful engineering of the complicated preliminaries which make a "Tonneson picture" so valuable in the opinion of advertising managers.

A Town Without a Woman. Situated on a promontory on the coast of Macedonia, known as the "Mountain of the Monks" because there are no fewer than twenty magnificent monasteries scattered in the sheltered recesses or on the tops of the lofty crags, lies Athos, a community where all the inhabitants are men, says the Girl's Own Paper.

Short Sight. Short sight is very prevalent in cities and countries where education is more highly developed; in rural districts and villages it is rarely met with, and among uneducated people and savages it is practically unknown.

Cast-Off Clothes of the Rich. What do great ladies do with their gowns and their mantillas? When Mrs. Van derbilt gets through with a dinner frock it is not worn out. Mrs. Astor seldom wears her ball dresses until they are entirely useless.

One Way of Using the Chatelaine. Trembling Suitor—"Ah, if I only dared to tell you what is in my heart! Can't you see? Can't you guess what it is I would say to you?"

Beautiful Widow—"Yes, I think I can read your thoughts. But pray do not speak the words that are trembling upon your lips. Let us respect the dead. I have decided not to marry again—for at least six months."

Liberal Prizes for Live Stock. The Directors of the Omaha Trans-Mississippi exposition offer an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for prizes for live stock. This ought to call out an immense and an attractive display.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Pritchard.

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Discusses of the Blood and Nerve. No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Brown's Iron Bitters.

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THE SULTANA WRECK

BONES OF THE VICTIMS RECENTLY EXPOSED BY THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. In April, 1865 Her Bollers Burst and 1,500 Union Soldiers Were Killed or Drowned—River Has Now Unearthed the Graveyard Where Recovered Bodies Laid.

The boat lay in this port for several hours discharging a cargo of molasses, and started up the river early on the morning of the 27th. She had proceeded about six miles, being opposite Hon and Chicken Island, when, without any warning whatever, her boilers burst, her hog chains parted and the shattered wreck-caught fire. As many as 1,500 soldiers were killed or drowned as a result of the accident, and for four days dozens of floaters were captured every hour or so.

Measles Within. The mistress of the home happened to be in the doorway, and out of the sympathetic fulness of his heart the bachelor called to her: "I am sorry to hear about your little ones, Mrs. B," he exclaimed.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY MEASLY TALE.

A certain well known Cleveland lives out on the Crawford road and can be further identified by the fact that he is a confirmed bachelor. It might be too humiliating to mention his name, and possibly too annoying, if the experiences of other eligible bachelors is remembered.

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One of Many. Hamlett—"Miss Pinklegh is a member of the chorus, isn't she?" Eggett—"Oh, no; she's the leading lady." Hamlett—"Is that so?" Eggett—"Oh, no; she's the leading one until I proposed, and then refused me." Hamlett—"Well, if that's the case, I would class her as a slight-of-hand performer."

Fate of an Old War Vessel. The old ram Alarm, which had seen service in the civil war and was lying at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, a useless hulk, has been sold for old iron.

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