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October Chant.
Spring's a slim green lady
Fathered in the town,
Autumn is a farmer's lassie
With her hair down!

Scarlet is her homespun,
Bare her brown young feet,
And her lips are stained with berries
Red as bitterroot.

She has golden eyes to lure you,
Sleepy, slow and warm.
And her briar-tattered jacket
Bears a white soft arm.

She smokes from the leaf fires
Dime the frosty air—
If you crush her close and kiss her
She will never care.

She's no prim and proper
Lady of the town,
Autumn is a farmer's lassie
With her hair down!

—Kathryn Worth.

EASY TRICKS

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A Swindle

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This is more of a practical joke than a trick, but it is a stunt that is not only very little known but is well worth knowing. When the conversation swings to mathematics, the trickster says: "I can take 9 from 6, 10 from 9 and 50 from 40—and have six left!" A catch is suggested and a catch it is. The illustration shows how the trick may be done.

(Only this out one puts it, with other of the series, in a wrapbook.)



You See.
There was a young fellow named West,
Who went to the country to rest,
But a farmer named Snapper,
Had a daughter, a snapper,
Now the strain on his system's a test.

Choir-Boys and Their Punishments.

The restless choir-boy is often the best singer, as the inhumanly well-behaved youngster is often devoid of initiative, musical or otherwise. The writer well remembers the choir-master of his own chorister days who, to his sorrow, sat immediately behind him in the choir-stalls. This gentleman had a difficulty of speech which prevented him from pronouncing the word "care" as it deserves. This must have been a sore trial to him, for the word was constantly on his lips. At frequent intervals during the services, at all events, the boy sitting in front of him would hear a loud stage-whisper, angrily tuned, saying: "I'll box your ears with a book!" It became a famous phrase among the boys—and sometimes it was translated, painfully for them, into action. But even this, surely, was a less embarrassing punishment for a choir-boy than that devised by a clergyman who, in the course of his sermon, stepped from the pulpit, drew forth from the choir an offending youth, took him into the pulpit and stood him in the face of the congregation through the remainder of the sermon. That was indeed a penalty.

HEALTH EDUCATION

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Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health and see through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

Minnesota has a very low infant mortality rate as compared with many other states. An investigation conducted by the Women's Community Council of that city made a study of child welfare and found some very interesting facts. The children whose histories were taken were of the kindergarten stage. The kindergarten child is one who is just below the age when it can go to school. Generally the age of this class ranges from five to seven, and this was the kind of child studied. Of this group of children, more than half had been breast fed until they were more than seven months of age. Less than four per cent. had been exclusively bottle-fed. It is obviously a fact that breast feeding is the vogue in Minneapolis, and is one reason for their low baby death rate.

On making inquiries into the habits of the kindergartners, it was found that one of the worst habits was the unregulated use of candy and sweets. One-third of the mothers reported that they allowed their children to eat candy and sweets as they pleased. More than a fourth drank tea or coffee at home and one-fifth of the children did not get enough milk. Only ten per cent. reported their children were not allowed candy or sweets. The habits, and especially the eating habits of many of the children, were unquestionably bad. Nearly forty per cent. were reported as irregular about their home noon lunch, and a fourth of them ate what they pleased when they pleased.

Of the children examined, eighty-four per cent. took neither a morning or an afternoon nap, while 165 of them did not get enough sleep. The question of keeping children away from the movies is an important one. Apart from the merits or demerits of the picture itself, the moving film is injurious to the eyesight of the young, and the time spent sitting in a stuffy, ill-ventilated picture house could with better advantage be taken up with walking or playing in the fresh air. It is interesting in this regard to note that half of the mothers interviewed in Minneapolis did not allow their children of pre-school age to go to the movies, while 115 children were reported as attending moving picture shows weekly.

When the question of discipline was considered, it was found that 603 families reported they trained their children through interest, 234 through punishment, and 198 by corporate punishment, or in other words, by beating or whipping. Of the group of 1,000 children examined, 415 had defective teeth. The next most frequent defect was enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

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The World's Population.

Fifty years ago France, with 38 million people, was the most populous country in Europe. Germany came next with 37 millions, and Britain third with 30 millions, whilst the United States had a population two millions less than France. A great change has taken place since, and from being first France is now last in point of population. Her present population is only a million in excess of what it was fifty years ago, whilst Germany's 37 millions have become 44, the United Kingdom's 30 millions have become 49, and the United States' 36 have actually become 110 millions. Since 1800 America has multiplied its population by 22, and since 1850, that is to say, in 75 years, she has multiplied her population by 6½. The population of the whole world is estimated to amount to some 1,800 millions, of whom 500 millions dwell in Europe, 900 millions in Asia—chiefly in China, India and Japan—150 millions in Africa, 200 millions in North and South America, and only some seven millions in Australasia, a term which is meant to include the Pacific Isles.

The Old Ones Are the Best. Recently a dispensary patient was placed on a strict and scant diet, on which she did not improve as was expected. The doctor sent a social worker out to investigate. The patient admitted that she was much worse, but protested, almost tearfully, that she had eaten everything as the doctor had ordered. "What else did you eat?" asked the inspired social worker. "Nothing except my regular meals," said the truthful patient.

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Rhymes on Rings.

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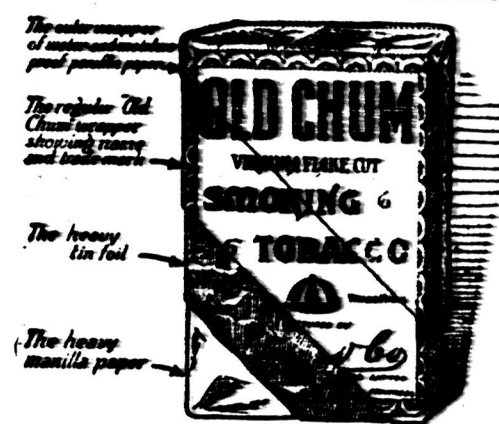
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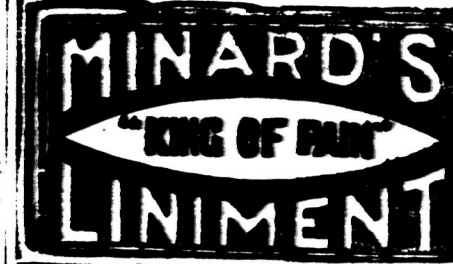
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