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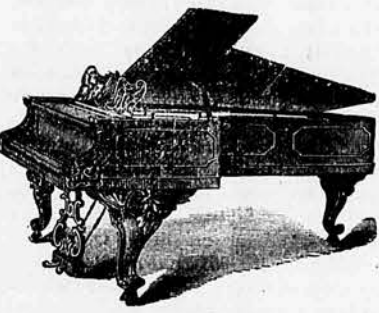
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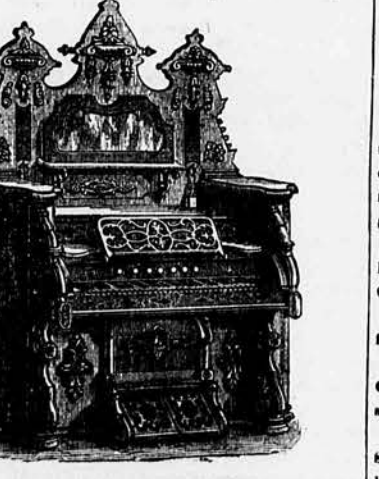
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LITTLE GIRLS' DRESSES.

The little dresses were crowded out last week but there is plenty of time yet for spring styles; although it is desirable for those who can get the material when they choose, to have their summer sewing done as early as possible...

Little girls are very apt however when the first warm bright day comes, to say "O mamma, do let me put on my pink calico, I am so warm and all the girls have calico dresses on."

First, when you go to buy calico for school dresses don't let the clean, fresh looking spring patterns charm you so that you again break your resolution to buy only dark colors for every day wear.

After the material for summer, every day dresses is secured, be it what it may, do not be so foolish as to ruffle and plait and shirr it, it may not take a great while to make it, but think of the time that must be consumed in the course of a season to iron such work.

For either plaids or stripes a very pretty way is to trim both skirt and over skirt with a bias piece, sewed on in a seam at the bottom and turned up and stitched on the upper edge; for girls from 12 to 15 the under skirt should consist of two straight back breadths, two side gores, and a gored front breadth; the over skirt should be just like it except with one back breadth less.

But the average boarding house hash is a different affair. It is often either not half chopped or else it is chopped so much that it is mashed into a sticky, ugly looking compound that nobody could consider palatable.

How keenly is analyzed the vice ordinarily called shirking: "It does not do to say of a merely selfish person, that he shirks his duties: a man must have feeling and conscience to realize them first."

For better dresses for little girls, pique will be very fashionable again, and deservedly so we think, nothing is prettier, more serviceable nor easier to do up. One pretty style has the waist and skirt of the front cut all together, fitted to the form with darts and buttoned all the way down, the back is a smoothly fitted bodice, with the skirt set on the edge in either kilt or box plaits, and the place of joining covered by a sash, which is fastened at the hips and tied behind, the sash is either ribbon or the same material as the dress.

For the Kansas Farmer.

A TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

I have just read of the all that memorable old Elm on Boston Common. Full two hundred and fifty years has it withstood the storms of land and ocean breeze. For more than two centuries, has it sung the songs of the winds, that set its branches all in tune.

We walked slowly down the broad paths straight to that one prominent tree and found its base surrounded by an iron railing so that we could not get near enough to touch it as we had wished, but we stood under its shade and called to mind the many those branches had sheltered years ago.

But the most pleasing feature to us was the number of bird-houses that nestled among the branches. Tiny brown cottages, snug little white houses, and miniature churches with spires, were securely fastened to every limb.

Great must have been the dismay of the whole Bird Nation in the Common next morning, when they discovered the downfall of their capitol city, and learned the untimely fate of their most distinguished representatives. We can imagine the sorrowful and grave consultations held over the terrible calamity.

That's right, laugh. Every one does when hash is mentioned, yet every one likes it when properly prepared and duly certified to—established as it is by pledges of public confidence—and nearly everybody eats it.

SHIRKING.

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For the Kansas Farmer: "Every temperament has its natural and appropriate scene of slippiness—the idle, the busy, the sullen, the amiable, the selfish, they do the self-denying. Some shirk trouble, some responsibility, some bodily labor, some mental; some the care of their health, some their accounts, some their obligations, some the demands of honor or gallantry, some recognize duties, some suppose pleasures. There is often something whimsical in the display of this evasive power."

THE WAY SHIRKING IS MANIFESTED.

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As soon, therefore, as the weather will permit, get the beds well dug. Previous to digging beds on the lawn, cut the edges with an edging-iron. Do not, however, take much off the grass, as then the beds would be yearly increasing and the lawn decreasing, but just enough to cut all pieces of grass which may be running into the beds.

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THE FLOWER GARDEN.

As the season of winter will soon disappear, and the joyous spring, with its warbling birds and modest flowers, will soon arrive, the thought occurs to me that some preparation will shortly be necessary for helping nature to adorn our gardens with floral treasures collected from other lands.

There are not many of us who boarded at home, when home meant a superintending mother in the kitchen as well as elsewhere, but can recall the delight we felt, in those days of innocence and a sinless stomach, when we discovered there was hash for breakfast.

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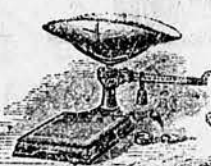
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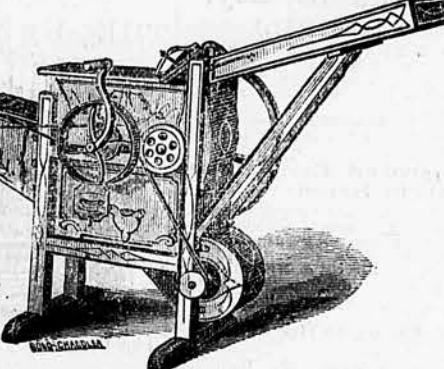
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