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"Your honor," responded the trembling man at the bar, "in a moment of weakness I made a book on the races."

"You're not incurable," rejoined the magistrate, who at heart was not unkind. "Go and reform by playing the book of some other fellow. Dismissed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Piano.

The dusting and polishing of the piano, whether it be a new and valuable baby grand or the humble and more cozy upright, should never be left to the maid, but should be done by the daughter of the house herself. It should be done with a fine cheese cloth or linen cloth, or better still, with an old silk handkerchief. There should be neither seam nor hem in the dust cloth, as any inequality or hardness is apt to scratch the piano polish.

Cloudy spots are best removed by pouring a few drops of benzine on the dust cloth, and then rubbing very lightly and in the same direction till they disappear. The carved legs should be dusted with a soft brush, as should also the rack and other ornamental trimmings.

To restore the whiteness of the keys wash lightly and most carefully so no moisture gets into the instrument or between the keys, with a teaspoonful of hydro super oxide dissolved in a pint of water.

The piano should never stand close against a wall; if practicable even the upright should stand fully out in the room. The direct rays of the sun upon it, dampness and drafts all should be carefully avoided. The piano should be entirely opened once a month and examined for moths, which are apt to establish themselves inside the felting and so ruin the instrument.

Health and Beauty Hints.

Lack of sufficient sleep soon shows in one's appearance.

Buttermilk is very good for removing freckles or sunburn.

Sleeping with the mouth open will spoil the shape of the lips.

A good, brisk walk before breakfast each morning is very beneficial.

Eight hours' sleep out of the twenty-four is required for building up the body.

When a cut will not heal, saturate a piece of absorbent cotton with coal oil and bind on.

Apply arnica to a bruise if the skin is unbroken. If broken, wash the bruise and apply vaseline.

For the teeth nothing is better than five drops of lemon juice in a glass of water. It will remove the tartar and sweeten the breath.

Sprains should be treated as quickly as possible with hot water, after which the part affected should be rubbed with liniment.

A hot bath up to the neck may save the life of a child in convulsions if given at once. If you have no thermometer at hand, test the heat of the water with the elbow.

The woman who wears the stiffly boned high collar or the high ruche must pay special attention to the care of the skin, else when she dons a low-necked gown her everyday neckwear will show a tell-tale marking.

Don'ts For Style.

What not to do if one would be stylish includes the following precautions:

It is not wearing what other people wear, whether it suits you or not.

It is not wearing incongruous or unsuitable costumes just because they are the rage.

It is not being overdressed or conspicuous or always sporting the latest novelty.

It is not wearing clothes that cost a small fortune. Taste and a knowledge of what suits you outweigh dollars when it comes to style.

It is selecting things that are becoming and individual, seeing that they are always kept in immaculate condition and carrying oneself so as to show them to the best advantage.

High Ruching.

The new plaitings and frills at the top of boned stocks are growing higher than ever. There seems no limit to what can be done in the height of the collar and the size of the hat.

Very few faces can stand as much ruching as the fashion prescribes, but these are the very faces that will wear it.

While the small, plaited frill is pretty, the extra large one is not. Remember always to have the stock very high if you wear one of these ruchings. Nothing is uglier than the tight stock that is an inch too low, with the plaiting that droops over its edges.

The Glassy Stare.

It is to be hoped that, for the moment, at least, we are getting away from the odious fashion of decorating our persons with dead bodies, eyes and claws complete, the death agony being the only thing left to the imagination, says a humane woman. I remember distinctly a few months ago being completely put out of countenance for a whole hour by the glassy and somewhat ironic stare of a large parrot on the hat of a lady sitting immediately before me. There was something so personal in it as to make it an unpleasant recollection.

To Clean Wall Paper.

If new wall paper can not be put on this autumn and the old paper has been spattered with grease in the dining room, mix powdered pipe clay with water until it looks like cream. Put this on the spots and let it remain until the next day. Take a stiff brush to get it off, and if this is not successful try a knife. Thick crusts of very stale bread rubbed downward will remove many other kinds of stain and soil.

Need of Responsibility.

The worst possible life for a woman is one without responsibility. Housekeeping is not popular save with the humble classes, and the idleness of boarding is the source of foolish desires, which would have found no root in a real home. With a day filled with wholesome tasks and an evening in the society of the man for whom the woman cut loose from the pleasant associations of her girlhood, no reasonable woman can find fault.

In spite of the rage for big hats, there are still many small ones. These are generally draped three-corner or oval turbans.

Very charming are the new directoire hats—flat to the last extreme of flatness and perked down a bit in front and provided with ties which are carelessly knotted and ingeniously pinned to the hair at the left or right side.

Announcing Engagement.

A clever hostess announced the forthcoming nuptials of a young daughter in the following manner: The table was beautifully decorated with a bank of white roses and asparagus ferns in the center, while suspended from the chandelier was a bisque Cupid carrying a small silver dart. He was seemingly watching the effect of his silver dart that pierced two tiny hearts imbedded in the bank of roses, containing the names of the two young people, likewise the date of the forthcoming nuptials. "The best yet," exclaimed an enthusiastic guest, "for it is simple, pretty and nothing overdone about it."

Wonderful Woman.

In spite of what folks say, a woman's negative is sometimes positive.

Girls' pink faces charm some men; others are captured by their green-backs.

Women find it difficult to make a lasting impression on a soft man.

Many girls obtain their first light upon kissing in the dark.

A woman may not be able to sharpen a pencil, but just think of her skill in bringing a man to the point.

When a girl gets a fellow on the string, she usually expects him to tie a true lovers' knot.

The efforts of women to make themselves beautiful are vain, attempts even when successful.—Boston Transcript.

That Stitch In Time.

Remember the truth of the old saying, "A stitch in time saves nine," and mend any worn places or torn parts in all garments before sending them to the laundry, and the time added to the life of the garments will more than repay you. What is only a small hole in a garment before it is sent to the laundry oftentimes will be a fair-sized rent when it returns.

The Man That Wins.

Throughout his life he was a man of luck—a man of success. And why? Because he had an eye to see his opportunities, the heart to prompt to well-timed action, the nerve to consummate a perfect work. And no tyrant passion dragged him back; no enthusiasm, no foibles incumbered his way.—Charlotte Bronte.

Uses of a Hot Iron.

To remove shiny spots from black woolen garments place the garment, whether coat, trousers or dress, on an ironing board. Wring a cloth from water, spread carefully over the garment, then pass a hot flatiron back and forth just above the wet cloth as closely as you can without touching it. The nap will rise and the shine disappear.

If you suspect that there are moths in your carpets, try to locate their hiding places. Wring a coarse cloth out of clean water and spread it smooth on the spot in the carpet where you think the moths are. Iron the wet cloth with a hot iron. The steam will kill the moths and eggs.

Do Not Be Morbid.

To a degree sensitiveness is a good quality and one to be cherished. But every fine quality has its defects, and the defect of undue sensitiveness is morbidness.

Never torture yourself by wondering if on this or the other occasion you made yourself appear ridiculous. If you wrote a foolish letter, let it go at that. If you made a silly speech, be comforted—people will not remember it long. If there was a clever thing you might have said and did not, remind yourself that there are more days to come and there will be other chances.—Home Chat.

How to Place Your Pillow at Night.

You have probably been accustomed to sleep since your childhood on a pair of pillows lying broadwise to your head. Sometimes you cannot sleep, however. Just try lying on them placed lengwise, so that the lower ends will touch your armpits. You will find the amount of repose you get is double what you derive from them when placed in the ordinary fashion, which really leaves nothing for the base of the neck to rest upon. A properly constructed pillow should rest the head, neck and shoulders. The one most in vogue rests only the head.

Care of China.

Expensive china can be saved much wear if round pieces of felt are placed between each plate. They should be cut a little larger than the bottom of the plate. One yard of felt (two yards wide) will make forty-one circles. Canton flannel is less expensive, and can be used in place of felt, but it frays at the edges and looks untidy.

Pieces of felt pasted on the bottom of ornaments which are to stand on a polished surface prevent scratching. The small cuttings left over from the plate circles can be used for smaller articles.

The Judgment of Women.

I have been beloved by the four women whose love was of the most comfort to me—my mother, my sister, my wife and my daughter. I have had the better part, and it will not be taken from me, for I often fancy that the judgments which will be passed upon us in the Valley of Jehoshaphat will be neither more nor less than those of women, countersigned by the Almighty.—Ernest Renan.

Good Remedy for Freckles.

Ordinary buttermilk is one of the best cosmetics at this time of year. The lactic acid in the milk has a most beneficial effect on the skin and causes fading of the little stains—due to decomposition of the secretion of the skin which are commonly called freckles.

Good for Indigestion.

The juice of an orange in a cup of hot water, taken before breakfast, is healthful and good for indigestion and constipation.

TWO STRIKING COSTUMES.

Promenading Gown.

In this instance one of the many new striped cloths was used in building a gown of unusual smartness. The long plain skirt has a front seam with stripes running bias and corsage and revers and cut on the cross. An entre-deux of Irish lace at collar base together with passamenterie bands, silk tassels and buttons furnish a pretty finish. The belt is satin and the design of sleeves is entirely new.

Visiting Costume.

Satins are to retain their prestige and manufacturers are launching several new varieties of this popular fabric. Satin Directoire, marvelously soft and supple, is one of the best of these varieties on the satin theme and is particularly designed to meet the demands of the clinging Directoire models. This modish costume has a princess skirt of prune color cloth with satin sacque coat drawn slightly across front.

NEW DISTRICTS AND NEW RAILWAYS.

Western Canada Affords Better Conditions Than Ever for Settlement.

To the Editor—Sir: Doubtless many of your readers will be pleased to have some word from the grain fields of Western Canada, where such a large number of Americans have made their home during the past few years. It is pleasing to be able to report that generally the wheat yield has been good; it will average about twenty bushels to the acre. There will be many cases where the yield will go thirty-five bushels to the acre, and others where fifty bushels to the acre has been recorded. The oat and barley crop has been splendid. The prices of all grains will bring to the farmers a magnificent return for their labors. An instance has been brought to my notice of a farmer in the Pincher Creek (Southern Alberta) district, where winter wheat is grown, who made a net profit of $19.55 an acre, or little less than the selling price of his land. Thirty, forty and fifty bushels yields are recorded there. The beauty about the lands in Western Canada is that they are so well adapted to grain-raising, while the luxuriant grasses that grow everywhere in abundance makes the best possible feed for fattening cattle or for those used for dairying purposes.

The new homestead regulations which went into force September, 1908, attracted thousands of new settlers. It is now possible to secure 160 acres in addition to the 160 acres as a free grant, by paying $3 an acre for it. Particulars as to how to do this and as to the railway rates can be secured from the Canadian Government agents.

"The development throughout Western Canada during the next ten years will probably exceed that of any other country in the world's history," is not the statement of an optimistic Canadian from the banks of the Saskatchewan, but of Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, of New York, ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury, under the late President McKinley and President Roosevelt, and considered one of the ablest financiers of the United States. "Our railway companies sold a good deal of their land at from three to five dollars an acre, and now the owners are selling the same land at from fifty to seventy-five dollars, and buying more up in Canada at from ten to fifteen."

The editor of the Monticello (Iowa) Express made a trip through Western Canada last August, and was greatly impressed. He says: "One cannot cross Western Canada to the mountains without being impressed with its immensity of territory and its future prospects. Where I expected to find frontier villages there were substantially built cities and towns with every modern convenience. It was formerly supposed that the climate was too severe for it to be thought of as an agricultural country, but its wheat-raising possibilities have been amply tested. We drew from Ontario many of our best farmers and most progressive citizens. Now the Americans are emigrating in greater numbers to Western Canada. Seventy-five per cent of the settlers in that good country located southeast of Moose Jaw and Regina are Americans. Canada is well pleased with them and is ready to welcome thousands more."

Probably Lapsed.

"Mr. Hankinson," said the mother of the young woman to the youth whom she suspected of an ambition to become a member of the family, "have you ever been baptized?"

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The Variable Feminine.

Dora (at the party)—Geoffrey, you mustn't monopolize me, you know.

Geoffrey—Why, dear, I haven't been monopolizing you.

Dora—Well, why haven't you, you stupid thing?

Recalled Them Distinctly.

"What were your sensations when the automobile struck the tree and threw you out? I presume, though, you didn't have time to think."

"O, yes, I did. I distinctly remember thinking, as I flew through the air, 'Gee! What a repair bill I'll have to foot!'"

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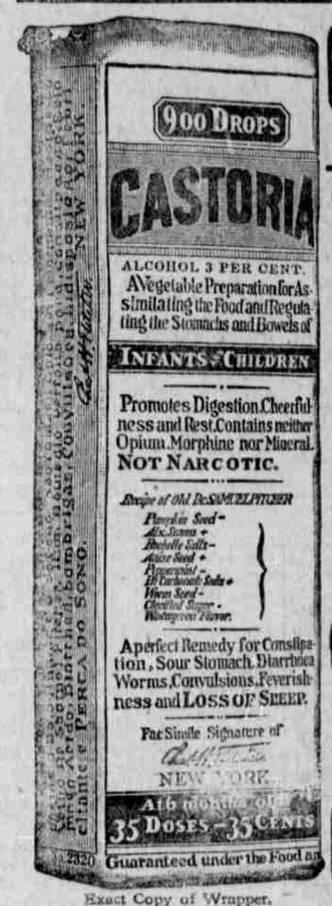

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