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PILES PAY IF CURED

It afflicted with THOMPSON'S EYE WATER

The Rain Was Hot. Mrs. Gott had been waiting for a week or more to give her rear porch a good scrubbing, but she was always afraid of incurring the keen displeasure of the people in the flat below, who, it seemed, were never off their porch and who would get all the drippings of her scrubbing operation.

When it rained, though, Mrs. Gott saw what she thought was her opportunity. The people down below surely would not be out on the porch during the rainstorm, and all the water that dripped down would be attributed to the rain. She filled a bucket with boiling hot water, threw in a sallow cake of soap and got busy.

But she had reckoned wrong, for the people down below were on their porch enjoying the shower. In a minute Mrs. Gott heard a woman's voice below saying: "Why, Martha, the rain's coming through from the porch above. The roof must leak."

And then Martha observed, with a gasp: "Yes, and, oh, heavens, had you noticed that the rain is hot? Did you ever hear of such a thing? Aren't terrible things happening! All these awful murders, and now hot rain! But it's the Lord's doings, and we must submit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One on Grandma. "Grandma, did you like that lemon drop?"

"Yes, dear, I liked it very much." "Toward didn't, he spat it out twice."—The Tatler.

Those who keep Hamlin's Wizard Oil in the house do not have to buy any other remedy for sore throat. No other remedy will cure this trouble so quickly or so surely. Remember this.

Handwriting. As a rule, clear handwriting is more common with persons who do not write for a living than with those who do. Authors, for example, are creating something when they write; their mind is concentrated on this creative work; their thoughts are generally ahead of their hand, sometimes a whole sentence, and they hurry to keep pace with them. The result is bad handwriting, but handwriting with individuality in it, if not character. There is a theory that plain writing is most easily forged. This is not true. Obscure signatures are most easily forged and the so-called freak signatures, which nobody can read, easiest of all. The best signature and the safest for a man who signs checks is neither too plain nor too involved; just plain, everyday writing, done in the easiest way, according to his temperament. Such a signature expresses as much character as any handwriting can, but it doesn't tell us a thing about the man's moral makeup; not a thing.—Boston Globe.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

A Disagreeable Habit.

The habit of snubbing is a most disagreeable one. Those who are snubbed are generally taken off their guard, and given a sudden blow when they are least expecting it. The snub is placed at a great disadvantage. A snub, says one, is a check, a blank; it is a curtain suddenly drawn down; it is pulling up against a dead wall; it is cold obstruction and recoil. We have seen parents snub children, first allowing them liberties, then stopping them with a harsh check in mid-career of spirits and in the presence of strangers. Perhaps we have given way to enthusiasm and are met by ridicule. Or we have made a confidence which we think tender, and it is received with indifference. Or we tell a story, and are asked for the point of it. Or we are given to understand that we are mistaken where we have assumed ourselves well informed. Or our taste is coolly set at naught; or we talk, and are reminded we are proud; or we are brought face to face with our ignorance in a way that makes us feel it most keenly. The strength of a snub lies in the sudden apprehension that we have committed ourselves, and a consequent painful sense of insignificance, that there is somebody quite close to us, regardless of our feelings, looking down on us, and ostentatiously unsympathizing. Beware of snubbing any one. It makes a most painful and permanent impression. It may be done in a moment, and yet is not likely to be forgotten for years, if not for an entire lifetime.

How charming is the disposition which instead of repelling, invites the confidence of others. The person who snubs may be unconscious of the harm he or she inflicts on others, and how oftentimes friends are lost by a habit which jealousy may too often have created. A snub oftentimes causes a heart pang that never is forgotten.

Women Must Stand Well. Good carriage not only means good looks, but good health. The importance of standing, sitting and walking correctly can not be overestimated and is entirely one of personal responsibility.

Children should be trained into proper postures, but if early training has been neglected, then it behooves the slouchy and stoop-shouldered to get busy.

It is not as hard as one would think to have a graceful carriage, though to read many of the requirements of the beauty doctors a fully-equipped gymnasium and unlimited time would seem requisite. A few simple rules faithfully followed will quickly improve the most awkward bearing.

To stand well remember to keep the chest high, knees straight, abdomen in, and hips back, and the feet inclined at an angle of about 90 degrees. With chest, knees and hips in their proper places, the feet will generally look after themselves.

To walk well and easily maintain the same position of chest, abdomen and knees, and let the swing come from the hips.

The Art of Being Happy. "Cheerfulness," says Ruskin, "is as natural to the heart of man in strong health as glow to his cheek, and wherever there is habitual gloom there must be either bad air, unwholesome food, improperly severe labor or erring habits of life." If children were taught that one of the great life duties is to unfold the fun-loving side of their nature, the humorous side, there would not be so many suicides, so many unhappy, discordant, miserable people, so many failures in the world, says Success. Why shouldn't we develop the humor faculty, the fun-loving faculty, just as much as the broad-earnings or any other faculty? Why should we think it is so very necessary to spend years in going to schools and colleges to develop other mental faculties, and yet take practically no pains whatever to develop the humorous, the fun-loving side of our nature?

Beauty Tip. The carriage of the body is even more important than the lines of the figure itself. A beautiful figure poorly carried shows none of its beauty, while a poor figure well carried with grace and dignity gives a distinction which is in itself beautiful. To acquire a good carriage it is necessary to study the required pose carefully in the mirror, then remember to take that pose whenever rising from a chair, and to hold it steadfastly. It requires a constant watchfulness which makes one self-conscious at first, but in time becomes a habit—shoulders back and down, abdomen in, head up and chin in.

Fads and Fancies in Dress. Almost every gown has a different colored shoulder scarf. It is now quite the fad to have lingerie embroidered in pink and blue, according to fancy.

A waist that closes in the back is always pretty with tucks extending to deep depth in front.

Passemeterie drop trimmings are now to be found in all the modish colors, and in pearl, jet, crystal and metallic effects.

There is no more satisfactory arrangement for a yoke than the separate gumpie tied down with ribbons at the waist line.

A long chain, intended to be twisted around the neck a second and third time, is ornamented with rose coral oblongs effectively matched.

Not girdles of wide soft mesh are embroidered in ribbousine (a lustrous

fabric), and fringed with it. They come in all of the fashionable colors. New cloak gowns, which may be worn as an outdoor garment, or as a princess robe, come in broadcloth, in black, navy blue, violet and smoke color.

A new fabric that looks like dress-ore satin, but is more warm and supple, is satin-finished cashmere, and it is to be had in the popular shades.

Most of the sleeves of elaborate gowns are of the same lace or net as the yoke, though there has been an effort to establish the sleeve like the gown.

Polish folk fashions are having a strong effect upon collars and millinery in Paris, and hair ornaments as well as hat trimmings show traces of barbaric beauty.

Shaded plumes are in high popularity and the old-fashioned navy blue feather, decked with red, yellow, and a variety of other tints, also has special claim to consideration.

Among the more striking of the new things are black satin skirts worn with long dretroite coats trimmed with a touch of color. This color touch appears in the embroidery or pessemeterie.

To Whiten Skin. A lotion that is a substitute for cream, and more quickly whitening, is made from two ounces of pure strained honey, half an ounce each of glycerin

and rectified spirits, a dram and a half of pure citric acid, and three drops of essence of musk. The acid is dissolved in the alcohol. The glycerin is put into a cup and set into boiling water for an instant before adding the honey, the cup remaining in the water just long enough to mingle the two ingredients. As soon as it is cool the alcohol is put in, the essence going last. This is massaged in as cold cream would be applied.

Old Maid's Insurance. A company has been organized in Copenhagen, Denmark, to insure and reassure young women who dread becoming old maids. A girl who takes out a policy pays a fixed sum every year. If she finds a husband before she reaches 40 she is presumed to have received her money's worth and the policy lapses, the sum she has paid in going to a general fund for the benefit of her less fortunate sisters. If she is unmarried when she is 40 she begins to receive an annual pension, which continues through the rest of her life, or until she marries.

More Domestic. Statisticians are not always right, so far as the causes of insanity are concerned, according to Dr. Britton D. Evans, head of the New Jersey Hospital for the Insane, at Morris Plains. In his annual report this year he says: "The occupation of insane patients previous to admission is thought by many to play an important part in the causation of their mental aberration. Of the 495 admitted during the last year 150 were housemaids and domestics, which is 30 per cent of the total admissions. This is interesting, but not in harmony with the contention of numerous statisticians."

Pine Huts. In escaping from a fire creep along the floor of the room, with face near the floor as possible. Smoke ascends and there is always a fresh current of air in which one can breathe with greater ease near the floor. If a lamp gets overturned water will be of no use in extinguishing the flames. Earth, sand or four thrown on it will have the desired effect.

The Over-Sensitive Woman. The oversensitive woman is of all women the most likely to bring unhappiness upon herself. The chief obstacle to helping people of sensitive temperament, whether such people are young or old, is the idea which dominates most of them that their sensitiveness is not accounted a defect to be controlled by the laws of common sense.

They go through much real misery,

bugging their sensitive feelings to their hearts, their pride and their unhappiness mutually encouraging each other.

Sensitive people, above all others, have most need of that grand, spiritual virtue, common sense. And oversensitive girls should be carefully instructed as to the dangers of their peculiar temperament. They should be taught to govern not only their actions but their thoughts and feelings by reason and judgment.

They should be shown how to argue out their misery and reduce it to its lowest terms before allowing themselves to be made miserable by imaginary sorrows. And such girls should be made to believe firmly that no virtue lies in unhappiness.

A Flower Chaperon. Most of the prettiest spring hats are veritable flower gardens or fruit orchards, so to speak, and in either case are wonderfully attractive.

A charming example of the garden type is depicted in above illustration—a chapeau of pale violet straw smartly trimmed with a large bunch of La France roses and white violets and foliage. Tie strings of satin ribbon matching the straw start from each side and join in a bow under brim at back.

Erectness of Carriage. To hold herself well has now become indispensable to the woman or girl who wishes to make a creditable figure in the world of smartness. Lounging is completely out of date. The dretroite style put it entirely out

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Citizen—What'll you charge me, Uncle Bastus, to cart away that pile of stone? Uncle Bastus—About two dollars, sah. Citizen—Isn't that very high? Uncle Bastus—Yes, sah, jes' fo' cahin' away the stone, but I got ter hire a man to help me haulness de pile.—Harper's Bazar.

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A woman will keep out her best knives and forks longer for her own visiting kin than for her husband's visiting kin.

His Ideal. "What's the ideal wife?" "The one a man hasn't got."

STEADY NONSENSE

"Didn't I see him kiss you?" "Oh, that was only a trial kiss."—Life.

"What did she get first when she inherited her billion?" "Furs and chauffeurs."—The Beltman.

Hon.—Here comes Borlough. Do you know him to speak to? Joak.—No. I see him first.—Philadelphia Record.

"I am looking for a fashionable overcoat." "All right, sir, will you have it too short or too long?"—Elegante Blaetter.

Mrs. Hicks—My husband has been just lovely to me all day. Mrs. Wicks—Hm! What was it you caught him doing?—Boston Transcript.

She (at the piano)—I presume you are a true lover of music, are you not? He—Yes, I am; but pray don't stop playing on my account.—Judge.

Hawkins—So you sent for a doctor? Robbins—I imagine so. He said he wished I had sent for him sooner.—Puck.

Little Girl—What's an intelligence office, mamma? Mother—It's a place where one goes to find out what wages cooks are charging.—New York Herald.

She—Fred, do you believe that the pen is mightier than the sword? He—Well, you never saw anybody sign a check with a sword, did you?—Illustrated Bits.

Husband (getting ready for the theater)—My dear, what in the world are you taking that newspaper along for? Wife (coolly)—To read between acts.—Life.

Mrs. Youngwife—What is the first question you ask of a maid whom you think of employing? Mrs. Oldone—I always say first, "Have you ever lived with me before?"—Life.

"Uncle Jack, mother says you're ill, so I thought I'd like to come and talk to you a bit." "That's kind of you." "Will there be a band to play the Dead March at your funeral?"—Ailly Sloper.

Indignant Papa—Why, my dear, you had a party last month. How often do you wish to entertain your friends? She—This one is not to entertain my friends papa, but to snub my enemies.—Life.

"For goodness' sake, Harriet, why so sad?" "The cook's left, but that isn't the worst of it; she took with her the recipe-book for all the things John's mother used to make."—Brooklyn Life.

Fond Mother—Tommy, darling, this is your birthday! What would you like to do? Tommy, Darling (after a moment's reflection)—I think I should enjoy seeing the baby spanked!—Paris Figaro.

He (calling)—I'm here promptly, Miss Fannie. She—Yes, Mr. Staylate. He—I never like to keep people waiting. She (significantly)—Waiting for you to come, you mean, of course.—Washington Post.

"If I went out in a small boat," said the teacher, "and the owner knew it was leaking, and I got drowned, what would that be?" After a few minutes' silence a little boy stood up and said: "A holiday, sir!"—Catholic News.

"Ma," said a newspaper man's son, "I know why editors call themselves 'we.'" "Why?" "So's the man that doesn't like the article will think there are too many people for him to tackle."—Christian Work and Evangelist.

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