

Walking boots are narrower at the toe and show Cuban heels. Dressy shoes have Louis heels and a tapering toe. Enameled leather, guaranteed not to crack, is superseding patent leather, but many smart women always order their foot-wear in a dull finish.

The reason there are so many homely women on the stage is that there must be somebody to do the singing and acting.

In Kansas recently a convict was pardoned in order that he might go to work in the harvest fields.

Convincing Evidence.

Winthrop, Cal., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A plain and straightforward story is always the most convincing. And that is what has impressed us most in reading the testimonials in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The experience told by Davis Lewis of this place bears the ring and stamp of truth upon it. He says:

"I was troubled for six months with dull, heavy pains in the small of my back; sometimes it passed into my stomach, at other times up between my shoulders. When it was in my stomach it was doubled up, and hardly knew what to do for the pain. I was advised to take all kinds of remedies, and did so, but without getting any relief. Then some one told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got a box and began taking them. The first few doses gave me relief; by the time I had finished them all the pain was gone and I have been well ever since."

The proposition to tax bachelors is a sort of insurance against the troubles of matrimony.

The most useful of the early autumn hats is the white felt sailor, tricone or walking shape, simply trimmed.

Little bead bags in cream and gold beads are worn at the wrist, the long chain being wrapped around two or three times resembling a bracelet.

The Japanese government has encouraged gold mining since the beginning of the war, and as a result over five million worth of gold has been mined in Japan and nearly as much in Formosa.

Provide the three essentials to health which are pure air and sunlight in the home, a dry soil for a house site and pure drinking water, and most of the ordinary maladies will disappear.

Do not spend money and time on cosmetics to beautify yourself and neglect to cultivate a cheerful expression, especially about the mouth, for results will not be satisfying.

There is a growing tendency toward buying clothing that can be worn all the year. This applies not only to hats but gowns and other appointments as well.

PASSING OF PORRIDGE.

Makes Way for the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Briton from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one 'brought up' on the time-honored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been an invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and la grippe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away.

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety.

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food, and are the better for it. Our little 5-year-old boy, who used to suffer pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him.

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare.

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.



Natural Conclusion.

"Kindly put out your tongue a little farther, madam," said the doctor. "Sir," rejoined the fair patient, "do you think there is no end to a woman's tongue?"

"Madam," replied the M. D., "I have been married seventeen years and I haven't found the end of my wife's yet."

Couldn't.



The Photographer—Can't you look a little pleasanter?

The Man Being Taken—I wish I could, but you see there are two bill collectors waiting for me outside.—Omaha Bee.

On His Rights.

Kind-Hearted Lady—Come back at 7 o'clock to-night.

Beggar—Impossible, madam. I belong to the union, and they don't allow us to work overtime.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Jane's Superstition.

"Jane has another of her dreadful toothaches."

"Why doesn't Jane have the tooth out?"

"Jane wants to save it."

"Why?"

"Because she believes in odd numbers. If she lost this tooth she would only have two left."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Sage Counsel.

"I been thinkin' 'bout gittin' married," said a member of his flock to Brother Williams. "You reckon I could git a marriage license for a dozen watermelons?"

"I reckon you could," replied Brother Williams. "But my wholesome advice ter you is to eat de watermelons!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Hard Luck's Limit.

"How's times drumming life insurance?"

"Tough. But my brother writes me that he has an even harder job."

"How can that be?"

"He is trying to sell suede gloves in Norway."—Pittsburg Post.

Worse than She Thought.

Aunt—But I thought you understood that George is a poor man when you became engaged to him?

Niece—Of course I did; but I didn't imagine it went so far as his not being able to get a new automobile until next season.—Judge.

GAVE MAMMA AWAY.



The Caller—One's teeth require so much looking after.
The Small Boy—That's so. Mamma lost her lower set yesterday, and it took us an hour to find em.

Often Called Down.

"I didn't know Henpeck was ever a jail bird."

"He wasn't."

"Why, he told me he lived in the house of correction."

"That's his name for 'home.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Cause of the Change.

"The water was cold when I came in," said the thin bather; "but it feels warm now. I suppose it's because I've got used to it."

"Huh uh," responded the fat bather.

"A Boston girl just went out and a New Orleans girl came in."—Detroit Tribune.



The City Kid—Durn de rube wot telled me dey kep' hummin' birds in dere!

Encouraging.

Patient—What do you think about my eye, doctor?

Doctor (replacing the bandage)—Oh, your eye will come out all right in a week or two.—Judge.

Sweet Solitude.

She—And do you really love me for myself alone?

He—Sure. That's why I don't want your mother to live with us after we are married.—Somerville Journal.

Only a Woman.

Husband—My dear, you won't mind if I go on a little fishing trip, will you?

Wife—Certainly not. I don't care at all. I wouldn't have you stay home for the world, but of course if you do go I shall never forgive you.

His Plea.

Magistrate—Now, then, prisoner, what have you to say for yourself?

Prisoner—Well, suh, I done admittance de trufe ob all dat's ben testified agin me, judge, but I jes' natchelly hope dat yo' is gwine to be easy wif me, kase I hyar yo' is a mercenary gem'man.—Philadelphia Press.

Change of View.

Giffle—A month ago Jinks was abusing his uncle for an old skinflint. Today I overheard him praising that relative's notable thrift and frugality.

Spinks—That's natural enough. His uncle died last week and Jinks got all his money.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Biting.

Nervey—I beg you to be my wife. Come, now, don't say "No."

Miss Roxley—Mr. Nervey, I wouldn't think of saying "No" to you. It wouldn't feaze you, so I think the best think I can do is yell for the police.—Philadelphia Press.

Latest Scheme.

"Yes, my New York society sheet is a great success. I catch 'em going and coming."

"What do you mean?"

"Half the people want something put in and the other half wants something left out."—Houston Post.

Latest Scheme.

Magazine Publisher—Yes; our new department has about doubled our circulation.

Casual Visitor—What department is that?

Magazine Publisher—Our chaperon department for young ladies on vacation.—Pittsburg Post.

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