

Radium, it is said, will clarify diamonds, but will it take them out of rock?

Bertha Krupp's income is \$2,400,000 a year. And she doesn't seem to be anxious to purchase a title.

A little English widow has obtained \$15,000,000 as her portion. How a man could love that "mite!"

Now that pepper is \$3 a pound in the Klondike, what do they use to sprinkle on their watermelons?

A Chicago woman who stuck a hatpin in a policeman eleven times was fined \$7. Virtue is still its own reward.

Some banks now disinfect all the money they handle. It is such things as this that give us that tired feeling.

A new play, entitled "An Honest Politician," was produced in New York. Realism on the stage is moribund.

More than 500 students worked their way through Columbia university last year, without going out on a single strike.

There was an explosion in a powder mill at Goes, Ohio, the other day. Things are reported to have gone at a sacrifice.

A Chicago man recently choked to death on a beefsteak. If people will indulge in such luxuries, they know what to expect.

New York is now discussing the question, "Shall men smoke everywhere?" What might be called a burning question.

Even if we ever have a woman president, there is no just reason to suppose that her message to congress will be mostly prescript.

A study of the mikado's new poem tends to confirm the suspicion that it is designated to be read to the enemy in moments of great crisis.

A Japanese man is advertising in the Washington papers for a situation. He can probably get one, without much trouble, by going home.

If Mrs. Chadwick had tried her confidence game on Hetty Green, there would have been a warm time, but no money would have passed.

While the coreless apple may fill a long-felt want, what we really need is one that has a barb-wire entanglement against the industrious worm.

The Sun proudly refers to New York as "the Babylon and Bagdad of the West." Is it the Sidon and Tyre and the Seylla and Charybdis of the West?

May Yohé explains her New York trip by saying that she just came for some more money. Thought it might be some more reputation she was after.

And now the porte has yielded to an American ultimatum. The sultan has got so now that he can yield gracefully to an ultimatum in almost any language.

The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la, cut a very poor figure in comparison with the high-priced buds that bloom all the year round in hot houses.

A French scientist declares that dyspepsia can be cured by smiling. He neglects, however, to explain how dyspepsia may succeed in getting them selves to smile.

We don't see anything strange in the story of the Ohio convict who forfeited his parole and lost his liberty by getting married. Men who are not convicts do that.

Physicians say that hiccoughs will not attack any one who keeps the tongue constantly moving, but only a mean man, reading this aloud, will congratulate his wife.

If John Barrett has to pay \$13 apiece for shirts in Panama, allow your imagination to dwell for a moment on the probable price of a shirt that would fit Secretary Taft.

Speaking of the irony of fate, don't overlook the case of William Sharp, a descendant of the Pequot Indians, who has been fined for mutilating a tree at Orange, Conn. Injun, spare that tree!

A New York policeman recently made \$200,000 speculating in real estate. He should be advised to watch out for large, flashy-looking women who approach with notes from Andrew Carnegie.

Poker, according to the decision of a German court, is not a game of chance. Many a sympathetic American who sits up occasionally with a sick friend and goes home with empty pockets will be inclined to agree with this dictum.

Young Mr. Tiffany of New York declares that he will have to seek charity if the court keeps on refusing to let him have more of his father's estate. Of course the dear young man couldn't think of working a little now and then to help himself out.

Fining an umbrella thief \$75 may seem at first sight a severe penalty, but think of the millions of previous criminals of this sort that have gone unpunished. Viewed as a concrete expression of the accumulated indignation of ages it was paltry and feeble in the extreme.

The man who exploited the manufacture of "fancy brands" of cigarettes in this country has just died in Massachusetts. If he has gone the way his cigarettes went, we are certainly sorry for him.

Heart of the Fire.

From the heart of the fire doth the vision rise, It is good to sit in the after-glow, While some one's hand in your big one lies...

The LOGIC of LATTIS

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Lattis sat directly in front of the wide window and looked with pensive eyes out across the fair expanse of meadow. Her pretty lips drooped faintly at the corners and now and then a quiver swept over them.

Late that night Lattis rose from her couch, where she had been lying tossing and sleepless, threw on a loose gown and dropped into a chair before her open window.

"Lattis," a voice she knew well whispered. "Lattis, I have come, dearest; I have come—"

"Jack, you must go—I want you to be kind."

"I don't know," she spoke gravely; "I am feeling gloomy in spite of such beautiful weather. I believe I am growing dissatisfied and just a little lonely."

"Lattis," his voice was unsteady with emotion, "come into the garden; you must be sad. It hurts me—it hurts me." Then his hand went out to her.

"Sweetheart," he whispered, "will you come with me at once? Will you trust me, dear, and come—now?"

"Now?" she asked tremulously. "We can be married here to-morrow. I love the place and should like to spend the happiest time of my life here."

"I cannot marry you," the words dropped harshly from his trembling lips. The girl sprang from him and drew herself to her full height proudly.

"And you dared to love me!" burst in an angry passion from her. "You have won the one love of my life, you have taken my heart and beat it cruelly, but you cannot trample it into the dust. I will not let you, I will not!"

"Lattis," he answered, stung to the quick, "I have meant no wrong. God knows I love and honor you above all else in the world, and because of my love I cannot leave you so—dear, dear—look at me."

"I forgive you," she said simply. "And I may come again?" he asked numbly.

She did not answer, but stood in the shadow with averted face. The man hesitated and his heart told him how completely at his mercy this trembling girl was, and yet—loved her and his whole self cried out, "Lattis, Lattis!"

IN SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Two Are Becoming Powerful Civilized Nations, Says Writer.

For eighty years the South American republics have worked out in strife, tyranny and anarchy the fate imposed upon them by the premature assumption of rule by peoples unprepared for such responsibility.

Chile and the Argentine Republic, the former with its immense seaboard and varied climate, the latter with its Fuego to the torrid zone, have apparently done with revolutions, and are advancing with great strides.

Bolivia, cooped up in the Andes and deprived of her only port, holds within her rocky bounds wealth beyond the dreams of Ophir, yet inaccessible for want of roads; Colombia, with its vast Cauca valley of fertility unimagined, and its mineral resources fabulous in their extent.

WANTED TO AIR LEARNING.

Girl Had Not Coached Herself in History for Nothing.

A member of the faculty of the University of Chicago tells of the sad case of a young woman from another state who was desirous of attaining social prominence in Chicago, says Harper's Weekly.

Soon after her arrival there she made the acquaintance of a student at the university, to whom she took a great fancy. Evidently it was at this time that she realized for the first time her early education had been neglected.

"I suppose that, as he is a college man, I'll have to be awful careful what I say. What'll I talk about to him?"

The friend suggested history as a safe topic. To her friend's astonishment, she took the advice seriously, and shortly commenced in earnest to "bone up" in English history.

The late ex-Senator Ransom of North Carolina was in early life a famous planter. His plantation was a model one, and from all over the state visitors came to inspect it.

After the war he reduced his planting operations considerably, but he still kept up a handsome estate. He would often talk of the dissatisfaction of the reconstruction period and of the naive views about salary that the freedmen of the time held.

"In my stable, for instance," he once said, "I employed a skilled coachman and an unskilled groom. To the coachman, of course, I paid the larger wages. The groom, as soon as he found this out, complained to me about it."

What's in a Name.

Representative Olmsted of Pennsylvania, says that old Dr. Levi Bull was a clergyman of the Episcopal faith and lived in Chester county, his state, not many years ago.

"Name this child," said the doctor. "We name it after you, sir," said the mother, as she handed the baby to the doctor.

"Oh, but you named the last after me. It was christened Levi," said the minister.

The Dog's Cold Nose.

When Noah, perceiving 'twas time to embark, Desired the Creatures to enter the Ark, The Dog with a friendliness truly sublime...

Invalidates County Vote.

The county clerk of Glenn county, California, invalidated the whole vote of the county by accidentally transposing the names of the Republican and Democratic candidates on the ballots.

FOIBLES OF FASHION

Caprice in Trimming.

Those who are always on the lookout for new trimmings should learn to make "cretes." To make a crete take a frill of silk and scallop both edges.

And there are different ways of making cretes. They take silk and cut it in strips and double it. Both edges are now pinked or frilled, frayed, or scalloped.

Light Blue Silk Waist.

Blouse of pale blue louisine, the front and back forming a plastron ornamented with fagoting.

Waterfall for St. Petersburg.

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Whitish-Green Chiffon.

A charming dress for a girl who is to help receive with one of next week's debutantes is of pale whitish-green chiffon, its plaited skirt trimmed at bottom with two hoops of waved and knotted green ribbon.

Paprika Snitzel.

Cut two pounds of thick veal steak into small pieces, roll in seasoned flour, fry brown in salt pork fat.

A New Dessert.

What a boon to the housekeeper a new dessert is! Here is one which I am sure you have not tried, and once tried you are sure to have it again.

Fancy Shirt Waist.

Blouse of light weight wool shirred along the shoulders and made with box plaits, the latter trimmed with soutache and motifs of passementerie.

For Travel or Driving.

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Dress Wrinkle.

The newest wrinkle in dress is the sleeveless jacket. It would be a bo-lero if it were of a little different shape.

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HOW TO KEEP YOUNG.

Growing Old Is Largely a Habit of Mind, Says Writer.

How old are you? The adage says that women are as old as they look and men as old as they feel.

Growing old is largely a habit of the mind. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." If he begins shortly after middle age to imagine himself growing old he will be old.

To keep one's self from decrepitude is somewhat a matter of will power. The fates are kind to the man who hangs on to life with both hands.

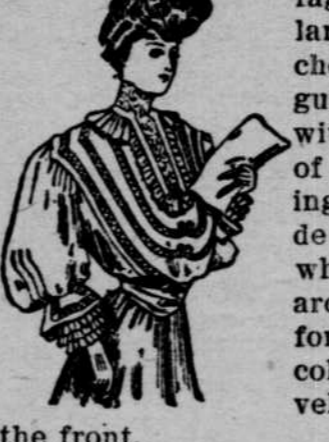
It Was Good Advice.

The man laughed uproariously. "I'm a pretty healthy looking specimen, am I not, doctor?" he asked.

"Well, ten years ago you told me to prepare for death."

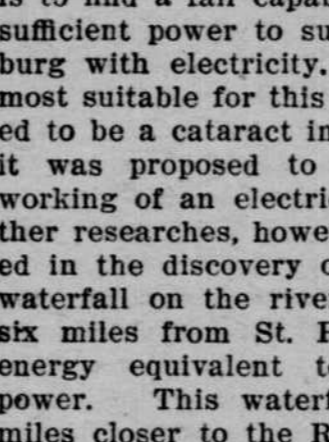
"Doesn't your preacher give you the same advice?"

The new Japanese loan was the first international loan ever placed in London, New York and San Francisco jointly.

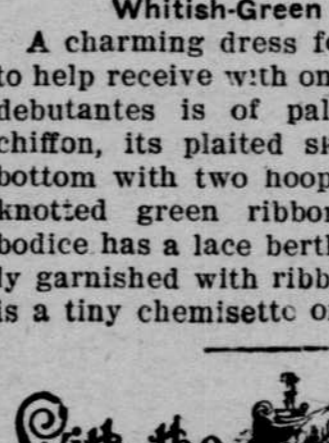


The sleeves are plaited at the top and again on the outside at the bottom, where they are finished with flaring fagoted cuffs and plaitings of mousseline de soie or lace.

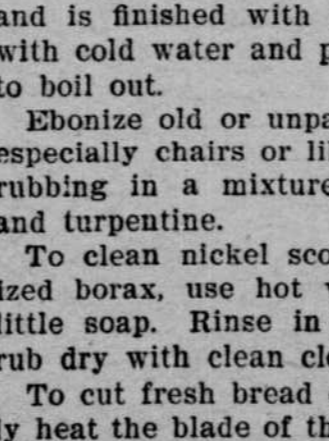
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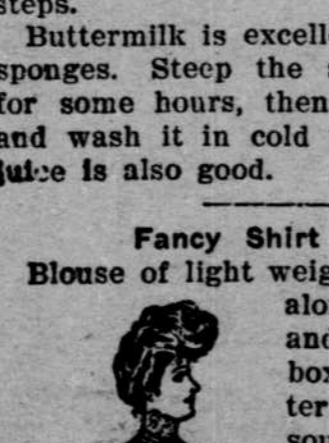
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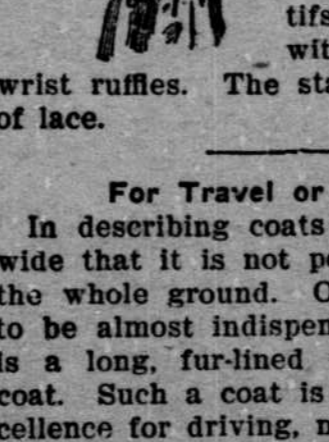
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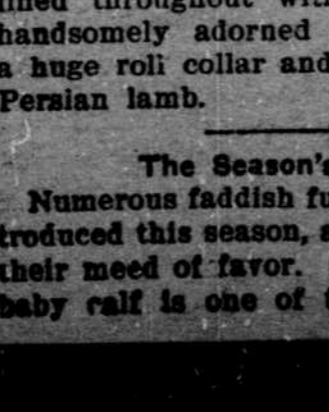
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