

A LITTLE DANGEROUS
He (designating)—"What a terrible thing it would be if some rascal should marry you for your money."
She—(discouragingly)—"It would be for him—if I found it out."

HAD TO GO
Young Lady—"I must have some money to go off on a journey."
Father—"Oh? Where?"
"I don't know yet, but I must go somewhere at once."
"Good lands! What's happened?"
"The dressmaker misunderstood, and instead of a walking costume, she made a going-away gown."

Business Cannot Be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Also cases out of ten are caused by a catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Perhaps the most interesting small boy in the world is the little Prince Micchi, grandson of the Japanese mikado and destined to be a mikado some day. He is four years old.

The coin and notes in circulation in Japan on January 1 were: Gold, 28,063,380 yen silver, 59,907,840 yen; copper, 17,189,042 yen, and convertible notes, 201,501,564 yen, making a total of 307,343,776 yen. This was an increase of 9,651,124 yen since December, 1902.

Free to Twenty-Five Ladies.
The DeLancey Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten cent, 16 ounce package of DeLancey cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the DeLancey Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that DeLancey is the only starch put up in 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and DeLancey never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 30th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

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Winks—"Yes, and there'll be tens of thousands more if the doctors don't come down on their prices."

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As afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water
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WOMEN

What the Women of Japan Are Doing.
The women of Japan do not go out and fight to-day as they have done on rare occasions in the past. We had an Empress once who led an army into Korea and fought at the head of her soldiers. And even in the last century, when the Shogun made his last stand against the Mikado, nearly a thousand women and girls belonging to families attached to the Shogun fought behind and upon the castle walls, and many were killed.

It is different now. Only the men go out. But there is much left for the women to do, and there is not a woman in Japan who will shirk her duty. Not only must she take care of the family while the men are away, but she must work for the soldiers. Our Empress herself is the patron of the Japanese Red Cross society, whose president is always a prince of the royal house. With her own hands the Empress prepares bandages and clothing for the men in the field; and so great was her personal interest in the field; and so great was her personal interest in the men who fought in the war with China that at the close of the war she gave an artificial limb to every man who had lost one on the battlefield.

The women who act as nurses must lay aside their kimonos and wear the regular dress of a hospital nurse. Both before and since the war with China the women of Japan have attended the hospital training schools, where instruction is given by American and European nurses, and there are now no better nurses in the world than those of Japan.—Mrs. Sadazuchi Uchida, in Harper's Weekly.



A Case of Convenience.
There are ingenious contrivances without end for the smart woman's convenience. A novel affair has the appearance of a plain card case suspended from a chain. On its side is a monogram, either in ribbon letters or in brilliant. But to carry cards is only half its mission. When it opens, there is found on one side a fair-sized mirror. Half of the other side lifts up, disclosing a tiny puff for powder or rouge. The lower half contains a memorandum book. When the entire side is lifted up there is a place for cards. The center contains a little gold pencil with a jeweled top. What could be more complete than this little case? For shopping or calling it is invaluable.

Flowers in Waste Places.
You can grow flowers anywhere, if you only know the proper kind for each location, says Country Life in America. There is no portion of the earth's surface that cannot be covered by some kind of plant growth, nor a situation so desolate that it could not be redeemed with the life and cheer and color that flowers give. You have only to select the right variety of seed and you will find that there is no clay too tough, no sand too hot and dry, no rocks too devoid of soil, no winter too severe. If you have a swamp and are afraid of it, you can transform it into a water-lily pond or a bog garden. If you own a bit of woods you can fill it with wild flowers. In the heart of the biggest city a ten-inch hole can be made in the pavement, as they do in Boston, to cover the wall of the house with vines. The slums have their window boxes, and house-leeks grow upon the shingles of a roof. Even the dump heap that you pass daily need not be an eyesore. Put a package of sunflower, poppy or morning glory seed in your pocket, and scatter the seed over the offending spot. And of all the people who enjoy the transformation, you will enjoy it most.



Plain Shirt Waists.
The shirt waist at the left shows one of the new spring styles. The waist is of white dotted pique, with fine stitching. The sleeve with the box plait extending its length is becoming to a stout person. The waist fastens under a box plait at one side. The waist at the right is of red linen stitched with white. Under the neck-band of red linen and stitching is set a collar of white embroidered linen.

Hint for Sleepless Folk.
It is not uncommon to hear people say, "I was too tired to sleep"—but it is not generally known how great a help it is at such times not to try to sleep, but to go to work deliberately to get rested in preparation for it. In

nine cases out of ten it is the unwillingness to be awake that keeps us awake. We wonder why we do not sleep. We toss and turn and wish we could sleep. We fret and fume and worry because we do not sleep. We think of all that we have to do on the following day, and are oppressed with the thought that we cannot do it if we do not sleep. First, we try one experiment to see if it will not make us sleep and when it fails we try another, and perhaps another. In such experiment we are waiting to see if it will work. There are many things to do, any one of which might help us to sleep, but the watching to see if they will work keeps us awake.—Ladies' Monthly.

Japanese Wives.
Just now, when our attention is directed to the war, it is interesting to know and hear about the customs of the countries engaged in the struggle. This is just a little about the wives and mothers of Japan.

"The position of the Japanese wife is not that of equality with her husband. He is the liege lord, to be obeyed by her in the most servile manner. He exacts from her the little attentions that an American woman expects, and usually gets, from her husband. Without so much as a murmur of complaint from his spouse, who must always receive him with bows and smiles and ever have her mind and eyes on his comfort, he goes and comes when he pleases. When he fares forth socially, he does not take her with him; when he receives gentlemen in his own house—a rare thing by the way—madam seldom presents herself, unless in some menial capacity. And while such a thing as conjugal love must exist in Japan, it usually escapes the notice of the foreign sojourner, the people considering it vulgar to exhibit emotion of any kind in public. The wife as a social unit being completely submerged, it follows that others of her sex must take her place socially, and in this office the geisha girls play an important role."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Any Wife and Any Husband.
Men are pretty pliable creatures. A good many of them owe their downfall to ill-considered marriages; but as many more to their success in large part to their wives. When a woman marries, she has just one duty before her—to be a helpmate to her husband. She may neither be satisfied to sit at home and be taken care of, nor to go her own way and be interested in her societies, her clubs or her own exclusive matters. She and her husband are one. His interests are hers. If they expect to get anything out of life, they must get it together. Work, pleasure, pain, must be met with a common front; then there will be common progress. It is right and proper that a woman should be ambitious for her husband. Something is wrong if she is not. So when we find one who is, she presents an example worth pointing to.

It is a wise man who chooses a wife meet for him; it is a wise woman who sets out to help her husband, and a very foolish one who allows herself to be a drawback, or merely a piece of luggage to be carried along.—Woman's Home Companion.



SWAP SHOTS AT WOMEN.

In Dutch Guiana the women carry upon their persons all their family savings in the shape of heavy bracelets, anklets, necklaces and even crowns of gold and silver.

At a recent fashionable wedding in London the hats of the bridesmaids were trimmed with natural flowers and it is predicted that the style will be popular next summer.

The Japanese woman does not blacken her teeth under any mistaken idea that it makes her attractive. She does it to make herself unattractive. Her husband is supposed to know her value.

Recently an old woman at Clinchey, France, was told that she had won \$20,000 in a Spanish lottery. Later she found she had been hoaxed and the shock of the disappointment killed her instantly.

The oldest love letter in the world is in the British museum. It is a proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess and it was made 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick.

A Home-Invented Clothes-Closet.
As my sleeping room had no clothes-closet, I obtained a board 12 inches wide and four feet long. This was fastened securely to the wall by means of brackets, just high enough for me to reach conveniently. Into the board I screwed about two dozen books—the kind made to fasten into the under side of shelves. This made ample room for the clothes that were needed most, and has an advantage over books put up against the wall in that the clothes do not crush nearly so badly. Some pretty curtains reaching from the shelf to the floor were used to drape the closet.—Woman's Home Companion.

NO APPETITE—EMACIATED—NERVOUS.

Many Women During the Spring Months Suffer From Extreme Lassitude, Loss of Appetite and Nervousness What They Need Is

Peruna, the Great Tonic

Miss Bertha M. Rush, 5435 Kincaid street, Pittsburg, Pa., Superintendent Junior Society of Methodist Protestant Church and leading Soprano of the choir, writes: "Words cannot describe my thankfulness to you for Peruna. I was a sufferer from systemic catarrh for years and was in a very much run-down condition. I was extremely nervous and had the most foolish fears over nothing. I was thin and emaciated."
"My physician advised me to leave this climate, but as it was not convenient to do so at this time, I took the advice of a friend to use a bottle of Peruna. I took it faithfully and when the first bottle was gone I felt so much better that I bought six more and took them faithfully, after which I looked like a new woman."
"I gained in flesh, my appetite returned and all my old symptoms had disappeared. I am more than thankful to Peruna."—Miss Bertha M. Rush.



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Miss Rush Suffered With Systemic Catarrh—Was Nervous. Had No Appetite, Grew Thin and Emaciated. She Now Looks Like a New Woman After a Course of Peruna.

I AM TIRED.
Everybody Is Tired—Spring Weather Does It—Every One Should Be Cautious.

Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is the cause. General lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual tired feeling, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep. Peruna meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Peruna invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and produces regular sleep.

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Mrs. H. Kassatt, 1309 W 13th street, Des Moines, Ia., writes: "I am happy to give my endorsement for your valuable medicine, Peruna, as I consider it a valuable medicine to take when the system is run down from overwork. About two years ago I felt that I must take a long rest as I had been unable to work for over a month and could not regain my strength. I could not sleep at night and was in a very nervous, high strung condition. I decided to try what Peruna would do to build up my strength, and am pleased to say that I began to improve very shortly, and in less than two months I was able to take up my work, and felt better than I have for years. I take it now twice a year and find that it keeps me in perfect health."
Mrs. Kassatt was for over ten years the manager of a plant furnishing ladies' wear and employing hundreds of women.

Tired, Nervous Women.
There are thousands of them everywhere. A few bottles of Peruna would do them untold benefit. As a tonic and nerve invigorator it has no equal. It builds up the nerves, it gives strength to the circulation and at once restores the appetite and digestion. No feeble woman should be without Peruna.

Two sets of eyes are the natural allotment of the lantern fly of Surinam, South America. These enable it to catch the light from all directions. The luminosity which glows from its head is so brilliant it is easy to read by it.

The most popular stockings in Paris just now are those made like a glove, with a separate compartment for each toe. It is said they prevent corns and ease them if they already exist.

The Intramural railway, with its 14 miles of track, was auspiciously opened during the last week of January. There are six cars now in commission. During the exposition the cars will be run in trains of three cars each.

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This is a remarkable offer this John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalogue, together with enough seed to grow:
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ALL FOR BUT 10c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. (G. N. U.)

THE WAY TO WEALTH
Spendthrift—"I see nothing before me but poverty and disgrace."
Friend—"How much have you left?"
"Just fifty dollars."
"That's plenty."
"Plenty?"
"A superfluity. Buy a paste-pot and shears. Then go over to London and start a comic paper."
Never judge a man's reputation for truthfulness by what he says when in love.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

The best guide books made in Germany do not accept advertisements, whereas some of the guides printed in France have twice and three times as many pages of advertisements as of reading matter for the tourists.

Mr. Sanger, the famous zoologist, was once asked by a bore: "What steps would you incline to take sir, in the event of yonder tiger effecting his liberty?" "Very long ones," replied the laconic zoologist.

An Urgent Case—A happy couple were made one the other day, and it was learned subsequently that it had been a very "near thing" for the bride. Two months previous to the ceremony she told the object of her affections that she would not marry him until he had laid by \$2,500. The young man set to work, became discouraged and gradually ceased his visits. The lady became alarmed, but meeting him shortly after the following conversation ensued:

"Well, Ned"—sighing—"how are you getting on?"
"Oh, first rate," cheerfully.
"Do you—think you'll ever get it, Ned?"
"Oh yes, in ten or twenty years."
"H—h—how much have you saved, dear?"
"About two hundred dollars."
"Well, Ned, d—don't you think that—that will be enough?"
"And so now they are happy."—Tribune.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain cures colic. Price 25c bottle.

The meaning of an epigram is concealed by the brilliant effect it produces.

In Japanese prisons the punishment known as water torture is often resorted to. The prisoner is confined in a closet too small for him to stir. While he stands, water, one drop at a time, is allowed to fall from a faucet on his head. Few persons can endure this punishment longer than four days.

Each day you and I are leaving a record of what we are in every life that touches our own.—Philip M. Watters.

Too much of the milk of human kindness savors of the pump.

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