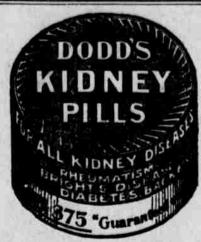
To Abolish Child Labor. From Pennsylvania comes the news that one branch of child labor may be abolished, says Technical World Magasine. In the coal mine regions of Pennsylvania are employed some 24,000 breaker boys, who pick out the slate from the coal at the collieries. The Delaware & Hudson Coal Company has installed a mechanical slate picker in its colliery at Wilkesbarre and the report is that it works successfully, Twelve boys and the mechanical spiral slate pickers now take the place of the three hundred boys who would be required in a plant of that size under the old regime. The company will probably place these mechanical pickers in all its other plants.



A Bare Possibility.

In his diary, which is incorporated in the "Life and Letters of Sir Richard Claverhouse Jebb," the great Greek scholar recorded a flash of his own wit which is of a most appealing variety.

At a dinner at Cambridge Sir Richard, then Mr. Jebb, took in a young women, who got through the first course with little conversation. Suddenly she startled him by saying, in the most unprovoked way, while she was still dining with apparent good appe-

"Professor Jebb, do you think women ever die of a broken heart?"

"Perhaps other organs may have something to do with it," he proffered, in reply.

The Holy Fly.

Helen was watching some flies on the window pane, when she called to her mother: "Mamma, come and see If this is the bosom fly !" "The bosom fly, child! What kind

of a fly is that?"

"Oh, the one they sung about in church last Sunday-'Let me to thy bosom fly."-The Circle.

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What did she do?" "Turned him down."-Birmingham Age-Herald. "Seems to me you look younger than ever." "Why not? As I grow older, I become more and more expert in avoid-

ng trouble."-Life. Nell-Maude has lost a good friend in Jack. Belle-Why, have they quarreled? Nell-No, they are married,-Philadelphia Record.

The Questioner-1 hear his wife is brunette, but I thought he married i blonde. The Joker-He did, but she dyed .-- Houston Post.

Gabbleby-After all, a woman's scream is her greatest weapon of defense. Gertrude-Undoubtedly; how

did you find it out?-Puck. Mistress-Bridget, it always seems to me that the cranklest mistresses get the best cooks. Cook-Ah, go on wid yer blarney!-Town Topies.

Ethel-Sometimes I really think se riously of remaining unmarried. Maud -Think only? Why, I imagined you vorried about it .- Town Topics.

"Why, my boy! did you fall in that open coal hole?" "No; of course not. I wuz in here, an' they built a paveuent over me."--Illustrated Bits.

The Boy (fervently)-You are the first and only girl I ever loved, Ethel. She-Ah, what lots of fun you have ahead of you, Freddy!-London Opin-

He-A fellow told me yesterday he thought I was such a bright fellow. She-That's an awfully bad habit. He -What is? She-Talking to yourself. -Life.

Hix-I always have Dr. Emdee When my mother-in-law was at death's door he pulled her through. Dix-Which way did he pull her?-St. Louis Republic.

"Who's your ideal of bravery?" queried the old bachelor. "Is it General Kuroki?" "No." answered the spinster, desperately. "It's a Mormon." -The Tatler.

"You never saw a man who understood women." "Well, I knew a man once who claimed that he did." "And did he?" "Well, he never married one." -Houston Post.

Nell-I don't suppose Mr. Silliens has any vices. Belle-Vices? Why, he belongs to a giee club, an amateur the atrical seciety, and writes poetry .-Philadelphia Record.

Tonsorial Expert (cutting colored nan's hair)—'Rastus, your hair is just ike wool. 'Rastus-Well, yoh didn't spect to cut silk fo' fifteen cents, did you?-Harper's Weekly. Jim (regarding damage done to

church by fire)-Good job it wasn't a factory, Bill. Bill-You're right, mate. Only one man put out of work, and he fraws his money -- Punch. The Boss-What's that? Office Boy

I says, you better send out and git o'clock !—Harper's Bazaar.

"Yes; I am going abroad." "And how are you going to arrange your itinerary?" "Oh, pompadour. I think that will be most suitable for traveling."-Washington Herald.

Sambo-De doctor tells me dat ter ent six watermillions at one time would sho' kill me. Rambo-An' what you gwine do 'bout it? Sambo-I gwine ter lie game !- New York Tribune.

"Suppose women should vote. What would be the result?" "Oh, I don't know," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, petulantly. "Perhaps we'd have handninted ballots,"-Washington Star.

Simkins-You say that little man was formerly the lightweight champion? Timkins-Yes, Simkins-How 1id he lose the title? Timkins-Oh, he fidn't lose it. He merely sold his grosery and retired .- Chicago Daily News. Customer (pointing to the hieroglyphics on his check)-Is that my name in Chinese? Go Long (Chinese faundryman)-No; 'scliption. Means "lil' ole man; cross-eyed; no teet'." Customer-Er-thank you.-New York Globe.

"I suppose," said the facetious stranger, watching a workman spread a cars pet from the church door to the curb, 'that's the high road to heaven you're fixing there?" "No," replied the man, "this is merely a bridal path."-Philadelphia Press.

Professor Stone-To the geologist a thousand years or so are not counted as any time at all. Man in the Audience-Great Scott! And to think I made a temporary loan of ten dollars o a man who holds such views!-

Philadelphia Inquirer. Mrs. Exe-Good-by. I'm sorry my rusband isn't in. I wish I knew some way of keeping him at home a little nore, Mrs. Wye-Let him buy a mofor car. Mrs. Exe-Why, he'd be out more than ever then. Mrs. Wye-Oh, lear, no! Mrs. Dusher tells me her rusband bought a motor car a few days ago, and the doctor says he won't be out for six weeks .- Illustrated Bits.

All Signs Fail. "You seem to need rain very badly." "Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel In a tone of patient resignation, "We've done our best, but it doesn't do any picnic after another, left the rockin' chairs an' hammocks an' buggies out over night an' painted all the buildings

fresh. But none of the things that used

to bring rain seem to work any more!"

-Washington Star.

"What was the worst crush you ever got into?"

"The scramble for the morning mail at the summer hotel."-Detroit Free Press.

There is said to be only one really good husband in town, and his wife is a schoolgirl is made of Panama cloth



Charming Summer Hat. season was worn at a recent outdoor lawn across the shoulders to protect drawing the "henpecked" husband, who

a most fascinating manner at left side and edged with a narrow band of hydrangea blue velvet ribbon. The top was a mass of hydran-

geas in delicate shades and a large bunch of satin ribbon loops matching the velvet band was artistically fastened at back.

Dress Economy. Do not indulge in striking novelties

it good of its kind. Above all, study becomingness, for

ing well dressed. Do not be too keen on bargains. The judgment as to qualities shun sales.

least cost, and get good values. Study lines and cuts, have your and minds and hands are ever occuclothes made by the best dressmaker pled in making the home happier and

less it is needed for warmth, though One of the prettiest hats seen this it is advisable to use a yoke lining of wedding. It was white, soft, lacey the material. The sleeves, belt and straw, the wide cuffs as well as the bottom of the skirt brim turned up in are trimmed with braid.

Women and Wealth.

We are apt to envy the wives of rich men. But the envy ought to be on the other side-and is. The unhappiest, most restless women in this land are the idle wives and daughters of the rich. It is true they have fine houses, carriages and automobiles, fine dresses, Anjusts the cosp. hanger is fastened magnificent jewels, stately calls upon one another, grand dinners, brilliant receptions, and all that. But it is all a veneer. It is merely a mahogany finish upon a base of ordinary, common timber. It is not happiness, but or cheap finery. Buy little; but have only a pretense of it-an extravagant attempt at imitation of it.

The great mass of women without that is, after all, the secret of appear- wealth, who work in their homes, rear their children themselves, cook the meals, mend the clothing and do the best is generally the cheapest in the thousand and one unending tasks of end; so unless you are sure of your the busy housewife, need not envy the glistening butterflies of fashion. The On the other hand, do not be need- happlest women in the world are the lessly extravagant; the prudent buyer hard-working ones. Not overtaxed is she who can supply her needs at drudges, whose lives are necessarily miserable, but the women whose time your means will afford, and see that life for those about them sweeter.

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her sewing is the kind that does not fall to pieces after a wearing or two. tomed to nothing else since birth is to Keep everything well brushed scrup- give no more real enjoyment to her ulously neat, carefully pressed, and than would be given to a doll by the without frayed ends, and the little you same process. But the pretty dress have will not only last longer, but will bought by a girl with her own earnlook better while it lasts.

know it, the Burmese girl's entrance half dozen boys to do my work to- into society begins when she has her her life. It is the happy culmination lay; I'm going to be sick about three ears pierced. As soon after this as she of happy usefulness. feels inclined she selects a husband and holes of each ear.



Boyish and smart is a trig little suit of white and red striped linen, made with bloomers and Russian blouse. The later differs somewhat from the side of the plain white linen collar congood. We've given one Sunday school tinues in lapel fushion to end of hem. The little shields are done in blue and the belt is white patent leather,

Dutch Treat Picnies.

Dutch treat, or what the English call 'going Jersey," is quite fashionable and takes the form of a tearoom or restaurant picnic, each ordering what is liked best and paying for it herself. Princess Henry of Pless has made such "picnics" quite the fashion.

Of Panama Cloth. A nice sensible shirtwaist suit for No lining is required in the waist un- road in an area of 104,000 square miles. get back.

To put a fine dress on a girl acens ings means a triumph and a joy as sweet as the human heart can know. That dress is a part of the girl herselfi Instead of a coming-out party as we It stands for her heart, her brain, her bone, her blood. It makes an epoch in

None who obesrve, even casually, can goes to live in a home of her own. The fall to perceive the growing restlessness home is provided by the man, but it among the women of the great cities. becomes his wife's as soon as they are The enormous increase in divorces is married. All women, young and old, but one symptom. The woman who are addicted to the use of tobacco. The appreciates her possible influence in women seem to prefer the very large- the home will never fail to find plenty size black cigars. Often one meets a to do, and find joy in doing it. It is woman on the streets of a village with from the home that she makes that one of these huge cigars in her mouth most men-husbands as well as sonsand two or three more stuck in the form their ideals of life and fix their aspirations. If she is idle, restless and discontented, the home, instead of being a solid corner-stone of society. becomes a heap of sand, that sinks under every weight of trouble, and shifts with every tide of passion and caprice.

There is one great cure for the restlessness and discontent of women. It is in common sense application of mind and hand and heart to useful work Some women may be happy, in spite of wealth. But it is possible for any woman to be equally happy without it.

Orange Basket for Dessert. Nothing is prettier than jelly or ices served in orange baskets or halved oranges with the two sides tied togeth-

er with ribbon. One way to prepare these baskets is to draw a circle around the orange, cutting through save for an inch right in the middle of each side for a handle. Cut away the skin along each side of this handle and carefully remove the pulp of the orange from the spaces left.

Throw the rinds into ice water so they will not dry out before using. Wipe carefully and fill with any mixture desired.

If one has a very sharp knife the top of the orange and each side of the handle can be cut into scallops with a good-sized circle cut in the center of

Or the handles can be left plain and twined with smilax or tied with a bow of paler yellow, violet or green ribbon

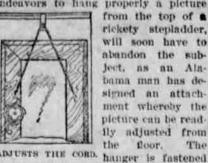
Restful Hend Motion. The woman who must use her brain constantly will find the pressure that is sometimes felt in the nerves of the head much relieved if she gets luto the habit of occasionally moving her head general run of blouses in that the one in a circle. Let the head drop on the neck as far forward in every direction as possible. If dong slowly this will not cause dizziness and will be restful.

> Inexpensive Generosity, An absent-minded woman traveling

in Mexico borrowed 50 cents of the Pullman porter to buy a Mexican orchid at the car door. Later, on arriving at Mexico City, as the same porter was brushing her coat, she said with emphasis: "Thank you, porter. And. oh, porter, you may keep the 50 cents

New Zealand has 2,374 milees of rail-

Hangs Pictures Eastly. The comic artists who delight in endeavors to hang properly a picture from the top of a



to the back of the picture frame, on end of the cord being connected with a revolving drum. The cord is short ened or lengthened by turning a handle on the drum. The picture can usually be readily reached from the floor, the drum is easily accessible and can be operated to place the picture in the exact spot desired. This eliminates the nuisance of removing the picture from the wall and retying the cord several times before the right length is finally determined.

Flowers, which to the Japanese mind suggest everything that is poetical and beautiful, should never be massed in reckless profusion and confusion. If we would only try to follow a few of their ideals in this respect, we would find it possible to have flowers in our rooms at almost every season of the year. There is hardly a household and certainly very few women who could not manage to save a little to purchase a few blossoms at the end of the week, which, if carefully looked after and given their daily bath of fresh water,

Care of Flowers.

and nightly placed where a current of fresh air can reach them, will last an astonishing number of days. One or two carnations of the many beautiful varieties which are now in the market, if placed in a vase which shows their ong, graceful stems and pale silvergreen foliage to advantage, make not only a delightful bit of color in the room, but their crisp and refreshing

odor is agreeable to both guest and hostess, and the little touch of refinement given by these few flowers makes witted housekeeper, with her gaze fixed the atmosphere of the house distinctly different.

A Simple Summer Gown. A great many charming gowns are to be noted made for the later season that are absolutely simple in style yet chic and smart in the extreme. Here is one that makes an excellent example and which as illustrated is made of the favorite pink in mercerized poplinette with trimming of black and white stripes while it is worn over a guimpe of very simple lace net. The striped linen on the pink makes an exceedingly attractive trimming and the gown is resents very little labor. The skirt is straight, laid in plaits over the hips that are stitched flat to do away with all bulk, and the over blouse is made without seams, the plaits being laid over the shoulders while it is attached to the girdle at front and back. The guimpe in this instance is one of the new ones with long mousquetaire sleeves, but any one that may be liked can be utilized, or several can be provided with the one costume, so making change of effect. Linen as well as poplinette and also the many slik and wool

materials, that are being so much worn

this summer, are appropriate while bor-



dered materials suit the design pecu-Harly well, as the skirt is straight, finished only with a hem at the lower

For the medium size will be required, for the over blouse 1 yard of material 21 or 24, 32 or 44 inches wide; for the skirt 8% yards 24, 6¼ yards 32 or 5 yards 44 inches wide with 3% yards of material 27 inches wide to trim both.

To Be "opniar. It is astonishing how much you can earn from people in social intercourse when you know how to look at them rightly. But it is a fact that you can only get a great deal out of them by giving them a great deal of yourself. borrowed of you this morning for a The more you radiate yourself, the more magnanimous you are; the more generous of yourself, the more you will

Mrs. Newed-And you paid only be

ents for that hat? Mrs. Oldwed-That's all.

Mrs. Newcd-Your husband was delighted, of courses Mrs. Oldwed-I hope you don't think was foolish enough to tell him I got such a cheap hat.

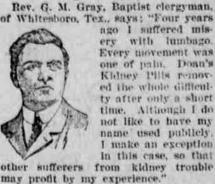
Mrs. Newed-Where would the foolsh part come in?

Mrs. Oldwed-Why, if I told him what it cost he'd expect me to be sat-

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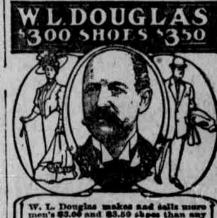
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