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Sad Result of Overdoing It.

"Ladies and gents," said the lecturer at the dime museum, "I call your attention next to the man on this platform, Mr. Obadiah Chugg, whose career is at once an inspiration and a warning. Fifteen years ago, ladies and gents, Mr. Chugg's hands became covered with warts. One night an angel appeared to him in a dream and said: 'Obadiah, live on buttermilk exclusively for fifty days, and your warts will go away.' So impressed was he with this vision that he resolved to follow the advice of his angelic monitor, and for fifty days he lived on an exclusive diet of buttermilk. At the end of that time his warts disappeared, leaving his hands as smooth as the hands of an infant. Unfortunately, however, he had become so greatly attached to buttermilk that he continued to live on it, as before, and at the end of the sixtieth day his warts all came back, since which time they have defied all his efforts to remove them. In proof of this remarkable story, ladies and gents, Mr. Chugg will now show you his hands, which, as you see, still retain each and every wart in its original place, thus demonstrating the folly of overdoing a good thing. Passing now to the next platform, I invite your attention to Amiable Algy, the educated monkey, formerly the favored pet of Newport society."—Chicago Tribune.

Quick as Wink.

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Answer Was Original Anyway.

After becoming wealthy in Chicago, a prominent business man went to Washington, where his malaprop wife and daughters endeavored to buy their way into society. Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, says that one evening he set a large company to guessing his conundrum:

"What is the difference between a man going out of doors, in winter, and a dog?"

The answer is: "A man puts on an overcoat, and the dog pants."

Only two or three evenings later, the eldest daughter of the Calcagoan set forth the same conundrum, as original, although Senator Pettigrew sat beside her. When the people gave it up, she told the answer:

"A man puts on an overcoat, and the dog puts on trousers."

Nobody laughed, and Senator Pettigrew corrected her, when she said:

"I made a little mistake. It should be, a man puts on an overcoat, and the dog puts on pantaloons."

WOMEN AND FASHION

Woman's Mistaken Ambition.

The main trouble with people in general, and the greatest cause of unhappiness and crime, is lack of sense. People do not get life in its proper focus; they see things wrongly. They are incapable of the trust imposed upon them—that of doing the best they can with the given means.

Men have not sense enough to see that in making their wives happy they make themselves happy, and women's minds can not grasp the fact that in improving their own minds and characters they are insuring themselves a truer satisfaction than in trying to keep up with the style of the neighbors.

I am a strong believer in the doctrine that we get what we go after in the world, if we go after it in the right way. Women have been going after their "rights" in the wrong way.

There is not, and can not be, anywhere, in any sphere of life, a better or happier position for a woman than to be the wife of a good, sensible, kind man. That such men do not grow upon trees it is needless to state, and unfortunately the few who are possessed of fine character are often joined to light-minded women incapable of appreciating them.

I am, generally speaking, opposed to women in business. I think her presence there is a detriment to society. Her natural sphere is in the home. And it is in the home that she is so badly needed.

There is just now a crying need for the old-fashioned home atmosphere that was part of the early civilization of our country. Women need to turn back to the domestic pursuits that made their grandmothers such a power in the land. They need to give up the frivolous turn they have lately taken.

The highest ambition of a majority of our women at present is to be regular society women. This is a very poor and low ideal, but it chimes in with our modern doctrine of cutting a figure in the world. This is the most mistaken idea that was ever drilled into the heads of young people by enthusiastic, but misguided parents and teachers. That we should make a big splash in the world, do something of renown, get our names in the papers and be persons of consequence.

How much wiser and better if we might be simply contented and happy people, shielded from the critical public eye, and mercifully granted the blessing of a peaceful and quiet home with all of home's beatitudes about us.

Why women are seeking the hard path of public life I can not imagine, but the motive is certainly not a high one. It is woman's mistaken ambition that is taking her into the crowded avenues of trade, or is it the growing hardness of our social conditions that is driving her from the home nest to take a hand in the day's work that was never intended for her?—Juliet V. Strauss.

As To Length of Skirts.

Skirts are longer. For all but the typical walking suits they are very long and sweeping, while the street suits have taken on another inch and just escape the ground. This rule will apply to the wash materials, and wash materials are going to prevail to an extent not known for many seasons. Frocks of this order will be made up in the same semi-tailored style as rules other fabrics at present. If anything, the skirts will be more elaborately trimmed, but always in such a way as to lose none of that semi-tailored appearance. For this reason frills are tabooed, or when used are flattened by cross strips and bandings. For linen suits which will hold first place among washable materials, colored trimmings will be popular.

One French gown of black chiffon is entirely lined with pompadour silk, with a black background and the roses showing with elusive color through the outer folds of the chiffon make the dress beautiful in the extreme.

Venetian bead necklaces are having a great vogue, the delicate colors and combinations serving to enhance any costume to which they are allied. Smaller beads, worked after the old-world style into chains and necklaces, are in great request.

Many of the most costly summer wraps are lined with gauze, which is shirred and quilled and made quite separate from the outside, caught only at the edges. The edges of such a wrap were all scalloped and have a rim of the gauze lining extending like a little frill beyond the silk of the outside. A black taffeta mantle is lined with raspberry colored silk.

No more useful garment could be included in a trousseau for debutante or bride than a princess slip of pompadour silk. It is charming when worn under lingerie gowns in summer or under crepe and chiffon in winter.

Dainty aprons and matinees are made from alternate strips of wash ribbon and val. lace. For the girl who wears flannel prettier than a ruffle of wash silk and lace, which, by the way, does not cling to the form as flannel does.

There is a long coat effect about many of the tunics of fashionable tailor mades. The appearance is the result of the running of the short lines of the bodices into the long lines of the skirts. In the majority of cases the princess cut makes this easily accomplished, but when bodice and skirt are separate the same effect is very frequently given.

Character and Toilet.

Your everyday toilet is a part of your character. A girl who looks like a "fury" or a sloven in the morning is not to be trusted, however finely she may look in the evening. No matter how humble your room may be, there are eight things it should contain, viz.: A mirror, washstand, soap, towel, comb, hair, nail and tooth brushes. These are just as essential as your breakfast, before which you should make good and free use of them.

Oiling Shoes.

Leather is composed of a mass of tiny fibers, interlaced and interlocked, one with the other, very intimately. If they are in good, live condition they will be very pliable and elastic and stand a great amount of stretching, but if hard and dry, when strain is placed upon them they will break instead of yielding. Good leather oils are offered for sale at most shoe stores, but if one prefers to make his own mixture he can do so by melting together slowly one part of beef tallow and two parts of pure neatsfoot oil. Apply this mixture warm to the shoes, rub in well, and the life of the shoe will be doubled.

A New Coiffure.

New Underclothes.

Combination underclothes are becoming more and more the rage. Almost all the corset covers and petticoats that one sees for sale are fastened together around the waistline. Both bodice and skirt are made on the circular pattern, so that there is as little fullness as possible around the waist and hips, and they are joined together by beading through which ribbon is run. It is a very attractive looking garment for negligee, but it is far more trouble to keep them both clean and fresh than it is to care for only one piece at a time. The reason for the innovation was, of course, the return of the Empire gown, but the Princess slip of lace and nainsook is a far more becoming gown to the figure than is the combination.

The Tactful Doctor.

A physician in a small town in Northern Michigan got himself into a serious predicament by his inability to remember names and people. One day, while making out a patient's receipt, his visitor's name escaped him. Not wishing to appear so forgetful, and thinking to get a clew, he asked her whether she spelled her name with an e or i. The lady smilingly replied: "Why, doctor, my name is Hill."—Success Magazine.

A Hurried Supper Dish.

For a little supper dish whipped up in a hurry, cook half a pint of tomatoes or three good sized ones until they are reduced to a tender pulp. Season with two teaspoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper, and stir in three eggs. When the mixture is creamy serve without delay.

FASHIONABLE BUFF AND WHITE.

Buff linen embroidered with white is so exceedingly dainty and cool in effect that it makes an altogether desirable frock for warm weather wear. This one is made in simple shirt waist style and is charmingly girlish as well as practical and useful while the hand embroidery gives a touch of elegance that nothing else quite affords. The model is an available one, however, and can be made from gingham or from chambray, or from one of the still simpler wash fabrics if just a plain morning dress is wanted, or it can be made from white linen or blue or from rose color or brown. And, if hand embroidery is more work than it seems advisable to undertake, some little applied trimming can be make to take its place or the band at the front and the cuffs can be cut from allover embroidery. The blouse is just a simple one, made novel by the wide box plain beneath which the closing is effected, while the sleeves can be finished either with rollover or plain cuffs. The skirt is straight and laid in plaits; in addition to its other advantages it launders successfully and is well adapted to bordered materials.

For a girl of sixteen years of age will be required, for the blouse 3½ yards of material 24, 3 yards 32 or 2 yards 44 inches wide with 2¾ yards of ribbon; for the skirt 6 yards 24, 5¾ yards 32 or 4¾ yards 44 inches wide.

Apple Chutney.

Chop and mix together twelve peeled apples, two green peppers, one cup of seeded raisins and one large onion. Into this mixture stir a pint of vinegar, the juice of three lemons, two cups of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of ginger. Scald all together, pack into jars and seal.

Women and Exercise.

Women, there is no doubt, run easily into excess as far as exercise is concerned. They will either take no exercise at all and sit huddled over a book or piece of fancy work, or they will suddenly start to walk, and continue walking until they almost drop. Exercise, to do good, should be gentle and regular.

Straw and Wings.

Here is a type of hat sure to appeal to the well groomed woman; it has a certain air of dignity which one cannot help but admire. As will be noticed, the hat of white straw has a high crown and sharply turned brim on one side, and the simple but elegant decoration is a black liberty satin scarf draped around the crown and two beautiful black breasts and wings on left side.

To Get Rid of Fleas.

To get rid of fleas in the house sprinkle carpets well with salt. Leave the salt undisturbed for an hour, then sweep it up; there will be no more fleas in that carpet. Salt may be sprinkled wherever there are fleas and they will disappear in a short time.

Honeymoon Cabins.

In view of the high marriage rate in Canada, a steamship being built for the Canadian Pacific Railway is to contain "honeymoon" cabins.

SOME BECOMING SHADE HATS.

Night Sweats & Cough.

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He Knew His Man.

Many of the hill tribesmen in India join the British side and become most valuable recruits. Some years ago in a campaign against the Afridis one of the columns was much annoyed by a persistent "sniper" who followed it daily. Eventually one of the newly joined Afridi recruits requested leave to fall out for a couple of hours to settle the trouble. At the end of the time he strolled in placidly and flung down the head of the sniper.

On being congratulated by his officer and asked how he had managed to find his enemy so quickly, he replied laconically: "I know his ways, sahib."

"Why," said the officer, "was he a friend of yours?"

"My father, sahib!"

The Need of Convictions.

Side with truth before it is popular to side with it. Side with God and humanity and human hope just as fast as you can see what is best for humanity, what promises the most for human hope. Be fully persuaded in your own mind. Do not drift. It is not worthy of a man to drift. It is not worthy of a man to be governed merely by social considerations, to go to church because he thinks it will help him in a business way, because it opens some doors to homes of wealth and affluence that he might not otherwise find it easy to enter. A man ought to have a conviction. And what is a conviction? A conviction is something of which you have become convinced. It means a little thought, a little study, going over the ground and making up your mind. Most people have only opinions, notions, impressions, impulses. The number of people who have convictions is comparatively small.—Vincent Y. Savage.

Says Eve Was Black.

Rev. C. F. Choolzzli, B. S., M. A., graduate of King's College, Oxford, Trinity College, University of Berlin, special ecclesiastical envoy of King Menelik of Abyssinia, and descendant of a line of ecclesiastical priests of Abyssinia, 3,500 years old, is spending a few days in Philadelphia. He is telling the blacks of that city, among other things, that Eve was a negro, that Moses was a negro, that Solomon was a negro, and that Homer was a negro.

His present business in this country is to tell the blacks to go back to Africa, where he says they belong. He bases his assertion that Moses was a negro on a Biblical story to the effect that God told Moses to put his hand in his bosom, and that when Moses drew the hand out it was white; therefore he must have been black.

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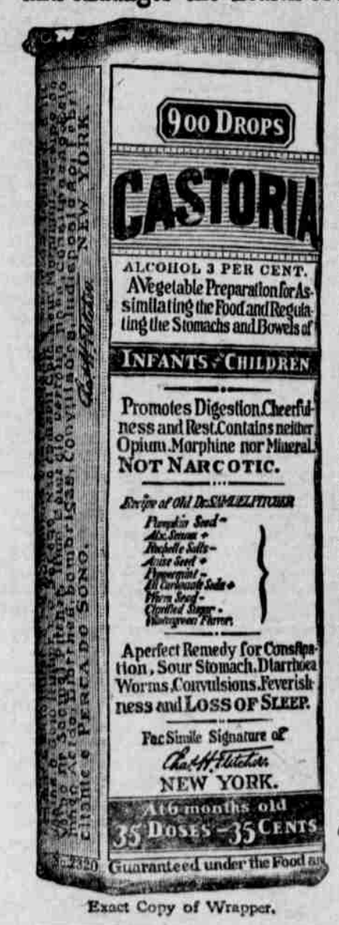

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