

**Lefty Tibber.**  
Although the mystery concerning Tibbet has been mostly dissipated as a result of the English invasion, the curious nature of that country continues to excite great interest. Think of an inhabited land covering between 700,000 and 800,000 square miles and having a mean elevation exceeding 10,400 feet, which is considerably higher than Mont Blanc! The loftiest peaks reach an altitude of about 29,000 feet, while the deepest valleys, in the higher parts of the plateau, do not descend below 14,400 feet, which is higher than Pike's peak. Toward the south the valleys sink lower, and rice and fruit are cultivated up to 11,500 feet. Here the most important centers of population are found—Lassa, Shigatse and Gyang-tse—Youth's Companion.

**A Mighty Eruption.**  
It has been calculated that the quantity of solid matter ejected by the great eruption of Krakatoa, in the strait of Sunda, in August, 1883, was 4.4 cubic miles. To give some idea of the enormous volume this represents we may take the following illustration: The largest of the pyramids of Egypt, known as the Great Pyramid, contains about 82,000,000 cubic feet of masonry. It would therefore take about 7,500 of such structures to equal in bulk the matter that was thrown out by this eruption.—New York American.

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"There," he exclaimed triumphantly, "I flatter myself I have solved the problem."  
"Solved the problem?" she repeated. "What problem? What in the world do you intend to do with those cards?"  
"I am going to give them to you," he replied, "so that you can put them on the various cushions scattered about the house."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup** for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

**Ocean Cables.**  
The diameter of the Atlantic cable varies according to the depth of the water, the character of the bottom on which it lies, and the probabilities of interference from anchors. It is smallest in midocean depths. There is little or no movement at the bottom, and it is important that the cable should have great weight. A heavy cable in deep water would be difficult to bring up for repairs if repairs were needed. In the shallow water a heavier type of cable is used. These types are known as "shore end," "intermediate," and "deep sea." The diameters of the commercial cables are: Shore end, 2 1/2 inches; intermediate, 1 1/2 inches; deep sea, 1 inch.

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**Papering Damp Walls.**  
There are so many so-called damp preventers on the market for application before papering; for instance, cement or asphalt preparations, cork tiles, gypsum or other insulating materials, which may or may not answer the purpose, besides being rather expensive, says the Architects and Builders' Journal. Most of them are unsuitable, because they prevent ventilation of the walls, in which the damp remains, appearing shortly through the intermediate layers and the wall paper, or rising up into other parts of the house.

An excellent and comparatively inexpensive way out of this difficulty is the following: Paint corrugated cardboard, such as is sold for packing bottles, etc., on both sides with asphalt varnish and fix it when dried with five-eighths inch tacks to the damp wall, so that the smooth surface is directed toward the room and the corrugations run from ceiling to floor, against the wall. At the floor level one-half inch should be left uncovered. The cardboard should then be covered with coarse hessians or other packing material, on which a plain covering paper, and lastly the wall hangings, may be pasted. The shirting board should be removed while tacking on the cardboard, which should have small holes of an inch in length made in the raised corrugations at intervals of 10 to 12 inches before it is attached to the wall.

**Honor for Jefferson.**  
"Was, yes," said Mrs. Bragley of Jefferson City, "I reckon that feller that writ out the Declaration of Independence deserved the honor."  
"You mean the honor of being assigned to write it?"  
"Not at all. I mean the honor of 'belin' named for our town. They called him Jefferson, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

**Slendering a Banister.**  
Uncle Zeke (back from the city)—"You talk about slendering a banister? I rode twenty miles on a street 'k'yar an' all it cost me was a nickel."  
Uncle Jed—"Gosh! That ain't nothin'! When I was last year I rode to the top of the tallest hill in town, an' it didn't cost me a blasted cent!"



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## Old Favorites

**The Sons of Martha.**  
The Sons of Mary seldom bother, for they have inherited that good part, But the Sons of Martha favor their mother of the careful soul and the troubled heart; And because she lost her temper once, and because she was rude to the Lord, her guest, Her sons must wait upon Mary's Sons—world without end, reprieve or rest.

It is their care in all the ages to take the buffet and cushion the shocks; It is their care that the switches lock; It is their care that the wheels run truly; It is their care to embark and entrain. Tally, transport and deliver duly the Sons of Mary by land and main.

They say to the mountains, "Be ye removed!" They say to the lesser floods, "Run dry!" Under their rods are the rocks reposed—they are not afraid of that which is high. Then do the hillsips shake to the summit; then is the bed of the deep laid bare.

That the Sons of Mary may overcome it, pleasantly sleeping and unaware. They sing Death at their glove's end when they piece and replace the living wires. He rears against the gates they tend; they feed him hungry behind their fires.

Early at dawn ere men see clear they stumble into his terrible stall, And hale him forth like a haltered steer and good and turn him till it even-fall.

To these from birth is belief forbidden; from these till death is relief afar— They are concerned with matters hidden—under the earth line their altars are. The secret fountains to follow up waters withdrawn to restore to the mouth, Yea, and gather the floods as in a cup, and pour them again at a city's dromth.

They do not preach that their God will remove them a little before the nuts work loose; They do not teach that His pity allows them to leave their work whenever they choose. As in the throned and the lightened ways, so in the dark and the desert they stand.

Wearied and watchful all their days, that their brethren's days may be long in the land. Lift ye the stone, or cleave the wood, to make a path more fair or flat. Lo, it is black already with blood some Son of Martha spilled for that.

Not as a ladder from earth to heaven, not as an altar to any creed, But simple service, simply given to His own kind, in their common need.

And the Sons of Mary smile and are blessed—they know the angels are on their side. They know in them is the grace confessed, and for them are the mercies multiplied.

They sit at the feet, and they hear the word—they know how truly the promise runs. They have cast their burden upon the Lord, and—the Lord He lays it on Martha's Sons.

—Rudyard Kipling.

**True Love.**  
Let me not to the marriage of true minds Admit impediments; love is not love Which alters when it alteration finds, Or bends with the remover to remove; Oh, no! It is as ever fixed mark, That looks on tempests and is never shaken; It is the star to every wandering bark, Whose worth's unknown, although his heights be taken. Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks Within his bending sickle's compass come; Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks, But bears it out even to the end of doom. If this be error, and upon me prov'd, I never writ, nor no man ever lov'd.

**Trade With Our Neighbors.**  
The total trade of the United States, with its American neighbors, including Canada, in 1907 amounted to nearly a billion dollars, as compared with a little more than one-third of that amount ten years ago. To be more accurate, our exports in 1907 to our American neighbors amounted, in round numbers, to \$490,000,000, and our imports from them to \$448,000,000, making a total of \$938,000,000. Ten years ago our exports to the rest of America were \$163,000,000, and our imports therefrom were \$305,000,000, making a total trade of \$468,000,000. This shows an increase in total trade of \$470,000,000, or nearly 100 per cent in our exports and 120 per cent in our imports.

## Women and Fashion

**Woman Runs a Ranch.**  
Mrs. R. Grumbles, of Carrizozo, N. M., is a resourceful little woman, a good mother, an immaculate housekeeper, a business woman, a ranch owner and "the cattle on a thousand hills" bear her mark and brand. Her ranch home is five miles north of the town. It is a beautiful little home in the valley, nestled at the foot of the mountains, where the odor of the cedar floats through the cool rooms, lending additional restfulness to the place. Virginia creeper and hither sweet vine shade the gallery and a sweet gladiolus border grows close to the door. Other roses thrive and the "salt cedar" waves its long plumes of pink flowers gracefully to the mountain breeze.

Mrs. Grumbles went to New Mexico twenty years ago with her husband, and seventeen of these years have been spent at her Carrizozo ranch. She was left a widow twelve years ago, with seven children, five daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Grumbles attends to all the business of the ranch, even to the most minute details, and she has all well in hand.

**What Kind is Worst?**  
Many a nervous woman has occasion to consider what kind of a noise is most likely to banish sleep. It is not strange that the crusade against unnecessary noise should be led by a woman, and that she should find thousands of eager supporters among her sex.

The country and the city present different problems to the seeker for quiet. The steady roar of the city street is often less trying than the persistent crow of the early-rising rooster or the clang of the cow bell. The neighbor who sifts coal ashes before light belongs to the same class with the one who narrates his family affairs at dawn under the window in a loud and cheerful voice.

The shriek of the whistle, the call of the newsboy, the rattle of the milk cart are all "troublesome," as a certain old lady used to say of her children, but perhaps the most unforgivable noise for a sensitive person is one which recurs at slightly irregular intervals, and for a long period. The drip of a water pipe, the whine of a dog, the snarl of a blind—these are the noises which destroy temper and sleep, even for well women. When one has struggled through a night tortured by such objectionable clamors, one realizes the full meaning of the poet's dream of peace, where "Silence like a poutlike comets, to heal the blows of sound!"—Youth's Companion.

**Picturesque Evening Gown.**  
back is curved and the entire weight comes on the end of the spine. This is an extremely unhealthy position as well as an ungraceful one.

When sitting down be sure that your tips are never further forward than your shoulders. The proper way to sit is to have your hips as far back as the chair as they will go and firmly settle there and then imagine the upper part of your body a stem, swaying as it will. You can lean forward or sideways, but you will never want to lean back. You even will find it easy to stoop and pick something off the floor. You always will look well when sitting in this position, even if you are stout, and if you want to lean back you can be what few women are—graceful in a steamer chair.

**To Revive Flowers.**  
To revive flowers which have become somewhat faded and tired, put them into hot water. Hot water, from 90 to 110 degrees Fahrenheit is the best "pick me up" for flowers which have traveled some distance.

A spray of arranged flowers should be kept on a piece of damp cotton wool under a basin. This treatment excludes the air and preserves the blossoms. The delicate fronds of ferns can be kept quite fresh in this way. To have frosted flowers immerse them deeply in cold water.

To keep a buttonhole flower in good condition burn the end of the stems or close them with sealing wax. This prevents the sap from escaping, the flower keeping fresh as long as it has sap to feed on. Floral decorations which must be kept in a certain position may be preserved by using damp sand sprinkled with sulphate of ammonia.

**Color of Human Hair.**  
In the case of human hair color we find that children are not ordinarily darker than their darker parent. Consequently, if both parents have flaxen hair the children will have hair of the same sort. From this principle, applied generally, it follows that when both parents have an organ in a low condition of development it will be so also in all of their children. This principle explains the persisting or increasing degeneration in the descendants of two degenerate parents.—Prof. C. B. Davenport, in Science.

**Geranium Sachet.**  
The geranium sachet to place among Christmas gifts is made with crushed geranium leaves, oris root, lemon peel and ground vanilla bean. One can proportion it to suit the fancy, making one odor predominant. A good sachet to put into heavy pile cushions is made with dried coffee grounds, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, orris root, ground vanilla bean and musk. The scent is strong, lasting and pleasant. The coffee grounds make an excellent heavy filling. Dry them thoroughly in the oven.

We think at times we can see certain qualities or characteristics so grouped in an individual as to make us say for the moment that there is an "American." The American woman is, perhaps, even a little more undeveloped, to our thinking, than is the American man. We admire or tremble before women of a certain air or quality; but this very men and quality of her do not seem permanent, fixed; and the woman we class as "American" to-day may be altogether different from the imperious creature we crowned yesterday. Perhaps it is with regard to the woman as it is with respect to the past. It takes the tone of distance, space, to bring out the glory and the distinction—to orb her.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

**How to Sit Gracefully.**  
The vast majority of women do not know how to sit down properly or gracefully. Almost every woman when she sits down, sits but half way on the chair and then leans back so that the

### TWO STRIKING COSTUMES.



**Green Broadcloth.**  
A fascinating shade of light-weight green broadcloth was used in executing above model. The military effect on bodice was made with narrow black sash and small covered buttons and the cleverly draped sash is black satin, the ends bordered with deep black silk fringe. There is a plastron of ocre lace with stock arrangement of black satin topped with ocre lace fringe.

**Cedar Brown Voile.**  
One piece costume of cedar brown silk voile, with long-trimmed skirt joined to short-waisted bodice by a deep girdle of brown chiffon velvet. A surplus effect is given the waist line by a double row of quilted brown silk on each side crossing at waist line. A fancy collar and stock are made from cream lace and the long sleeves are plaited from shoulder to hand where they are finished by a fringe of lace similar to that around neck.

The woman who has removed the bandeau from fast winter's hat and finds that it continues to lift up too much from the head can attach one of these satin bows beneath the brim at any point where the exposure is too pronounced.

There are fewer quills on hats than last year. Feather trimming upon hats continues very profuse. Otoman silk is used for making hats as well as fancy coats. Most of the hat shapes give the effect of excessive flatness. The low effect is adhered to in the latest hats trimmed with ostrich. Plunage hats are in again, principally in dark, natural pheasant shades. For winter millinery a profusion of roses, both large and small, will be used.

The shape of the new hats is likely to prove trying until the collure is adapted to them.

**Ensemble the Thing.**  
To say that the new gowns are elaborately trimmed is true, but it is misleading. There are no outstanding frills, nothing that glares at you as purely and entirely ornamental. You do not see a rosette or a buckle or a panel. It is the ensemble that strikes you at a glance, and it is because the decorative element is so thoroughly a part of the costume. All the details are so perfectly in harmony with the gown proper, and with each other, that they have ceased to be details when the gown is ready to wear, and you are conscious only of the costume in its entirety, just as you see a bit of embroidery or a panning. It is not the separate parts that appeal to you, but the whole as a work of art.

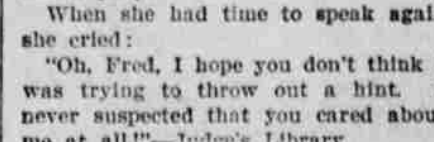
**Embroidered Cloth Gowns.**  
Embroidery in heavy worsted or silk is largely employed on cloth gowns. Lines of it are worked on the tops of the flounces and round the cuffs and collars of the small coats. The workmanship is broad and heavy, the outlining is often carried out in black, while the filling-in tones with the color of the cloth or is designed in contrasting shades. A suggestion of gold thread here and there gives a distinctive note that is much appreciated in Paris. With black tailor costumes gold embroidery is in great favor; schalls and solid rounds of the gold, with knots and further scroll work in black silk or wheat ears carried out in gold, being effective designs.

**The American Woman.**  
We Americans are not yet quite able to distinguish a type, either of man or woman, that has developed out of a very complex ethnographic condition,

**Wink at Some Things.**  
"When you have mastered the gentle art of winking," said Lord Beaconsfield, "you hold the key to success in your hands."  
Every one's personality is made up of trivial failings and trivial talents. Foster the good qualities in your friends and subordinates and wink at those failings so dear to their possessors. Not to see everything is a rule which will strengthen friendships and help to get the best results from your fellow workers.

"He is no good," said the great Napoleon of one of his officers. "He is continually looking into the privates' stew pot!"  
"I want a man who can keep his eye on the ultimate result and ignore little failings, never mind how aggravating," said Nelson. And General Gordon once remarked that the man who lost his temper because a primrose's best lace was tied loosely on the day of a battle did more to lose the day than all the enemy's guns.

**Trimming Under Hats.**  
As if it were not enough to swoop the brims down over the hair, milliners now add trimming under the brim. There is no return of a bandeau, but the trimming fills in all the spaces that might be exposed by the lift of the hat. Flowers are sometimes used, but more often ostrich tips, rosettes of filed tulle and broad bows of satin ribbon with



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