

Evening Dresses

Living Up to Youth.

"How do you keep so youthful?" somebody, says a London correspondent, recently asked King Edward VII. Thereupon his majesty is alleged to have replied: "The secret is, to surround yourself with a younger generation than your own, and to live up to it." The story may not be authentic; for royalty, even when genial and popular, does not permit itself to be catechized in any such tactless, free-and-easy fashion. But the king might have made the reply truthfully; and it is a true saying, whether he said it or not. Two Americans of 60 odd, friends in earlier years, met after long separation, and one, who was an old man and admitted it, said, almost fretfully, to the other, "Why are you so young?" The other, who had been for half his life the head of a public school, looked toward the splendid building that sheltered a thousand boys and girls. "With that great wave of youthfulness beating up against me all the time, how can I grow old?" he answered. The schoolmaster would have been warranted in using the words attributed to the king. Encompassed by youth, and glad to be so, he "lived up to it." That would mean, perhaps, says the Youth's Companion, that he clung to his early enthusiasms, including many which aging men might term illusions; that, while he thought and spoke sincerely, he kept a generous belief in others; that he refused to brood over the past, made much of the present, and looked always hopefully toward the future. For living up to youth means cherishing its spirit; and upon the spirit of youth Time hesitates to lay a withering hand.

Not a Meddlesome Commission.

The first hearing of the Commission on Country Life, held at College Park, Md., served to dispel some erroneous notions as to the purposes of that body. Prof. L. H. Bailey in an address explained that the commission has no idea of "investigating" the farmer. The design is not to go about inquiring officiously and offensively into matters which are really of a private nature, but to get at facts which can be useful and valuable to all concerned. For some reason, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, there have been attempts to create the belief that the commission is likely to be meddlesome and unduly prying. Nothing could be farther from the intention, and a statement by way of explanation from a man of Prof. Bailey's character and standing is quite sufficient to set matters right. Prof. Bailey is one of the most successful teachers of practical farming in the country, and those associated with him on the commission are workers along the same line. The result of the commission's efforts cannot fail to be highly valuable to agriculturists.

Lately an educational expert stigmatized American women the laziest in the world, and as bringing up their children in the same path of stolid avoidance of all trouble and effort. Now a western man, speaking at a meeting of a patriotic society, declares that the women of the day have deteriorated, and that few would follow their husbands into privation and danger, as did the wives of the pioneers of American history. It is easy to make these wholesale, superficial charges and the ease, apparently, is making it a fashion, but the men making them would find it hard to prove them. The women of the nation, as a whole, are as womanly and as wholesome as they ever were. If the contrary were the case, this country would not today be occupying its proud position among the nations of the world, for every nation is what its women make it. It is time to call a halt on these reckless seekers for relief, regardless of truth.

One of the teachers in the Vevay schools the other day asked her class the origin of the word stateroom, as applied to berths on steamboats. Not one in the class could answer the question, and we doubt if there are many people who could. The word, says Vevay (Ind.) Revelle, originated with the newspapers many years ago. At that time a magnificent steamer was built and 35 sleeping rooms were made alongside the cabin. At that time there were 35 states in the union, and a room was named for each state. Later the state of Texas was added to the union, and the sleeping apartments set aside for the officers of the boat was dubbed "Texas."

The English suffragettes are now about to organize a cavalry troop among themselves, being tired of walking and believing that when mounted they will have an advantage over the police in their suffrage parades. If they don't watch out parliament and the cabinet will be captured bodily by these aggressive ladies yet.

A Parisian metallurgical engineer claims to have perfected a process of welding copper to steel wire so as to make a non-corrosive coating.



Soft Ivory satin is used for the first costume shown. It has an empire skirt, set in small tucks at the back, and up front is trimmed with gold embroidered galloon; the galloon is also carried across the front for about 20 inches, then ends under the deep cross-fold that is continued all round. The bodice is cut with kimono sleeves gauged on the top of arm; the square neck is outlined with the galloon, so are the sleeves and the bands into which the puffed sleeves are gathered. The folds of gold tissue which finish the top skirt are drawn through a gold buckle at side of front.

DO YOU FEAR GROWING OLD?

Remain Lovably and Keep the Mind Alert to the Times.

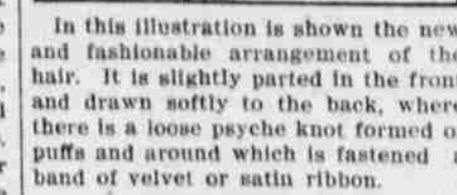
The future is not half so creepy to the girl "standing with unwilling feet where the brook and river meet," as it is to that same girl when she reaches "the between age" and finds age staring her in the face. Every woman hates to grow old, and the more vital has been her life, the more filled with joy and popularity, the greater that hatred.

It is not pleasant to picture oneself friendless, lonely and not wanted around; to feel one's hair and eyes and teeth get the worse for wear, and know that however tight your grip, youth refuses to be held.

An old woman who is lovable never yet lacked love; the trouble is that so many of us forget to keep lovable. We grow sour, or discontented or captious and then blame our lack of friends on our years.

The woman who need not fear growing old is the woman who keeps alive to the times, whose mind is alert to the best in the world today rather than raking over the past; who does not worry, therefore does not "fuss," whose aim is a young heart and in achieving it forgets to fret over wrinkles and bodily age.

MODISH COIFFURE.



In this illustration is shown the new and fashionable arrangement of the hair. It is slightly parted in the front and drawn softly to the back, where there is a loose syche knot formed of puffs and around which is fastened a band of velvet or satin ribbon.

**What It Means to Be Smart.**  
Dress is the keynote of the situation at country house parties. A smart woman is expected to make as many alterations as a quick-change artist at a music hall. She wants tailor-made gowns, shooting and motoring suits, smart frocks for luncheons, dainty dresses for tea and splendid costumes for dinner; and no gown, whether day or evening, must make a second appearance.—The Tattler.

**Domestic Crepe Blouses.**  
Since the popularity of white cotton crepe for everyday blouses a domestic cotton crepe for 15 cents a yard has been brought out. It is not nearly as good style as the Japanese article, but, as the other is expensive, this serves as a good substitute. It washes well and can be trimmed with a little cotton lace.

HARD PILLOWS ON DIVAN.

Should Be Arranged So as to Support the Softer Ones.

Every one does not know that a wide divan is made more comfortable by having at its back two huge, hard pillows that will support the softer ones.

It is usual to heap up a great variety of these extra soft ones on a large divan so that anyone sitting or reclining may arrange them according to one's comfort.

These are needed, it is true, but they also need a support. The wall is usually too far back from the front edge of the divan to serve. The two large pillows made of the material which covers the divan are not only comfortable, but artistic.

They may be stuffed with excelsior into coarse muslin or ticking, then covered with the chosen fabric. They look better with a heavy cord around the edging.

If the end of the divan is against the wall as well as its side, a third pillow may be added to give an added framework to the little pillows.

Gray and Pink Veils.

Even on inclement days the girl of today wants to look her best. She does not wear any old hat and frock for fear of rain, but she dresses herself from head to foot in a costume built for the weather.

It is now her custom to save her good and expensive fish net veils for dry weather, so on wet days she wears a close face veil of deep rose pink chiffon and over this a thin veil of gray sewing silk.

These are snugly planned over her hat, covering the trimming, and neatly tucked into place at the nape of the neck and at the top.

**Hint for Washing Hair.**  
To avoid tangling the hair when washing it, first separate it into two parts by running the comb from the forehead straight down the back of the head. Then divide each of these parts into two and make four small braids instead of one large one. When the washing is done, if each braid is taken out and combed by itself there will be few, if any, tangles. This is an especially good idea in washing a child's hair.

**Washington Whisperings**  
Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

Amazing Increase in Divorce Is Shown

WASHINGTON.—It was generally known that divorces in the United States were getting more numerous each year, but nobody was prepared for the surprising statement made in a census bureau report that one marriage out of every twelve in the country terminates in divorce. Yet such is the case, as shown by the bureau's figures.

The statistics are the result of careful gathering of figures in every state in the union, the period covered being from 1887 to 1906. The last set of national statistics on marriage and divorce covered the period from 1867 to 1886. The present set of statistics, taken in conjunction with the former one, therefore, gives a view of the marriage and divorce question for the past 40 years.

The total number of marriages recorded for the 20-year period from 1887 to 1906 was 12,832,044. The total number of divorces for the period was 945,625.

For the period of the first investigation of the subject, from 1867 to 1886, the total number of divorces was 328,716. At the beginning of the 40-year period covered by both investigations there were in this country 10,000 divorces annually; at the end of the period there were 66,000 annually.

The divorce rate per 100,000 population increased from 29 in 1897 to 82 in 1905. The rate per 100,000 married population was 81 in 1870 and 200 in 1890. "This comparison," says the bulletin, "indicates that divorces is at present two and one-half times as common, compared with married population, as it was 40 years ago."

The Dakotas, which have a national reputation as divorce states, prove, on analysis of the tables, to be nowhere, either in total number of divorces granted or number of divorces per 100,000 of population, as against other states.

In discussing the relation of divorce to population, the bulletin says: "An increase of 30 per cent. in population between the years 1870 to 1880 was accompanied by an increase of 79 per cent. in the number of divorces granted. In the next decade, 1880 to 1890, the population increased 25 per cent. and divorces 70 per cent., and in the following decade, 1890 to 1900, an increase of 21 per cent. in population was accompanied by an increase of 66 per cent. in the number of divorces. In the six years from 1900 to 1906, population, as estimated, increased 10.5 per cent. and divorces 29.3 per cent."

"It thus appears that at the end of the 40-year period divorces were increasing about three times as fast as population, while in the first decade (1870 to 1880) they increased only about two and two-thirds as fast.

"Divorce rates appear to be much higher in the United States than in any of the foreign countries for which statistics relating to this subject have been obtained."

Two-thirds of the total number of divorces granted in the 20-year period covered by this investigation were granted to the wife. Children were reported in 39.8 per cent. of the total number of divorce cases.

Ethel Roosevelt Mourns Loss of Lemon

general lookout order was sent to every district in the precinct, and by nightfall there was not a dog on the streets of Washington. In the collection held for identification was every species of canine from a mangy mastiff to a flea-bitten flea, but none answered to the name of Lemon.

Various motives, if a dog may have a motive, may be assigned to Lemon's abrupt departure from the Roosevelt household. He might have had a vision of a small bull pup swinging to the port side of a lion in the wilds of Africa, and his master's voice shouting "sic 'em Lemon."

Again, he might have dreaded the time when he would reach the proper age to be harnessed to one of Master Archie's carts, or be matched in a romp in the streets, dodging automobiles and snapping at horses' heels, disgusted the Lemon with being the first dog in the land and he beat it.

Lemon is the property of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, debutante elect, who reported her loss to the police. Instantly a

Naval Officers Experts in Diplomacy

The story is that the Relief has been burdened with woe ever since the cruise began, and that every officer of the navy, except the doctors, is tickled to death that this is so. The line officers who didn't approve having a doctor as their commander have found many ways, the story goes, of making life miserable to the men in charge of the hospital ship. Of course the suggestion of a service conspiracy to this end would be resented and could not be proven, but there is a sub rosa intimation that something very like a cabal has been formed with the purpose of proving how much a doctor doesn't know about running a ship.

Wherever the fleet has been the Relief has usually limped along behind the procession. She has had trouble getting supplies, getting coal, getting consideration of all kinds. It always just happened this way and nobody in particular was to blame. It is hinted that when the fleet returns suggestions will be made in many quarters that the cruise has demonstrated that nobody is competent to manage a war vessel who is not an accredited officer of the navy. In other words, that the experience of the Relief, with a medical officer in command, has been a hopeless failure.

Weather Kiosk to Be Placed on Street

An interesting experiment is about to be conducted in Washington. If it meets with success it will be extended to other cities. In the course of a few days there will be opened at one of the busiest points on Pennsylvania avenue a weather kiosk similar to those now in use in Berlin and other places in Germany. The object of the agricultural department in bringing about this innovation is to supply meteorological information in popular form. Behind the curtained windows of the kiosk will be copies of the daily weather charts, forecasts issued by the weather bureau, maximum thermometer and thermograph for recording temperature and rain gauge. There will be no barometer for it is the wish of the department that only meteorological facts in their simplest form shall be shown.

Officials of the weather bureau believe there will be great public interest in their new scheme. If their hopes are realized similar kiosks will be erected in about 15 cities in the course of the next five or six months.

Among other things expected of these kiosks is that they will ruin the reputations held by many cities of the United States, especially Washington, for excessive summer heat, many records of this kind having been established by inaccurate thermometers being hung outside stores and other buildings not conducive to correct readings.

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**CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION.**

Mrs. Thrifty—Well, if you're thrifty I'll give you a glass of water to drink.

Wearily Willy—I dare not touch water, mum. I've got an iron constitution and it might rust it.

**Why Joyner Left Home.**

"Are you ready to receive the obligations?" asked the most upright supreme hocus-focis of the Order of Hoot Owls.

"I am," said the candidate, firmly.

"Then take a sip of this prussic acid, place your right hand in this pot of boiling lead, rest your left hand upon this revolving buzz-saw, close your eyes and repeat after me—"

Early next morning shreds of Joyner's clothing were found upon the bushes and trees all along the road to Pottsville, 30 miles distant, and at Scrabbletown, 69 miles away, he was reported still headed west.—Judge.

The juryman who toward the end of a very long trial wished to know what the terms "plaintiff" and "defendant" signified is not alone in his ignorance. A writer in the Philadelphia Press tells of a man whose coat had been stolen. He had charged a suspicious-looking individual with the theft.

"You say this man stole your coat?" said the magistrate. "Do I understand that you prefer charges against him?"

"Well, no, your honor," replied the plaintiff. "I prefer the coat, if it's all the same to you."—Youth's Companion.

**A Natural Cause.**

"I think," said the smart child, reflectively, "that Hungary must be the most human-like of all the nations."

"Why so, my child?" asked the fond papa.

"Because," the smart child answered, "it is governed by its Diet."

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