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PIGTAIL IS A BLESSING.

Dr. John Budberg, an Englishman, has entered a defense of the Chinaman's pigtail. He says the pigtail owed its origin to hygienic motives. According to our authority, the effect of the pigtail is a more active circulation of the blood, which benefits the brain. He writes: "The observation we bear now and then that Chinese without pigtails show less intelligence strikes me as not altogether unreasonable, as an active circulation of the blood will not fail to influence the nourishment and development of the brain." He states that the head of a newly born baby is shaved, and no cloth, cap, or soft pillow is allowed to interfere with the circulation of the scalp. When the child grows bigger, the hair is tied together in bunches, so as to expose the skin to the air, and thus promote perspiration. Later the hair is grown so as to form a pigtail, and superfluous hair is shaved away. The effect is a high and smooth forehead and a face free from wrinkles, and hence even old Chinese have smooth faces and a juvenile appearance. When rolled up on top of the head, the pigtail acts as a substitute for a cap and protects the head from the glare of the sun and the cold of winter. It is also a neckcloth and a pillow. It is likewise ever at hand to check hemorrhage should a cord be needed for that purpose.

A dispatch from Paris says that a movement has been started in the gay city to substitute a less meaningless phrase for the popular salutation, "How do you do?" In the first place, the French idiomatic phrase of greeting cannot be rendered into the English "How do you do?" but literally translated is "How do you carry yourself?" "How do you do?" is not insipid, but graciously suggests regard for one's friend by making it the first consideration to obtain assurance that he is in good health. This is the foundation idea of forms of greeting in all parts of the world, including such special inquiries as that of "How's your liver?" which prevails among the English in the trying climate of India. The probability is that even the mercurial French would not be likely to yield readily to an invitation to change in a day a custom of centuries. But Paris correspondents often are more concerned about amusing their readers than instructing them—and this discussion as to altering the form of salutation may afford an illustration of that fact.

The benefits derived by our farmers from the pleasure of the motor car can hardly be estimated. It is certainly equal to the happiness given by the car to people in other walks of life, says Leslie's. It can also be claimed that in the purchase of the automobile by our country friends there is an economic future. It enables a daughter or son of a farmer living several miles from the village to market poultry, eggs, butter, and similar products, do the buying, and return home in two or three hours. In the old times this would require the loss of the services of a man and a team. Of course, it cannot be claimed from this standpoint alone that its advantages are commensurate with the cost of the motor car and the upkeep. Another factor is of more value. The general use of cars by the farmers has given great popularity to this method.

Harvard is now going in for psychic research. If Harvard keeps on, after training loving pigeons, and thinking angelforms, and knocking ghosts, it may get a useful thing or two in its curriculum in the course of time.

Those who prophesied that the automobile would make the horse as extinct as the dodo should revise their ideas by a glance at the report showing that the average value of horses is \$4.83 more this year than last.

An archaeologist has discovered that it was the practice of Egyptian wives in the olden time to tickle the soles of their husbands' feet. Evidently an Egyptian substitute for pulling hubby's leg.

Later dispatches from the neighborhood of Abyssinia say nothing of the latest death of Meclik. Not that it makes any great difference, but we would like to know how many lives he had.

Massachusetts has joined the fight against the deadly batpin, and it is now a law in that state that the pins must have their points covered. Women who realize the possible harm of these sharp, projecting weapons will aid the crusade, without waiting by laws and fines to be forced to do so.

Charles Landau, an Englishman, missed his train, went back to Monte Carlo, won \$25,000, and took the next flier. Time was money in his case.

Helping the Little Fellow.

The United Shoe Machinery Company is the only real obstacle to the formation of a shoe trust. We help the small manufacturer to start in business and keep going. He could not afford to buy and care for his machines, but he can afford to lease them on the terms we give him based on the number of shoes he makes—an average of less than 223 cents a pair—and let us keep them up to date. That is a fair arrangement. Some of the big fellows don't like our system, because they think we ought to give them special rates. But the little fellows stand with us because they know we treat all manufacturers alike no matter how many machines they use. If it were not for our methods of doing business there would be no small factories anywhere and no prosperous factories in small towns.

The United Shoe Machinery Co., Boston, Mass.—Adv.

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More Eccentricities of Genius. Poe had written "The Raven." "He's a pretty tough old bird," so lloquized the poet, blinking at the manuscript, "but I guess he'll do for a pot boiler, all right!" For Edgar, as you may recall, really needed the money.

Matter of Curiosity. Miss Gibson was very rich and Mr. Hanna was very poor. She liked him, but that was all, and he was well aware of the fact. One evening he grew somewhat tender and last he said: "You are very rich, aren't you, Helen?" "Yes, Tom," replied the girl, frankly. "I am worth about two million dollars." "Will you marry me, Helen?" "Oh, no, Tom, I couldn't." "I knew you wouldn't." "Then why did you ask me?" "Oh, I just wanted to see how a man feels when he loses two millions."

To Clean Rubber. A rubber coat can be nicely cleaned by the use of automobile soap, a jelly-like substance of dark color, which can be procured at any automobile supply store or at a garage. The soap can be used for other garments also, as it does not injure the finest finished material, but the effect seems better on rubberized goods. The first step in cleaning is to make a strong lather. Clean the coat thoroughly and then apply the soap over a small portion of the garment. Carefully wash off the soap by sponging with clear water and proceed to next space to be cleaned. Dry out of doors.

There With the "Nerve." The conversation led to the beauty of having abundant nerve the other evening, when Senator Clapp of Minnesota told of a man who went into a fashionable restaurant, accompanied by a couple of children, and after ordering a lemon soda, asked the waiter to bring him three plates. This, according to Senator Clapp, the waiter did, but when he saw the man take some sandwiches from his pocket, put them on the plates, and pass them around to the kids, he reported the matter to the boss. "What are you doing?" indignantly cried the manager, rushing over to the saad wich party. "Don't you know that this isn't a tree picnic ground, where you bring your own food?" "Is that so?" was the calm rejoinder of the man, passing along another sandwich. "Who are you?" "I am the manager," blustered the boss, with rising heat. "I—" "Just the very person that I have been looking for," interjected the unperturbed party. "Why isn't the orchestra playing?"

MORE THAN EVER
Increased Capacity for Mental Labor
Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An illis. Woman writes:

"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation. "The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady.

"Then I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength.

"I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in new concentrated form called Instant Postum. It is regular Postum, so processed at the factory that only the soluble portions are retained.

A spoonful of Instant Postum with hot water, and sugar and cream to taste, produce instantly a delicious beverage.

Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason" for Postum.

**Has Caught Fancy of Paris--
The One-Piece Walking Suit**



One-piece walking suit of copper-colored charmeuse with narrow lace collar.

HOW TO WHITEN THE THROAT MUST BE HAND EMBROIDERED

Lemon Juice or a Ripe Tomato Will Remove Any Discolorations—Alcohol to Harden.

Shapeliness is not all that is necessary to the making of a throat beautiful. The texture of the skin must be fine and soft, white and unblemished. Cleanliness is the first essential. A good thorough scrubbing with a not too soft brush, hot water and soap, once or twice a week, will do no harm, the rest of the time using the ordinary cloth. Apply lemon juice or a ripe tomato to any discolorations that may appear, and unless the pores are enlarged, use cold cream freely.

Alcohol will harden the flesh. As for the various bleaches, there are some that are harmless, except insofar as they invariably are drying, which ultimately leaves the skin harsh and rash. Here is one that can easily be made at home, but, like the others, it is drying, so be sure to counteract this effect by applying cold cream after using it. Mix half an ounce of peroxide of hydrogen, six ounces of witch-hazel and half an ounce of lactic acid. Apply this with a soft cloth.

DAINTY SUMMER DRESS.



A summer dress of white lace embroidered in yellow with underskirt of white charmeuse. Belt of yellow taffeta.

The Proper Thing for Both White and Colored Linen Parasols—Wide Variety of Designs.

White and colored linen parasols show hand embroidery. They are mounted with ivory or bone handles and tips or with light natural or polished wood handles and brass-pointed tips. Some of them are finished about the edge with fringe, some with a plain hem and some with an embroidered scallop. A wide variety of designs is shown in embroidered parasols. Satin stitch, eyelet work and outlining are used in combination to produce both ornate and simple effects. Almost all parasols are made with eight panels, and half a dozen skeins of cotton are needed for embroidering each panel with a design of moderate size; five or six dozen skeins, therefore, would be sufficient for any parasol. The big department stores make up the embroidered panels into parasols and sell sticks and frames.

FLOWERS THAT MATCH FROCK

One of the Prettiest Fancies of Many Seasons is the Adornment Thus Effected.

What a real pleasure women missed when they were too prim to tuck a bunch of flowers into their frocks, or too fearful lest the stalks should stain their pretty raiment.

Nowadays flowers are the finishing touch of every toilette, and some women give orders to their florists or their gardeners for a bouquet twice or thrice a day to match the gowns they intend to wear.

In the evening it is usual to wear a single and very exquisite blossom, the work of human hands. A giant rose, a mammoth poppy, an orchid—all are popular. Strange fantasies in material are employed; here a lace flower tipped with fur, and there one made of hand painted mousseline, a marvelous copy of nature's own handiwork.

Wardrobe Box.

A space saver in the wardrobe box which fits under the bed. This box is suspended from two metal arms, or bars, which are affixed to the bed. This makes it possible to draw the box in and out without trouble. The box does not touch the floor, so there is no possibility of dust accumulating under it, and the bed, with the box in position, may be moved at will. The boxes, which are provided with hinged covers, come in different sizes and are designed for different purposes.

Crepe Waists.

A college girl who wore cotton crepe waists to save her laundry bills, had difficulty in rendering them wearable at first, as they were too limp if not starched at all and, if starched, wringing them made the starch uneven, says the Modern Priscilla. She experimented until she found that by washing them in this starch and hanging them up to drain on a coat hanger, without wringing, they were exactly right.



ROAD BUILDING

URGE NATIONAL GOOD ROADS

Recent Convention Adopts Resolution Proposing Highways From Washington to Capitals.

That national roads be built connecting Washington with the capitals of every state in the Union was the tenor of a resolution unanimously adopted by the national good roads federal aid convention at a session recently held in Washington. The resolution further advocated the creation, wherever they do not now exist, of "effective state departments in every state" for the construction and maintenance of good roads.



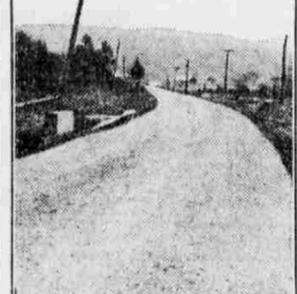
Pennsylvania Road Before Improvement.

pointment of a committee in the house of representatives to look after legislation affecting good roads, was heartily indorsed, although no formal action was taken.

Representative Moss of West Virginia criticized the tendency which, he said, seemed to characterize some of the speakers, to encourage class distinctions and similar "factionalism." His remarks followed addresses by several speakers who said the farmers were holding back the good roads projects because they believed them to be only "automobile roads."

"I believe the farmer is entitled to consideration," said Mr. Moss. "I think reckless drivers should have their licenses taken away from them. But I am also against the farmer who believes he has the exclusive right to the roads. The roads are for all the people, rich and poor. We should all stand shoulder to shoulder in this proposition and not encourage any factionalism."

Other speakers included Representative Kinkaid of Nebraska, Judge J. M. Lowe of Kansas City, Mo.; Pendleton



Same Road Re-located and Improved.

Beckley of Louisville, Ky.; Samuel H. Lea of South Dakota; Dell M. Potter of Clifton, Ariz.; C. C. Gilbert of Nashville, Tenn., and Col. Cameron. Judge Lowe in his address declared that congress should not hesitate to appropriate money for good roads, as it has appropriated enough for rivers and harbors.

Aided Good Roads.

The inauguration of the parcel post did more for the good roads movement than any single action of the government in many years. The constitution specifically provides for the construction of post roads. That the parcel post cannot be successful unless the government exercises its power in improving the highways is accepted as a fact.

Good Roads in Texas.

The citizens of Montgomery county, Texas, recently voted bonds to the amount of \$250,000 to be used in constructing good roads in this county. Work will begin at the earliest possible date.

No Encouragement.

In considering roads remember that there are few towns that look so good to the farmer that he will kill his horse to get there.

Bad Roads a Tax.

Bad roads are a tax and a fearful limitation upon the business and social life of country people.



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Widow's Ways.
"Mamma, why did you tell Mrs. Lamode that I was only eighteen when I am really twenty-four?"
Widow—Because eighteen is six years under twenty-four, my dear.
Daughter—Yes, I know; but surely I don't need the benefit of those six years at my age, do I?
Widow—Not at all, my child; but I do.—London Tit-Bits.

To Pass the Time.
Patron (to very slow waiter)—Bring me a steak, please. And you might just send me a post card every now and then while you're away, letting us know how it is getting on.

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

Some men look for trouble in order that they may be prepared to dodge.

A good brain is a good thing to mix with any business.

To Women
Broken Down?

Whether it's from business cares, household drudgery or overwork, child-bearing, you need a Restorative Tonic and Strength-giving Nerve and Regulator.

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Social Conditions
The American Settlers at home in Western Canada. It is not a stranger in a strange land, but a neighborly miller of his own people, a kindly settled there. If you desire to know why the condition of the Canadian Settler is so favorable, write and send for literature, maps, etc., to

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