

Woman's Wit.

TOLD BY A SOCIETY GIRL.

Something About Morphine, Sulphur, Molasses and Other Things.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J. Among the popular society leaders in East Orange, N. J., Emma L. Stoll, a charming young maiden, stands in the foremost rank. She is of a lovely disposition and the light of the social set in which she moves. For two years she has been a sick girl from internal troubles peculiar to women, and having recently recovered, has given our reporter the following interesting account:

"Instead of improving under the care of my physician I became worse. For five weeks I was unable to get out of bed and about six o'clock each morning I suffered horribly. My lips were sore and lacerated from the marks of my teeth, from my efforts to keep from screaming I sunk my teeth deep into my lips. At such times I rolled and tossed until the bed shook like an earthquake and it finally got so serious that the doctor—I won't tell you his name—gave me some morphine pills to take. The very thought of them now makes me shiver. These morphine pills simply put me to sleep for awhile and when I became conscious again my agony was renewed.

"The pain in my stomach and back was more than I could stand. 'Your blood is poor,' said the doctor, 'take sulphur and molasses,' and I did until it was a great wonder that I was not a molasses cake. It was time wasted in taking it because I was not benefited in the least; my suffering continued, but by a mighty effort after being in bed so long I got up. Oh, but I was a sad sight then. From 112 pounds I had fallen to ninety; my cheeks were pale and sunken and I limped; yes, actually, hobbled from the extreme pain in my side. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the testimonials in the News inspired me with hope. I got the pills and took them. Before many days I began to improve and before I had finished one box I felt as if I could go out and walk for miles. I soon stopped limping and through the Pink Pills I soon bid goodbye to my headaches while the pain in my stomach and back slowly but surely subsided to the influence of these pills that seem to be able to persuade all pain to leave one's body. Now I am as I used to be; well and strong, high-spirited and merry but never without the pills. 'See I have not some of them now,' and from a nearby desk she handed out one of the boxes.

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FASHION'S FANCIES.

A quaint little costume for a child of four years is made of white cashmere. The skirt is plain, save for three bands of satin ribbon. The waist is close-fitting, and a yoke is outlined by ribbon bands matching the skirt. From shoulder to elbows the sleeves are trimmed with the ribbon. Over the sleeve tops and across the front and back is set a very deep fall of open-work embroidery or Irish point lace. A bow of ribbon on either shoulder and a ribbon sash are worn with it.

A child of five years has a dress with skirt made of cambric elaborately embroidered. The waist is gathered into a yoke and belt, the sleeves are full puffs to the elbows with wide ruffles of embroidery below. An Eton jacket of velvet and a very wide velvet sash tied with long loops and ends, make an appropriate and dressy finish.

A dainty dress for a doll has a velvet petticoat and silk skirt with an embroidered edge. The waist of silk is close-fitting, and an Eton jacket of velvet is worn with it. The sleeves are large and have close bands at the wrists. A sailor hat with a wing is set on over the yellow curls.

A bonnet for a little girl is made with the crown of solid embroidery. The brim is of openwork embroidery and lace, and is slightly plaited over the top and falls almost straight down either side of the front. Ribbon strings are tied in a bow under the chin.

A hat for a tiny girl is made of platings of taffeta set one over another to form a brim. The crown has an upright trimming of the plating and there are very large bows on either side.

A dress for a tiny girl is made of crepon in accordion plating from the yoke to the feet. The sleeves are very large puffs from shoulders to elbows, with fitted bands and a ruffle of embroidery below. A collar of embroidery extends far out over the sleeves and is finished at the neck with a ruffling of plaited ribbon.

A dress suit for a small boy is made of velvet. The knee trousers and coat are of this material. The vest is of white satin or silk, and there are embroidered turned-over collar and cuffs of fine cambric.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Wear a clean apron while ironing or bed-making.

To clean bamboo furniture use a brush dipped in salt water.

They should be bathed every night in cold water just before retiring, and they will do better work the following day.

When very tired lie on the back, allowing every muscle to relax, letting the hands go any way they will, and keep the eyes closed.

Oil stains may be removed from wall paper by applying for four hours pipe clay, powdered and mixed with water to the thickness of cream.

If you have to sew all day, change your seat occasionally, and so obtain rest. Bathing the face and hands will also stimulate and refresh.

For stains in matting from grease, wet the spot with alcohol, then rub on white castile soap. Let this dry in a cake and then wash off with warm salt water.

Where it is desirable to see the tongue of a very small child the object may be accomplished by touching the upper lip with a bit of sweet oil, which will cause the child to protrude its tongue.

SHE NEVER KNEW.

A San Francisco Girl Married to a Man She Did Not Love.

A complaint filed with the county clerk in San Francisco furnishes evidence that some men have peculiar notions as to what constitutes a joke. In this case the funny man stands an excellent chance of being soundly castigated by some male relative of his victim, who is a young lady whom the jokist tricked into a marriage. Miss Inez Mercer, a young New York girl, was traveling through Oregon in May last with her parents. The journey was of the dawdling variety, the tourists having means and time at their disposal, and a rather lengthy stay was made at Portland. There Miss Mercer's talent as an amateur actress became known and some society people induced the young New Yorker to take part in a play which was to be performed in aid of charity. The affair was placed in the hands of one R. B. Westcott, who had experience in some matters, and during rehearsals which preceded the performance it was noticed by other members of the company that he paid a great deal of attention to Miss Mercer. The young lady neither encouraged nor repelled, feeling no interest whatever in the man. After the standard play, which formed the greater part of the evening's entertainment, had been performed the performance concluded with a farce, which was especially written and produced for the occasion by Westcott. In that farce a marriage ceremony was to take place between the hero and heroine, played by Westcott and Miss Mercer, respectively. So, under the impression that the whole affair was purely farcical, Miss Mercer went through the marriage ceremony on the stage with Westcott. This occurred on May 24 last and on Sept. 15 Miss Mercer learned for the first time that it was no farce, but a genuine, binding ceremony that took place between herself and Westcott. The latter had a marriage license in his inside pocket and the nuptial knot was tied by no amateur actor, but by a real live clergyman engaged for the purpose. On learning the facts in the case Miss Mercer's parents at once took steps to annul the marriage, the first step being the filing of complaint with the county clerk at San Francisco, where Westcott at present resides. The latter affects still to regard the whole affair as a joke and says he will interpose no objection to the annulment. Miss Mercer's brother, an athlete of some renown in his circle, says little about the affair beyond expressing a deep conviction that should he ever meet Mr. Westcott the latter will be likely to hear and feel something to his disadvantage.

A MINIATURE SEA.

In Utah There Is an Artificial Lake with Waves Like the Ocean.

Out in southwestern Utah there is an irrigating reservoir covering so large an area in the open sandy desert that the wind has a sweep sufficient to raise waves five or six feet high. About eight miles of the border of this reservoir is an artificial bank, and unless a method of keeping the waves off this bank were adopted the owners of the property would some day find that most of the stored water had escaped through a crevasse.

To provide the necessary protection an inexpensive breakwater was constructed, which was recently described by W. P. Hardesty in an article on the Swan Lake works, of which the reservoir is a part. The inside slope of the banks is one foot rise in a horizontal distance of five feet, and the face is protected by cobble-stone in some places and by willows in others, the latter giving the best results. They were obtained early in the spring and fall, when they will sprout. A square trench is made in the bank down to the high-water mark, and the butts of the willows laid in it. Dirt is then thrown over the butts and rocks laid over the projecting ends. This has been found to make a fair temporary protection, and the cuttings begin to grow immediately, reaching a height of four or five feet during the first year. This protects the bank from ordinary waves, but to keep the unusually high ones from it, which are pretty sure to cause damage, a floating breakwater is employed. This was constructed by first driving a line of piles into the reservoir about fifteen feet from the toe of the bank. They were driven from twenty to twenty-five feet apart, and a row of cedar logs about twelve inches in diameter was strung along on top of the water between them. The ends of the logs are fastened together with chains, and the logs are fastened to the piles in such a way that they rise and fall with the waves. This boom has been found to break the force of the waves quite effectively. The fastenings to the piles are sometimes broken loose in storms, and to protect the bank in such cases a simple plan has been adopted. A wire about the size of a telegraph wire is strung at intervals from the piles to the bank. A loop or rider of wire is then passed over the first line and fastened firmly to one of the logs in the boom. In case the log breaks loose it is guided by the wires straight to the shore and still offers some protection to the bank.

Quality, Not Place.

Said A. "Whenever I stand between The letters B and D, I'm in the midst of all that's BaD, As you may plainly see."

"How strange!" said merry, laughing E. "When I between them am, I'm tucked up comfortably in BeD, And happy as a clam."

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False Witnesses.

There are knaves now and then met with who represent certain local bitters and poisonous stimulants as those of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. These scamps only succeed in foisting their trashy compounds upon people unacquainted with the genuine article, which is as much their opposite as day is to night. Ask and take no substitute for the grand remedy for malaria, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

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