# Woman's Wit.

TOLD BY A SOCIETY GIRL

# mething About Morphine, Sulphur,

Molasses and Other Things. From the Evening News, Newark, N. J.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J. Among the popular society leader 'a Easn Orange, N J., Emma L. Stoll, a comming young maiden, stands in the foremost rank. She is of a lovable disposition and the light of the social set in which she moves. For two years she has been a sick girl from in-

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# FASHION'S FANCIES.

four years is made of white cashmere. The skirt is plain, save for three bands of satin ribbon. The waist is closefitting, 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 openwork 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

# 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 con-cluded 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 at \$71.15 per acre. An auctioneer has by no amateur actor, but by a real live by no amateur actor, but by a real live just sold under the hammer 130 acros clergyman engaged for the purpose. On at Weston, Notts, in small parcels for learning the facts in the case Miss Mer-cer's parents at once took steps to annul the mairiage, the first step being the 000, the mairiage, the first step being the filing of complaint with the county

clerk at San Francisco, where Westcott | The pleasant flavor, gentle action and at present resides. The latter affects | soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in still to regard the whole affair as a joke need of a laxative, and if the father or 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 be-A quaint little costume for a child of | yond 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 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 highwater 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 effectually. 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 protectiop to the bank.



dynamite.

Salaries of Bull Fighters.

large as those of exceptionally great actors. "First swords," like Mazzan-

tani or Guerrita, are among the richest

men in Spain. Guerrita, who is not yet 30, earns an income which is never less

Spanish bull fighters get salaries as

### Danger From Dust.

The Italian physicians who have been making a study of the component parts of the street dust of Turin, one of the cleanest cities in Europe, by the way, report that the germs of almost every disease known to science are discovered. On the candles exposed for sale in the streets, and on the surface of food sold in the open air, they found the germs of tuberculosis, anthrax and half a score of other maladies. Noth-ing can be really safe to eat if there is danger in dirt. The wax fruit that is kept in glass cases is probably as un-healthy as anything that is offered for sale.

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able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal-ly, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testi-monials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills, 55c.

Farm values in England are much de preciated through the low price of pro-duce, and many holders of estates are disposing of their property, not infre-quently at auction sales. An estate of 1,200 acres located near Winchester sold recently at a price equal to \$75.78 per acre, 2,700 acres and mansion located on the River Rule have changed hands

## A Child Enjoys

mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every

family should have a bottle on hand. By and by Mariborou<sup>2</sup>h will go to joIn Dunraven and we will te at rest.

Running Double Capacity.

In the year 1894 the De Kalb Fence Co. of De Kalb, Ill., doubled the ca-pacity for producing their lines over 1893, which gave them an output of 20 miles per day. The demand for their goods has been so great the past sea-son, that in order to be able to supply their trade, they have been compelled this year to double the capacity of 1894, which now gives them an output of 40

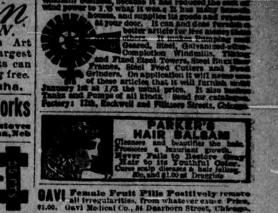
miles per day. This in itself speaks well for their product and merits the attention and inspection of our readers, and all that are in need of smooth wire fencing of any kind, and it will be to your inter-est to write for their catalogue which describes in detail their goods, com-prising the largest and most complete lines of smooth wire fencing now produced by any one plant in the country. See their ad in another column of this paper.

She-I am saddest when I sing. He-so are the neighbors.

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nat with a w rg is s 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 plaitings of taffeta set one over another to form a brim. The crown has an upright trimming of the plaiting and there are very large bows on either side.

A dress for a tiny girl is made of crepon in accordion plaits 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 ruching 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 brush dipped in salt water.

Theeyesshould 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 oll, which will cause the child to protrude its tongue.

Quality, Not Place.

Said A. "Whene'er 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."

"It's quality within ourselves," Then mused the letter A, "And not the place we occupy, That makes us sad or gay."

Education is an acquired habit.

Dreams of wealth don't come true as often as work for it does.

### An Enigmatical Bill of Fare

For a dinner served on the dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will be sent to any address on receipt of a two-cent postage stamp. Apply to George H. Heaford, general passenger agent, Old Colony building, Chicago, Ill.

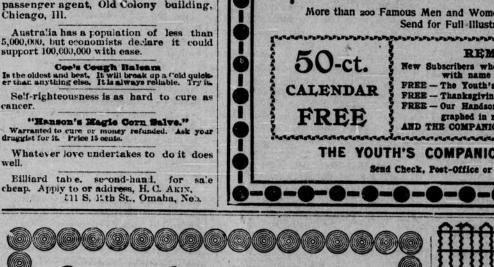
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Eilliard table, second-hand, for sale cheap. Apply to or address, H. C. AKIN, 111 S. 1:th St., Omaha, Nex.





There's a difference between being full of thanksgiving, and being full of Thanksgiving dainties. But the one thing generally leads to the other. How can it be helped when the turkey is so good, and the pie so enticing? Here's a helpful hint. For that full feeling after Thanksgiving - take a pill. Not any pill, mind you. There are pills that won't help you. Take the pill that will. It's known as Ayer's Pill - and it's perfect. It is sugar-coated, pleasant to the palate, and its operation, like that of nature, is effective and without violence. Keep this in your mind if you want to enjoy the holiday season: Grace before meat, but a Pill after Pie.