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Belated Information.

Albert Morris Bagby was being congratulated at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York on the success of his "musical mornings."

"I impute my success," he said, "to the fact that I engage no talent that I don't know thoroughly. In entertainment, as in matrimony, knowledge is most important."

Then Mr. Bagby smiled and said: "Two ladies were talking the other day about the Chinese revolution. The younger lady said:

"Isn't it dreadful in China? A woman doesn't know her husband till she marries him."

"The other lady, a divorcee, answered bitterly:

"I didn't know my husband till I married him, either."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Puzzle of Living.

Religionists chided about their inability to agree on points of faith might point out that they differ only in incidentals and not essentials, whereas the scientists differ on everything. Take the science of living. A week ago you would have "died if you drank water with your meals." Now they say it doesn't do any harm at all. One variety says: "Eat meat, lots of it, to build good, rich blood." Another says meat is poison; that vegetables are the only food. A third declares meat and vegetables both increase debility, and that you will live twice as long on raw fruits and nuts. Some say "Talk with your meals, laugh; it makes the food digest." Others insist silence is never so golden as at the table.

Modern Methods.

The late A. Tennyson Dickens, during an interview in Chicago, condemned the war in Tripoli vehemently. "Slavery," he said, with a bitter smile, "is now abolished. We no longer steal a people and sell them into bondage. No, no, indeed. We just steal their country and charge them so much for governing it that they have to work twice as hard as slaves to pay their taxes."

Evidence.

"What makes you think our great public men don't work as hard as they used to?"

"By the photographs," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "When I was a young feller the big men in politics didn't take near as much time to get shaved and have their hair cut."

Out of Date.

"Every time he opens his mouth he puts his foot in it." "That's a great pity. Contortionists are no longer in demand as vaudeville attractions."

An oculist can do nothing for a man who is blind to his own interests.

A WOMAN DOCTOR Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning, and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110.

"I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day, a woman doctor advised me to drink Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum, and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough, I expect, to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that relieved me.

"Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pigs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ADVANCE MODELS ARE SHOWING NEW STYLES

Flounces Trimmed With Velvet and Bead Sashes—High Waist Line Going.

One of the model gowns which was seen recently and foretold fashions for the coming year was in beige silk, made with lots of narrow flounces from feet to waist, each flounce edged with black velvet. Down the left side the round line of every flounce was caught with a small mother of pearl buckle fastening a tiny velvet bow.

Another new gown shows a fancy little tulle-trimmed cream canvas with one revers of bright patterned tulle de Jouy.

The sweetest party frocks of sprigged muslin with wreaths of roses and a folded pink silk sash are also to be seen.

A complete contrast is a lovely pale blue satin dress veiled with a three decker tunic in different kinds of nacre lace and a hanging sash of beads.

These hanging sashes of beads, by the way, are most fascinating. There are also some silk cord sashes made in the same way; one in violet plaited silk. Four rows formed the waistbelt and from the fastening point fell a dozen long rows caught into a bar at the bottom and fringed.

Cords as Finishing Touches. Others are in silver, in beads, in cords of different colors, and, as a finishing touch to a dress, they are extremely pretty and desirable.

Several of the afternoon dresses are made with striped velvet tunics. A violet underdress should have a tunic of black velvet striped finely with violet, and a striped gown should have a plain chiffon tunic.

The obvious tendency in the very newest models toward a rounded waistline makes one feel sure that by the end of the winter the quite high waisted dress will be altogether out of date; but it will take longer than that to bring back the really full skirt, even if it ever arrives at great popularity.

Another pretty gown is in blue green chiffon, stamped with velvet flowers and trimmed with narrow bands of chinchilla, and there is a very simple, smart one in black chamusee, worked with threads of gold and sapphire blue.

WOMANLY WISDOM.

From the Farm Journal. The web on the leaves the spider weaves

Is like the charm hope hangs o'er men,

Tho' oft she see it torn by the breeze She spins the bright tissue again.

A shoe horn is a great help when putting on children's rubbers.

Get the kindling ready the night before. It is a real pleasure, these cold mornings, to find a well-filled basket all ready.

Do not waste time and energy trying to wash the bean pot the same day it is emptied. Put it in a pan of water for a day, and then it will clean easily.

Being alone in the house, and hearing burglars down stairs, a woman had the presence of mind to take a large paper bag, blow it full of air, then break it on the wall of the stairs. Mistaking the loud report for a pistol shot, the robbers fled.

The best way of cleaning the rubbers on a wringing machine is to rub them clean with a cloth dipped in coal oil. It won't do any harm if the rubber absorbs a little.

If you want to make the very best coffee, free from ground and which will need no straining, try the experiment of putting it in a little muslin bag before placing it in the pot. You will be surprised at the result.

The cold strikes up through a mattress that just rests on springs, and makes one cold in bed at night. Lay one or two thicknesses of newspaper over the springs; this will keep out the cold and save the mattress from wear.

Never put the children to bed when they are nervous or fretful, nor when you have cross words on your lips. A person's last waking thought influences the sleep, so it is imperative that such thoughts be quiet, happy ones at bedtime. And do not neglect the little good night stories.

There are some time saving "kinks" about preparing vegetables. We all boil beets with skins uncut to keep the juice in. Now put potatoes also with the skins on in the same kettle, and the two vegetables cook nicely together; only beets must go in first and boil much longer. They will not discolor the potatoes.

NOVEL TABLE COVER.

A lovely, if somewhat costly table cover recently seen in one of the shops suggested one of the numerous ingenious ways in vogue of employing satisfactorily any scrap of lace or needlework one happens to have in the house.

This table cover or tea cloth, about 60 inches square in ecru linen, was cut out round the edges into four blunt corners, divided by four vandykes. Between each peak was inserted, point upward, a three cornered specimen of filet lace, while larger ones, peak downward, were sewn along the base of the blunt corners.

A lace insertion framed the center, filled at the corners with a motif of broderie Anglaise, crossed with bars and connected with powderings of the open work. Each of the four sides of the frame was tipped with a diamond medallion in filet lace, and round the outside edges of the linen square was a white linen fringe with spaced tassels.

Musical Best Sellers.

From Collier's. In popular songs is the quality of words and music getting better or worse? Do you remember the days of "Champagne Charlie," "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," and "Tip in a Balloon, Boys?" "Tara-ra-boom-de-ay," was circling the globe at the time of the world's fair and we knew of the captain of a square rigger who heard the chorus in Hongkong and thought he was listening to a Chinese song. In the early '90s came "Annie Rooney," "After the Fall," "A Bicycle Built for Two," and "Sweet Marie." After "The Blue and the Gray" and "Just One Girl" began the era of ragtimes with "Hello Ma Baby," "The Good Old Summer Time" helped to bring in the new century. "Tannamny," "Hiawatha," and "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden"—the sextet of "Florodora" fame—came along about the same time. Later there have been "Nancy Brown," "So Long, Mary," "Dearie," "I Love a Lassie," and other Harry Lauder songs. "Yip-saddy," "Beautiful Eyes," "Rings on My Fingers," and yet-echoing "Every Little Movement." There have been besides whole groups of songs, such as the moon-and-bacon type of "The Ragtime Rag," and the songs celebrating home and childhood joys—the peeping-through-the-knot-hole-in-grandpa's-wooden-leg sort of thing. Taking it through 25 years, there has probably been no steady decline in musical quality, but the same cannot be said of the words. Recently we passed an hour at a moving picture show. Between sets of pictures the audience was induced to join in singing the five most popular songs of the moment. They were these: "Oceana Roll," "Mysterious Rag," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "That Raggy Rag," and "You Great Big Beautiful Thing." Can't you see in the show popular songs with words equally lame?

IS THE PAIN THERE?

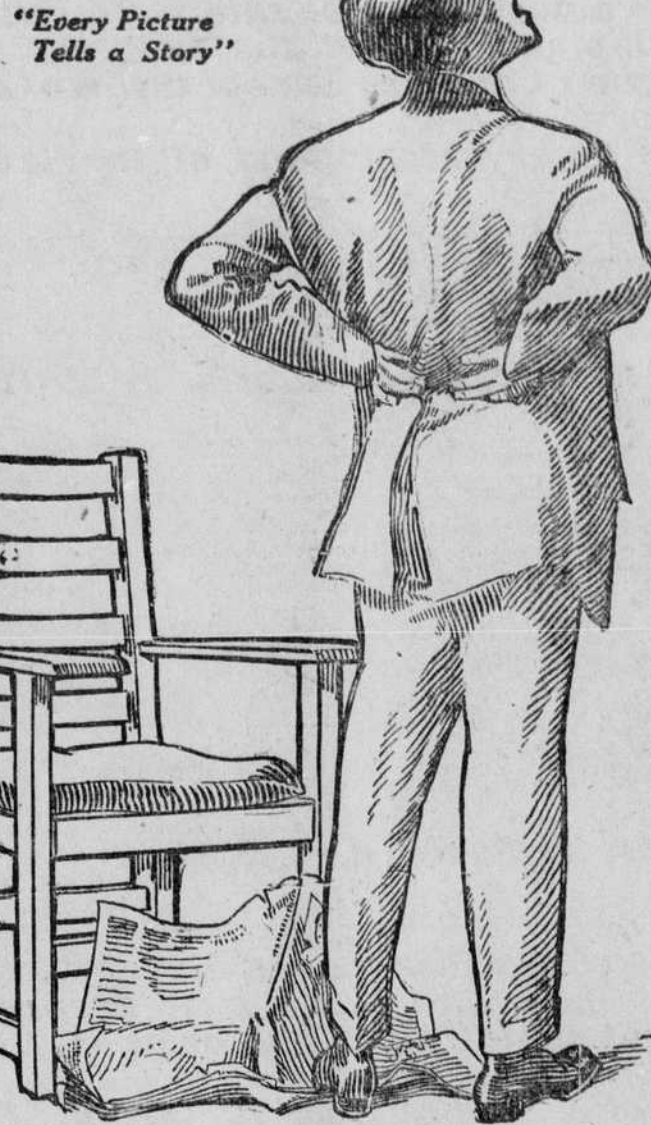
Then Your Kidneys May Be Weak and in Need of Quick Attention

Backache is enough cause to suspect the kidneys. The kidneys are in the small of the back. Congested kidneys swell and throb. The back naturally aches. It hurts to bend or stoop or to sit down.

Kidney trouble may come on all unnoticed. A cold, a chill, a fever, a strain or irregular habits may start it. While sick kidneys can be cured in the beginning, it is a serious matter when dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made a reputation in the cure of backache, and kidney and bladder ills. The best proof is the testimony of the users. Here are two typical testimonials. Thirty thousand others are being published in the newspapers. A postage stamp will bring you reports of cases nearer home.

If you suspect your kidneys, get the best-recommended kidney remedy.



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Cured of Serious Case at a Critical Period.

"I suffered so severely from pain and soreness over my kidneys," says Mrs. Remington, "that it was a task for me to turn in bed. My kidneys acted very freely but secretions were retarded and scalded in passage. I was weak and much run down.

"After taking other remedies without benefit, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. I was going through the critical period of a woman's life at the time, and after using Doan's Kidney Pills there was a miraculous change for the better in my health."



SHELDON SMITH. Prop. Arlington House, Woodland, Cal.

Cured of Serious Case and Feels Like a Boy, Despite His 76 Years.

"Three years ago I was almost helpless," said Mr. Smith, "Kidney secretions scalded terribly and obliged me to arise ten to twelve times a night. My left hand became so stiff and sore I could hardly walk—just hobbled around with a cane.

"I had almost every complaint that diseased kidneys produce and Doan's Kidney Pills cured them all. At the age of 76 I feel like a boy, and enjoy health and comfort. Can anyone wonder at my gratitude?"



THEN ALL WILL PRAISE.



Scribbler—What's the best way to become a great poet? Ruyter—Write a bunch of junk that no one can understand.

Blissful Ignorance.

"Have you seen Joe lately?" "Why, yes; I saw the old chap yesterday. And, what do you think?—he's going to be married!" "Can it be possible? To whom?" "He's going to marry Mary Merrie." "What? Why, I didn't know they knew each other." "They don't. That's why they're going to be married."

Elegant Language.

"A poet speaks of himself as a 'blind voyager across the bitter seas.'" "Perhaps an overindulgence in fancy food has given him an acute sensation of mal de mer."

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try It for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—put a Patient's Name on it—used in successful Physiological Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Wheat Goes Down.

De Broker—Hear about De Curb? De Ledger—No. What's happened to him? De Broker—Knocked flat. De Ledger—You don't say? Was he caught by the drop in wheat? De Broker—Well, yes; something like that. A barrel of flour fell on him.

Fairy Story.

"They married and lived happily ever after." "You forget that you are talking about two people on the stage."

PILES CURED IN 4 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN QUILTS. Night falls to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 4 to 14 days.

Among Epicures.

"Paris is a swift town." "That's true, but snails are very popular there."

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders.

Two heads are better than one—in a cabbage patch.

Didn't Surprise Mrs. Flynn.

Dennis Flynn, while returning from work, took refuge under a tree during a thunder storm. The tree was struck by lightning and Dennis was blown some twenty feet away by the concussion and badly stunned. A neighbor found Dennis and began the work of resuscitation; another hurried to the home of Dennis to inform Mrs. Flynn of the accident. Mrs. Flynn listened to the neighbor's account of the accident with mingled terror and joy, and when told that her husband was not much hurt and would soon be home, her pleasure was gratifying to behold. "An' Dennis was twinty fate away, did yez say?" "About that, yes." "Och, my Dennis always was quick on his feet," said Mrs. Flynn, with a proud shake of her head.

Natural Avoidance.

Mayor Gaynor of New York was defending his anti-suffrage views: "Woman has her place and man has his," he said, "and when I think of the confusion that would come from intermingling their places, I am reminded of an anecdote about Lady Holland. Lady Holland once said to Lord John Russell: 'Why hasn't Lord Holland got a post in the cabinet?' 'Well, if you must know,' Lord John answered, 'it is because nobody would work in a cabinet with a man whose wife opens all his letters.'"

A Beautiful Decline.

Ollie James, the gigantic and genial congressman and senator-elect from Kentucky, was in conversation the other day with a Washingtonian when the latter made certain inquiries with reference to a mutual friend whom he had not seen for a number of years. "And how does Col. Prescott spend his declining years?" he asked. "Beautifully, sir; beautifully!" answered James. "He has a fine farm, sir. A string of trotters, sir. And a barrel of whisky 16 years old—and a wife of the same age, sir!"

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

Hard to Find.

"Here are some verses entitled, 'The Road to Arcady.'" "Pshaw! Almost any poet can tell the way to Arcady, but none of them ever gets there."

For liver and kidney troubles, nothing is quite so mild, pleasant and effective as Garfield Tea.

If love is really blind how is it that love can always find a way?

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

We can do more good by being good than in any other way.—Burton.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GREGG. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Many a man has bumped into trouble while trying to dodge his duty.

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Advertisement for Galva-Nite Roofing, featuring a man painting a roof and a barrel of Galva-Nite. Text describes the product's benefits for roofing, including its weight, durability, and ease of application.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, featuring a portrait of W. L. Douglas and text describing the quality and variety of his shoes, including prices for men, women, and boys.

Advertisement for Sioux City Directory, featuring text about the directory's usefulness for finding businesses and homes in Sioux City.

Advertisement for Cla-Rox bricks, featuring text about the quality and variety of the bricks, including the slogan 'The Brick with a Name.'

Advertisement for Vivid Imagination, featuring text about a pill that helps with various ailments and improves mood.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.