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AMUSEMENTS.

"Kajanka," a Parisian spectacular, will be the attraction at the Funke's next Tuesday and Wednesday evening. The following is the comment from the New York News: The production of "Kajanka" last evening attracted unusual attention, and no doubt made a great success. In the first act were shown some very beautiful scenes, transformations and characteristic dances. The second act was devoted to marches, dances and singing, by as pretty a bevy of young girls as ever were seen in chorus or ballet. There are several transformation scenes in this act which were marvels of mechanical and artistic art. The eight Marlini's French acrobats were very fine. The last act was given over to pantomime, and proved to be a means of pleasing those who had seen such in childhood, and cannot fail to delight the little folks. "Kajanka" is the most pleasing piece of the kind seen here in years—if it was ever equalled.
THEATRICAL TALK.
New Turner Hall most convenient for dancing and socials for rent. Apply P. J. Wohlenberg's cigar store 129 south 11th st.
The late William Irving Paulding bequeathed the sum of \$20,000 to Frederick Paulding to be used in the production of "The Struggle of Life."
Agnes Huntington will make a tour of twelve weeks in this country next season under the management of Marcus R. Mayer. Her new theatre in London will not be ready for her until next March.
One of the surprises that Fannie Rice promises for her new musical comedy next season will be a cornet solo. Miss Rice will also introduce the Hungarian ballet dance which she danced nearly three hundred times at the New York Casino in "Nadly."
Minna Gale will have an extensive repertory next season, including "The Duchess of Padua," "As You Like It," "Evadne," "Fazio," "Ingomar," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Hunchback," "Much Ado about Nothing," and possibly "The Merchants of Venice."
"Jane," the new comedy which Charles Frohman will produce next Fall, has passed its 30th performance in London. It will be produced at the Madison Square Theatre, August 3d, and if successful, will be continued until the middle of October. Mr. Frohman has given as much attention to the people in this cast as he did to his "Wilkinson's Widows" and "All the Comforts of Home."
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At Manitou.
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The walks, drives and trails about Manitou are so numerous that old timers of several seasons' experience find some new beauties whenever they go out. The country is paradise for the lively young woman or the brawny young man who delights in exploring expeditions. Manitou is best reached via the Union Pacific.
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DRESSING FOR CHURCH.

IT IS A DELICATE ART WHICH FEW UNDERSTAND.
Oliver Harper Tells How Some New York Women Do It—Some Information Regarding Mourning Gowns for Young Ladies—The Coming Autumn Styles.
(Special Correspondence.)
NEW YORK, July 9.—Let us be sober today and think about going to church, and talk over the most suitable dress for such occasions. Time was when a lady put on her very finest and best for church, but now she remembers that there is a time for everything, and that



FOR CHURCH.
is a very convenient argument in favor of an entirely new costume. A dress intended for church wear should not be gaudy nor overtrimmed, nor should it be in too bright colors; nor, on the other hand, is it right to put on just anything that comes to hand. To dress in perfect taste for church is a delicate gift more than having the means of buying anything one wants.
A very modest and suitable gown for church for a young lady was made of pale gray cashmere worked on the tabs that bordered the bottom of the skirt in black silk. These opened over another skirt of white embroidered pongee. A small mantelet in black surah, with a little passementerie trimming and a ruffle and jabot of embroidered black pongee, is worn, and a plain white sailor hat with a gray band completes a costume that is in every way suitable for church.
Another gown which can be worn by women of any age has an underskirt of lusterless silk, and this is entirely covered, waist, sleeves and almost all of the skirt, by black Spanish lace. It is looped up on the left side and held by two black satin butterfly bows without ends and a pointed girle of the same ties in the back. The bonnet is of black chip with jet and gold bead band and ornament in front. Nothing could be more refined or elegant. A small silk or lace wrap can be worn if liked, as some ladies never feel fully dressed without some kind of a wrap.
Cashmere, serge, plain black silk and such goods are always in good taste for church dresses, and the wealthiest ladies in New York dress the plainest in church, though they naturally have fine material and are very careful in the matter of gloves and boots and such like articles of toilet. Prayer books are carried in dainty little bags, made on purpose, of velvet, satin, kid or silk, or even in netted beads of steel or jet. Some prayer books, however, are carried between neat celluloid covers or satin stiffly embroidered with gold. A sweet serenity and far away look is always put on with the surah dresses, and it is very becoming too.
The fall importations are now beginning to arrive, and the early fashion



MOURNING GOWNS FOR YOUNG LADIES.
writer gets the first news, which is this—the coming season is going to be a somber one as far as coloring goes. Nearly everything is to be black. Velvet, satin, silk, woolen goods all black. The general blackness will be relieved with Japanese folds and Japanese pipings in light colors wherever pipings can be placed, and it is astonishing how many places can be found for it. Sometimes there will be only one fold or piping, and then there may be four or five in different colors or shades. When neatly done this forms a very refined and pretty trimming.
The newest silks are of the coarse ribbed kind, faille and ottoman having the preference. There will also be some failles with a deep brocaded border for the bottom, which is very rich and handsome.
OLIVE HARPER
It is such an unusual thing to allow women in Italy to take part in public affairs that the newspapers have made much of the appointment of a woman to the Congregation of Charity, which disposes of the trust fund for the benefit of the poor.



How Sododont is Made.
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How to Eat Cucumbers.
Cucumbers should never be eaten without vinegar and pepper. Otherwise the large quantity of woody fiber contained in them would create indigestion and fermentation. Oil and salt should not be used. They render cucumbers unwholesome. But here is an excellent way to eat them: Peel, then cut into slices lengthwise; sprinkle both sides with corn meal, pepper and salt, and fry them brown. Cucumbers treated in this way make a delicious dish.
How to Use Coal.
Many a housekeeper complains that the coal supplied to her cellar is of different qualities. This happens very simply. When the coal is poured into the cellar the larger and heavier lumps roll to the sides and bottom, whereas the smaller kind stops in the center. If the coal is mixed after delivery an even size and quality will be insured.
How Waves Are Calmed by Oil.
Owing to its inferior specific gravity oil forms a floating film, which defends the surface of the water from contact with the currents of air, and the friction between the winds and the waves is greatly diminished, in the same manner that the friction between solids is by application of oils.
How to Strengthen the Eyes.
A simple and excellent plan to preserve and strengthen the eyes is this: Every morning pour some cold water into your washing bowl; at the bottom of the bowl place a silver coin or other bright object; then put your face into the water with the eyes open and fixed on the object at the bottom; move your head from side to side gently, and you will find that this morning bath will make your eyes brighter and stronger and preserve them beyond the ordinary allotted time.
How to Preserve Milk and Cream.
Put the milk or cream into bottles and place them in a saucepan with cold water, which rise gradually to the boiling point. Then take from the fire and cork instantly. Again raise the milk to a boiling point for half a minute, and let the bottles cool in the water in which they were boiled. Milk thus treated will remain perfectly good for six months.
How to Make Hens Lay in Winter.
Mix a portion of minced meat every day with their other food, and see that they have plenty of gravel, old plaster-ter or powdered egg shells to peck among. The latter may also be mixed with their food.
How to Remove Ink Stains.
Lemon juice readily removes ink from the hands. Diluted spirits of niter, applied with a feather, takes ink spots from mahogany, which should be rubbed over immediately with a rag dipped in cold water, or a white mark will be left. Ink spots in linen fabrics should be wet with milk and covered with common salt before the articles are washed. Another way to take out ink is to dip the article in melted tallow. Ink stains may also be removed from white fabrics by a little salt of lemons, diluted muriatic acid, oxalic acid or tartaric acid and hot water. All strong acids, however, injure the fabric, and the spots should be well rinsed in cold water after they are used.
How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.
Lime or lemon juice, used in liberal quantities, frequently relieves the paroxysms of rheumatism. One noted physician claims that by the persistent use of this simple acid for three days (all stimulating liquids being avoided) the most confirmed rheumatism will relax and the tone of the muscular and nervous system be restored to its usual character. Another simple remedy is to bathe the parts affected with water, in which potatoes have been boiled, as hot as can be borne previous to retiring. Obstinate cases have yielded to this simple treatment.
How to Cure Warts.
Touch the wart daily with a little lunar caustic or with nitric acid or aromatic vinegar. The caustic and acids cause stains, which wear off in a short time; the vinegar scarcely discolors the skin. Applying the warts to the conductor of an electrical machine for several days in succession will also remove warts.
How to Purify Water.
A saturated solution of permanganate of potassa will speedily cleanse foul water. About a teaspoonful to a hog-head should be used. Another method is to put a tablespoonful of pulverized alum into a hog-head of water and stir the water well. The impurities fall to the bottom and the water will soon possess nearly all the clearness and freshness of the finest spring water.
How to Play Baccarat.
The dealer and each side of the table have two or three cards. The object is to get as near nine as possible, and tens and court cards do not count. If the two first cards dealt do not together amount to five the player asks for another. If above five he does not. The sole question in doubt is whether a player whose two cards together make five ought to draw a third card or not. Because of this doubt French courts have ruled that baccarat is not a game of chance.

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