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Celluloid, Patience and Sometimes a Finger Needed.

He would not, with a peremptory tone, assert the nose upon his face his own. —Copper.

And how could he if that nose were fashioned of celluloid, gold, platinum or even a baser metal? asks the New York World. "Building a nose" sounds queer, and yet that is just what surgeons are doing almost every day. Every surgeon who possesses mechanical ability enough to be called a "plastic surgeon" will take a contract to build a nose just as a builder takes a contract for building a house.

The operator, in the case of a man, the bony portion of whose nose has been destroyed, first removes the dead bone until he finds healthy bone.

He is then ready to proceed with the building. Holes are drilled into the sound bone for the reception of the metallic frame work which is to support the flesh that will give the nose the appearance of having its natural bony and cartilaginous support.

Proba'ly the most famous case of nose-building is that of the late Dr. Thomas Sabine. The operation was performed at Bellevue hospital. The patient's nose had been entirely destroyed by a disease called lupus.

The surgeon transplanted the middle finger of the patient's hand to replace the nose. To the house surgeon fell the task of destroying the nail. For this he used a powerful acid. In relating his experience recently he said that he supposed his work had proved successful, but after the finger had been transplanted he found that the nail was inclined to grow again, and he was obliged to use the acid repeatedly before it was finally destroyed.

There are surgical records of other similar cases in many of which the nail had grown on the "finger nose."

In ordinary cases where only the bony portion of the nose has been destroyed, celluloid is said to prove most satisfactory, as it is better borne in living tissues than any other substance.

A case was recently shown at the Academy of Medicine. The patient was a young man whose nasal bones had been destroyed through diseases. The skin had fallen into the cavity.

The shape of his nose was restored by an aluminum tripod. The surgeon drilled a hole in the frontal bone for the reception of one branch of the apparatus, while the other branches fitted into holes which had been drilled in the upper jawbone. To the untrained eye the nose had every appearance of being normal.

Had Many Offers.

Africa is the greatest place in the world for the new woman and the old maid. For the former it has its charms that would put the Bois de Boulogne in a total eclipse, and for the old maids it is a tropical paradise, where young, unmarried men, bloom in wild, tangled luxury the year around. Mrs. May French Sheldon, the African explorer, writer and lecturer, is neither a new woman nor old maid, and yet she had sixty proposals of marriage in one day from sixty separate and distinct chiefs, each of whom was more stalwart and ardent than the others, and Mrs. French Sheldon was compelled to give each separately the marble heart. And as for the new woman, why, the African explorer says they can give our brand-newest bloomer-rigged species any number of cards and spades and then discount them. Bebe' Bwana, the woman master, or the white queen man, as the merry sultans and dusky chiefs called Mrs. French Sheldon, has penetrated farther into the mysterious heart of that dark continent than any other white woman has ever done, and the other day she told a reporter a number of interesting experiences which she had among the many tribes she visited.

The sixty offers of marriage were made one afternoon after she had formally received the sultan of one of the interior districts in her tent—which tent, by the way, Mrs. French Sheldon always arranged as near like a boudoir in a well-appointed private house as was possible. She was the first white woman who had ever invaded that district and the sultan appreciated the honor and in his poor weak way tried to give a sort of torchlight procession and strawberry festival in her honor. His resources, however, were extremely limited, and after he had sacrificed a double portion of goats and had saluted before her until he was threatened with curvature of the spine he felt that something was still lacking and that his guest was not thoroughly enjoying herself. Suddenly a dapper thought struck him. Whenever a straggling white man had wandered into his preserves it had been his custom to unload sixty or eighty wives upon him and then dismiss him with a sultan's "Bless you, my children." Why not reverse the ceremony with the woman master? he argued to his secretary of state for war. The secretary thought it was a capital idea and the chiefs of all the tribes or assembly districts were ordered before his majesty and ordered to propose to the Bebe Bwana, at once.

A General Census.

A general, simultaneous census of the world for the year 1900 is asked for by the International Statistical Institute. It can be taken if slight modifications in the time of their regular censuses are made by the chief countries of the world. Portugal, Denmark, the United States, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Hungary and Sweden will regularly take their censuses on different days of the year 1900, Holland on the last day of 1899, Norway on the first day of 1901, and Great Britain, France and Italy later in that year.

BURGLAR DON'TS.

- Don't leave the house unoccupied.
- Don't yearn to encounter a burglar.
- Don't entertain a burglar unawares.
- Don't boast of your personal courage.
- Don't live in the country without a dog.
- Don't get rattled at a critical moment.
- Don't boast of your "burglar-proof" safe.
- Don't acquire the Sherlock Holmes habit.
- Don't shoot unless your revolver is loaded.
- Don't trust in the wisdom of a new servant.
- Don't keep your diamonds up the chimney.
- Don't get frightened if you find a door open.
- Don't forget to close the door when you go out.
- Don't rely altogether upon your dog for warning.
- Don't hide your pocketbook under the mattress.
- Don't think the burglars operate only at night.
- Don't shoot anybody else in mistake for a burglar.
- Don't suppose that your dog knows a burglar on sight.
- Don't leave your door unlocked when you come in late.
- Don't imagine that a burglar is necessarily a fool.
- Don't ask your wife to get up and see what that noise is.
- Don't buy a silver burglar alarm—it might be stolen.
- Don't ring the fire alarm instead of the burglar alarm.
- Don't suspect the police of conspiring with the thieves.
- Don't practice burglar catching at night about the house.
- Don't imagine that burglars whistle and talk at their work.
- Don't forget that burglars generally work in twos and threes.
- Don't at once suspect your servants when the house is robbed.
- Don't waste your money on cheap locks—they are the dearest.

PERSONALS.

A picture of Charles and Mary Lamb has been placed in the National Portrait Gallery of London.
 Physically Mr. Austin is the smallest poet laureate Great Britain has ever had. He is only a little over four feet tall.
 The Marquis de Mores has received offers from American explorers to go in search of her husband's body, but has declined them.

The Czarina of Russia is an expert typewriter, and recently ordered a new machine, with gold type-bars and the frame inlaid with pearls.

The Count Adam Moltke, who has recently become engaged to Miss Louise Bonaparte of Baltimore, has an American aunt in the daughter of Benjamin Hutton of Orange, N. J.

Miss May Abraham, recently appointed superintendent of factory inspectors in England, is a very beautiful woman of the most refined Jewish type. She was formerly private secretary to Lady Dilke.

Queen Amalle of Portugal has been devoting much of her time to an attempt to discover an anti-fat pill, in order to stay the tendency to extreme corpulence which has been threatening to disfigure her husband.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says that she used to write poetry to pay household bills—"to buy carpet for mother's room," for example—and one night after a party she "wrote four bad poems" to buy herself some new slippers and a pair of gloves.

ODDS AND ENDS.

- Don't scowl if you wish to have pretty eyes.
- Huguenot frilling is a dainty summer novelty.
- Empire jackets, somehow, do not seem to take.
- The tea jacket is much jauntier than the teagown.
- French cashmere is much favored for house gowns.
- A double chin can be cured by correct breathing.
- Bicycles have not yet been employed by churchgoers.
- Norfolk jackets retain their last season's popularity.
- The woman who can cry easily seldom feels deeply.
- A wet penny will remove paint spots on window panes.
- Luncheon parties at the Country club are in great favor.
- Street flirtation is the most unbred of all amusements.
- Among the novelties of the season are ecru linen stamped like Scotch plaids.

APPROVED BY THE GIRLS.

Pink and white is an essentially summery combination for hall decoration in country houses.
 White sweet peas and white roses are used at the all-white weddings now so much in vogue.
 Early dawn seems to be the time enthusiastic bicyclists find most pleasant for their outings.
 A match box and miniature case combined is the latest novelty intended for the dearest man in the world.
 If you make your porch attractive visitors get a very favorable impression of the house, even before seeing the interior.

A Surprise.

The shades of night were falling in their usual way. One by one the electric lights came out and went out, two and three at a time. The streets of Big Boom City were deserted.

Everybody was down at Ante Ike's saloon.
 The benches along the walls of the room were covered with men.
 That crowd was broke.
 Any man that had money or had a friend that had money was at the bar drinking.

It was Killer Bill's time to set 'em up. No one ever refused him.
 A long time ago six or seven men tried it. That was the way Big Boom City's graveyard got a start.

Three men stood at his right and three men stood at his left.
 "What'll yer 'ave?" Bill asked.
 "Whisky!"
 "Whisky!"
 "Whisky!"
 "Whisky!"
 "Me, too," said Bill.

Ante Ike put the bottle and glasses on the bar.
 Suddenly the door opened and a young man entered. He was certainly from some other diggings. His hat was a silk hat. His shoes were patent leather. There was a long line down each leg of his trousers, which looked as though it had been made by folding the pants tightly right there. His coat had two long tails to it. He even wore a necktie.

In his pocket was a letter addressed "Van Whizzer De Parnille, manager of the Yavard Football Team."
 He entered with an easy air.
 His long training at Yavard enabled him to enter a bar room with that.

"Hello!" remarked Killer Bill.
 "I beg pardon," said the young, as he held a green carnation to his well-cut nose.
 "Hello! Ain't yer got no ears?"
 "You mean that word for a salutation," said the young man, "good evening."

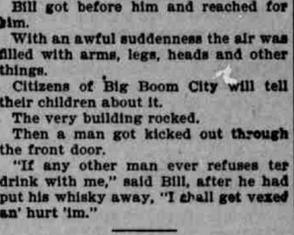
One hundred and twelve citizens of Big Boom City held their breaths.
 (No sooner had they held them than the young man removed the flower from his nose.)
 "Ave er drink," said Bill.
 "With pleasure, I shall take creme de menthe."

"The stillness in the room was very loud."
 "What!" exclaimed Bill.
 "Creme de menthe."
 "Nobody don't drink that stuff out here, Barkeep! I'm up er straight."
 "Pardon me, I do not care to indulge."
 The young man started for the door. Bill got before him and reached for him.

With an awful suddenness the air was filled with arms, legs, heads and other things.
 Citizens of Big Boom City will tell their children about it.
 The very building rocked.
 Then a man got kicked out through the front door.

"If any other man ever refuses ter drink with me," said Bill, after he had put his whisky away, "I shall get vexed an' hurt 'im."

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