



### A WOMAN WHO RULED.

Prince Bismarck's wife was noteworthy for her executive ability and for her independence. The Princess attached little value to articles of luxury, unless they were connected in her memory with some distinct trait of human kindness. In writing of her in "Personal Reminiscences of Prince Bismarck," Mr. Whitman says that in her unceasing care for her family and her guests the Princess showed to what extent a wife, a mother, a mistress of a household can sacrifice her own convenience in identifying herself with the wants and wishes of others.

No general in command could survey a battlefield more completely than Princess Bismarck controlled a dinner-table. She was in supreme command and overlooked everything. There was at times something not far from heroic in this, seeing that she was often hardly able to keep awake. There she would sit, not touching a morsel.

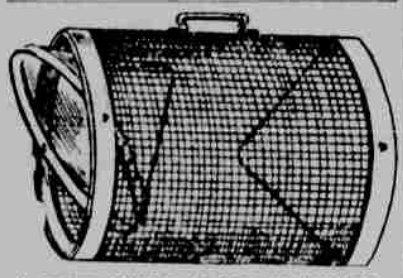
Yet in spite of her suffering from asthma, at times scarcely able to draw a breath, her eye was everywhere, controlling, ministering, seeing that everybody was attended to and satisfied.

If the conversation at table turned on a fresh delicacy of the season, or a new dish, or the prediction expressed by a guest, the chances were that one or the other would make its appearance the next day. While at table she would whisper a few words to one of her servants to give a message to the cook to add some item to the very dinner in progress.

Nor was it only from a desire to honor the taste of her husband that Princess Bismarck showed such vigilance in controlling the wheels of the domestic machinery. All her household, domestic servants included, were the objects of her constant solicitude.

### NEW MODEL FISH TRAP

As the old saying, "Every man to his taste," still holds good, and some fishermen will swear by genuine live bait only, a New England inventor proposes to provide it for them as easily as possible; hence, the ingenious little fish trap shown in the accompanying picture. Its principle is similar to that of the large fish nets used on the seashore, where the fish find their way through openings at the apex of a V-shaped net into a large holding net. In this case the tubular receiving net has glass cones at either end, with small openings at the apex, through which the fish find their way into the



CATCHES LIVE BAIT FOR FISHERMEN.

interior. It may be wise to place a small quantity of bait inside the trap, which the fish will quickly spy through the transparent cones, working their way toward it until they find the openings and pass in. It will be seen that one of the cones is tilted on its pivot plus, this feature affording a handy means of access to the interior, or enabling the cone to be reversed to drop the contents of the trap into it for selection and assorting. If the trap is supplied with the necessary bait and immersed for a short time along the shore of a stream or lake, it will be found to contain the live minnows sought for, according to the inventor, John E. Hill, of Center Harbor, N. H., is the patentee.

### Method in Her Madness.

The feminine coterie was holding a garrulous powwow in the drawing room, when suddenly a mouse loomed up amid the scenery. It was all of the fair ones in a go-as-you-please race to the lawn with the exception of one maid of more or less uncertain years.

"Why didn't you run, too?" asked the strong man who rushed gallantly to the rescue.

"I—I was in h-hopes," sobbed she of the unrecorded birthday anniversaries, "that I might be scared out of s-several years g-growth if I re-remained."

Whereupon the strong man took on a sympathetic look and said never a word.

### Fame's Ladder.

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And then come down again without a stop!

—Smart Set.

Disfigured and Out of the Hunt  
Banby—But why have you thrown Charlie overboard?  
Maude—I couldn't marry a man with a broken nose, you know.  
Banby—Ah! I wonder how he got his nose broken, poor fellow?  
Maude—Oh, I struck him playing tennis!—Pick Me Up.

Faber: The art of saying appropriate words in a kindly way is one that never goes out of fashion, and is well in the reach of the humblest.

### HE DIDN'T KNOCK FIVE.

Why the Young Doctor Had to Remend His Own House.

They had been married only a short while. He was a young and struggling physician, and she a very sweet, devoted little wife, but very much afraid of burglars, so that when it did happen that the doctor had a sick call during the wee hours, they resorted to all means that she might know that it was he who wished to enter the house upon his return and not the dreaded night prowlers.

The calls were not many, but somehow they had never hit upon a successful plan until the wife exclaimed one morning at breakfast: "I have it now, Jack; after this you knock five times and let there be a minute between each knock; then I'll be sure to know it is yourself." Jack, so the story goes, was not in favor of having to wait five minutes to gain entrance to his own house, but ever anxious to please, agreed to the arrangement, and one night last week had occasion to test it. Someone was dying, the messenger said, and wanted a doctor immediately; would he come? Whereupon Jack tumbled into his clothes and in the confusion didn't hear or, what was more likely, forgot all about the five knocks that he was to give the front door upon his return.

During his absence the fearful wife "could hear nothing but knocks," she afterward said, "and I was just so nervous alone in a strange house and neighborhood, that I thought Jack had been gone an hour before he had time to turn the corner. Finally I heard the bell ring; then somebody tried the door. I was nearly dead from fright and don't know what would have happened had it not been that any number of stones began storming against the house. I knew this was an unusual attack for burglars, so with a prayer on my lips that Jack would return at least some time during that dreadful night, I ventured to the window and peeped out. It was Jack, and he saw me."

"You've waked up the whole neighborhood. Why don't you let me in?" he fairly shouted.  
"Why didn't you knock?" came back the small voice.  
"Why didn't I knock?" again shrieked the brave husband. "Didn't you hear the panel fall out of the door?"  
"I know," sobbed the timid little wife; "but you didn't knock the right number; it was five, don't you remember?"—Washington Post.

### QUEER STORIES

Postoffices were first established in 1494.

The wrist contains eight bones, the palm five and the fingers fourteen.

In the Black forest industrious mechanics are turning out paper knives, cigarette cases, etc., labeled "Made of wood grown near the Matoppos, where Cecil Rhodes is buried."

The hydrogen atom has hitherto been considered the smallest particle of matter, but the incandescent particles in the vacuum of a Crookes tube are but one-thousandth as large.

Fowls are supposed to have been first domesticated in China 1400, B. C. This is probably about the same period when, according to Lamb, the Chinese discovered the succulence of roast pig.

The city of Christiania long argued to law on the question of liability for the support of an aged woman. When the case was settled recently it was discovered that the old woman had been dead for years.

Queen Alexandra's linens, linens and silks are perfumed by a method which almost any woman can copy. The drawers in which they are kept are lined with white paper, strewn with rose petals. On this is placed a layer of the fabrics to be scented, over that a layer of rose leaves, and so on in alternation until the drawer is filled. Over all a sheet of tissue is spread. At the end of twenty-four hours everything in the drawer will have a delicate perfume that will cling to it for a long time. Perfumes are believed to make clothes and linen much more wholesome. Flowers and certain prepared perfumes have excellent medicinal qualities.

With our forefathers, disease was an evil influence. We should no longer look at it in that way; at least, so we are assured in a recent address by Sir Frederick Treves, an English physician. To the modern expert, he says, disease is merely the outcome of natural processes whose purpose, at bottom, is a kindly or beneficent one. Its symptoms are merely "expressions of a natural effort toward cure"; they are "not malign in intent, but have for their end the ridding of the body of the very troubles which they are supposed to represent." After all, however, this view is not so very new. Even in the Middle Ages wise men talked of the "curative force of nature," and in this phase lies the truth on which Sir Frederick has based his lecture. Still, it is frequently forgotten that nature means well by us, and it is a good thing to be once in a while reminded of it.

Naturally,  
Miss Olden (cooly)—Mr. Timmid called to see me last night and I had a proposal—  
Miss Speits—Yes?  
Miss Olden—You don't appear to be at all curious to know what he said.  
Miss Speits—Oh, I suppose he said "yes," of course.—Philadelphia Press

Spanish proverb: Live with thy wolves, and you will learn to howl.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The fecundity of the domestic fly is remarkable. Each female housefly lays about one hundred and twenty eggs and each egg is hatched and produces a perfect fertile fly in less than three weeks. If a calculation from these facts is made it will be found that it is quite possible that a single female fly may be the progenitor of twenty-five million descendants in the course of one summer.

It is better to have a memory for favors than a memory for faces.

Some men work assiduously, some acidulously.

When a blooded dog barks all the curs are sure to join in.

Some men are so selfish that they kick at their own joys.

It takes a strong man to profit by the mistakes of an enemy.

Men show a spirit of unreasonableness over a kindly word of advice.

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Ranchers in Montana are importing cats from Minnesota to kill prairie dogs. So far the experiment has been successful. On one ranch two hundred miles east of Butte there are nearly three hundred cats, and each cat kills an average of two prairie dogs every day.

A negro murderer in Multnomah county, Oregon, believes in union prices for labor. He therefore objects to being hung on the gallows with him has learned was erected by 'scabs'.

When women talk of the proposals of marriage they have had they are as unreliable as men who talk of fishing and hunting.

A lover who has been discarded by his lady for another sued the faithless one for the money expended to her during the courtship, where upon she turned and married him.

A train of thought is apt to jump the track.

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France is "bess of the bakery" in the production of large loaves of bread. Some of the French loaves are six feet long.

He meets with rebuffs because of a failure bow down to presumption.

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A girl's idea of going swimming is that she must be careful to dress a little, but appreciably, in case she might have to go into the water.

—New York News.

A law for the extermination of prairie dogs has been passed by the Texas Legislature.

Stima, Ind'n, is built on the side of a steep hill and the roof of one house is often on a level with the foundation of one on the next terrace.

The rats of Southern Italy are very cunning, and display good taste. They climb the orange trees and suck the blood oranges, neglecting the others.

Kentucky needs schools, but not to teach the young idea how to shoot.



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