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That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are conveying your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge. Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing their ailments to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private ills to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish, if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

Facts About Birth Months.

Averages for the height of women show that those born in summer and autumn are taller than those born in spring or winter. The tallest girls are born in August. As far as boys are concerned, those who first see the light during autumn and winter are not so tall as those born in spring and summer. Those born in November are the shortest; in July the tallest.

Royalty Incognito in London.

The police of London can boast that their town entertains unknowingly more royal folk than any other in Europe, and without an accident befalling any of them. Once upon a time a German princess did sprain her ankle as she came down from the top of a bus, but that is the most serious casualty that ever befell a personage visiting the town unofficially.

To Launder White Silk Handkerchiefs.

Do not put white silk handkerchiefs in the ordinary wash as they are easily laundered at home. Make a strong lather of Ivory Soap and water, but do not rub the soap on the handkerchief or use soda. Rinse and iron while damp with a moderately hot iron.

Disciplined Army of Fish.

There is a species of mullet fish found among the coral islands of the Pacific which swims about in armies, with officers and van and rear guard. Each army is also provided with scouts above and below. When danger threatens from above, the upper scouts plunge down; if the danger is from below, the lower scouts dart upward, and thus warn the army.

Chicago, Ill.—The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North Western Railway announces that the opening of the Wind River or Shoshone Reservation public lands in Wyoming has been postponed until August 15, 1906, by joint resolution of congress.

Railroad construction to the Reservation border is being pushed rapidly, and will probably be completed within a few weeks.

Truth and Fiction.

May not the lives of real men be written as imperishably as the supreme creations of fiction? Shall Hamlet and Othello, Don Quixote and Tarzan, shall the master creations of Hawthorne, Thackeray and George Eliot, of Turgenieff, Manzoni and Balzac have no counterparts in biography?—North American Review.

Indifferent Persian Debtor.

A Frenchman called on a Persian one day and asked him to pay a debt, but the indifferent debtor made answer: "I will pay you some time." "When is some time?" queried the impatient Frenchman. "Is it twelve months, eighteen, or two years?" "I don't know," answered the bland son of Iran. "I guess we had better say when I am ready."

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"Shopping" Once Slang Word.

"Shopping" was certainly a slang word until past the first quarter of the nineteenth century. Bee's Dictionary of Sports and Slang, published in 1825, defines the word as follows: "Shopping—Among women going about from shop to shop, having little articles perhaps, perhaps not, but always pulling about great quantities of goods."

To Overcome Obstacles.

Show yourself master of the situation, not its slave. Rise above the petty annoyances which destroy peace and harmony. Make up your mind that you are too large to be overcome by trifles. Resolve that you will be larger than your business, that you will overtop it with manliness and cheerfulness.

Cornstarch Clings Spindles.

In Greece, for some reasons, climatic or other, it seems absolutely impossible to utilize cornstarch in the manufacture of cambrics and other textiles, although many trials have been made during several years past, as the spindles, especially in the case of colored textiles, clog.

One of the greatest problems to a man is what became of the money he earned six months ago.—Atchison Globe.

They Stand Alone.

Standing out in bold relief, all alone, and as a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, over-worked, debilitated, nervous, "run-down," pain-racked women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhal affections, whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchia, or other mucous passages, also as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, as scrofulous and skin affections.

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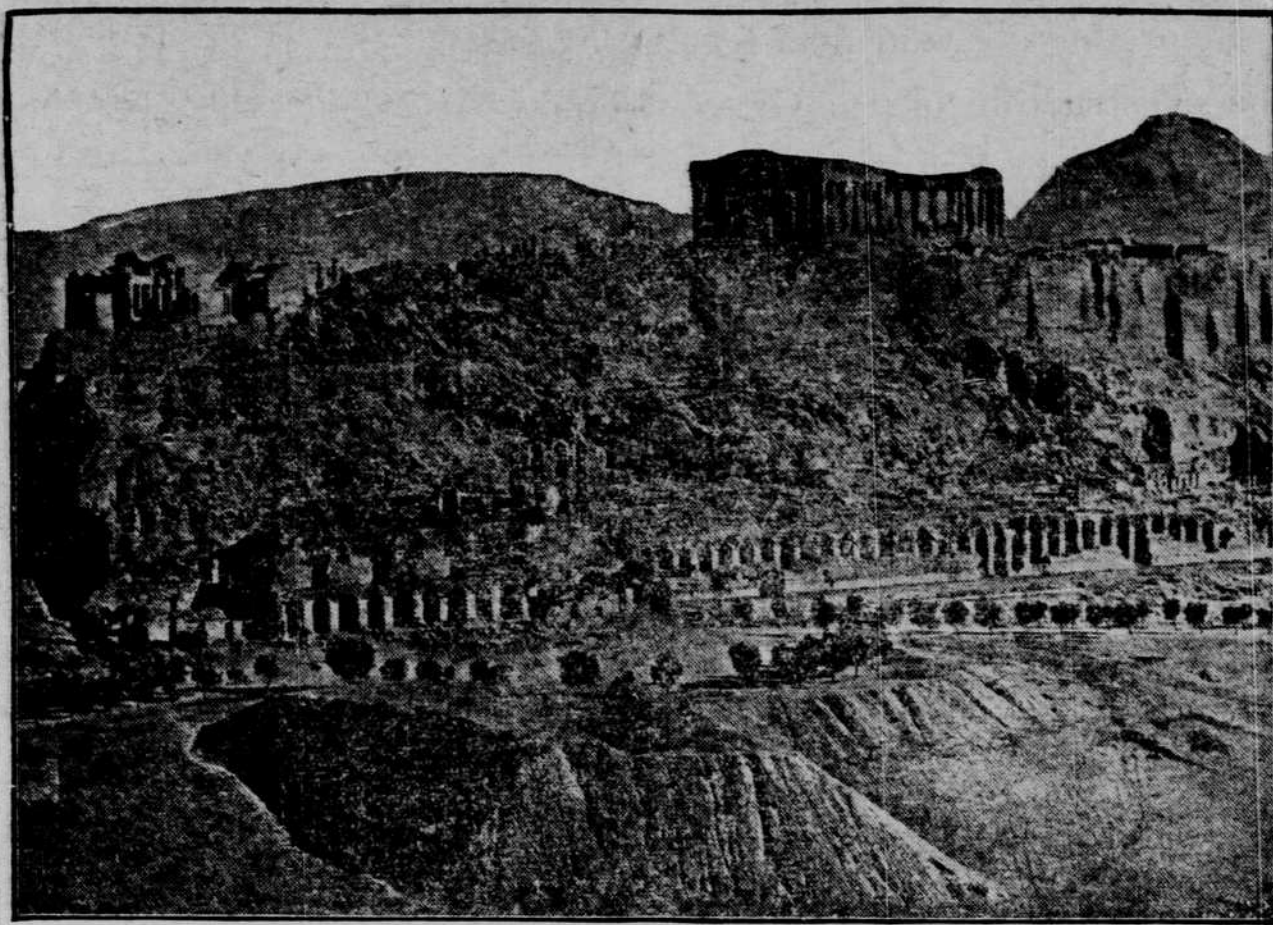
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ATHENS AND THE ACROPOLIS

Athens, "the mother of arts and eloquence," stands to-day for all that was most glorious in ancient civilization. "The grandeur that was Rome" lay in warlike achievements, and the erection of enormous works in masonry; but "the glory that was Greece" was in the lasting influence of great and unparalleled artistic achievement. Her architecture has stood the test of twenty-five centuries, and the ages have never produced, and probably never will produce, a man or a school that can improve on it in principle.

No other one achievement of man has had such permanent and far-reaching effect in the improvement of mankind as the Greek school of architecture.

Its allied art of sculpture has also remained through the centuries a standard that could not be displaced; and we turn to-day to the chaste marbles of old Athens for our purest inspiration in art as devoutly as did the Romans of old.

Examples of that peerless art are found in the museums of many lands, and, thanks to the gentle touch of time, there still remains in Athens the noblest of all examples of Greek architecture, the Parthenon, or temple of the virgin goddess Athena.

Its grand and inspiring form, resisting the elements as if it were as enduring as the hills themselves, stands forth conspicuously on the rocky mount of the Acropolis (or Upper City), around the base of which Athens is built.

Standing at a distance, and looking across the uneven ground of modern excavations, flanked by crumbling ruins, toward the Acropolis, the traveler feels that here he views a prospect sacred to all mankind.

CALLS FOR SIMPLE SPELLING.

Reader Has What He Considers a Real Grievance.

"What's the use of the spelling reformers wasting their time trying to simplify the spelling of words when book writers and their publishers are opposing it?" inquired the orthographic fiend. "I won't go into details, but within the past week I have read two novels written, by well known writers—one a Virginia woman and the other a Maine man—both issued by prominent publishers, and in one I find 'jail' spelled 'g-a-i-l' and in the other 'wagon' spelled with two g's.

"What is the use of it? Are the writers and publishers suffering with Anglomaniac? For those spellings are not according to the American spelling. Neither do they conform to the spirit of spelling reform. What good result may be expected by releasing j and i from jail and putting g and o in? And what good may be secured by loading our wagon until it breaks down? I'm not a writer or publisher, but as a reader I have the right to protest against the use of words that I know belong to somebody else."

Dress Allowance of Royalty.

People sometimes wonder what sum is put aside for dress by the daughters of royal houses. Before her marriage, I read the other day, the duchess of Fife was said to have a small dress allowance, and the sum of \$1,500 a year was mentioned. Besides yachting and every day dresses, and all the usual costumes required by a girl of the upper class, royal princesses have also to wear the costly and elaborate dresses which their rank demands at the weddings of their near relations.

Too Early for Gretchen.

"During my school days," remarked a teacher, "the lowest class was known as the 'A B C,' but it is now called the 'I A.' When both boys and girls study in the same class, a mixed class, it is described by the symbols 'I A M.'"

"The other day a German woman brought her little daughter to school. The principal filled out the usual card admitting the child to I A M, and told the mother to send the girl to school the next morning. As the girl did not appear a messenger was sent to learn the reason. The indignant mother sent a note which read:

"You think I pe crazy and sent Gretchen at von o'clock in de morning de school in? Aber I guess not, nit."

Mrs. Schwab's Care of Husband.

Mrs. Schwab, wife of the sick millionaire, will not allow her husband to be annoyed by business men or reporters, clouds of whom besiege the New York residence of the steel magnate. He is willing to talk and consult, but Mrs. Schwab will only allow the briefest interviews and only a few of these. She takes care that the business man gets no better show than the reporter.

Wireless in Germany.

The wireless methods of communication are making more rapid progress in Germany than elsewhere. A new station has been established at Oberschonweide, which will place Berlin and Dresden in communication over a distance of 111 miles. Several other stations already exist. There are reports of a project for constructing at Nordreich a wireless system of long distance telephoning.

Korean Port is Booming.

Fusan, Korea, will soon be a port of call for the regular liners plying between San Francisco and the Orient. Fusan is a coming port on the Asiatic coast, being now the terminus of the new Korean railway, soon to be connected at Liao-Yang with the China Eastern and the Siberian system.

Queen of Roumania.

The talented "Carmen Sylvia," Queen of Roumania, who was before her marriage Princess Elizabeth of Newwied, learned to speak the Roumanian language in the short interval between her betrothal and wedding day.

SENATORS FEAST ON SALMON.

Magnificent Fish Provided by Senator Fulton of Oregon.

For years the late John H. Mitchell of Oregon was in the habit of giving his colleagues in the senate a luncheon from the largest salmon to be had in the northwest. A few days ago Senator Fulton of Oregon entered into the full togethship of his office he invited the senate down to the restaurant to partake of the noblest salmon that ever graced a plank. It weighed fifty pounds and was a magnificent sight. The negro cooks planked it on a piece of oak six feet long and cooked it to the king's taste. When they had garnished it with salad greens and whittled turnips and beets it was a picture that made it almost sacrilege to plunge a knife in it.

Prince or Sergeant.

The German papers are telling a story of the German crown prince. The Kaiser's heir had occasion recently to speak to a street sweeper near the barracks of the riflemen of the guard. "Good morning, sergeant," said the sweeper, who did not recognize the prince. He said that his son was fighting in southwest Africa, but he hoped soon to have him back safe and sound. The prince, smiling, said, "Why, yes, I hope so, too!" and pressed a five-mark piece into the old man's hand. But the sweeper, looking wistfully at the coin and then at the giver, handed it back, saying, "No, no, sergeant; I doubt you have none too much of that yourself!"

Exasperated.

"I never heard Mr. Woofor so bitter about women's spring styles as he was to-night," says one of the callers when they had left.

"He was very severe, wasn't he?"

"Yes. He talked of nothing else all evening but the absurdity of woman's mind following the dictates of fashion, and all that sort of thing."

"Well, Mr. Woofor whispered to me to pay no attention to him. It seems that his new suit arrived this afternoon and the tailor had not made the coat as long by half an inch as he wanted it, and he says he will be ashamed to wear it on the street, and is consequently out of humor."

Rather Startling.

"What's the name of this soap, young man?" asked the prospective customer, as he halted before a pyramid of pink bars.

"That soap, sir," replied the clerk, "is the latest on the market. It is called 'Automobile soap.'"

"Is 'Automobile soap'?"

"Yes, my dear sir! I remember they used to make soap out of old horses, but I didn't think they had started to make it out of old automobiles yet."

Savored of the Truth.

"That's no lie," remarked the man with the newspaper.

"What's no lie?" queried the other party to the dialogue.

"This paragraph to the effect that 'wise men are more often wrong than fools are right,'" answered the other.

Poor Prospects.

"Haven't you anything like chicken here?" asked the hungry traveler.

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