

Divorces in Japan.
Divorces in Japan, which can be obtained on the most trivial pretension, have somewhat diminished in number in recent years, but they still occur at the rate of one to every three marriages. In 1902 there were 348,489 marriages and 113,498 divorces.

Where He's Wrong.
A man has no right to give his wife away when she boasts before company, considering that she never gives him away by looking surprised when he offers her the rocking chair when company is present.—Aitchison Globe.

Leave Mementoes of Visit.
According to a very old custom prevailing at the quaint old town of Oakhams, England, every peer of the realm passing through the town is required to leave a horseshoe, or its equivalent, to be placed in the castle.

Australian Curiosity.
Australian geologists recently discovered a great curiosity in the shape of a fish of opal. The fish is about three and one-half feet long, and is of the shape of the dog-fish. It has distinct opal veinings.

River Skirts Lake.
One discovery made by an exploring party in Abyssinia recently is that the river Gelo skirts the southernmost extremity of Lake Tana instead of flowing into the lake, as was hitherto believed.

Opportunity.
When Opportunity knocks at your door, go and open it quick, and don't stand still sneering at her because she wasn't up to date enough to ring the electric bell.—Somerville Journal.

Women Know No Birthdays.
Among female Moors birthday celebrations are unknown. A Moorish woman considers it a point of honor to be absolutely ignorant of her age.

Water as Sound Conductor.
The sound of a bell which can be heard 45,200 feet through the water can be heard through the air only 456 feet.

Oil for Locomotive Fuel.
Of the 1,350 locomotives owned and operated by the Southern Pacific, 780 are now using oil as fuel.

Tartar Alphabet.
The Tartar alphabet contains 205 letters, before the present in the world.

The Reason Why.
Drummond, Wis., Sept. 19 (Special)—Whole families in Bayfield County are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Weld, a well-known citizen here.

"I had such pains in my back that I did not know what to do," says Mr. Weld, "and as I came across an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills I sent for a box. That one box relieved me of all my pains. My wife also used them and found them just what she needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Backache and other Kidney Troubles."

Backache is one of the earliest symptoms of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it promptly and permanently and prevent it developing into Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

Undertaker's Thank Offering.
The bishop of London has received a subscription of \$25 from an undertaker who described the gift as a thank offering "because trade has been so brisk of late."

While we are sorry to learn that the attendance at St. Louis is not as large as was expected, still there is the happy thought that there will not be so many people who will want to talk all winter about their visit to the fair.

A man who removes his hat in the elevator of an office building always does it with an expression which indicates that he believes every woman in the elevator will write a note to the papers about his gallantry.

The nest embodies all that is greatest in a bird's life; and as most men are a good deal like birds, the same ought to be said of the home.—New York Tribune.

They say that money does not bring happiness. This is an experiment, however, which every one wishes to try for himself.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Some people insist that while it is fame to have a 10 cent cigar named for you it is mere notoriety when a 5 cent cigar has your picture on the box.

The first step toward the elevation of the stage should be the incarceration of the big handed man who wants eight or ten encores of every song.

Classic music and woman are similar. Lots of people like them, but few understand them.

Some men admire a well-formed woman more than they do a well-informed one.

Many a man is willing to die for his country, but he wants to fix the date for himself.

A man who sits with his hands in his pockets usually hasn't much else there.

Every man knows how a wife should be managed, but few are able to do it.

The men who make a noise in this world are always the quiet ones.

PASSING FANCIES IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Three-Quarter Coat.
Fitted coats in severe tailor style are among the features shown for the coming season and are eminently smart as well as becoming to the greater number of womankind. This one allows a choice of three-quarter or arm length and can be made as



part of a costume or as a separate wrap as may be preferred. In the case of the model the material is wood brown cloth with bands of the same stitched with corticelli silk as a finish, but the list of available materials is almost limitless and the bands can be of the same or of contrasting cloth or silk as may be desired.

The coat is made with fronts, backs, sidebacks and double under-arm gores, the side-front and side-back seams being continued to the shoulders, so making long and graceful lines. The sleeves are in regulation style with slight fullness at the shoulders which gives the broad effect that is the latest edict of fashion.

The quantity of material required for the medium sizes is 5 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 4 yards 44 inches wide or 3 1/2 yards 52 inches wide for three-quarter length; 4 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 3 yards 44 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 52 inches wide for arm length.

For the Garden Party.
Garden party gowns require something very picturesque in the way of hats, and among the most fashionable styles now worn are the Dolly Varden and the ever beautiful Gainsborough—two very opposite styles, but both having a very great deal to commend them. The Dolly Varden hat looks best as an accompaniment to a simple white muslin or chiffon gown. For instance, such a one as that Diane that I admired so much at a garden party on Saturday afternoon. The pretty white chiffon dress, with many frills, was distinctly in 1830 style, with its long sash ends and soft belt of pale blue ribbon, and the Dolly Varden hat was a veritable inspiration, with its full frilled brim of white chiffon and crown of closely-massed pale pink roses. Gainsborough hats look best always in black—gathered tulle is altogether admirable—and a long, sweeping ostrich plume gives an air of dignity and picturesqueness to an elaborate costume.—Exchange.



With the Housewife
Sour milk removes ink stains. White china washes like a handkerchief.

If pongee be sanely made it washes like linen. To make cut glass glisten and sparkle it should be sprinkled with sawdust and then rubbed with chambray.

Delicate colored silks should never be laid away in white paper, as the chloride of lime used in bleaching the paper often draws out the color.

Grease marks can be removed from books by sponging the soiled leaf with benzine, placing it between two sheets of blotting paper and passing a hot iron over it.

Thin slices of brown or gluten bread lightly buttered and then spread with cream cheese make delicious sandwiches to serve with lettuce and tomato salad.

Some Beauty Don'ts.
Don't neglect the daily bath if you want a radiant complexion.

Don't be afraid of friction for the face; freshness is prolonged by the tepid bath in which bran has been stirred, followed by long friction. This keeps the blood at the surface.

Don't bathe the face and hands in hard water. Soften it with a little powdered borax or a handful of oatmeal. The excess of lime in hard water neutralizes the oil in the skin pores and thus hardens the cuticle. Try always to get rain water for the

entire bath, but certainly for the face. It was to the saving virtues of rain water that many beauties of romance owed their charms. Did not Diane of Poitiers preserve her beauty by the use of rain water?

Don't bathe the face while it is very warm or very cold. Don't bathe the face just before going out in the sun or wind.

Flavors for Meats.
Certain flavors are more appetizing with some meats than with others. Bits of meat are delicious when made into salads.

From bits of left-over mutton make mutton salad, seasoning with mint or capers. From left-over chicken make a salad, using celery for flavoring.

A delicious beef salad can be made by chopping bits of left-over beef and seasoning with tomatoes, cucumbers and bits of celery.

Swan-Formed Bonbon Holders.
Dainty bonbon holders for the dinner table come in the form of swans, done in crepe paper. For white and gold dinners the paper is white, the swan's bill gold, and the bonbons piled in the hollow of the bird's back are covered with gold foil. For a pink dinner the same favor is shown in pink crepe paper, and the bonbons are wrapped in pink tissue paper, finished with a twist that gives the effect of a rose in full bloom.

The New Skeleton Collars.
The girl who has had trouble with the ruching and ribbon combination should try one of the new skeleton collars. The ruching is basted on the collar, which is pinned around the neck, and then the ribbon is tied around it. Thus the weight of the ruching does not bear down the ribbon, and the neck has a more trim and tailored look.

Hemstitched Leather Sets.
Hemstitched leather sets for collars and cuffs are among the late summer fads accessory to the heavier shirt waist. They come in white, black and in the natural leather color, and are worn with a belt to match.

Boudoir Confidences

Very dainty ready-made stocks come by the yard. Marabout feather stoles will appear with the cool weather.

In some instances a fold of velvet is more becoming than a ruche. Crushed velvet and velveteen belts are among the novelties for autumn.

Veils shaded, veils embroidered and veils of all sorts are growing in favor. Not to be smartly dressed when traveling is one of the unpardonable sartorial sins.

Many a dazzling frock has just the right note added by a pair of long black silk gloves.

Some good combinations are salmon and gray, navy and hyacinth blue and coral and brown.

Zibelines for fall are closely

sheared and it is said that fur effects will be in the background.

Girl's Apron With Fancy Collar.
Pretty aprons are always in demand and are as attractive as they are serviceable. This one is peculiarly graceful and can be worn over the frock or over the gumpe alone, as may be preferred. As illustrated, the material is white lawn with fancy stitching and frill of embroidery, but all materials in vogue for aprons are equally correct. For afternoon and school wear nothing is prettier than white lawn, but for the hours of harder usage, chambray, gingham and the like are often preferred and are far more durable.

The apron is made with full front and backs which are gathered at their



upper edges and joined to a shallow yoke over which the fancy yoke-collar is arranged. The closing is made invisibly at the center back.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (6 years) is 2 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, with 2 3/4 yards of embroidery.

Most Popular Colors.

The three modish colors this season are undoubtedly brown, blue and mauve, and though, as always in summer, white is very much worn, it is really astonishing to note how various shades of brown are daily increasing in fashionable favor. Pale blue is more enchanting than ever in the thin, transparent fabrics now in vogue, and gowns of this lovely color seem to be mostly accompanied by pale blue chip or fancy straw hats, trimmed with white lace and a pale pink rose or two, and a long stole of white marabout or ostrich feather or lace. Of white lace stoles, to be worn with a pale blue gown, undoubtedly the most chic is one edged with palest pink banksia roses, arranged in applique. Mauve is the favorite color of several royal ladies, and they, loyally taking their cue from those in high places, have set the great seal of fashion upon this delightful color, which is so particularly becoming to fair women; and for real dainty, delicate beauty commend me to a mauve gown with a white toque or hat, and a white stole to correspond.

Simple Skin Food.

A simple food for the skin is made thus: One tablespoonful of pure olive oil, one-half teaspoonful of rose water, beaten to a cream. Rub the food into the skin until entirely absorbed. This food can be used at any time. If at night before retiring wash the skin with warm water and pure castile soap; then rub ointment on, always rubbing upward; if applied during the day, after rubbing food well into the skin, apply drop chalk. This food removes and prevents wrinkles, softens the skin and keeps it from chafing.

SILK WITH BATISTE.



FANCY TUCKED BLOUSE 4803

Soft, thin silks make charming blouses for all seasons and are much in vogue. This very attractive model combines white louisine with a yoke and cuffs of embroidered batiste edged with lace applique, and is charming; but the model suits many combinations and materials. The caddy shaped

yoke and the deep cuffs make specially noteworthy features, and the design can be utilized both for the gown and the odd blouse. To make the waist for a woman of medium size will be required 4 yards of material 21 1/2 yards 27 or 2 3/4 yards 44 inches wide, with 1 yard of yoking material 18 inches wide.

SET HIM TO WORK.

Neat Way in Which Mrs. Delicate Got the Lawn Trimmed.
"Fred, dear," said Mrs. Delicate, "Mrs. Neighbor was talking about you the other day, and she said she thought you didn't look well. Do you know, I'm getting to be quite anxious about you."

"What are you anxious about, I'd like to know? Don't I eat and sleep well?" he asked.

"Well, you sleep fairly well, and your appetite is not so bad, but—"

"But what? Am I bent and stoop-shouldered and bald, or what is it you mean?"

"Why, dear, I thought that possibly you ought to get your life insured. You know we have very little saved up, and if you were to—"

"Mary Jane, what on earth are you talking about? To listen to you one would think that I was in the last stages of a galloping consumption. I am as healthy and strong as I ever was in my life. There isn't any sort of hard work which I cannot do."

"Oh, I'm so glad to hear that, Fred," Mrs. Delicate gave a little gasp of joy and threw her arms around his neck.

"I'm so glad to hear you say you are well and strong, because the lawn needs mowing so badly, and I was dreadfully afraid that you were too ill to run the lawn mower."

Whereupon Mr. Delicate went out and shaved the grass in front of the house.

On the College Man.

A University of Michigan man who was in Ithaca during navy week has the distinction of having seen the Cornell campus under the most peculiar circumstances on record.

The Ann Arbor man was a guest of a Cornell alumnus at one of the fraternity lodges located on the outskirts of the campus. The two had retired at a late hour Saturday night and lay for a long time swapping yarns of college life. Sleep was impossible.

About two o'clock Sunday morning the Westerner remarked that he had never seen the Cornell campus. Here was a chance for the Cornell "grad."

His former undergraduate spirit returned. "Come on," he said; "I'll show you the campus in proper style. Don't wait to dress; we'll go as we are."

The Cornell man wore a suit of pink pajamas and the other a white night shirt. On their bare feet they crept quietly out of the house, and by the light of the bright moon the Michigan man viewed the stately halls to great advantage. It was a chilly night, but when they got cold they ran for a spell and warmed up.

They wound up on Eddy street, near the entrance of the college grounds, and with daredevil spirit waited some time for a trolley car. When none appeared the Cornell man happened to remember that he was in Ithaca, where cars do not run all night, so they returned as they had come.

Gov. Holliday on the Japanese.

Mr. S. D. Buck of this city relates that in the course of a conversation which he had some years ago with Gov. Holliday of Virginia, the governor, who had traveled in Japan extensively a short time previous, made the prediction that the Japanese would one day lead the world in war, science and witchcraft. "The governor," says Mr. Buck, "was very enthusiastic about the prospect for Japanese greatness and prowess. He spoke of them as a wonderful people, the most wonderful, in many ways that he had ever seen. 'And mark my words,' he said to me, 'I may not live to see it, but you will. The Japs will some day startle the world by their ability in every line of human activity. The people there will be great in all things and if they ever get into a war with any other nation they will surprise the world. Should they go to war—mind my words—they will either conquer or be exterminated.'"—Baltimore Sun.

Day by Day.

I heard a voice at evening softly say,
Bear not thy yesterday into to-morrow,
Nor load this week with last week's load of sorrow,
Lift all thy burdens as they come, nor try
To weight the present with the by and by,
One step and then another, take thy way—
Live day by day.

Live day by day,
The path before thee doth not lead astray,
Do the next duty. It must surely be
The Christ is in the one that's close to thee.
Onward, still onward, with a sunny smile,
Thill step by step shall end in mile by mile,
"I'll do my best," unto my conscience say—
Live day by day.

Live day by day,
Why art thou bending toward the backward way?
One summit and another, thou shalt mount,
"Why stop at every round the space to count?"
The past mistakes if thou must still remember,
Watch not the ashes of the dying ember,
Kindle thy hope. Put all thy fears away,
Live day by day.

—Julia Harris May

This Topsy-Turvy World.

This is a topsy-turvy world. One man is struggling for justice and another is fleeing from it. One man is saving to build a house and another is trying to sell his "for less than it cost." One man is spending all the money he can make in taking a girl to an entertainment and sending her flowers in the hope, eventually, of making her his wife, while his neighbor is spending the gold he has got to get a divorce. One man escapes all the diseases man is heir to and gets killed on the railway. Another goes everywhere without being hurt, and dies with whooping cough. Such is life!—Exchange.

WASH BLUE
Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other kind of bluing. Won't Freeze, Spill, Break
Nor Spot Clothes
DIRECTIONS FOR USE
Wiggle-Sticks
around in the water.
At all wise Grocers.

The Germ Soars in France.
It has been recommended by the French health authorities of Paris that laundry articles be conveyed in closed bags, and that all clothes be first disinfected before they are washed. The washerwomen are to use rubber gloves for their own protection.

Chinese Name for Port Arthur.
The Chinese name for Port Arthur was Lushunkow; the town had, twenty years ago, only a few thousand inhabitants, and was used as a place for the deportation of criminals.

Death From Slight Accident.
While carrying a keg of beer intended for a picnic in Reading, Pa., Elmer Kereckoff stumbled over a wire. The keg slipped so suddenly that the jar dislocated his neck.

Insist on Getting It.
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Most people eat their sorrows and drink their disappointments.

Allen's Feet-Ease, Wonderful Remedy.
"Have tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and find it to be a certain cure, and gives comfort to one suffering with sore, tender and swollen feet. I will recommend ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE to my friends, as it is certainly a wonderful remedy.—Mrs. N. M. Gullifer, New Orleans, La."

Most Active Volcano.
Mount Sanguay is the most active volcano in the world. It is in Ecuador, is 17,120 feet in height, and has been in constant activity since 1728. The sounds of its eruptions are sometimes heard in Quito, 150 miles distant, and 267 reports were once counted in one hour.

Pathetic Appeal for Sympathy.
Did you ever carry two suit cases, a hat box and a bag of fruit onto a train that was just starting, for a woman, and then have her walk past seven empty seats looking for one that might be a little better?—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Midnight Sun.
"I'm mighty glad," said the old colored inhabitant, "dat de worl' only turns 'roun' once in a day. Kaze of ever hit turned in de nighttime he would or katched me at many a bedroom."—Atlanta Constitution.

Laughter a Health-Tonic.
There is nothing better established among physicians than that cheerfulness prolongs life, and also enriches and enlarges it. Whole-souled, joyous laughter is a powerful health-tonic.

Fungus on Corks.
It has been found that some of the cork imported in this country from Algeria is affected by a fungous growth, which, unless the corks are sterilized, gives bottled liquids an unpleasant taste.

CHANGE FOOD

Some Very Fine Results Follow.
The wrong kind of food will put the body in such a diseased condition that no medicines will cure it. There is no way but to change food. A man in Mo. says:

"For 2 years I was troubled so with my nerves that sometimes I was prostrated and could hardly ever get in a full month at my work."

"My stomach, back and head would throb so I could get no rest at night except by fits and starts, and always had distressing pains."

"I was quite certain the trouble came from my stomach but two physicians could not help me and all the tonics failed and so finally I turned to food."

"When I had studied up on food and learned what might be expected from leaving off meat and the regular food I had been living on, I felt that a change to Grape-Nuts would be just what was required so I went to getting it."

"From the start I got stronger and better until I was well again and from that time I haven't needed any medicine for I haven't needed any."

"I am so much better in every way, sleep soundly nowadays and am free from the bad dreams. Indeed this food has made such a great change in me that my wife and daughter have taken it up and we are never without Grape-Nuts on our table nowadays. It is a wonderful sustainer and we frequently have nothing else at all but a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast or supper." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Good food and good rest. These are the tonics that succeed where all the bottled tonics and drugs fail. Test one trial of Grape-Nuts will show you the road to health, strength and vigor. "There's a reason."

Look in each pag. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."