

THE STRAIN OF WORK.

Best of Backs Give Out Under the Burden of Daily Toil.

Lieut. George G. Warren, of No. 3 Chemical, Washington, D. C., says: "It's an honest fact that Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great lot of good, and if it were not true I would not recommend them. It was the strain of lifting that brought on kidney trouble and weakened my back, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have lifted six hundred pounds and felt no bad effects. I have not felt the trouble come back since, although I had suffered for five or six years, and other remedies had not helped me at all."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WALDING, KINNAM & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

The Marriage Partnership.

Marriage is a partnership, and as one partner in a business house is not grateful to the other partner for paying him his portion, so a wife should not be expected to be grateful to her husband. And if she has a right to her money she has a right to her own life, which is the gift of God.—Everybody's Magazine.

Brunettes Before Blondes.

"The majority of city men choose a dark girl as typewriter in preference to a fair one," said the manager of a typist employment bureau. "They apparently think the brunette more energetic and business-like."

Melons in Melons.

Thirty million dollars have been paid by the East to Colorado melon growers in the Arkansas valley district since the discovery of the famous Rocky Ford cantaloupes.

Golf Good Woman's Game.

Golf is an excellent game for women, as the maximum of pleasure and exercise is to be obtained with the minimum of labor.

Lesson For Women.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Sept. 26 (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done worlds of good for me." That's what Mrs. C. B. Earnest of this place has to say of the Great American Kidney Remedy.

"I was laid up sick," Mrs. Earnest continues, "and had not been out of bed for five weeks. Then I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am so I can work and go to town without suffering any. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have good reason to praise them everywhere."

Women who suffer should learn a lesson from this, and that lesson is, "cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and your suffering will cease." Woman's health depends almost entirely on her kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to make healthy kidneys.

European Forests.

The percentage of the wooded areas of European countries, as compared with their total areas, is as follows: Finland, 51.2; Sweden, 49.3; Russia, 40.4; Austria, 32.6; Luxembourg, 29.1; Hungary, 27.7; Germany, 26.1; Serbia, 24.9; Turkey, 23.4; Norway, 22; Romania and Switzerland, 21.4 each; Bulgaria, 20.8. The other European countries have less than 20 per cent of woodland. England has the smallest wooded area, 3.6 per cent.

World's Fair Visitors.

Persons attending the great Exposition at St. Louis should secure a room close to the Fair and in a safe brick building. Hotel Epworth has all the conveniences of a first-class modern hotel, within four minutes' walk of Convention and Administration entrance. Rooms \$1.00 per day and up. Meals at reasonable prices. From Union Station, go to Olive street, take Delmar Garden car, going West to 629. Our boys meet all cars.

Wouldn't That Petrify You!

At Knaresborough castle, in Yorkshire, in a dropping well, in which, if pieces of wood, sprigs of trees or flowers are dropped, they are petrified, or turned to stone. It would doubtless serve a human being in the same way, only nobody appears willing to try the experiment.

Monument to Lithographers.

The town of Eothenhofen, Bavaria, noted for its quarries of lithographic stones, has decided to erect a monument to Senefelder, the inventor of lithography.

An officer sent to investigate the affairs of a government farm in the Transvaal, near Poterstrom, found an expert at \$4,000 a year, an assistant at \$2,000 and another at \$1,500 in charge of 200 chickens. Similar management had resulted in a loss, to date, of \$1,500,000.

It is suggested that perhaps one reason why martial law is so often proclaimed in the South American republics is that it suspends the payment of debts.



Dainty Separate Waists.

The separate waist is spoken of as a possibility for the coming winter, and many indications point to such a degree of fashion.

Some charming models recently imported from Paris suggest that a general movement in favor of the convenient little garment is already on foot.

A special favorite would seem to be white taffeta. Not the stiff, unplastic taffeta of a few seasons ago, but the soft, flexible goods which now goes by that name.

Daintiness is a prime requisite of the fancy separate waists, and the French models mentioned are delightful examples of what such a blouse may be.

They are elaborately tucked and plaited, with trimming of appliques of Venetian lace and Irish point, broderie anglaise and Irish crochet.

The French are combining these blouses with a skirt of white surah. The result is a practical little costume which can be varied from evening to evening by a wearer of economical tendencies.

White taffeta skirts are also obtaining a wide popularity just now in Paris. They take the place filled by the white cloth skirt in winter.

Taffeta Costumes for the House.

These are certainly quite as appropriate, if not more so, for afternoon and reception wear, but they are becoming and are perfectly suitable for the house. Taffeta this year has proved one of the most fashionable of materials. It is now manufactured in such a way that it is soft and pliable, has luster if so desired, and has also rather a dull finish. It looks well plaited and gathered, and also shows to advantage if plain. Consequently it is likely to remain a leading favorite for some time to come.

A most charming and attractive gown made of pale rose pink taffeta is included in the trousseau of one of the autumn brides. The skirt is a most elaborate creation with no less than seven bias bouffes, or, rather, ruffles, at the back. It has the same number in front, only they are much narrower and put closer together. Above these ruffles is a band of lace insertion. The upper part of the skirt is entirely of lace, with the exception of a narrow shirred yoke.

Capes of Cluny or Yak Lace.

Among the prettiest trifles in the way of smart dressing for the late summer days are the little circular capes of some coarse lace—Cluny or Yak—dyed to match the color of the gown, or left in their natural color. Some of these fasten down the front with little black ribbon bows. Others have black chiffon arranged in stole fashion down either side of the front, with big rosettes of the same at the neck, and heading the fall of accordion pleated chiffon, which forms a sort of tassel at the waist line.

Of Linen Batiste.

Simple frocks that are made with skirt and waist in one, giving unbroken lines from the shoulders to the lower edge, are always becoming to the little folk and always in style. This one is daintiness itself and is made of sheer linen batiste with hand sewed tucks, hemstitching and French knots, the collar and wrist bands being edged with narrow frills embroidered by hand. All materials used for dresses of the sort are, however, equally suitable and the finish can be lace, machine embroidery or anything



Design by May Manton.

that may be preferred. The quantity of material required for a child of 4 years of age is 3 yards 27 or 2 1/2 yards 32 inches wide.

Striped or Plaid Blouse.

There is a distinct vogue the first of the fall days for the fancy striped or plaid blouse to be worn with a plain colored skirt. This is smart in a striped soieane, the ground being white with stripes of lilac, the broad ones a deeper color and the hairlines fainter. This is fashioned with the favorite vest effect, the bias stripes

meeting in the center and small pearl buttons in rows down each side. There is a high collar in white with a shaped strapping in velvet around the neck below. The shoulder takes almost a cape form, and the sleeves show a puff of the elbow, where it is met by a deep strapped cuff. The skirt in white soieane, has a hip yoke beneath which are many gores, alternately plain and plaited, and overlaid box plaits appear front and back.

A Recognized Favorite.

Norfolk styles always suit young girls admirably well and are adapted alike to jacket suits and to coats for general wear. This one is new as well as smart and includes a yoke, the extensions of which serve to hold the box plaits. As shown it is made of



blue and green checked chevot with a finish of narrow braid and handsome buttons. To make the coat for a girl of 14 years of age will be required 4 1/2 yards of material 27, 2 3/4 yards 44 or 2 3/4 yards 52 inches wide.

Shoulder Capes.

Some slender women are wearing to great advantage shoulder capes drawn across their shoulders rather than fitting over them, and often are they most becoming when trimmed with several cross rows of ruchings, three or four usually. Lace ribbon, pinked-out soft silks or mousseline are used in these ruchings sometimes matching the capes, sometimes in contrast with all-white capes. They have a pretty Romney effect, with bunched-up ends over the bust, or else permitting the ends to hang in a long stole effect.

Cherry Organdie Frock.

An organdie in white, with bunches of pale cherries scattered over it, was simply made with a skirt tucked around the hips for fullness and a graduated flounce. Yards and yards of white baby ribbon edged with narrow valenciennes trimmed the gown. Two rows went on the skirt above the flounce, and a third one had loops that extended into the flounce. Large diamonds of the ribbon and lace trimmed the flounce, and the taffeta sash was outlined with the lace-edged ribbon.

Bracelets Coming in Again.

Bracelets are once more coming into vogue, a fact probably due to the return of the elbow sleeve for house gowns of all sorts. A charm bracelet is the latest fad, and it is hung with marvelous little replicas of famous statuary, animals, insects in precious stones, and mummies, presumably bringers of good luck.

Fashions for Fall.

Stocks, yokes and berthas of very fine lawn will be much worn in the fall. They are counted among the director's suggestions. A favorite pattern shows scalloped edges headed by bow knots with long, graceful streamers, all done in satin stitch with mottered floss. Every girl should have one of these dainty accessories in her wardrobe, as they will be worn with both cloth and silk blouses.

New Way of Making Tea.

Among the various ways in which tea can be brewed, an authority recommends the following: Moisten an ounce of tea finely ground, with cold water, and let it stand twenty minutes. Then pour on the tea a scant pint of boiling water, and in one minute it is ready to drink.

New and Becoming Fashion.

Sets of jeweled clasps through which to thread the velvet ribbon necklace and bracelet, which are now worn on suite have been brought back from London by returned travelers. This fashion is a universally becoming one.

Flower Sashes.

A new pattern in the flower sashes shows a daisy chain running through the center in gariand drapery. Graceful bunches of pink clover are set on either side of the scallops formed by these garlands.

Ropes of Big Black Beads.

Big black ebony beads are being forced on the feminine world by Parisian milliners. Ropes of them are used to encircle the high-crowned hats.

PARKER WRITES OF ISSUES.

Democratic Nominee's Letter of Acceptance Made Public.

Judge Parker's letter, supplementing his acceptance of the nomination for President of the United States tendered him by the national Democratic convention, has been made public. In the document he reiterates his belief in the gold standard and expresses appreciation of the action of the convention on the subject.

The Judge points out what he considers the dangers in the centralizing of power in the national government, and takes strong ground against the so-called policy of "Imperialism."

Tariff reform is declared to be one of the cardinal principles of the Democratic party and its necessity at this time great. The Dingley tariff law, the Judge asserts, is unjust and oppressive and properly named the "Mother of Trusts." He commits the party to a change in tariff rates in the event of a Democratic victory in November, reasserting his belief that the Republican senate will be unable to prevent it.

Though disproved by official statistics the charge is made that the cost of living has increased far beyond advance in wages, and for this condition the rapacity of the "trusts," fostered by the Dingley tariff, is held to blame. On the subject of the "trusts" the document deals only in generalities pointing out no remedy and saying only: "I favor such further legislation, within constitutional limitations as will best promote and safeguard the interests of all the people."

Reciprocal trade treaties, as advocated by President McKinley, Judge Parker indorses. He makes the claim that the Republican majority in the Senate has prevented the ratification of these treaties in the past.

On the question of the independence of the Philippines the candidate advocates "such measures of freedom as the Cubans enjoy," but not until "it can prudently be granted."

The Republican policy of the reclamation of arid lands in the West is indorsed.

Immediate building of the Panama canal is urged, though the document criticizes the "unjust methods" by which it is alleged the United States secured the route and rights.

A policy favorable to the building up of an American merchant marine is advocated, though the methods by which this should be done are not mentioned. The granting of subsidies for the purpose is denounced.

Judge Parker promises, in the event of the election of a Democratic executive and Congress, a full investigation of all government departments.

Liberal pension laws, he declares are simply acts of justice. President Roosevelt's action in promulgating Pension Order, No. 78, granting pensions to all veterans over the age of 62, is sharply censured and the promise made that it will be revoked if the party is given power.

A policy of non-interference in the affairs of the world, the Judge declares the proper course to pursue. He makes the charge that governmental expenditures are too high and blames the administration for alleged extravagance.

TOOK WOMAN FROM HAREM.

Abduction Case Has Caused Sensation in Cairo, Egypt.

A sensational abduction case involving a lineal descendant of the prophet Mohammed and a pair of real Arab sheiks is reported from Cairo, Egypt. Sheik Ali Joussef fell in love with the daughter of Sheik el Suddat. The girl's father, who is said to be the sole living descendant of the prophet Mohammed, refused his consent to the marriage, as he did not think Ali Joussef was a fit person to be the husband of a girl of such noble lineage. Ali Joussef, however, abducted the girl and placed her in his harem.

Her father appealed to the Egyptian government, with the result that a detachment of armed police was dispatched to Ali Joussef's harem. The police made a forcible entry to the premises and, in order to be sure that they had taken possession of the person wanted, they ordered all the fair denizens of the harem to follow them in a veiled procession to the house of Sheik el Suddat, where his daughter was finally selected from the rest of the women and detained.

Ali Joussef has now, it is said, begun proceedings before the British authorities, and has obtained the services of an English lawyer.

He Wished to Be Truthful.

The sour and surly looking visitor called the little boy to him and took him on his knee. It so happened that at this particular time he wished to make friends with him in order to stand well with his parents.

"I like little boys," said the visitor. The boy looked as if he doubted it, but he held his peace.

"That is," explained the visitor, in order that there should be no mistake "I like good little boys; and you're a good little boy, aren't you?" "Well," returned the boy cautiously, "there are a lot worse than me or our street."

"I wish that you should like me too," persisted the visitor. Again the boy was wise enough to hold his peace, but he looked as if he thought the job was a pretty big one. The expression was not lost on the visitor.

"Don't you like me now," he asked. The boy looked at the visitor and sighed. Then he looked at his father and his expression was one of great doubt.

"Pop," he said at last, "does all that stuff that you told me about never telling a lie go or not?" Then the meeting was promptly adjourned amid considerable confusion.



Secret of Success.

"My success as a fiction writer," remarked the man with the ink stained fingers, "has enabled me to pile up quite a large bank balance."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the new club member. "It's queer I never happened to get hold of any of your books."

"Oh, I don't write books," replied the literary party. "My specialty is writing advertisements for summer resorts."

The Ideal and the Real.

"What a change a woman can make in a man's life?" sighed the very young man.

"Right you are, my boy," rejoined the scanty haired man who had been up against the matrimonial game for many years, "and what a lot of change she requires while doing it."

Trembler.



Mrs. Peck—Good gracious, Henry, how do you wear out your socks so? Henry—Why, you see, my dear, you make me shake in my shoes so much.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Handicapped.

She was back from Europe. "Weren't you afraid over there?" we asked, "you a lone young woman, among all those foreigners?" "No," she said. "The only time I wished to be a man was the day I got home to America." "Why?" "Because I didn't have a cent, and a woman can't go around touching her friends, you know."

His View of It.

"A carrier pigeon on the wing," said the fancier, "is the very poetry of motion." "You mean," said the unsuccessful rhymster, "that it has the motion of poetry, don't you? No matter how often or how far you send it out it's sure to come back."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Similar But Different.

"A widow," remarked the very young man, "always has words of praise for her late husband." "Yes," rejoined the man with the absent hair, "but it's different with the sleepy wife when her liege lord meanders in about 2 a. m."

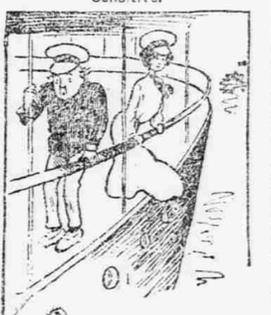
Kentucky View.

"Say, colonel," said the young man with the paper, "I see that down south they are finding snakes in cabbage." "You don't say, sah!" replied the surprised colonel. "Who is it that has invented a way of distilling cabbage?"

Comment on Existing Things.

Barnes—Howes was quite indignant when he heard what you were about. He says you can't make a fool of him. Shedd—Of course not; but I can direct public attention to what is already in existence.

Sensitive.



Fair passenger—What are the wild waves saying? Uneasy escort—I think they are saying me, judging from the queer way I feel.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

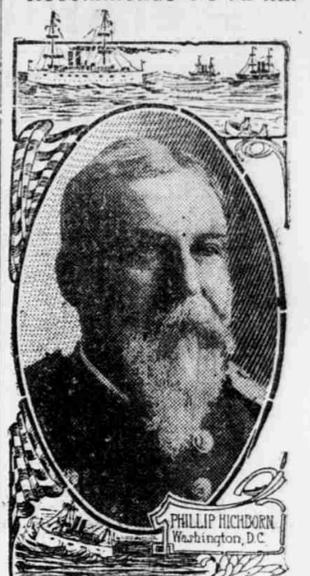
No Real Joy.

Deacon Jones—In that better land I fully believe there will be no classes, but all will be on the same level. Mrs. Niffle—Mercy! Dog! you think that would be perfectly disgusting? Nobody to look down upon?—Boston Transcript.

Feminine Charity.

He—Miss Dimpleton has teeth like pearls. She—That probably accounts for it. He—Accounts for what? She—The fact that she is dumb as a garter.

Rear Admiral Hichborn Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Philip Hichborn, Rear Admiral United States Navy, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

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Tranquility is nothing else than a good ordering of the mind.—Marcus Aurelius.