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A woman would rather people thought she was tailor-made than self-made.

HAPPY WOMEN.



Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal, and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound, and I feel much better in every way."

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FACTS ABOUT THE COINAGE.

Director of the Mint Gives Information as to Old and New Issues. The director of the mint is called on to answer such a wide range of questions concerning the values of old and new coins and medals that he has found it necessary to issue circulars covering matters of this sort. It tells some interesting facts. It appears that the mint does not buy old coins or paper money except some rare colonial coins in fine condition, which are desired for the mint cabinet.

Mutilated or uncurrent United States gold and silver coin is purchased as bullion. The mint has no pattern pieces for sale. The government pays no premium for the return of any of its coins or paper money. New coins cannot be struck until authorized by an act of congress. The mint supplies United States coins only and not of any past date. The \$50 gold piece and the half-dollar and quarter-dollar pieces in gold were struck by private parties on the California coast during the 1849 period and not by the United States government.

The coinage of the following coins ceased in the years named: Half and 1-cent, copper, in 1857; 1-cent, nickel, 1864; half-dime and 3 cents, silver, and 2 cents bronze, in 1873; 20 cents silver, 1878; trade dollars, 1883; \$1 and \$3, gold, and 3 cents, nickel, 1889. The Columbian half-dollar was coined in 1893. The Lafayette dollar was struck in 1899, the date on the coin (1900) being that of the unveiling of the memorial.

There are certain markings on every United States coin that enable the place of its coinage to be located. Those struck at the Philadelphia mint have no mint mark, but those struck at all other mints are distinguished by a small letter on the reverse, near the bottom. These letters are: C for Charlotte, N. C., discontinued in 1861; CC for Carson City, Nev., discontinued in 1893; D for Dahlonega, Ga., discontinued in 1861; O for New Orleans and S for San Francisco.

The coins of the United States now authorized by law are: In gold, double eagle, eagle, half eagle and quarter eagle; in silver, half-dollar, quarter-dollar and dime; minor, 5-cent, nickel and 1 cent bronze. A person may buy a proof set of gold coins from the mint for \$38.50 and a proof set of silver and minor coins for \$1.50. When the business of the mints is slack medals may be struck from dies furnished by individuals public institutions and incorporated societies, at a charge sufficient to cover the cost of the operation and the value of the metal.

A Sure Thing.

A crowd standing around one of the bookmakers at Overland park, Denver, one day during the races was given an opportunity to have a little joke on that self-important person, who was interrupted in his talk to the men by a well-dressed man who forced his way to him and said something excitedly.

"The bookmaker beat on the railing before him and called for attention. "Gentlemen," he shouted, "I have been asked to say that a pocketbook containing \$500 has been lost or stolen from a gentleman here who says he will give a reward of \$50 for it."

"Seventy-five dollars!" yelled some way on the outskirts of the crowd. "Ninety dollars!" came from some one else instantly. "One hundred dollars!" "One hundred and twenty-five dollars!" "One hundred and fifty dollars!"

In a moment the enthusiastic bids for the lost purse caused its owner to retreat to the grand stand and the bookmaker to say things which were drowned in the laughter of his audience.

"Ladies' Lace Overalls."

Devotees of the masculine mode in femininity may or may not be disappointed upon learning that the much vaunted English vogue of "ladies' lace overalls as holiday specialties" sounds severer than it looks. Reduced to final analysis, a drop skirt is the result, and such being the innocent case, the chances are that the garment in due course will be popularly adopted by milady's American cousins.

At first consternation prevailed lest something else might be intended. The initial intelligence relative to this interesting subject was conveyed to a Manhattan gentler sex fashion periodical by "our own correspondent," the cablegram reading: "A leading West End draper is devoting his lace department to a display of special numbers in ladies' lace overalls."—New York Press.

The Brave Old Way.

I say risk all for one warm kiss; I say 'twere better risk the fall, Like Romeo, to venture all, And boldly climb to deadly bliss. I like that savage, Sabine way; What mighty minstrels came of it! Their songs are ringing to this day, The bravest ever sung or writ. Their loves the love of Juliet, Of Portia, Desdemona, yea, The old true loves are living yet; And we, we love, we weep, we sigh In love with loves that will not die. Then take her, lover, sword in hand, Hot-blooded and red-handed; clasp Her sudden, stormy, tall and grand And lift her in your iron grasp. And kiss her, kiss her till she cries From keen, sweet, happy, killing pain Aye, kiss her till she seems to die; Aye, kiss her till she dies, and then, Why, kiss her back to life again! —Joquin Miller in Smart Set.

The Tailor's Waterloo.

"No, sir," said the tailor, breathing hard. "No new suit till you pay for the one you have got on." "Very well," said we coldly. "We shall sleep in this one, pull up one suspender higher than the other, wrinkle our shoulders, and then beg all our friends to go to you, and show them what a fine fit you gave us." We had him there.

Admiral Schley Uses Pe-ru-na

In His Home.

Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:—"I can cheerfully state that Mrs. Schley has taken Peruna and I believe with good effect." —W. S. SCHLEY.



Battle of Santiago, Where Admiral Schley Made History.

ONE of the greatest naval battles in the world was the Fight Off Santiago. Never since the dispersion of the Spanish Armada has there been a more epoch-making victory in the onward march of civilization than in the notable event of July 23, 1898, in which the great hero, Admiral Schley, took a leading part.

A GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

It was a great naval battle. Without a moment's warning it began. Quick decision, undaunted courage, excellent discipline, resolute self-confidence—these combined in Admiral Schley to produce that dash and daring so characteristic of the American soldier.

A man must think quickly in these days. There is no time for slow action. New enterprises arise in an hour. Old ones pass away in a moment.

A multitude of great themes clamor for notice. A man must take sides for or against by intuition, rather than logical deduction.

ADMIRAL'S OPINION OF PE-RU-NA.

One day this fighting admiral, Schley, happened to be in company with others who were talking on various topics of popular interest. The subject of Peruna was

raised,—its popularity as a catarrh remedy, its national importance, its extensive use.

One asked his opinion. Without a moment's hesitation, he said: "I can cheerfully say that Mrs. Schley has taken Peruna and I believe with good effect."

Like the Battle of Santiago, the thought was sprung upon him without any warning, and he disposed of it with the same vim and decision as he did with the Spanish fleet led by the ill-fated Viscaya.

His words concerning Peruna have gone out into the world to be repeated by a thousand tongues, because he has said them.

ADMIRAL'S WORDS CARRY WEIGHT.

Like the news of his victory over Cervera, his words concerning will be caught up by the multitudes and passed from mouth to mouth, across oceans and continents.

Except for an in-born manly independence, in a country of free speech, these words never would have been uttered by an officer in such a notable position as that of Admiral Schley.

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Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at **Dubuque, Iowa**, requesting a copy of Circular No. 12.

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l Pass'r Agent

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