

EXCUSE FOR HIS BLUNDERING

Ideal Waiter. True to the End, Had Been Working Under Pretty Heavy Handicap.

He was an immaculate servant. To watch him serve a salad was to watch an artist at work. To hear his subdued accents was a lesson in the art of voice-production. He never slipped, he never smiled, and his mutton-chop whiskers marked him as one of the old and faithful stock. But one evening, to the surprise of his master, he showed unaccountable signs of nervousness. When the chicken came on, he confused it with the pheasant. He served everything in the wrong order, made blunder after blunder, and put a final touch to his shame by upsetting the salt over the only superstitious member of the party. Then, at last, when the ladies had retired to the drawing room, he touched his master on the shoulder. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said in a respectful undertone, "but could you manage to spare me now? My house is on fire."

DOCTOR PRESCRIBES CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I wish to let you know of a couple of recent cures which I have made by the use of the Cuticura Remedies. Last August, Mr. _____ of this city came to my office, troubled with a severe skin eruption. It was dermatitis in its worst form. It started with a slight eruption and would affect most parts of his body, thighs, elbows, chest, back and abdomen—and would terminate in little pustules. The itching and burning was dreadful and he would almost tear his skin apart, trying to get relief. I recommended all the various treatments I could think of and he spent about fifteen dollars on prescriptions, but nothing seemed to help him.

"In the meantime my wife, who was continually suffering with a slight skin trouble and who had been trying different prescriptions and methods with my assistance, told me she was going to get some of the Cuticura Remedies and give them a fair trial. But as I did not know much about Cuticura at that time I was doubtful whether it would help her. Her skin would thicken, break and bleed, especially on the fingers, wrists and arms. I could do nothing to relieve her permanently. When she first applied the warm baths of Cuticura Soap and applications of Cuticura Ointment she saw a decided improvement and in a few days she was completely cured.

"I lost no time in recommending the Cuticura Remedies to Mr. _____, and this was two months ago. I told him to wash with warm baths of the Cuticura Soap and to apply the Cuticura Ointment generously. Believe me, from the very first day's use of the Cuticura Remedies he was greatly relieved and today he is completely cured through their use. I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies and shall always have a good word for them now that I am convinced of their wonderful merits." (Signed) B. L. Whitehead, M. D., 108 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass., July 22, 1910.

Hadn't the Material.

"I really never saw such an impudent man as that Mr. De Borrowe," said Miss Wrath. "He actually had the audacity to ask me the other night how I managed to get that lovely tinge of auburn in my hair!"

"Really? Well, why didn't you box his ears?" asked Miss Slimm.

"Why, I only had my Easter hat box handy, and that wasn't big enough," said Miss Wrath.—Harper's Weekly.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

A bachelor is a man who thinks it wise to view matrimony from a distance.

Charity is too often charily dispensed.

Garfield Tea overcomes constipation, sick-headache and bilious attacks.

It's difficult for people to generate advice that is foolproof.

Are You Poorly?

If your digestive system is weak, the bowels clogged, the liver sluggish, you cannot wonder that you feel "half sick" all the time; but listen—

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Makes You Well Again



FROCKS FOR THE GIRLS

AGREEABLE VARIETY FOUND IN WREATH OF THIN MATERIALS.

Prettiest of Fragile Weaves Can Be Had Cheaply—Beautiful Design for Costume for Dancing or Other Party Use.

The month of roses is heralded by more thin dress materials than one has seen this many a year, and, with laces appropriately delicate, these make the most attractive of dressy frocks for a young girl. The wash material, so called, among these flimsy textiles is not necessarily a thing for the tub, for thin silks may be used upon them in some way or other and all the style of a costume suggest the careful touch of the dry cleaner rather than the rude one of the laundress. But the prettiest of the fragile weaves can be had cheaply, and suitable trimmings are correspondingly inexpensive; so if the gown is made at home there seems no great extravagance in discarding it after it is too soiled for use. In fact, with an occasional pressing, and scrupulous care, one of these airy gowns can be made to do for a whole season without washing, and persons who understand the art of dress prefer to manage in this way, for there is no doubt that even dry cleaning is hard on the prettiness of a dainty material.

Embroidered batiste is a texture with most rewarding possibilities for summery elegance, such textures showing a firmness equal to marquisette, and a delicate striping in the weave and worked dots on the white portion between. Lengths of six yards are sold for misses' gowns, the pattern costing six dollars, but as only the least bit of ribbon is needed for the belt and other little touches, and the guimpe and undersleeve edges can be made of a cheap brussels net, the frock is still cheap.

Our illustration displays a little frock designed for dancing or other party use, and the youthfulness of the style suggests the girlish wearer more than the matron, however youthful and slim she may be. Nevertheless, the latter would find the design appropriate for house gowns, for in one's own home one can wear garments that might seem foolish elsewhere.

The dress, as pictured, is an empire slip made of fine white handkerchief linen, with a trimming of lace, tucks and embroidery. The bodice shows a liberal use of the narrow insertion, this outlining the novel yoke,

forming the belt and a good portion of the sleeves. The bottom of the skirt is elaborate with alternate rows of tucking and lace, two bands of insertion above this forming a deep scalloping that may head a wide flounce or only simulate one.

For a thin white muslin, swiss, organdy or marquisette this model is ideal and there are many ways of varying the trimming. For instance, the whole upper portion of the bodice



may be made of an all over lace and the scalloping of the belt and the insertion on the skirt might be replaced with straight bands.

With any thin material an underslip is required, and if good use and an elegant effect are wished it had better be of silk. Silkline will also give a pretty and graceful effect for the underslip.

Mary Dean

SERGE STREET SUIT



Paquin suit of dark blue serge. The overskirt opens on one side, disclosing dark blue and white striped linen band, edging skirt all around. The lapels are also of the linen as is the band edging the sleeves. The brass ball buttons fasten the cutaway jacket on one side and are finished with a design embroidered on the serge.

Frocks for Evening Wear.

Not the least important of the models on display are the evening dresses and dancing frocks for informal wear at seashore and mountains, says the Dry Goods Economist. Voile, marquisette, charmeuse, chiffon, net and lace are used over satin or messaline linings. Effective lace Charlotte Corday fichus and collars are used to a surprising extent, in many instances different widths of the same lace being used for the wide lace bands at the bottom edge of the tunic or skirt.

DOLL WORKBAGS THE LATEST

Quaint Affairs Topped With Head of Doll Dressed in Same Material as Bag.

Quaint doll workbags are now popular. These have the ordinary round bottom of pasteboard, to which the bag is sewed in the usual way.

Fastened to one side of the top, so as not to interfere with the drawing string, is the head of a doll, dressed in a big bonnet and neckpiece made of the material of the bag.

When finished the bag looks like a maiden of Civil war times; sometimes narrow pinked ruffles are added to the outside of the bag to increase the resemblance.

Choose a dark old-fashioned silk or India print and make the bonnet in poke shape, with long, pointed lapels around the neck and falling half way down the bag.

A similar bag could be made from a gay bandanna handkerchief with turbaned head of the black doll. Put a kerchief around the neck; at one side of the bag might be a checked apron.

Shirtwaists Still Here.

Separate blouses are essential to comfort this year, and while the never-ending cry continues to be heard that white shirtwaists are out of fashion, still one realizes that it is necessary to include at least one smart white waist in the wardrobe. Waists to match the skirt in color, even if not in material, are much more generally becoming, but the elaborate white waist is always smart and attractive.—Harper's Bazar.

Do You Know

That walking skirts are a trifle longer than they were last season? That the queen of England has forbidden the wearing of the hobbie or harem skirt in her court?

That the satin scarf is one of the most graceful and the most useful of the spring fashions? That the empire waist line in tailored suits is extremely modish?

Sanitary Slippers.

There are new bath slippers which are sanitary if not artistic. They are made of raffia, lined with blue or pink crash, and when soiled can be scrubbed inside and out and put in the sun to dry.

WAR ON PHOSSY JAW

Frightful Disease That Attacks the Match Workers.

Caused by the Absorption of Phosphorous Through the Teeth or Gums and Agonizing Death Often Results.

Washington.—In 1909 the American Association for Labor Legislation, in co-operation with the United States bureau of labor, investigated the match industry in America, and in May, 1910, the result was published in Bulletin 86 of the bureau of labor.

The investigation showed that "phossy jaw" has attacked large numbers of match workers, and that 65 per cent. of all employed in the match industry are liable to contract the disease, while 95 per cent. of the women, and 83 per cent. of the children are so exposed. And the list of victims is growing month by month.

The disease is caused by the absorption of phosphorous through the teeth or gums. Inflammation is set up, which extends along the jaw, killing the teeth and bones. The gums become swollen and purple, the teeth loosen and drop out, and the jaw bones decompose, passing away in nauseating pus, which sometimes breaks through the neck in the form of an abscess, or oozes into the mouth.

When the disease is once established, a surgical operation is usually the only means of arresting it. Entire jaws have been cut out, and agonizing deaths occasionally result. The stench from the decomposing bones is indescribable, and is so nauseating that dentists and physicians alike avoid patients suffering from "phossy jaw."

There are several cheap and harmless substitutes for the poisonous phosphorous. Probably the cheapest and best of them is sesquiphosphide of phosphorus, an invention of French chemists, the patent being owned until recently in this country by the Diamond Match company. This com-



A Victim of "Phossy Jaw."

pany, following its promise to the United States bureau of labor, granted the use of the patent to other manufacturers at cost price. But a cry of "monopoly" was raised that threatened the success of legislation against the poison. The Association for Labor Legislation then induced the Diamond company to assign its patent to three trustees—Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor; E. R. A. Seligman, professor of Columbia university, and Jackson H. Raiston, attorney for the American Federation of Labor. As even this extraordinary step did not satisfy some people, the owners were induced to cancel the patent in order that "phossy jaw" might be abolished.

Realizing the terrible menace to the health, comfort and safety of the match workers; realizing the menace to public safety afforded by easy access to so deadly a poison, knowing the unanimous experience of leading European countries, that has led them absolutely to prohibit the use of the poison; and knowing how readily available are cheap and harmless substitutes, the Association for Labor Legislation urges that the use of white phosphorus in match composition be restrained by means of a prohibitive tax.

Waited 60 Years for Pay. San Francisco, Cal.—After waiting 60 years, A. G. Lafferty, a California pioneer, 82 years old, will be recompensed by the state of California for mules and supplies advanced California soldiers who fought under Captain Liscom in the Indian outbreak in Trinity county in 1851. For 20 years he saw his claim turned down by one legislature after another. Once it passed both houses, but was vetoed by the governor.

In addition to his loss of fortune he became crippled, suffering an injury which cost him an arm, and not long ago his house burned down. The \$1,000 which the state will now give him includes no interest. He did not ask that.

Alaska's Fishing Industry. Alaska's fishing industry, next in importance to mining, gives employment to 12,588 persons, of whom 2,823 are natives. In the last five years the territory has sent us a wealth of \$43,000,000 in salmon alone. The total output of fish in 1910 was worth \$11,181,388.

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Here is a niche in the Hall of Fame for Seth A. Eaton, a rural mail carrier from the Middleboro postoffice, who, surrounded by woodland fire, his horse lying on the ground stifled with smoke, his own hair singed, his hat burned and one side of his face and hands blistered, was still mindful of duty and saved the mail he was carrying by burying it in the sand, before he fought through the line of fire to safety. Not all the heroes tread the battlefields.—Fall River Herald.

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Tommy—No, sir; but I would pray for another like him.—The United Presbyterian.

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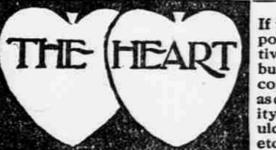
Mr. Benham—I'll eat my hat! Mrs. Benham—Try mine, dear; there's some fruit on it.—Judge.

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