

The American Ankle.

Our transatlantic cousins have certainly cultivated to perfection the art of looking dainty as they cross the street. Somehow they always contrive to look attractive while engaged in this usually unbecoming action.—London World.

Eye Strain in Children.

If one remembers the fact that not more than 10 per cent of all persons have normal eyes and takes into consideration the sensitive organism of the growing child it is not difficult to believe that many children suffer from eye strain.

Millinery Trade Not Popular.

While women are invading nearly all of the employments heretofore belonging to men, milliners, both here and abroad, report a growing difficulty in finding girls willing to devote themselves to the art of making hats.

London Policeman Is Fined.

For unnecessarily striking a man with his club a London policeman has been condemned to pay his victim \$100 and costs of court. The man had resisted arrest violently, but was on the ground when struck.

A stone house is not so durable as one of brick. A brick house, well constructed will outlast one built of granite.

The most hopeless task is that of saving the world with a scowl.

A FELLOW FEELING.

Why She Felt Lenient Towards the Drunkard.

A great deal depends on the point of view. A good temperance woman was led, in a very peculiar way, to revise her somewhat harsh judgment of the poor devil who cannot resist his cups and she is now the more charitable. She writes:

"For many years I was a great sufferer from asthma. Finally my health got so poor that I found I could not lie down, but walked the floor whilst others slept. I got so nervous I could not rest anywhere.

"Specialists told me I must give up the use of coffee—the main thing that I always thought gave me some relief. I consulted our family physician, and he, being a coffee fiend himself, told me to pay no attention to their advice. Coffee had such a charm for me that in passing a restaurant and getting a whiff of the fragrance I could not resist a cup. I felt very lenient towards the drunkard who could not pass the saloon. Friends often urged me to try Postum, but I turned a deaf ear, saying, 'That may do for people to whom coffee is harmful, but not for me—coffee and I will never part.'

"At last, however, I bought a package of Postum, although I was sure I could not drink it. I prepared it as directed, and served it for breakfast. Well, bitter as I was against it, I must say that never before had I tasted a more delicious cup of coffee! From that day to this (more than two years) I have never had a desire for the old coffee. My health soon returned; the asthma disappeared, I began to sleep well and in a short time I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"One day I handed my physician the tablets he had prescribed for me, telling him I had no use for them. He stayed for dinner. When I passed him his coffee cup he remarked: 'I am glad to see you were sensible enough not to let yourself be persuaded that coffee was harmful. This is the best cup of coffee I ever drank,' he continued; 'the trouble is so few people know how to make good coffee.' When he got his second cup I told him he was drinking Postum. He was incredulous, but I convinced him, and now he uses nothing but Postum in his home and has greatly improved in health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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She Demanded a Count.

"The other day," remarked a physician, "when I was called in to attend a little patient I found the girl was suffering from measles. She demanded to know what was the nature of her illness, and her mother repeated the question.

"'Oh,' I said, as I left the room, 'you may tell Elsie she has measles.' 'Quick as a flash the child said: 'Ask the doctor how many.'"

His Proposal.



Mr. White Ear—"And now that you have accepted me, Miss Berkshire, may I put this little ring in your—er—nose?"

His Prescription Failed.

Doctor (after the diagnosis)—Apparently your system is run down from nervousness superinduced by loss of sleep. My advice would be for you to try sleeping on your left side awhile.

Fair Patient—But, doctor, I am slightly deaf in my right ear—and my husband talks in his sleep.

Couldn't Understand It.

She (reading)—A scientist says a woman's brain loses weight after she is thirty-five.

He—I don't see how he found it out.

She—You don't?

He—No. As I understand it a woman never gets to be over thirty.

Cruel.



Mamie—Oh, Billy, you said a swear word.

Billy—No, I didn't.

Mamie—Yes, you did; and I'm going right in and tell mother.

Billy—You just want an excuse to say it-yerself, don't yer?

Misunderstanding.

Kate—Dolly is wearing Louis XV. shoes now.

Belle—I knew they were pretty big, but I didn't think they were more than sevens.

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