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"While I was downtown," said Mrs. Lapsing, laying aside her wraps, "I saw a wonderful old violin in a music store. The clerk said it was worth \$5,000. It was a genuine Sardanapalus, and you know that kind is getting very scarce nowadays."—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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The Wrong Shade.

Before trying to match the sample of silk, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, the clerk asked, "Is this a piece of something you want or don't want?" "Something I want, of course," replied the customer. "You don't suppose, do you, that I would go to all this trouble for a thing I can't use?"

"Some folks do," said the clerk. "I have met a number of them. The first woman I ever saw with that point of view had a square inch of blue silk that she wanted me to match. The scrap was so small that it was hard to make comparisons, but after hauling down half the bolts on the shelves and running to the door several times to test the color in broad daylight, I found the exact shade.

"How many yards do you want, madam?" I asked.

"Oh," said the woman, "I don't want any. Almost any other shade will do. That particular shade is very unbecoming. I just wanted to make sure that I don't get it, that's all."

The customer laughed. "What did you say?" she asked.

"Nothing," responded the clerk, with a patient smile, taking up her sample.

How to Know the Trees. There is an auctioneer whose "gift of the gab" and native wit draw many purchasers to his sales. But sometimes, says a writer in the Springfield Republican, he is the subject rather than the cause of amusement.

The man's name is O. A. Kelley. Not long ago he had to sell, among other things, a lot of pine logs, and the day before the sale he went over them and marked the end of each log with his initials.

On the day of the auction an Irishman came along and immediately noticed the logs with the letters on them. "O. A. K.," he read, loud enough for all round to hear. "Bezorra, if 'tis not just like Kelley to deceive us into believing them pine logs are oak!"

UPWARD START

After Changing from Coffee to Postum.

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee evils and a Tenn. lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun.

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I finally quit coffee and drank hot water, but there was so little food I could digest, I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time.

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat—felt strengthened. That was about five years ago and, after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, to-day I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady.

"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

An Old Fashioned Woman. No clever, brilliant thinker, she. With college record and degree. She has not known the paths of fame. The world has never heard her name; She walks in old, long-trodden ways. The valleys of the yesterdays.

Home is her kingdom, love her flower— She seeks no other wand of power. To make home sweet, bring heaven near. To win a smile and wipe a tear. And do her duty day by day. In her own queer place and way.

Around her childish hearts are twined. As round some revered saint enshrined. And following hers the childish feet. Are led to ideals true and sweet. And find all purity and good. In her divinest motherhood.

She keeps her faith unshaken still— God rules the world in good and ill; Men in her creed are brave and true, And women pure as pearls of dew. And life for her is high and grand. By work and glad endeavor spanned.

This sad old earth's a brighter place All for the sunshine of her face; Her very smile a blessing throws, And hearts are happier where she goes. A gentle, clear-eyed messenger, To whisper love—thank God for her.

Health and Beauty Hints. The hair-brush should be kept scrupulously clean.

Very hot water externally applied will stop dangerous bleeding.

Daily exercise with light dumbbells eventually cures round shoulders.

The juice of a raw onion applied to the sting of an insect will remove the poison.

For hives take common white flour and powder the affected parts. This will relieve itching.

Cleanliness is essential to a good complexion and a daily bath is not a luxury but a necessity.

A little healthy tan on the face is not really an affliction, but too much is unbecoming, particularly in the evening.

Practice deep breathing. A person with fully developed lung capacity purifies his blood several times per minute.

To improve the contour of the face, try filling the cheeks with air and letting it explode with a soft explosive sound. Do this fifteen or twenty times a day.

A good hair oil for children's hair which is thin or dry is made of equal parts of pure olive oil and cold pressed castor oil, cut with grain alcohol and perfumed.

A glass of hot water before breakfast is a cleanser and tonic for the entire system. For an oily, greasy skin, squeeze half a lemon into the water, drink without adding sugar.

The Husband Who Rebelled. "Once upon a time," a careless woman married a careful man. He would not go to the theater and make a half dozen or more men and women rise in the middle of the opening act of the play to allow himself and wife to reach their seats. Perhaps she lost two good plays before she fully understood his determination to be on time, and then reformed. But she still lacked in other directions.

Her next disappointment was in a trip planned to a big city, where every hour of her stay had been carefully planned for amusement. Cutting out a day was a serious loss, yet she had to bear it, for he quietly shifted the hour of departure to the next morning after he had been convinced that the train on which they had booked seats could not be caught, even by hurrying. She had never regarded engagements to lunch with him downtown very seriously until the day she waited one hour in a fashionable restaurant and missed her noonday meal because she had not brought money enough to pay for even a simple luncheon. To-day, after five years of marriage, she is a model of punctuality.

Gets Big Position. Although but 24 years old, Miss Anna Pritchett Youngman of Louisville, Ky., has been named professor of economics at Wellesley.

The position is regarded as one extremely difficult to fill. Miss Youngman was given the appointment largely because of her knowledge of trusts and commercial and economic questions.

Her record in the local schools and at the University of Chicago has been amazing. When Miss Youngman graduated from the girls' high school here in 1901, her thesis on trusts excited wide comment.

Saving Work. In the home of one woman where single beds are in general use the spreads are made of honeycomb material bought by the yard and hemmed. They are easy to wash and require no ironing.

In the same home cream white madras is used for bedroom window draperies because of its good wearing qualities.

It comes out of the wash with flying colors. She trims them with ball fringe and does not have them wrung very dry, and wrung by hand, of course, as the wringer would flatten the little balls. She uses small rugs all through her house save the dining room because they can be taken outdoors every week by the one maid of the establishment. Another woman saves work by having her luncheon brought to her sitting room on a tray, and another, belonging to a family that seems doomed to perpetual mourning attire, supplies her maid with very light cotton dresses in white and black because there is already too much gloom in the house.

The Second Wife. Little Dorothy could not have paid her father a higher compliment or better expressed her love for him than when she said, "Papa, I would like to tell you something if you won't tell mamma."

"Why don't you want mamma to know it, daughter?"

"Well, you tell her things I say, and she laughs at them, and I don't want her to know this."

"Let papa hear what you have to say, anyhow."

"Well, I have often thought that if mamma were to die I would like to marry you."

Plea for More Coquetry. It is no more a woman's primary instinct to coquette than it is a man's, if coquetry is to mean simply the desire to attract; and the more that men and women attract each other, the better for the world and for society at large. A little more coquetry—in its best sense—would not be amiss.—The Lady.



Yokes of cream-colored chintz bearing the marking of old-fashioned designs have been noticed on several modish gowns.

The most beautiful of the evening shades are found in inexpensive materials that give better service than many of the costly ones.

The drawn-work "spider" is very popular on all buttons. It is not new.

The Odor of Onions. Every one knows that an onion has a distinct and unpleasant odor, whether cooked or raw. But every one does not know that this odor of an onion will

TAILORED COSTUMES FOR AFTERNOON WEAR.



draw to it every other disagreeable odor and clear the house atmosphere in a day.

The onion can then be thrown away and with it goes the disagreeable smells that come about in a house that has been closed for the summer.

And this is also a good thing to know: That it will absorb all the odor from fresh paint and turpentine.

Bjornson's Helpful Wife. Mrs. Bjornson is 70 years old, and she and her husband have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. She acts as his sole secretary. When the poet-politician writes something it is his old wife who transcribes it. She copied his drama, "The Lord's Ways," six times. Her husband never talks to her about the work in hand, and she copies without comment. She is the mother of five healthy children.

To Darken the Hair. Sage tea is the most harmless of remedies for darkening the hair. Make a strong brew of dried leaves, strain the liquid carefully through muslin, and to each pint add two teaspoonfuls of alcohol. This should be rubbed on the hair every night before retiring.

Woman. A Japanese saying runs: "Woman is an unmanageable creature; flatter her, she is elated; thrash her, she weepeth; kill her, her spirit haunts you." We would suggest that the best remedy is to love her.—London News.

Sterilized the Baby. An Archon only child says she was so carefully raised that when she was a baby, and her mother's callers kissed her, the minute the callers left her mother rushed upstairs with her and scrubbed her.—Athenian Globe.

The Only Thing. "So your wife is an authoress, Binks. Does she write for money?"

"I never had a letter from her yet that she wrote for anything else."—Baltimore American.

A Cynicism. Woman's most valuable asset is—the imagination of man.—London Truth.

Potato Furniture Polish. One housekeeper who is successful in keeping her furniture in polish washes the varnished wood frames twice a year with potato water and then rubs them dry and bright with wooden cloths. The piano receives the same treatment. The potato water is prepared by soaking uncooked potatoes sliced thin in cold water for two or three hours and then straining the water.

Bran Water a Cleanser. Few people know how useful bran is for cleaning. For painted and varnished woodwork it is invaluable, removing the dirt without destroying the finish. Colored goods, which usually fade when washed, will not lose color if washed in bran water. It is excellent as a scalp cleanser and is good for the hair, making it glossy. Used instead of soap it whitens and softens the hands. To pre-

ELECTION AFTERMATH.

Wisconsin voted for an income tax. Vice President-elect Sherman announces that his election expenses were \$2,800.

Thousands of Republicans in New York City cut Hughes and thousands of Democrats cut Bryan.

The next House of Representatives will stand 218 Republicans to 173 Democrats, a gain of 13 for the former.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid is one of those spoken of as Tom Platt's successor in the United States Senate.

A surprising feature of the election was the fact that Taft came within about 5,000 votes of carrying Georgia.

Missouri has elected a Republican Governor—Hadley—for the first time in 25 years, the majority being about 17,000.

Frank W. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee, will probably be rewarded with a place in the cabinet.

Norman E. Mack, Democratic national chairman, said: "My opinion is that Mr. Bryan will be elected to the United States Senate, and if he is he will be the best Senator the country has had in a generation."

Maryland's vote in the Electoral College is again divided—this time two for Taft and six for Bryan. Four years ago Roosevelt received one and Parker seven. This division of electors results through the vote of the illiterates, many of whom placed a cross in front of the first one or two names in the electors' list, instead of in the space at the top of the column. They supposed that by so doing they were voting for the straight Republican ticket, whereas their votes counted only for those against whose names they placed crosses.

Speculation is already rife as to Mr. Taft's cabinet. Gen. Luke Wright expects to be continued as Secretary of War. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson may be succeeded by Gifford Pinchot, the young millionaire who at present is chief of the forestry service. Arthur L. Vorys, who managed Taft's Ohio campaign, wants to be Postmaster General. William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President, will have a cabinet position, thus following in the footsteps of Dan Lamont and Cortelyou.

CURRENT COMMENT

Five Thousand New Homes. Once more the country has witnessed—perhaps for the last time—a scene which has been typical of life in the United States—the opening of a new era of government land to settlers.

The scene this time was in South Dakota, and the area the Rosebud Indian reservation, eight hundred and twenty-eight thousand acres, a large portion of which is valued at twenty-five dollars an acre. It was distributed, in quarter sections of one hundred and sixty acres each, among the somewhat more than five thousand fortunate applicants.

A great chapter of American history is closing, for the upbuilding of the West has been largely due to the free land policy of the government, and that policy is now performing its former significance, owing to the rapidly decreasing amount of arable public domain.

The change in times and conditions was also well marked by this latest distribution of land. In pioneer days the "homesteaders" placed their families in "prairie schooners," and behind the plodding oxen made their way slowly to the promised land. Later, as in the Oklahoma opening, they traveled by rail to the nearest station, and then, on horseback or in light buggies, made a breakneck dash for the coveted land. In the opening of the Rosebud reservation it was the automobile which furnished the most conspicuous means of transportation.

The methods of distributing government land have been and are open to serious criticism. Formerly it was "first come, first served," but as the crush and brutalities of the Oklahoma "dash" were intolerable, a system of distribution by lot was adopted.

For the somewhat more than five thousand lots just distributed, there were two hundred thousand registrations.—Youth's Companion.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Is there a school book trust? This question has been raised by the recent advance in the prices of certain standard text books and school trustees at Chicago have begun an investigation of the so-called book trust, or the American Book Company. The latter concern has now come out in the open with a long advertisement in the leading daily and weekly papers giving the statistics of the school-book publishing business. This asserts that there are in this country now over 170 independent publishers of school books and that open and unlimited competition still prevails. Figures are quoted showing that there is now \$12,000,000 capital engaged in the school-book business and that out of that total no single publisher has over \$5,000,000. The advertisement says that the talk about a trust in this line is merely an ogre conjured up by rival publishers to injure the American Book Company in the public mind. Reference is also made to the pending suit in Texas to determine whether this company is a trust or not, it being said that the suit was inspired by the thirty-six other houses competing for the school patronage in that State.

In a signed statement Chancellor Andrews of the Nebraska State university forbids class fights, kidnappings and sneak-days and night-gown parades. Chancellor Andrews declares that any students participating in the forbidden exercises will be expelled from the university.

Declaring that the sock rush is naughty, the faculty of Parsons college at Fairfield, Iowa, has forbidden the traditional form of scrap between the freshmen and sophomores this year. A revised form of conflict is being invented by the professors, and it will not contain the removal of hosiery.

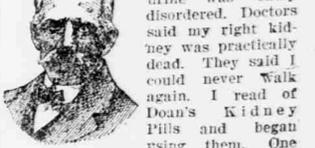
Nothing Doing. "Say, I hear somebody in this crowd told I was a liar," blustered the village bully, approaching a group of men he thought he knew. "Where's the guilty party?"

"I guess maybe it was me," quietly rejoined a husky stranger, who measured fully six feet and looked to be stronger than an ox, as he pulled off his coat and proceeded to roll up his sleeves.

"Oh, that's all right," continued the bully, as he hurriedly backed away. "Keep your clothes on; I didn't say I wasn't."

ONE KIDNEY GONE. But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."



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No Legislation Needed. Foreign Visitor—Mrs. Vidvers, can a woman marry her deceased husband's brother in this country?

Mrs. Vidvers—Yes; she can if she chooses, but she seldom does. She generally knows him too well.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Declared Off. Said He—Darling, we have been engaged for six months. Don't you think it is about time we were getting married?

Said She—Well, I'm willing to be married just as soon as you can provide me with a home.

Said He—That being the case, I suppose I am to consider the engagement broken.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

The Careless Nephew. She forgot to mention him in her will. Did his unforgiving elderly aunt. He had kept her house while she went abroad.

And forgot to water the rubber plant.

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A Common Delinquent. The dean of a normal college, in a talk before the student body, was deploring the practice common among children of getting help in their lessons, and the tendency among parents to give it too generously. As an illustration he told the following incident:

The mother of a small pupil in a Chicago school had struggled through the problems assigned for the child's next lesson, and had finally obtained what appeared to be satisfactory results. The next day, when the little girl returned from school, the mother inquired, with some curiosity:

"Were your problems correct, dear?"

"No, mamma," replied the child. "They were all wrong."

"All wrong?" repeated the amazed parent. "Oh, I'm so sorry!"

"Well, mamma, you don't need to be sorry," was the reply. "All the other nannas had theirs wrong, too."

Start in Life. "Young man," said a rich and pompous old gentleman, "I was not always thus. I did not always ride in a motor car of my own. When I first started in life I had to walk."

"You were lucky," rejoined the young man. "When I first started I had to crawl. It took me a long time to learn to walk."—Democratic Telegram.

Wouldn't He? "Somehow," said the political manager, "I can't help wishing I could get acquainted with the chap that held up those 125 travelers in Yellowstone park a few days ago. Wouldn't he be a dandy collector of campaign contributions?"—Chicago Tribune.

