

AT THE TELEPHONE

"Hello, central!"
"Hello!" Click, click, click, click!
"Central, if you please, give me the Hotel Jamb."
"What number?" Click, click, click.
"I don't know the number." Click, click.
"All right, I'll get information for you."
"Buz, buzz, buzz, buzz. Central on the track of information. Wild voice on cross wire."
"What number is this? What? What?" Click!
"Buz, buzz, buzz, buzz! Information gone to the tall timbers. Central in hotfoot pursuit. Phonograph."
"Central! I want the Hotel Jamb. Have you forgotten?"
"No! No! It's all right. Hold the wire. Get information for you. In a minute!"
"Buz, buzz, buzz, buzz! The hoofs of Central's horse in pursuit of information. Information hiding behind a tall tree. Central almost upon her, but not quite. Deep bass voice singing.
Click, click, click, click. Wild unknown voice:
"Central! That number! I want that number!" Click, click, click. Phonograph.
"Central! Will you give me the Hotel Jamb?"
"All right, I'm getting information for you."
"Rat a tat tat. Rat a tat tat! Information's horse's hoofs at the door. Click, click, click, click! Information's high heels as she leaps from the back of her high horse."
"Buz, buzz, buzz, buzz! Triumphant voice of Central:
"Here she is!" Click, click, buzz, buzz.
Information in a voice tired from her long wanderings:
"Well, what is it?"
"The Hotel Jamb."
"Do you know the number?" Voice very tired.
"If I knew the number, information, I wouldn't have asked for you. I would have looked it up myself."
Information's voice still more tired.
"What street is it on?"
"Steenth street."
"What avenues is it between?"
"Between Fifth and Sixth avenues."
"On the north side of the street or the south?"
"On the north side of the street."
"And you don't know the number?"
"Information! If I knew the number I wouldn't!"
Information quickly:
"Very well, I'll try to find it for you, but it's a pity you didn't know the number."
"Buz, buzz, buzz, buzz. Click, click, click. Singing of a canary bird. Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz! Sharp voice:
"Don't you tell me!" Click!
Click, click, click, click. Phonograph.
"Central! The Hotel Jamb!"
Central, hurriedly: "All right! I've found information. She's looking it up for you."
"Buz, buzz, buzz, buzz! Strange cross-wire voice:
"Central! That number!"
Central: "All right. They're busy. They're busy, I say. Shall I call you?"
Strange voice, pitifully: "I've been waiting an hour!"
Central: "I say they're busy. Shall I call you?"
"Central! The Hotel Jamb!"
Central: "All right. Information is looking up for you. Here she is now. Here's information!"
Click, click, click! Information's feet approaching. Buzz, buzz!
Information: "Was it the Hotel Jamb you wanted?"
"The Hotel Jamb."
"On Steenth street?"
"Yes. On Steenth street."
"Between Fifth and Sixth avenues?"
"Between Fifth and Sixth avenues."
Click, click, click! Fire alarm! Bell ringing! Phonograph!
Information: "I have found the Hotel Jamb. The telephone number is 5478321 Morningside. Shall I connect you?"
"Good heavens! Information, if I hadn't wanted you to... what would have been the..."
Click, click, click, click! Phonograph. Click!
Voice: "Well, this is the Hotel Jamb."
Woman's Chief Need.

One reason why the average woman wears out and grows old and plain is that, through a mistaken idea of duty she lays out for herself at the beginning of married life a scheme of duty of which every hour is filled with work, says a correspondent. This she follows religiously for years, feeling that she has done her duty. She, however, soon becomes merely a machine. Can any woman keep bright, originality of thought, or even good looks, with such a life? And, without those things, how can she keep her husband and children full of loving admiration? Constant association with others of her own age, with her children and their friends, and an occasional period of recreation is what the average woman requires to make her attractive.

Shell Started English Village.
The little Sussex fishing village of Seley, famous for its lobsters, and lying on the south coast a few miles from Chichester, had a startling experience recently. A shell from a warship in the channel whistled over the houses and falling in a meadow just beyond the limits of the village with a loud explosion startled all the inhabitants. The projectile came to the ground within 100 yards of the fishermen's joy inn. Mr. H. A. Smith, brother of the innkeeper, was thrown down by the concussion. The shell in exploding plowed the earth to a depth of five or six feet over a space of nine or ten yards, and became embedded in the soil.

Opportunities.
A good many of the opportunities that seem to be golden are merely gold-plated.

OVER \$1,000 A YEAR AND "LIVING."

That is the story of a Michigan Farmer Who Lives in Western Canada.
Olds, Alberta, Dec. 10, 1906.
Mr. M. V. McLean, Detroit, Michigan:
Dear Sir and Friend—It will be four years next May since I came to Olds, and have lived here ever since.
Since I came here wheat has run from 25 to 45 bu. per acre, oats from 65 to 115, that I know of. I raised that last year, 115 bu. to the acre of the finest oats I ever saw, and this year went 72 1/2 to the acre and weighed 41 lbs. to the bushel. My barley went 40 bu. last year and 50 this year, and was not sown until the latter part of May. I had 3 acres of potatoes this year and sold 700 bushels and put 275 bu. in the cellar, and no bugs to pick.
We have a fine Government Creamery at Olds. Our cows made \$41 per head and I didn't feed any grain; only prairie hay, so you see we are doing well. We have the patent for our homestead now and am very thankful that we came to Alberta. We have made a little over \$1,000 each year besides making our living. I would not go back to Michigan to live for anything. If I had my choice of a ticket to Olds or a 40-acre farm in Michigan I would take the ticket and in two years I could buy any of them 40-acre farms. This is the country for a poor man, as well as a man with money.
I will close, thanking you for your signed, I remain yours truly,
(Signed) OTTO YETTING,
Olds, Alberta, Canada, Box 159.
Information as to how to secure low rates to the free grant lands of Western Canada can be secured of any Canadian Government agent.

Hard to Believe.
"I saw the rabbit coming through the air, and the next moment it appeared under my coat," said a man who was charged in an English police court with stealing a rabbit from a shop. Furthermore, he swore that that day he had taken only two glasses of beer.

DURING THIS MONTH.
Excellent Advice Which Our Readers Will Benefit By.
Now is the time to get the rheumatic poisons and foul acids from the blood and system, states an eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble are caused by the blood, which often becomes sour from excessive acids, and also tells what to do to make it pure and healthy.
Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.
Just try this simple blood cleaner and tonic at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the Kidneys are not acting right. Any one can easily prepare this mixture at home.

BUTTON THEIR OWN WAISTS.
New York Women Have Surmounted Great Obstacle.
Marvelous as it may seem, New York women have lately discovered a way of fastening their waists up the back without calling for assistance. Thought not lacking in generosity, they became so tired of the outstretched palm of the chambermaids that they now feel that it is time to guard their pockets. The Gotham woman discovered that if she put her blouse on hind side before, with the sleeves hanging free, it could be fastened from top to bottom, with the exception of the hooks at the neck, and then turned around and the arms slipped into the sleeves without unduly straining the fastenings. So simple! So strange that no one had thought of it before. Or is it possible other women have used the plan and meanly kept it to themselves? Will the waist that buttons in the back now have a new lease of life?

The Small Pharisee.
A clergyman's daughter, before being put to bed, uttered this somewhat remarkable prayer: "And, dear Lord, this afternoon I saw out on the cold sidewalk a poor little girl, and she had no shoes or stockings on, and— (followed by a silence, as though the little mind were wrestling with the problem), she concluded: 'But it's none of our business, is it, God?'"

GOOD NATURED AGAIN.
Good Humor Returns with Change to Proper Food.
"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and nervousness amounting almost to prostration," writes a Montana man.
"My blood was impoverished, the vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew ill-tempered, and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I can't describe my sufferings."
"Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store and bought a package, out of curiosity to know what it was.
"I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I buy it by the case and use it daily. I have found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as nothing in the drug line ever had done or could do.
"It wasn't long before I was restored to health, comfort and happiness. Through the use of Grape-Nuts food my digestion had been restored, my nerves are steady once more, my eyesight is good again, my mental faculties are clear and acute, and I have become so good-natured that my friends are truly astonished at the change. I feel younger and better than I have for 20 years. No amount of money would induce me to surrender what I have gained through the use of Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The road to Wellville," in package.

OPEN THE WINDOWS

FRESH AIR ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT CONSUMPTION.
Dangerous to Neglect Even an Ordinary Cough or Cold—Simple Remedy is Effective.
"Good food, fresh air and rest; keep your windows open winter and summer."
So we are told by the great scientists who are certainly doing wonders in reducing the death rate from Tuberculosis. They also warn us not to neglect a cold or cough, and it is most important that this advice be followed. While the cough or cold may not bring consumption, it is better to be on the safe side and take no chances.

Here is a simple remedy that will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable: Glycyrrhine, two ounces; Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; good Whisky, a half pint. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, but must be pure to effect the desired results. For this reason it is always best to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture at home.
Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased only in the original half-ounce vials put up for druggists to dispense. Each vial is enclosed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure); guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. Imitations and oils sold in bulk pay dealers larger profits, but they are dangerous to health and should never be used.

FOUND HE COULD MAKE TIME.
One Call for Physician That Met with Quick Response.
Life is such a constant rush to a well-known physician that to secure a little recreation he has recourse to ruses. A visitor called one night, and began a speech to the servant:
"I want the doctor to come over as quickly as he can."
"He can't do it!" the servant answered. "He left orders that he was so busy that unless it was absolutely a matter of life and death he couldn't go out at all this evening."
"But," said the caller, "it isn't illness at all."
"What then?"
"I want him to come over and take a hand in a game of whist."
"Oh, that's different."
The servant disappeared, and reappeared a moment later.
"The doctor says he'll be over in ten minutes, sir," he announced.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.
Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms and Legs Affected—Cuticura Cured in 6 Days.
"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time, and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch through the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worell, Bald 30th U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

Coincident Inventions.
Almost at the same time two different inventors in different places have announced their success with electrical devices for seeing at a distance. They are J. B. Fowler and William H. Thompson. In Fowler's device four wires are required to accomplish the combined effect of distant vision and hearing. Details of the operation are withheld, however, on the plea of getting out a patent. Each inventor uses the name "Telovis."

TWO YEARS IN BED.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Stubborn Rheumatism Where Other Treatment Gave No Relief.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been curing the most stubborn cases of rheumatism for nearly a generation, and thousands of grateful patients have given testimony that cannot be ignored.
Mr. Robert Odert, a machinist, living at 201 Cameron Street, Detroit, Mich., had a very distressing experience with rheumatism for about two years. He makes the following statement: "About the year 1887 I felt the effects of rheumatism which gradually grew worse until I was compelled to give up work for a time. The years of '97 and '98 I was confined to my bed most of the time. I was under doctors' treatment but found no relief. My legs were swollen from the hips downward and red blotches appeared all over them. Frequently they pained me so that I had to bind them tightly with strips of linen. This sometimes relieved the pain but at other times failed to do so. At times I had to crawl to my work, using two crutches. During these spells I suffered greatly from pain around my heart which I attributed to the rheumatism."
"At last my mother wrote me and asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did and in a short time I found myself getting better and have had no trouble since. I may here add that I consider myself perfectly cured. I have not had the least sign of the disease since and feel better now than I ever did. For these reasons I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one affected the same as I was."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

MAN OF DELICATE NERVES.

Rosenthal, the pianist, made much trouble in hotel.
Rosenthal, the pianist, is one of those entitled to have his crankiness termed "the eccentricities of genius," says the San Francisco Chronicle. When he inspected his rooms at the Majestic upon his arrival very late the other night, he went softly to the adjoining doors, and placing his ears close to the cracks, exclaimed in broken English, "Zgodd, no sounds pass there." After nodding his approval of the grand piano and the furniture he frowned at the tan-colored window shades. "Must be green," he was assured that a change would be made especially for him the next day. At five o'clock in the morning Rosenthal, clad only in his pajamas, came scurrying excitedly down stairs and into the office, where the drowsy night clerk was nodding at the desk.
"Ze street cars! Noise! Must stop! Nervous me! I cannot sleep!"
The clerk hurriedly sent for Manager Gustav Mann, and Mann spent two hours telling Rosenthal funny stories in German trying to divert his mind while the clerk was upstairs squaring the management for waking a guest on the Gough street side and ordering him to move at once to the Sutter street side as a gas pipe had burst under the floor and had to be repaired!

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In any medical compound as much depends upon the manner in which it is compounded as upon the ingredients used.
First, there must be a due proportion of the ingredients. Each drug in the pharmacopoeia has its special action. To combine any drug with other drugs that have slightly different action, the combination must be made with strict reference to the use for which the compound is intended. The drugs may be well selected as to their efficacy, but the compound ENTIRELY SPOILED BY THE PROPORTION in which they are combined.
It takes years and years of experience to discover this proportion. There is no law of chemistry, of pharmacy, by which the exact balance of proportion can be determined. EXPERIENCE IS THE ONLY GUIDE.
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