

# The Bee's Home Magazine Page

## To Miss Indifference

By ANN LISLE.

The purple mists rest on the hill  
And the furs is of molten gold,  
The purgent air is a-throb—athrill,  
But the heart of the autumn's cold.  
You eyes are a purple-hued mist,  
And a tangle of gold is your hair,  
Your lips of coral were shaped to be kissed—  
But I know love is not there.  
The winter will mantle the hills,  
When the blasts of the northwind blow;  
But I've never a garment to fend my heart  
From a maiden of ice and snow.

## That Awful Bore--The Whiner

By DOROTHY DIX.

Chief among the dangerous animals that are to be encountered as one wanders through the vale of tears, is the Whiner. This unpleasant brute may be readily distinguished at sight by its long tale of woe, which it wags continually, and by its having the curious psychic power of filling the surrounding air with gloom.



This enables it to be recognized at a great distance, but unfortunately, no matter how far away you may see the whiner, it has always seen you first, and is coming for you at alope. In vain do you attempt to dodge or run. Before you can wink an eye the whiner has seized upon you, and after seasoning you up with a few salt tears, sits down and begins to feast upon your tenderest feelings.

The origin of this awful pest of society is lost in the traditions of the past, but it is generally conceded that it is the lineal descendant of the skeleton that the ancient Romans introduced at their feasts to remind us not to get too chummy, and that worm is to be feared.

Nor has any one ever yet been able to discover what purpose this creature serves in the economy of nature. Some hold that, like the mosquito, its mission is for the propagation of profanity. Others contend that, like the snake in the grass, its object is to keep us from over-confidence, while the most advanced students of insectology bring forward much convincing data to support the theory that the whiner, like the gad fly, the tick, the red bug, etc., etc., is part of the mysterious dispensation of Providence to reconcile us mortals to the brevity of life, for it is observable that the minute a whiner attacks even the most robust man, he throws up his hands and apparently loses interest in the subsequent proceedings.

But whatever the purpose of the whiner, it is undeniably here, pervading an otherwise peaceful and happy world, and doing its humble and conscientious best to make it unfit to live in.

The whiner is of both sexes and the males and females bear a strong outward resemblance to each other. They are nearly always thin and gaunt, and dyspeptic-looking, and of a bilious color, with many cuts that need brushing, and a lack-luster eye that only brightens up when they seize upon a victim.

The two sexes differ in this notable respect, though, that while the male whiner merely hunts for the sake of money, the female whiner for the pure love of the sport. You sometimes save yourself from being entirely bored to death by a male whiner by throwing silver at him, and although he will invariably return and attack you again and again, you gain some respite from your sufferings. On the other hand, the female whiner is not to be bribed away from her quarry by any known means. She will take all that you will give her, but she is bound to have your life blood into the bargain.

The most familiar variety of the male whiner is the common panhandler on the street, who springs upon you out of a doorway with a story about being out of work, and having seven small children under 3 years of age. This is an innocuous creature that you can easily drive away with quarter for beer, and while it is unpleasant, it is not dangerous.

The ferocious one of this species is the kind known as the "Hard Luck" variety.

### Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop itself.

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerve. Treat the cause—heat the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

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## Dancing Frocks of the Latest Models



However simple the gowns of this year, each one has some distinctive feature that stamps it as individual and new, or it falls to carry out the idea that American women are now taking up, i. e., that the smart woman must no longer look exactly like all her smart neighbors, but like a distinctive human who is not a mere member of an institution.

For its note of distinction, the little gown on the left has a deep blouse, almost like a girl's middie, of white satin embroidered in silver. This fastens with a little knotted sash at the right hip and has an overblouse of ecru lace in kimono effect. Ecru lace covers

the lower part of the satin skirt, and is again veiled in not bearing a double band of iridescent embroidery which matches the tassel at the sash ends.

The other gown has a deep "jerkin" of black velvet laced over at the side with cords in Roman effect. Tulle sleeves and ruche finish the waist and four super imposed flounces of the tulle are set above the satin underskirt. A second note of the new season is sounded in the scalloped hem of the underskirt, which permits the silk clad ankles to be definitely in evidence.

RITA STUYVESANT.

## Madame Ise'bell

Bemoans Complexion Ills That Follow Summer Holidays—  
"Where Are the Fair Bosoms of Yesterday?"



A lot of girls are returning from their vacations with a nice little V of reddish brown flesh displayed at the opening of their dresscocks. My mail is already heavy with requests for "something to take tan off the neck." And I prophesy that when the dancing season begins and these girls wish to put on real low cut gowns that the wall will be even greater.

"And her bosom as fair as the hawthorn bud. That opens in the month of May."

Where are the fair bosoms of yesterday? Shall we ever find them again under their coating of sunburn?

A few years ago, when it was the custom to go without hats at the seashore and at the mountains, the majority of girls so abused this fashion that at the end of the summer their faces were as red and rough as we would expect to find in a foot ball player. It took months, in some cases a year's treatment, to get the skin in a normal condition, and in the case of older women I doubt if the skin ever recovered from so severe a burning.

The hairless craze seems on the wane and girls have learned that sorrow follows long exposure of the unprotected face. But they have evidently learned this lesson all over again in regard to the throat.

In the first place there is nothing to shade the throat and neck, the hair trim is so fine and delicate, naturally so white, that I hate to see it exposed, as I have seen it crossing the ocean this summer or going down the Rhine, to the steady, constant effect of the sun's rays. I noticed some few wise women wrapped their scarfs about the neck and shoulders when wearing a thin blouse in the sunshine—but it is foolish virgins we are considering now.

Fortunately, the action of skin shedding is always going on, and there are whitening creams and scotching toilet lotions that will lubricate the dry area of skin that the sun has too warmly caressed, and, little by little, the whiteness and moist softness of the natural skin will return. But don't let the lesson be forgotten.

Sunburn, as has been said over and over again in these columns, can be very largely avoided, or its bad effects at least mitigated, by protecting the skin with a good cold cream and a covering of powder.

Now for a little advice in regard to the condition of the scalp and hair. The natural shedding of the hair continues all the year, but it seems to be more heavy in the autumn. This natural falling should not occasion any alarm, but make sure it is the natural falling and not due to any diseased or torpid scalp condition.

The girl or woman who has passed the summer in town, subject to excessive heat, is particularly exposed to scalp trouble now, for the acidity in perspiration often produces dandruff and even scabs. A dandruff-infested scalp will not only cause the hair to fall, but prevent new hair from growing, a most dangerous condition at this time of the year when we expect to start a crop of new hair.

The dandruff that comes from excessive perspiration is apt to be of the flaky

only kind that leaves the scalp red and irritated when removed. In treating this remember never to scrape the dandruff away with either of the lubricants mentioned above. Let this remain all night and in the morning shampoo with pure white castile soap, using a fine bath spray vigorously afterwards, not only to raise the shampoo mixture from the hair, but to invigorate the scalp.

When the scalp is perfectly dry apply a tonic containing either resorcin or bichloride of mercury; these are both specific for dandruff. If there are any inflamed red spots cover them with dry boracic acid.

The hair should be well brushed daily, shaken out and the scalp well aired. Take care that the brush and comb are scrupulously clean.

If the dandruff is of the kind that irritates the scalp, I do not think much scalp massage advisable. Care should be taken not to irritate the scalp.

The head should be treated to a shampoo as often as the dandruff collects, and remember to keep the scalp always aired and clean.

There is another form of scalp trouble prevalent now that is the direct result of the drying effect of a hot sun, or of sea or fresh water bathing when the hair has been allowed to become wet. The scalp looks white, is covered with a dry white scurf, and the hair begins to lose color and appear lifeless.

When the scalp is in this condition it calls for daily massage with the finger tips moistened with vasoline or sweet oil.

A shampoo once a fortnight is necessary, followed by a thorough spraying of the hair with the bath spray, using first very warm and then cold water until the scalp is pink and glowing. If the dandruff is heavy, use a dandruff specific mentioned above, if not, friction with castile or cologne or bay rum.

Brown hands are the inevitable result of a summer spent out of doors. With young girls this condition is not serious, but with older women sunburn means a drying of the skin and preparing it for premature wrinkles that mark age on the hands as quickly as they do about the lips or eyes.

Madame Ise'bell

### Healthy, Wrinkle-Free Skin Easy to Have

A dull, dark, muddy complexion, or an over-red, blotchy, pimply or freckled skin, can be a quite simple, harmless and inexpensive matter, be changed to one of flower-like radiance and purity. One ounce of common mercurized wax, sold by druggists generally, will remove the most unattractive complexion in from one to two weeks. By its remarkable absorptive power, the withered, faded or discolored layer of thin film-skin, which hides the healthier skin underneath, is gradually flaked off in tiny, almost invisible particles. This is done so gently there is no inconvenience, and no trace is left on the skin except that of enhanced beauty. The wax is smeared on like cold cream before retiring, and removed in the morning with warm water.

If the skin be wrinkled or saggy, a face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxatile in 1/2 pt. witch hazel, will be found most effective. Combining both astringent and tonic properties, this tightens the skin and braces up its supporting muscles.—Advertisement.

## That Bubble--Reputation

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Some years ago I spent an afternoon in the woods with a crowd of girls of my own age. We had all brought our fancy work and contributions of candy and nuts and were prepared for an afternoon of simple enjoyment. Suddenly one of the girls mentioned a certain pretty girl named Grace. All but one of us knew her and presumably liked her. Said the first speaker:

"Oh, Grace is well enough if only she weren't so affected."

"Is she affected? I didn't know that, but of course she is awfully selfish about sharing her good times with her younger sisters," exclaimed the second girl.

"Really? Well so wonder she has good times," added girl number three righteously. "She runs after all the influential rich people who will entertain her."

Then up spoke the fourth. "I didn't know she bothered to cater to any one but the men, and goodness knows she is forward enough with them."

And each of us had learned some new, unpleasant thing about Grace to add to our personal criticism we might have made of her in the silence of our own hearts. But in addition to all this, the girl who had never met her was prejudiced against her, and those of us who liked her best could scarcely help wondering if all this smoke could be without any fire.

So easily is the bubble reputation pricked, and as lightly as a good reputation is destroyed, so easily is a bad one created out of mere bubbles blown by idle and thoughtless people.

The malicious soul who deliberately slanders another is fairly a murderer. He takes a good name, and whether it be mere theft or killing that he indulges in to pass the time and satisfy his own spiteful nature, the result of his work is equally cruel and harmful.

But people who do this are so despicable that they destroy their own influence. Everyone fears them. No one trusts them. Consequently the person of whom they tell their evil tales is in some wise protected, because every one knows how little faith can be placed in the word of a scandalmonger.

But words are such dangerous weapons. They lodge somewhere and work harm when their presence is almost forgotten. Some day you may remember what you have heard breathed against some one, even though you have forgotten whether or not the person who said it is reputable and worthy to be trusted.

Don't get the habit of insinuating things

against people. Don't tell of the weaknesses and follies of the people you know. Each time you call a new person's attention to a fault in a mutual acquaintance, you definitely hurt their standing in the community.

Lightly and easily people destroy good names that can never restore. For lack of something better to talk about, we destroy one another's credit and standing in the community. And what does it profit us to take away a reputation? People begin to doubt and question us as goodly and ill-natured individuals of whom it would be well to beware. And we have nothing gained except a sour and warped view-point that enjoys hearing the worst of human nature and thinking more evil than it has heard.

### Advice to Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Ask for an Explanation.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I met a young man in the early part of this summer, and since then he has paid me very marked attention and I have won him almost constantly. A few weeks ago he saw me out with a friend of the family whom I have known all my life and care for in a brotherly way only. Since then he has treated me very coolly when we meet. I am sure he cares for me, but I do not like to offer an explanation which has not been asked for. I love him very dearly.

PUZZLED POLLY.

If you value his friendship at all, write him a note and ask him if you have done anything to give offense. Say you enjoyed his friendship too much to let it slip away from you without making any effort to keep it.

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