BLIGHTING A SOCIAL CAREER.

Mrs. Trumbull's social aspirations were, as a rule, the source of much flippant joy to her husband. It was only when Trumbull himself was called upon to shine at dinner parties or disport in drawing rooms that he ceased to consider in the light of a joke his wife's desire to set her small feet firmly upon the next higher rung of the ladder.

The cream of the joke looked to him particularly pale and blue the evening she announced triumphantly that Mrs. Fulton, the one wealthy woman of their acquaintance, had invited the Trumbulls to sit in her box at the opera the following Thursday evening.

"I'm perfectly willing for you to spend your nights and Sundays pursuing the aristocracy to its lair," protested Trumbull, "but you know I'm not a parlor pet. I'm all right as a means of support, but I'm sure to make a donkey of myself if I try to do the society act. Can't you go alone?"

Mrs. Trumbull set her lips. "That would be impossible," she said. "But, of course, if you don't want to go I can tell Mrs. Fulton that you have a business engagement that will prevent

It was not until her lips began to quiver that Trumbull realized how much it meant to her. He promised to go.

The night of the theater party the weather turned cold. Trumbull, in blissful forgetfulness of the festivity, entered the house in a whirl of snow and icy wind.

"Is that you, dear?" cried Mrs. Trumbull from upstairs, where she was fluttering about getting Trumbull's evening regalia ready for him

to put on. "Yep," responded Trumbull, following the sound of her voice up the

His face fell when he saw the clothes lying on the bed. "Oh!" he ejaculated in a voice from which all joy had fled. "I'd forgotten this was the evening of the blowout." He shiv-

ered audibly. "It's an awful night." Mrs. Trumbull tripped over to the dresser and began a search for his tie. "I ordered a taxi," she said, cheerily. "It's to be here promptly

at a quarter to eight." In the taxicab Mrs. Trumbull looked at her husband in undisguised

"You'll be the best looking man there," she purred. "I don't care if Mr. Fulton's ancestors did come over with the pilgrim fathers and if they do have a butler and five maids and a governess, he's nothing but a little. dried-up shrimp. Anybody seeing you two together won't hesitate a minute about selecting you as the one with

the money." The spontaneity of this wifely tribute pleased Trumbull. He even grew less sleepy under the enlivening influence of her honeyed words. However, this didn't prevent his having a fleeting wish as he seated himself in the chair just behind his hostess that he had had another strong cup of coffee. Of course he wasn't really sleepy, but a cold wind always gave him a queer feeling.

Mrs. Trumbull, glancing at his big, well-groomed figure and his clever, good-natured face, and now and then catching the low, well-bred tones of his voice, felt that it would take very little more to make her sinfully proud of him. Every interested glance cast up from the seats below them sent a separate thrill of delight through her. She was fairly radiant.

When the first act was about half over her satisfaction was dispelled by an all too familiar sound. She cast a terrified glance toward the rear of the box. What she saw caused her to start wildly to her feet. Too late!

Trumbull's head had fallen to one side, his eyes were closed, his mouth was open. A sound closely resembling the distant rumbling of a railroad train came from his parted lips. From a rumble it quickly grew into a very good imitation of an automobile horn. Higher and higher it rose, until the startling crescendo broke in a fierce, choking leviathan of a snore!

The host jumped to his feet with the obvious intention of rendering first aid to the injured. The hostess gave a sharp, quite involuntary shriek. Mrs. Trumbull stonily fixed her unseeing eyes upon the glittering stage. Trumbull, awakened by the vociferation, but unconscious of the cause of his awakening and considerably refreshed by his little nap, sat looking about for the cause of the disturbance, with the frank, innocent, interested eyes of a child.

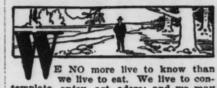
Mrs. Trumbull devotes most of her time now to settlement work. She regards the empty life of the society woman with a scornful pity.

Legal Length of Hatpins. Any woman that appears in public in the state of Michigan wearing a hatpin that is more than 10 inches long is guilty of a felony and may be

fined \$500, imprisoned for two years, or both. George Lord, of Detroit, is the author of this law, introducing it as an amendment to the law forbidding the carrying of dangerous weap-ons. He thought it would be taken as a joke, but it was taken so seriously that it passed both houses without a dissenting vote.

---There are many good newspapers published, but none that is quite as good as the DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN. Try it.

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template, enjoy, act, adore; and we may know all that is to be known in this world and all that Satan knows in the without being able to do any of -Ruskin.

MAKING HOUSEKEEPING EASIER.

Have plain woodwork when it is giv-

Woodwork finished with a good varnish may be cleaned easily with a damp cloth.

Have the work table covered with zinc and save scrubbing.

Varnish the shelves after a coat of paint, and they will clean as easily

as tiling. Keep plenty of soft paper to wipe out greasy dishes, pots, and pans, and

save the dish washing.

Keep a bundle of newspapers handy to set soiled and smoky pans on. A window shade fastened to a set of

open shelves makes a fine curtain to keep out the dust. Use a mop with a large dust-cloth and save stooping in dusting floors.

Plan the meals a week ahead, at least, and save unnecessary friction. The areas of travel in the home should be covered with rugs; light ones, easy to dust and clean.

Rubber heels are a great saving of both floors and nerves; yours and oth-

The nervous system pays toll alike for jarring sights and sounds.

When ironing, place a folded rug or piece of carpet to stand on. The amount of ease this will give the feet has only to be tried to be appreciated. A rug should not extend under the bed, as this complicates cleaning.

Small rugs are best for a bedroom one before the dresser, washstand and bed are necessary. Eliminate many of the rocking

chairs from the living room and have more room to move about. Get rid of tufted and cushioned furniture as soon as possible. Dust is

the greatest friend of diseases and much of dust lingers in upholstered Aside from ventilation, windows are made to look out of and for light to

look in. Do not load them with heavy hangings. Much of the so-called china on plate rails catching dust would look better

in a closed closet. The decorations of the walls in the dining-room are usually considered sufficient ornament.

Nellie Maxwell





'Tis just what we are and do,

have, And the best will come back to you.

SANDWICHES.

When there are several slices of fresh bread left from a meal, it is often wiser to make them into sandwiches at once and serve them the same day than put them in the bread box and overlook them until dry. Sandwiches will keep fresh and palatable if put into a dish and covered with a damp cloth, and a plate to keep in the moisture. Many little dainty bits may be used to fill these sand-

Cooked chicken livers chopped and mixed with melted butter, a little lemon juice, cayenne, salt and chopped olives. This filling is good without olives and resembles pate de fois gras. Moisten flaked smoked white fish with butter, add chopped pickles, season with mustard paste and a dash of cayenne; used as a filling for white bread sandwiches.

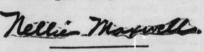
Another-Finely minced salmon and cucumber mixed with salad dressing. Finely minced celery and chopped peanuts mixed with salad dressing.

Sardine Sandwiches.-Remove the skin and bones from sardines, mash them to a paste with hard-cooked egg yolk; season with salt, pepper and a little lemon juice.

Cheese Sandwiches.—Equal quantities of grated cheese and butter creamed together. Spread on bread and sprinkle with minced water cress. Mix together chopped nuts, and raisins and a little lemon juice. Heat through, let cool and spread on gra-

and put into a moderate oven to crisp. Orange marmalade makes nice filling for sandwiches. Cream cheese and chopped charries is another good filling.

ham crackers. Press together lightly



"He seems to possess a great deal of personal magnetism." "That isn't personal magnetism."

"What do you call it?" "Merely a willingness to have the waiter hand him all the checks."

There Are Any Number of Designs to Choose.

Slippers in rich shades of dark red, blue and violet combined with gold and silver are worn with gowns intro-

ducing those tones. These metal brocades can trace their popularity to the rich oriental effects introduced by the evening gowns. The slippers of paler tints in kid and satin are not considered "good style" for the present in Paris.

The sandal slipper is generally well liked. With four or five shapes ornamented with cut steel buckles, richly beaded, embroidered or jeweled, they fittingly dress the feet for formal oc-

A number of these have elastic goring at the sides, causing them to fit snugly. Many of these appear in the popular combination of black and white.

Another recent development in the world of fashion is the wearing of black patent leather slippers with white hosiery

Tan-colored leathers are the correct thing for street wear. They harmonize with the tans and browns that are the popular colors for the tailored Slippers for less formal wear feature

the military heel in preference to the Louis Quinze. NOVELTIES TO MARK TIME

All Sorts and Varieties of Clocks and Watches Are in Style at the Present Moment.

Father Time is no longer to pass disregarded even by the most careless of pleasure seekers, for the dial is everywhere to found. Every woman is wearing a watch, not on the left breast of her blouse, as formerly, but on her bracelet of slender gold, wire or twisted silver, in the back of her vanity case which hangs from her chatelaine and in the handle top of her umbrella.

The large clock is no longer tolerated in the drawing room or the morning room, but Father Time is in these apartments just the same, since small watches are set into the photograph frames or steriing silver or oval shape and set on ball feet; of round shape and easel type; of the Marie Antoinette order in French gilt, and of ivory-finished white celluloid on first empire lines.

On the dressing table of the mondaine one is apt to find Time in the shape of a clever little contrivance of silver gilt filigree. By touching a spring underneath this toy clock, all four sides let down, the top falls flat and on the inner side of each section is attached a fancy case for pins, a tiny puff for powder a smelling bottle and a miniature mirror.

Spices as Stimulants.

Many of our ordinary spices have stimulating effect upon the system which may greatly increase for a time the physical endurance of the consumer. The physical endurance of the consumer. The loggers of the cold Northern woods drink pepper tea as a stimulant and an antidote to cold during the dangerous running of the logs from the forest to the mills. Pepper is, therefore, an essential part of the food equipment of every logging camp. Ginger is another stimulating spice whose value is well recognized. Both the leaves and shoots of the ginger plant are eaten in Bengal, and the Indian cattle sent into the jungle to graze are liberally fed every day with the ginger shoots to counteract the effects of the dampness and atmospheric changes.

Pliny paid the equivalent of five dollars for a pound of pepper, and he seemed to regret his bargain, as the spice was rather tasteless. At one time rents were paid in pepper-corns. In hot countries pepper tea is used freely as an appetizer and stimulant, and our grandmothers valued it in the treatment of coughs and feverish colds. In this country we consume upwards of twenty-two million pounds of pepper annually, and our love for it is increasing steadily.

As a stimulant a few drops of the oil of cloves in warm milk or water is considered of the greatest value for loggers of the cold Northern woods drink

of cloves in warm milk or water is considered of the greatest value for warding off a cold after exposure. It will also counteract toothache when applied direct. Cloves have caused more trouble in the world than any other spice. trouble in the world than any other spice. The long series of petty wars between the Dutch and Portuguese, and these nations' savage cruelties to the natives of the Molucca Isles, were due to their cupidity in trying to corner the clovemarket. At one time a native would be punished by death for selling a pound of cloves. In 1872 a cyclone destroyed most of the clove trees and a famine was threatened. This was averted, however, by the government bringing forth from its storehouses in-numerable casks of cloves which had been sealed up for seventy-five years. These cloves were found to be in a perfect state of preservation.

There was a young man who started in life with the proposition that he would believe nothing he could not prove for himself or see with his own eyes. For that man history was a sealed book, foreign lands did not exist, astronomy was a fable, chemistry a fairy tale. For the foundation of all knowledge is the acceptance of facts which have been proven by other people and belief in the records of history and geography written by chroniclers and travelers long dead. That young man would be doomed to perish by his own ignorance, because he would take no other man's word and trust no other man's experience. There is a would take no other man's word and trust no other man's experience. There is a class of people who might be blood relations of that young man who see time and again the statements of cures following the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Yet they go on coughing, spitting blood, and losing strength with every hour. The fact that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does cure coughs, bronchitis, weak lungs, hemornhages and conditions which tend to consumption, rests upon evidence as sound sumption, rests upon evidence as sound as that which proves the salient facts of history, geography, or astronomy. It is

A steamer noticed a sailing vessel flyed what was the matter. "Water!" came the answer from cracked lips and parch-

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