



WOMEN AND POCKETS.

Some Pertinent Comments by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Famous Suffragist Agitator.

The daily press gave an account a few days since of a young woman walking in the street with her blind mother, her pocketbook in hand, who was suddenly robbed by a man, who was arrested and is now paying the penalty of his crime in jail.

Going to see a friend off to Europe not long ago I saw a young woman hurrying to the vessel, her train in one hand, her umbrella and handkerchief in the other and her purse held in her teeth!

Ever and anon we hear of these valuables snatched from their possessors, for which men and boys are arrested and punished. In view of this result the pocket is more than a question of fashion, it becomes one of morals; it is wonderful what dangers women will endure and inflict on others at the behests of fashion; if they choose to suffer the accidents that befall themselves, that is one thing, but to endanger the safety of others in crowded places is quite another.

Perhaps the authorities of the church might do something to rouse the religious sensibilities of the women in this direction. The apostles and prophets in Bible times did not think it beneath their dignity to give women some directions as to their duties, and an appeal in our day might not be in vain. The discipline of the church requires all women to cover their heads when they enter the cathedrals; Paul advised them not to braid their hair nor wear gaudy apparel, but to modestly cover their faces with veils.



ELIZABETH CADY STANTON. (Honorary President National Suffrage Association.)

making a tinkling with their feet. "Therefore the Lord will smite the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion.

"In that day the Lord will take away the tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon.

"The chains, and the bracelets, and the mufflers, "The head bands, and the tablets, and the earrings.

"The rings, and the nose jewels, and the mantles, and the wimples, and the crisping pins.

"The glasses, and the hoods, and the veils." If it was thought worth while to put all these directions in the Bible why should it not be as well to have some provisions in regard to this matter in the canon and civil laws, and men in high places give some directions to our daughters in this line?

A student in one of our city colleges not long since, going to the blackboard, left her purse, containing five dollars, on her desk; when she returned it was gone. The president called his pupils together and stated the case, reproaching them for the deed, saying: "But if the owner will cut off the part of her dress that trails on the floor and make a generous pocket in which to keep her purse she will save her weak companions from further temptation and herself from greater losses."—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, in Chicago Tribune.

Sponging Woolens at Home.

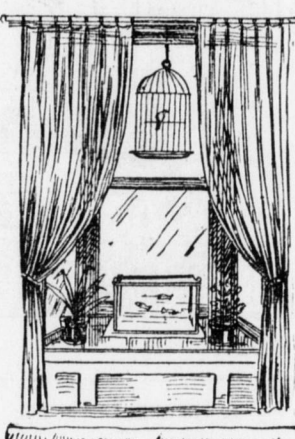
Never in home dressmaking out any kind of woolen goods until they have been sponged, as cheap material is often not dampened before it is sold. To do this properly at home get an ironing board or table the width of the goods and cover with tightly stretched calico. Spread your cloth wrong side up, cover with a linen cloth that has been well wrung out in water and then press with a hot iron the lengthwise of the goods. Never let the iron be still, and the goods must fall evenly on the floor on to a clean cloth as pressed.

It Did, Brother, It Did.

The fashion paper which announced that "there is little change in men's wearing apparel" told a sad, sad truth.—Boston Advertiser.

A CHEERFUL WINDOW.

There is Nothing That Adds Quite So Much Attractiveness to the Average Home. A small bay window is hardly large enough to sit in, hence some means of utilizing its presence that will add attractiveness to the room, without shutting out any of the window's light, is certainly worth considering.



while below this is a drawer that will serve many useful purposes. The shelf affords an excellent chance for placing an aquarium or large fish globe. Gold and silver fish are very beautiful when seen against a bright window. On the shelf may also be placed some potted plants. Above is a chance for a caged bird, showing between the folds of a drapery curtain, that hangs flush with the walls of the room. Shelves could be put across the middle of the side sashes, if desired, affording room for smaller pots of plants or climbing plants that can be trained to run up about the top of the bay window.—Webb Donnell, in Farm and Home.

ODD WORK FOR WOMEN.

New Modes of Earning a Livelihood Devised by Victims of "Genteel Poverty."

Genteel poverty is one of the tragedies of modern society. Yet out of the evil comes good, and from absolute necessity clever women devise new modes of earning a livelihood. Most of those who find themselves in reduced circumstances take up ordinary callings, but a few plunge out of the beaten path and make some idle accomplishment the basis of a paying vocation. One young woman uptown who in the past learned to make lace as a fad now puts it to practical use by repairing old and priceless laces.

Several women have taken up indexing. Their patrons are people who keep scrapbooks, and who are too busy, or, as is more often the case, too negligent, to index for themselves. The work is slow and laborious. It demands a wide literary knowledge and often a knowledge of French and German. The pay is moderate, being usually three dollars a day.

Artistic and fancy bookbinding is practiced by eight or ten women in New York city. This is a skilled trade of the highest class, demanding both technical skill and artistic ability. Two of the binders have done such good work as to make them moderately famous.

A Vassar girl with a penchant for chemistry found herself thrown upon her own resources three years ago, and adopted for her daily work the giving of instruction to members of her sex upon the subject of cold cream. To the uninitiated this seems a very simple matter, but in truth it is very complex. It involves a knowledge of the various fats and oils, including spermaceti, cocoa butter, wax, japan wax, almond cream, lanoline, and such medical ingredients as benzoin, camphor, myrrh, carbolic acid, sulphur, arsenic, zinc and white lead.

Women who contemplate a foreign tour or who are to receive distinguished foreigners are often at a loss respecting the etiquette of European countries. They can get out of their trouble by taking a course of lessons from teachers who have lived abroad in days of wealth. At least ten bright young women have taken up dermatology with special reference to the hair and scalp. They visit their patients the same as physicians and earn a handsome living. At least two in this city clear more than \$5,000 a year. Restoring old photographs gives profitable employment to a number of women who have become experts in the use of the camera. It does not pay very well in general, but now and then, when there is strong family love involved, it gives very handsome returns. One successful woman inlays books.—N. Y. Journal.

Recipe for Bridal Salad.

A salad for a wedding breakfast or dinner is made as follows: Shred a quarter of a new cabbage as fine as the petals of a chrysanthemum. Remove the seeds from two sweet green peppers of medium size and slice them in very fine rings; then slice one medium-sized onion as thin as possible. Mix these ingredients together and lay them lightly in a salad bowl; surround them with quarters of tomatoes; pour a dressing over all composed of oil, vinegar, salt and pepper, and serve.

Didn't Want It Pulled Out.

Mrs. Naggs—Don't you know that wearing your hat in the house will cause your hair to fall out? Mrs. Naggs—Yes; but then I prefer to lose it that way.—Chicago Daily News.

There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 4 cents. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast into the very lap of fortune.—Benjamin Franklin.

Lancet's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

The astronomer is a space reporter.—Chicago Daily News.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Roslyn—"I have brought you a box of chocolates. Have you a sweet tooth, Miss Lovedove?" Miss Lovedove (naively)—"Yes, and it has quite a cavity for chocolates."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Each package of PYSAN FADELESS DYES colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly. Sold by all druggists.

It is generally believed that the expression "trumpet of the Lord" does not refer to the musician who sleeps in the meeting.—Ram's Horn.

Dyspepsia is the bane of the human system. Protect yourself against its ravages by the use of Becman's Pepsin Gum.

Every man has a show in life, but few of them find it a circus.—Star of Hope.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Wise is the man who can pick out a good melon or a good wife.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There are no harmless sins.—Ram's Horn.

Up Against His Limitations.

The poet's eye, in a fine frenzy rolling, swept the walls and ceiling of his eight by ten literary laboratory. "It eludes me!" he muttered. Absent-mindedly he dipped his fountain pen in the inkstand and started his eye—same eye—on another frenzied roll. It rested at last on his rhyming dictionary.

He pounced upon the book as a starving mariner on a raft in the open sea might pounce upon a pate de foie gras suddenly discovered, dancing on the waves within reach of his hand.

He opened it with trembling fingers and scanned its pages. A groan burst from his lips. "No!" he exclaimed, dashing the book from him and bowing his head on his hands in despair. "There is no rhyme for 'month'!"—Chicago Tribune.

"Why, Johnny, you've got a big lump on your head. Have you been fighting again?" "Fighting? Not me!" "But somebody struck you?" "Nobody struck me. I wasn't fightin' at all. It was an accident." "An accident." "Yes. I was sitting on Johnny Brown's head, and I forgot to hold his feet."—Indianapolis Press.

"'Twas Early Morning.—"When I leave you tonight," said Mr. Brown, "I hope you'll be gracious. Are you coming again to-night?" exclaimed Miss Tiredout. Then for the first time, the proximity of the morning's dawn dawned on him, and he lit out.—Philadelphia Press.

A very small boy was trying to lead a big St. Bernard up the road. "What are you going to do with that dog?" asked a kindly gentleman. "I can't make up my mind," was the answer; "not till I find out what the dog thinks of doin' with me."—Gaiety.

"I've promised to go in to supper with some one else, Mr. Blaque; but I'll introduce you to a very handsome and clever girl." "But I don't want a handsome and clever girl; I want you."—American Agriculturist.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Easily Adjusted.

"Pardon me," said the busy man to the insurance agent who had forced his way into his office, "but I am not prepared to talk to you to-day."

"Don't let that worry you," replied the insurance agent, "I'll do the talking."—Philadelphia Press.

It is a Good Thing.

Everyone should be glad to say a good word for an article that deserves it, which accounts for the universal endorsement of the Sterling Remedy Co., makers of the famous Cascarets. Within five years the sale of Cascarets has grown from a single box until last year it reached the enormous sale of over 6,000,000 boxes. This is a matter of pride to newspaper men because Cascarets has been very largely and persistently advertised in newspapers for a number of years, and it shows that advertising of the right kind will certainly bring success. All druggists report an enormous demand for Cascarets that is steadily increasing. They are put up in convenient form and the prices are 10c., 25c., and 50c. A 50c. box is enough for one month's treatment. Anyone who has the slightest liver or bowel trouble is urged to give them a trial.

Home-Grown Luster—"Then you don't bank much on ancestral pride?" "No; it is more to a man's credit to start from nowhere and be somebody than to start from somewhere and be nobody."—Indianapolis Journal.

Cheap Rates to California.

February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30th, Special Low Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago \$30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans \$27.50, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., \$25.00. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

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Force of Habit.

"Would-be Sutor—I desire to pay my addresses to your youngest daughter, sir. Have you any objections?" "Druggist—My youngest daughter is already engaged, young man, but I have another daughter just as good.—Somerville Journal.

Speltz, 80 bus. per Acre

Of this remarkable hay and cereal food Adair Hervey of Iowa writes to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., the introducer: "Speltz beats anything and everything I ever saw for stouffing, for food and for yield. I could hardly believe my own eyes that I grew from one kernel of seed 72 big heads." While E. L. Rogers, Castlemore, Canada, says "Speltz yielded him at the rate of 100 bus. per acre. It will pay every farmer on earth to try Speltz. Write to Salzer to-day about it. [K.]

"Where are you rushing so fast?" "Up to the health office to get vaccinated." "Eh? Been exposed?" "Yep. Telephoned the girl this morning gave the posthouse number by mistake!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BAL-SAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BAL-SAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

"Yes," said Charles, "I have had some very trying experiences in my time. I was struck senseless once."—Chicago Journal.

Begin with the Baby

and give Hoxsie's Croup Cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Pneumonia, go through the family ending with the grandmother.

Theodore—"He went so far as to call me a puppy!" Harriet—"And at your age! The idea!"—Boston Transcript.

Poker and Politics.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I hope you are not departing from the precepts of our forefathers and allowing yourself to be dazzled by the pomp and glitter of empire?" "What book did you get that out of?" asked her husband.

"No book," she answered, stoutly. "I remembered some of it after reading a newspaper article. But I hope you have not abandoned your old principles. Last night you were talking in your sleep, and you said several times that all you wanted was another king to make you all right. And after the trouble we had with George III, it does seem perfectly foolish."—Washington Star.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tones known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Say, ma!" "What is it, my daughter?" "When shall I be big enough to have a chaperon?"—Town Topics.

A Good Thing to Introduce.

When Mr. Thomas L. Cone, a druggist, removed his business from Chicago, Illinois, to Preston, Missouri, he wrote: "I became well acquainted with the wonderful effects of Palmer's Lotion while living in Chicago, and desire to introduce it in this section, as I can recommend it for all that is claimed for it." The claim for Palmer's Lotion is that it will cure any disease of the skin that can be reached by external application, no matter how virulent or of how long standing. If your druggist does not happen to have it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Failure is one of the things that are spoiled by success.—Chicago Daily News.

Home-seekers Excursion.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other Western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Hypatia Roland (to the Browns' parlor maid)—"Call me a hansom, please." Cadby—"I'm going your way, Miss Roland. We might go together." Miss Roland—"Two hansom, please!"—Chicago Journal.



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Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a large signature: "Dr. J. C. Hitchcock" and text: "In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY."

Large advertisement for Cascarets, featuring the headline "Piles Cured While You Sleep" and "Cascarets BEST FOR BOWELS AND LIVER. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. DRUGGISTS NEVER SOLD IN BULK. 10c. 25c. 50c." Includes a testimonial: "I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man." 1411 Jones St., Sioux City, Ia. Woman's Long Suit. "Man was made to be used." GUARANTEED TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of CASCARETS was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year greater than any similar medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit, and will sell CASCARETS. We have faith, and will sell CASCARETS absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Go buy today, two 50c boxes, give them a fair honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied after using one 50c box, return the unused 50c box and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back for both boxes. Take our advice—no matter what ails you—start today. Health will quickly follow and you will bless the day you first started the use of CASCARETS. Book free by mail. Add 25c for the book. See box or Chicago.