

LIGHTS IN LITERATURE.

The first volume of the unpublished writings of the late Theodore Mommsen has been prepared for publication by Prof. Otto Hirschfeld, the literary executor of the deceased historian.

Rider Haggard is best known in America as a writer of startling romances, but in his own country he is recognized as an earnest student of the great problem of the poor.

Anthony Hope, the British novelist and playwright, was educated for the law, but says himself in his droll way that he failed to make a living at his profession and had to turn to writing in self-defense.

It will probably seem strange to some that John Hay in his later life was inclined to be rather ashamed of "Little Breeches" and "Jim Bludso," the two of his poems that have always been the most widely quoted.

William Dean Howells has some encouraging words to say to young aspirants for literary honors. "There is room for a good story of any kind," he said, recently.

ODDITIES OF INVENTION.

Prof. Baiardi, of Turin, has succeeded in perfecting his invention of photographing the eye and advocates its practical use for diagnosis of diseases of that organ.

A French engineer named Otto has invented an apparatus for purifying drinking water at home; its capacity is 60 gallons an hour, and its cost about the same as that of an electric incandescent light.

In some parts of the west where irrigation is much depended upon, a "current motor" is in use which, by an ingenious use of levers and iron blades, makes the water of flowing streams pump itself.

The recent classification at the British patent office shows that cooking is the popular subject of invention, having been the subject of 3,575 British patents in 48 years, or an average of 73 a year.

CONCERNING THE CLERGY.

Rev. Joseph W. Cross, the oldest living alumnus of Harvard college and the Andover theological seminary, celebrated recently his ninety-seventh birthday.

At the late commencement of Ohio Wesleyan university the degree of D. D. was conferred on Rev. Byron Palmer, of the East Ohio conference, author of "God's White Throne."

Rev. Dr. Barnard M. Kaplan, rabbi of the Bush Street temple of San Francisco, received from President Roosevelt an autograph copy of his California speeches for the benefit of the Bush Street temple.

Glasgow university has conferred the degree of D. D. upon Rev. W. H. Bentley in recognition of his services on the Congo. Mr. Bentley is the son of a missionary, and has given 27 years of service in Africa.

BABY'S INSTINCT

Shows He Knows What Food to Stick To

Forwarding a photo of a splendidly handsome and healthy young boy, a happy mother writes from an Ohio town:

"The enclosed picture shows my 4-year-old Grape-Nuts boy.

"Since he was 2 years old he has eaten nothing but Grape-Nuts. He demands and gets this food three times a day. This may seem rather unusual, but he does not care for anything else after he has eaten his Grape-Nuts, which he uses with milk or cream, and then he is through with his meal.

"He is never sick, has a beautiful complexion, and is considered a very handsome boy. May the Postum Company prosper and long continue to furnish their wholesome food."

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every pkg.

For Outing Wear in the Autumn



NEW SWEATERS.

What the outdoor girl shall wear depends very largely upon locality. Paris may say this is proper for mountain-climbing, that for tennis and golf; London may present designs suitable for English country needs; and when it comes time for girls in "the states" to plan a wardrobe for vacation needs they will have to adapt and change.

It was we, I believe, that called into being the sweater, the garment of the unpretty name, but of infinite use. As the fall days descend upon us we are glad indeed to pull on this elastic and "comfy" wrap. One can carry it so easily—it will not muss nor cumber—and when the mountain top is reached, the bright day has turned into cool evening, there is no better friend than the faithful sweater.

Londoners have improved on our early models, and now we have a presentable garment, and a variety to choose from. The first ones, those that had to be pulled over the head, were certainly lacking as scarcely to be recognized as near relations of the natty garment of the present.

A dozen different models stand before us. There is the yachting sweater, with sailor collar, embroidered dickey and scarf; it comes well down over the hips, fits at the waist, and is finished with a belt. The sleeves are quite full, to allow for the full blouse sleeve now obtaining.

Another good sweater that comes down over the hips is an excellent model. It is double breasted, and has a collar that can be turned back in revers or crossed and worn on the breast. Two other models are long; one is collarless and well belted in; the other is on the box-coat order, also collarless, and has a straight sleeve wide at the cuff. The last is very jaunty and effective.

Hand-knit sweaters are often seen, and are not so very expensive. They are a means by which women in reduced circumstances can eke out an income with a little home-work; and as the directions for making are given so explicitly, a woman of average skill is generally able to turn out a highly satisfactory garment.

Some Good Traveling Wraps

A long coat that quite covers the gown is a very useful garment to have in the wardrobe, but not very well adapted to pedestrian occasions—is too heavy and cumbersome. For carriage and motor wear, and for journeys by train, it is a most serviceable and proper garment.

The new ones of the autumn are rather narrow across the shoulders, but the full-gathered sleeves make up for this change. A yoke breaks the length from neck to waist, and the collar is a new addition to the late 1905 wrap. Large



A TRAVELING WRAP.

buttons are liked for trimming; otherwise the garment is rather severely simple.

There is promise, by the way, that this year we are to depart from fuss and feathers and go in for strictly tailored models, a relief, too, this doubtless will be. There is nothing so wearisome, that palls sooner than over-elaboration.

When the long, plain cloak is worn, the hat should match in simplicity. One need not emphasize that this simplicity does not mean cost; it certainly does; cloth of coat and felt of hat must be of the finest.

The Inverness coat, indispensable across the water, is being taken up by

There are some waist-line sweaters offered of rather fancy sort. One has bishop sleeves finished with a narrow, tight cuff of contrasting wool, and square neck with a very high collar is also of the contrasting wool. Then the bolero has even invaded this field, we are shown the bolero sweater with half sleeve and open in front. It seems to us a not particularly sensible garment.

The surplice sweater is graceful; and we also have one that buttons down the front, is plain, but distinguished by a very broad belt, which looks like a baby's knitted band. The first is much the better. Collars liked are gray and red, and red alone is popular. There are nice white ones with color in the trimmings, but they are too fine for the real outing girl, whose clothes are meant for utility rather than display.

Leather belts and tailored stocks are best for occasions informal enough for the sweater to be called into requisition. Leather-to-day comes in such pretty tones, and sweaters likewise. Green and copper are very effective, and a blending of colors is often seen in the knitted wraps.

Hats are simply trimmed felts of easy, comfortable appearance, like the rest of the costume, suggestive of ability to stand wear and tear. Skirts are at least three inches from the ground, and some autumn athletes go in for even briefer petticoats. By now one has got used to the informality of summer costume, ready to exaggerate its comforts a bit.

But the summer has been marked by the vogue of the hatted, rather than the hatless girl, the outing hat is an important part of the costume. The sailor wound about with a scarf is liked, and a Tam o'Shanter effect is in favor.

White serge and white mohair will be worn very late in the fall, two of the popular summer styles. The serge is made up in strictly tailor fashion, the mohair may be a bit dressier. With bolero or Eton, the white mohair is very dainty; the jacket short enough to disclose the fancy lingerie waist, and itself often trimmed with double or triple frills of lace. A white summer it has been, and the Indian summer will also continue the vogue of white.

American women, and it is a most comfortable, luxuriously warm garment. It is made of softest Scotch woolen, and its cape is of graceful pattern. For one that expects long days out-of-doors, the Inverness coat is just the thing. It comes pretty high, however.

Other coats are made of the Scotch woolsens, and this material is one that stands all sorts of weather. It is usually made up into distinctly serviceable wraps, meant for utility and not show. Half loose designs are favored, and big sleeves and pockets. It makes a fine steamer wrap. Trimmings of leather are very appropriate; an attractive garment which was brought to our notice was a mixed brown and green Scotch wool trimmed with leather the tone of the brown in the cloth.

The question is asked if golf capes have quite gone out, and we would answer that a few people still cling to them for steamer wear. They, too, cost a pretty penny if one chooses good material—and a poor cloth will stand no exposure to wind and wave and sun.

Three-quarter coats, straight front and loosely belted in the back, are liked for steamer wear. One excellent model was made of dark blue ornamented with large gold buttons. But while the coat and jacket are more popular, there is a tendency to bring the cape again into favor, the year will show an increasing number of cape-like wraps. ELLEN OSMOND.

Art Building in Belgium.

The king of Belgium is developing a mania for building that recalls King Ludwig II. of Bavaria. At present his palace is being rebuilt and the city of Brussels has sanctioned his plans for a "Mont des Arts," which will cost \$40,000,000. Near the Cinquantenaire park a triumphal arch is being built by royal command and the architects are busy for the king in Laeken, Ostende and Villefranche. The latest royal project is a Hall of Fame to be built at the Porte de Namur, after the model of King Ludwig's Walhalla.

Prince Collects Beetles.

Among the illustrious personages with queer fads must be numbered Prince Luitpold of Bavaria. His collection of beetles is the most extensive and complete in the world, and the prince is a skilled entomologist, deeply versed in the habits of ants, bees, moths, flies, earwigs and the insect world generally.

BAD CLERK FOR BUSINESS.

Couldn't Dissemble When It Came to Answering Questions of Customers.

An Arctic explorer was praising the late William Ziegler, whose great wealth went in the past to it so many expeditions of discovery in the white north, relates the San Antonio Press.

"He was a man of the alertest wit," the explorer said. "I never saw his equal in hitting off a person's character in an opposite story. Once, I remember, he was describing a flour manufacturer of loose morals.

"Mr. Ziegler said the manufacturer was like a certain grocer who called his clerk up before him one day and said:

"That lady who just went out—didn't I hear her ask for fresh laid eggs?"

"I see, sir," the clerk answered.

"And you said we hadn't any?"

"Yes, sir; that is correct."

"The grocer, purple with rage, yelled:

"Didn't you see me lay those eggs myself on the counter not ten minutes ago? You are discharged, you mendacious scoundrel, and see that you don't look to me for a reference, either."

Sound as a Dollar.

Monticello, Minn., Aug. 7th.—Mr. J. W. Moore of this place stands as a living proof of the fact that Bright's Disease, even in the latest stages, may be perfectly and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Moore says: "In 1898, three reputable physicians after a careful examination told me that I would die with Bright's Disease inside of a year. My feet and ankles and legs were badly swollen. I could hardly stand on my feet and had given up all hopes of getting cured, when a traveling salesman told me that he himself had been cured of Bright's Disease two years before.

"He said he had taken to his bed and expected to die with it, but that he had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I commenced taking them at once and I am thankful to say that they saved my life. After a short treatment I was completely restored to good health and I am now as sound as a dollar."

That physician who prescribes abstinence from red highballs as a cure for red eyeballs understands human nature as well as he does medicine.—Washington Post.

CUTICURA OINTMENT

The World's Greatest Skin Cure and Sweetest Emollient—Positively Unrivaled.

Cuticura Ointment is beyond question the most successful curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases by a dose of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and scaly humors, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all else fails. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, speedily soothing and healing the most distressing cases.

When once aroused the public conscience sighs and sobs and sheds blood with great fervor. It then closes its eyes and gently slumbers once more.

Fine Opportunity for Agents.

The Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y., one of the leading nursery concerns in the U. S., write that they want a good live agent in this section to solicit orders for their products. Experience not necessary. They pay 25 per cent. commission weekly on receipt of orders. No delivering or collecting. Your name and address with references will bring you free their beautiful outfit and full particulars.

The man who is disappointed in love is a happy fellow compared with the one who is disappointed in matrimony.—Town Topics.

Tell Others About Pusheck's-Kuro.

Lots of people would get well if they would take the right medicine. Let them know what this remedy will do for Rheumatism, Weakness of Blood and Nerves, Dr. C. Pusheck, Chicago. Advice free.

The worst thing about patching up a quarrel is that the patches always show.

All up-to-date housekeepers use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

A theory is an impracticable plan of doing something that is impossible.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A man with a pull is worth two in the push.—N. Y. Times.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pains.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds.



Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago and I've been well ever since." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.



The "Celery King" complexion is what one Brooklyn lady calls the beautiful skin that comes from the use of Celery King, the tonic. This great nerve tonic is made in both Herb and Tablet form. 25c.

Tumors Conquered Without Operations

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.



One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.) "In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumor of the Uterus. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me as I do so dread an operation."

—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut St., Bradford, Pa. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.) "I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine."

"Eighteen months ago my monthlies stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation."

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined."

—Miss Luella Adams, Colomade Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my monthlies around once more; and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."

—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa. Another Case of Tumor Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and racing headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor in the uterus."

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."

—Miss Luella Adams, Colomade Hotel, Seattle, Wash. Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all ailing women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Women's Ills.

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