

AT THE MOMENT.



Percy—Aw, are you interested in the "Coming Young Man?" Kity (with a yawn)—No; I am more interested in the going young man.

HAD AWFUL WEEPING ECZEMA

Face and Neck Were Raw—Terrible Itching, Inflammation and Soreness—All Treatments Failed.

Cuticura Proved a Great Success.

"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck were raw. The water ran out of it so that I had to wear medicated cotton, and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it, and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczema cleared so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed up. Miss Ann Pearsons, Northfield, Vt., Dec. 19, 1907."

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All in Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Prevention of tuberculosis versus dividends is the proposition which some of our largest insurance companies are now trying to establish. The Metropolitan Life recently applied for permission to erect a sanatorium for its policy holders and employees afflicted with tuberculosis, but the application was refused on grounds of illegality by New York State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss. The company is, however, conducting an active educational campaign by distributing 3,500,000 pamphlets among its policy holders. The Provident Savings Life Assurance society has also established a health bureau, where its policy holders may receive free medical advice. Several fraternal orders, notably the Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias, Royal League, Royal Arcanum and Workmen's Circle, have already established or are contemplating the erection of sanatoria for their tuberculous members.

Marriage and Meanness.

Some years ago there lived in Atchison a young woman noted for her good works and gentleness. She was always helping the poor and was patient and kind and universally admired. She married a fairly good man and abused him within three months. She had been good and patient for years, but a husband was too much for her; she had never been cross to any one until she was cross to her husband. There is something about marriage that stirs up hidden depths of meanness on both sides.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Weds Her Rich Stepfather.

Social circles in Pasadena, Cal., learned with amazement the other day that Miss Katherine Traphagen has become the bride of her stepfather, Cyrus M. Davis of Los Angeles. Miss Traphagen lived with her sisters in Altadena and was one of the prominent members of the Young Women's Christian association, being director of its short story club.

An Escape.

"Are you sure that indicator registered the correct fare?" "Yes," answered the taxicabman, "You aren't kicking, are you?" "No, I'm congratulating myself. If we went that far in so short a time we were mighty lucky not to get arrested for scorching."—Washington Star.

IT WORKS

The Laborer Eats Food That Would Wreck an Office Man.

Men who are actively engaged at hard work can sometimes eat food that would wreck a man who is more closely confined.

This is illustrated in the following story:

"I was for 12 years clerk in a store working actively and drank coffee all the time without much trouble until after I entered the telegraph service.

"There I got very little exercise and drinking strong coffee, my nerves were unsteady and my stomach got weak and I was soon a very sick man. I quit meat and tobacco and in fact I stopped eating everything which I thought might affect me except coffee, but still my condition grew worse, and I was all but a wreck.

"I finally quit coffee and commenced to use Postum a few years ago, and I am speaking the truth when I say, my condition commenced to improve immediately and today I am well and can eat anything I want without any bad effects, all due to lifting from coffee to Postum.

"I told my wife today I believed I could digest a brick if I had a cup of postum to go with it.

"We make it according to directions boiling it full 20 minutes and use good rich cream and it is certainly delicious."

Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

For the Hostess

Chat on Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

Ideas for Charity Bazar.

No matter what the season the great organization known as "Society" works for charity. In fact, not to be identified with something of humanitarian import immediately stamps a person as being decidedly out of it.

"Charity" is a magnet that draws "buds," "belles" and matrons together with but one interest. Young women in touring cars stop you on the street asking for books and magazines for a library, while all sorts of entertainments engross the evenings.

All this leads up to a novel entertainment being planned for "shut-ins" of all ages. It is to be an afternoon affair on the lawn, the huge porches being utilized as workshops.

There are a number of committees with competent chairmen. There is one on "amusement for children," one for "elderly people," one on "food delicacies." As near as I can judge, it is to be a most fascinating affair.

Maids from Japan will serve tea, quaint Holland lassies are to dispense cocoa, both iced and hot; dainty "American beauties" garbed in white, with hair adorned with "Beauty" rose, will receive the jellies, jams, etc., and the children's committee, all in costume from Mother Goose, will receive for the poor "shut-in" boys and girls. One group of young girls has prepared quantities of surprise nuts, made by inserting some tiny object like a new penny, a bonbon, we doll, tiny thimble, roll of bright baby ribbon, or a raisin between English walnut shells; the meats extracted were turned over to the "home-made candy" committee. The nurses will find these nuts invaluable as rewards of merit.

For elderly "shut-ins," there are to be boxes of "comfort" powders, suggestive mottoes, pencils, pads of papers, sewing outfits, good short stories, etc.

Scrap book fans are capital idea, too, made by pasting bright sayings, jokes, little poems, anecdotes, etc., on both sides of a fan. It is light to hold, and serves a double purpose, giving comfort by its breeze and amusement by reading the specially collected sayings.

There is also a committee to collect jars, bowls and vases, as nurses say the problem of finding receptacles for flowers is often a perplexing one. An up-to-date committee is the one collecting puzzles, and why wouldn't the crippled "shut-ins" love these captivating pastimes just as much as the sturdy youngsters I saw yesterday deeply absorbed in putting "dog" puzzles together.

I wish I had gotten all these ideas sooner. They are all of practical use and there is always a perfect epidemic of bazars just before Christmas—so prepare now.

A Delightful Shower.

"Polly" had at last succumbed to Cupid's wiles and the spinster club to which she belonged resolved to do the proper thing in the way of a shower.

The invitations were on green cardboard, lettered in yellow. They were so pretty that it was some time before the recipient realized they were supposed to represent jealousy.

Each guest took a dainty tea cup and saucer, the hostess providing the pot. All were asked to bring their thimbles. The work provided by the hostess was a variety of tea towels. Then the hostess requested the bride-elect to make a cup of tea as a farewell to the other spinsters. The maid brought in a tray with the cups and saucers, each cup bearing a black cat shaped card on which the donor's name, and a sentiment were inscribed in white ink. I forgot to say, these cat cards were enclosed with the invitations, and the cups were all sent to the hostess the day before the shower. Every one said it was a most unique way of giving a shower.

An Old-Fashioned Party.

"That Reminds Me" on an invitation added a spice of novelty to the afternoon. Each guest told a story reminiscent or otherwise, and as they were all old friends a most delightful time was enjoyed. This is a capital idea for a grandmothers' party. Use all the old-fashioned things obtainable, have a nosegay of pansies (for thoughts) at each place and serve this deliciously old-fashioned supper.

Cold ham and chicken, creamed potatoes, tiny baking powder biscuit, tomato pickles, branched peaches, baked cup custard, rolled jelly cake, tea with cream and sugar. Have an old-fashioned bouquet of garden flowers, butter plates, a castor in center of the table and pour the tea at the table.

Pass buttermilk in the afternoon, icy cold in thin tumblers or—better still—goblets.

MADAME MERRI.

IN VOGUE

Morning robes and teagowns are appearing without sleeves, except as they are made of contrasting material. Girdles will emphasize many gowns. The underarm seams are high and give smartness to the close-fitting sleeve.

Foulards are made in such attractive designs this season that they can be used effectively in detached pieces. Net is not used so much now as sheer batiste, finest tucked organdie and thin lawn, combined with the Cluny or Irish lace.

A few years ago the little girl was dressed with numerous ruffles and so full were the skirts that a child dressed with all of the numerous ruffles looked for all the world like a fancy ruffled pen wiper. The dresses to-day are much straighter and the ruffles are not so full.

Children's Wear

PRETTY STYLES FOR CHILDREN.



Coat for Girl from Eight to Ten Years.—A simple little coat suitable for linen, serge or cashmere, is shown here; it is an ordinary sacque shape, fastening with three buttons, below which the fronts slope slightly away; white embroidered lawn collar and cuffs add a prettiness. Hat of embroidery, trimmed with colored ribbon taken round the crown and arranged in a rosette at the side. Material required: 2 1/4 yards 46 inches wide.

Dress for Girl from Ten to Twelve Years.—Striped or checked zephyr might be used for this useful style; the skirt, which is slightly gathered on the hips and back, is trimmed at the foot by a band of zephyr to match check. The small yoke of embroidery is edged with a shaped piece of zephyr to which the material part is gathered. Cuffs of zephyr are set to the puffed sleeves. Materials required: Six yards zephyr 36 inches wide, one-fourth yard embroidery, one yard plain zephyr.

Dress for Girl from Eight to Ten Years.—For school or seaside wear, this little dress would be found most useful; our model is in sky blue linen; the skirt has a box plait down center of front, with other plaits turning from it; buttons and loops trim the foot of plait; the bodice is arranged to match and is worn with Peter Pan collar and cuffs. Hat of coarse straw, with blue ribbon taken round the crown and tied in a bow at the left side. Materials required: Five yards linen 36 inches wide, eight buttons.

PAINT DURABILITY.

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WHAT SHE ESCAPED.



Jack—There goes young Softy. He took his fiancée out rowing last Sunday, rocked the boat, and the poor girl was drowned.

Ruth—Lucky girl! Jack—Why do you say that? Ruth—Why, she might have lived and married the idiot.

A Candid Judge.

A Dover lawyer tells a story in which figures Hon. H. L. Dawes, who, it seems, in his younger days was an indifferent speaker. Shortly after his admission to the bar he had a case which was tried before a North Adams justice of the peace, and Dawes was opposed by a lawyer whose eloquence attracted a large crowd. The justice was perspiring in the crowded room and evidently fast losing his temper. Finally he drew off his coat and, in the midst of the eloquent address, burst out:

"Mr. Attorney, supposing that you take a seat and let Mr. Dawes speak. I want to thin out this crowd."—Lippincott's.

Early to Bed.

The man who makes it the habit of his life to go to bed at nine o'clock usually gets rich and is always reliable. Of course going to bed does not make him rich—I merely mean that such a man will in all probability be up early in the morning and do a big day's work, so his weary bones put him to bed early. Rogues do their work at night. Honest men work by day. It's all a matter of habit and good habits in America make any man rich. Wealth is a result of habit.—John Jacob Astor.

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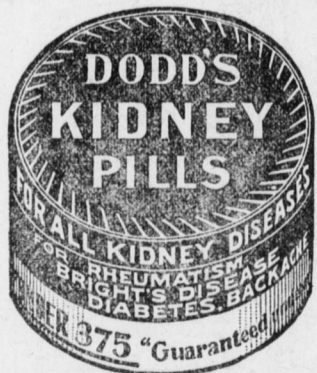
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AND NO WONDER.



"I don't know why you moved, my dear. Your house was close to the golf links."

"I know; but I found the children were learning such bad language."

Sit Up.

Much rot has recently been writ, and wags have rent their brains asunder, in trying to make food for wit this dreadnaught lid the girls hide under. What need have men to knock it so? They do not have to sweat beneath it. Is it because the fellows know the landscape has been robbed to wreathe it? We are no judge of ladies' lids, and care not what your choice or vote is; it's not what's on but in girls' heads that makes us sit up and take notice.—Bard of Benzle.

Graves of the Wicked.

Where is the man who has not wandered now and then through the graveyards of the world and wondered where the wicked folks are buried? If one believes all the tombstones say one inevitably inclines to think there never were many, if any, very, very wicked folks on earth.

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