

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Their Name is Legion.

"I usually take the late train for home."

"I know; but which one?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

ELIXIR BABEK WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES. I contracted malaria in 1888 and after a year's fruitless treatment by a prominent Washington physician, your Elixir Babek entirely cured me. On arriving here I came down with tropical malaria—the worst form—and sent home for Babek. Again it proved its value—It is worth its weight in gold here. Dr. J. O'Hagan, Troop E, 8th U. S. Cavalry, Bataan, Philippines. Elixir Babek is available at drug stores or by Parcel Post prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Unchivalrous.

Two farmers, attired in corduroys and gaiters, were strolling through a picture gallery, where they looked, and apparently felt, decidedly out of place. But at last they brought up before a picture which really seemed to please them—a portrait of a lovely girl with a particularly ugly build.

"This is something nice, Dick," said one.

"What is it called?"

"Beauty and the Beast," he said.

The other man looked closer at the build.

"Ah!" he sighed, appreciatively, "he is a beauty, too!"—London Tit-Bits.

Must Have Healthful Sleep.

Edison, the inventor, has been quoted as saying that little sleep is necessary, and that the time will come when mankind will not sleep at all, and therefore not waste a fourth or fifth of valuable time of the 24 hours of the day in a condition equivalent to death. At the moment, of course, Mr. Edison was breaking into the role of the professional humorist. All of the things called nature demands rest, and the most eloquent description of misery ever written was that in "Macbeth" when it was declared that the murderous thane should sleep no more—that he had murdered sleep. So the person who fails to have healthful sleep has in one way or another murdered sleep.

Remembered Old Formula.

The late Mayor Gaynor of New York related a little anecdote while in hospital after an anarchist's attempt upon his life. "I know a man over my way," he said with a smile, "who had formerly been a bartender. Going into politics, he was elected police judge. Mary McMannis was up before him for drunkenness. The ex-bartender looked at her for a moment and then said sternly:

"Well, what are you here for?"

"If yer please, yer honor, the copper beyant pulled me in, sayin' I was drunk. An' I don't drink, yer honor; I don't drink."

"All right," said the justice absent-mindedly, "all right; have a cigar."

STRENGTH.

Without Overloading The Stomach.

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand.

He can't be alert with a heavy, fried-potatoes breakfast, requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

A Calif. business man found a food combination for producing energy. He writes:

"For years I was unable to find a breakfast food that had nutrition enough to sustain a business man without overloading his stomach, causing indigestion and kindred ailments.

"Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I had about decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape-Nuts.

"Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet.

"I find that Grape-Nuts, with a little sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, makes a delicious morning meal, which invigorates me for the day's business."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "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.

ST. PATRICK'S RETURN

Every True Irishman Believes the Good Saint Will Go Back to the Emerald Isle.

ANYONE on the west coast of Ireland will tell you that some day St. Patrick is coming back to Ireland, the land he loved. No one says when that day will be, although there is reason to believe that it will be on the day of the final judgment of the world. Whether or not his return is desirable depends altogether upon the point of view of the teller of the prophecy. If he be a gloomy pessimist he is likely to remark that St. Patrick can't come soon enough, God knows. If he be a cheerful optimist he will add, "and may that day be far although 'twill be a good day whenever it comes."

Ireland has a personal regard for St. Patrick probably equalled by no other country in the world in its relation to a patron saint; and so it is that the prophesied return of the missionary to the isle has had a historic bearing upon certain of its characteristics and events, so that even the passing of the home rule bill has met in certain remote districts of Ireland with the turn of phrase, "If St. Patrick came back now, 'tis the pleased man he'd be."

And, indeed, if St. Patrick were to return to the island to which he came so many centuries ago he would find some marvelous changes wrought by the early years of the twentieth century. For Ireland has been passing through a peaceful revolution and its results would be even more apparent to a watchful patron than they would be to the average observer.

The revival of the Irish language has a history of tremendous interest to the student of statesmanship. The system of summer schools for students in the districts where the Irish language was still a living language has been strikingly successful and has done much to break down the sectionalism of Ireland.

Although the passage of the home rule bill through the commons is nominally the most important event in the history of Ireland in the last two decades, nevertheless the student of Irish history recognizes that the measure is merely the culmination of Ireland's struggle to maintain her nationality. And should St. Patrick come back to his island he would find that Ireland had, by remembering

The days of old
Ere her faithless sons betrayed her
When Malachi wore the collar of gold,
won back from her past the circlet of
her glory and is on the high road to
the throne of the national independence
and integrity that her children,
no matter where scattered, have held
as the ideal of their country's state.

IRISH PROVERBS

He who gets a name for early rising may sleep all day.

Where there's a woman there's a talk, and where there's a geese there's a cackling.

A woman has an excuse readier than an apron.

A man ties a knot with his tongue that his teeth will not loosen.

Have your own will, like the women have.

Three without a rule—a wife, a pig and a mule.

The husband of the sloven is known amongst the crowd.

Don't praise your son-in-law till the year's out.

Better the end of a feast than the beginning of a fight.

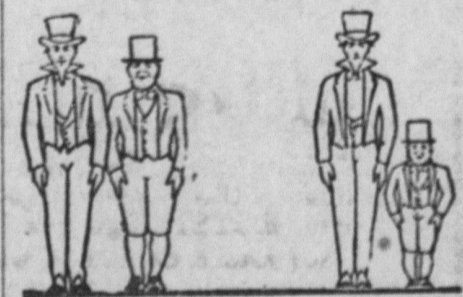
Never take a wife who has no faults.

However near a man's shirt is, his skin is nearer.

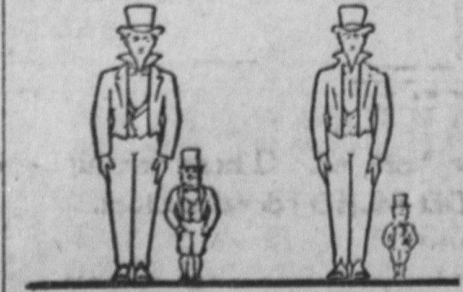
A pig in the sty doesn't know the pig going along the road.

Melodious is the closed mouth.

IRISH IN AMERICAN CITIES



New York. Boston.



Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and Cleveland and Chicago.

The figure of Uncle Sam shows the "pure American" population, the other figure the Irish population.

Lesson From Life o' Saint.

St. Patrick's day, to those that know history, is a day important to men of every nationality and of every religious faith, as well as to the Irish and to those that believe in the Catholic religion.

St. Patrick proved that courage is the great asset of the human being and that what a man is determined to get he can get, if he will fight persistently and without fear.

FROM GOD'S OWN HAND

Beauty and Glory of Ireland Worth of All Tribute That Can Be Paid.

'Twas the dream of a God,
And the mold of his hand,
That you shook 'neath his stroke,
That you trembled and broke,
To this beautiful land.



The Quick Smile of the Celtic Race.

Here he loosed from his hold
A brown tumbult of wings,
Till the wind on the sea
Bore the strange melody
Of an island that sings.

He made you all fair,
You in purple and gold,
You in silver and green,
Till no eye that has seen
Without love can behold.



Far From the Madding Crowd of Dublin and Belfast.

I have left you behind
In the path of the past,
With the white breath of flowers,
With the best of God's hours,
I have left you at last.

—Dora Sigerson.

St. Patrick's Day

Millions of the brave sons and fair daughters of Erin, as well as a countless number of people who are not so fortunate as to have Irish blood in their veins, Irish poetry in their hearts and Irish wit in their heads, are wearing green in affectionate memory of a little island across the sea and in reverent memory of its patron saint. And March, in a gentle springtime mood, lights the day with sunshine!

St. Patrick, dead in the flesh for many centuries, lives in spirit and exercises a benign influence over the multitude which holds him dear. There are other saints, but St. Patrick is one of those virile, forceful saints whose claims on the love of mankind do not weaken as the centuries pass.

St. Patrick and the Snakes.

The versions of the method employed by Saint Patrick in ridding Ireland of snakes varies. In the north countries, where there seems to be more of poetry, one is told that it was through the charm of the shamrock—Saint Patrick's symbol—the reason for its adoption being its trefoil leaves, used as a convincing illustration of the doctrine of the Trinity.

The plant that blooms forever
With the rose combined
And the thistle twined
Defy the strength of foes to sever.

Firm be the triple league they form,
Despite all change of weather:
In sunshine, darkness, calm or storm,
Still may they fondly grow together.

Superstition Lingers.

In some parts of Ireland there is a superstition that the "poochaun" (fairy) blows a poisonous breath on the sloe on hallowe'en, and to eat the berry after November 1 would result in serious illness, if not death. For this reason the youth of the country, although fond of the sloe, will shun it after the visit of the "poochaun."

NOT FOR THE STOUT

SHORT, FULL SKIRTS ADAPTED FOR SLIM FIGURES.

Average Woman of Middle Age Will Find It Hard to Wear the Coming Styles—One of the New Picture Hats.

Although the outline of the moment cannot be said to be "early Victorian," because of the generous dimensions of the waist, it is yet true that from the waist down the newest outline recalls the quaint fashions which were in vogue when the great Queen Victoria was a young girl.

There is the same very short, and very full skirt and—more often than not—the same shapeless coatee which opens in front over a little lace or tulle chemisette.

It may be said at once that the gowns of the immediate future will be exceedingly attractive when worn by just the right girl or woman, but it is hard to see how they can be made possible for the average woman of thirty-five or forty.

Of course, it is true that our dress-makers are clever at arranging and altering existing styles to suit individual forms, but at the same time the fact remains that a very short, full skirt can never look really well on a stout figure.

The illustration shows one of the new picture hats made of white velvet. The flat brim is double and the trimmings consist of a quaint cockade made of black moire ribbon and sable. This model has been carried out in dark blue mirror velvet and also in a heavy make of black satin.

The important point is that the trimming should be quite small, but uncommon and original. Flat brimmed hats of this order will be very popular all through the spring and summer. They will not be exaggeratedly large and



An Early Spring Model by "Jane," a White Velvet Hat With a Double Brim and Quaint Cockade of Sable and Moire Ribbon.

the trimming will always be of the simplest description.

This is a shape which may be said to be universally becoming, and for this reason we find it revived again and again.

Prim Bows and Turnover Collars.

Accessories like black velvet belts, caught with smoked pearl buckles, and prim velvet bows with ends fastening below turnover white collars of stiff organdie, and lace berthas around the décolletage caught with full-blown roses or camellias, are Victorian trifles that are being glimpsed.

Checked Sports Coats.

Checked sports coats are still worn. They are made in every fabric which can be induced to show checks, even in velvets, and they are quite as effective when frost chills the air as they were when summer suns warmed it.

LAST WORD IN RIBBON STYLES

Matters of Importance Which Women Will Do Well to Keep in the Memory.

Watch out for velvet ribbons. They are to be used very freely this spring and summer for dress trimmings.

Also be on the lookout for taffeta ribbons in narrow styles not over an inch and one-half wide with corded edges and rather thin texture.

These will be broadly used and especially smart in the new colorings.

In the millinery field, the vogue for ribbon trimmings will follow that which now exists for vegetable trimmings.

Plaided effects will enter as well as satin ribbons in black and in black and white effects.

It is possible for hat trimmings to become very dependent upon ribbon trimmings this season.

The band and streamer styles are indicated as well as brim fashions of ribbons.

Bengaline and voile ribbons are also on the tapis.

Embroideries of narrow velvet ribbon and soutache braids will be smart trimmings for cloth, muslin and silk dresses.

Buttons Renewed.

Some beautiful pearl buttons become very dingy and unattractive after having been laundered a few times. As they were too good to throw away, I gave them a bath in olive oil, then rubbed them well with soft flannel, after which they were polished with silver polish, when they looked like new.

DESIGNED FOR THE EVENING

Costumer's Triumph Made Manifest in Selection of Colors for This Charming Gown.

The evening gown shown in the drawing would have been striking whatever colors had been chosen for its design, but developed in black and white it has acquired distinction. The graceful fall of lace over the shoulder



with the rich black velvet of the "corselet" girdle showing through, a most artistic effect has been achieved. The fall of lace over the shoulder has been weighted on the points with pearl tassels. The little tucker which shows at front and back of the corsage is of shirred white tulle. Of this tunic is formed and joined to the bodice at the line of the hip with a full ruching of the same. This tunic is spangled with silver sequins to the depth of a foot from the lower edge. The skirt of white satin is caught in the back drapery with pale yellow roses.

NOT HARD TO CLEAN HATS

Little Need to Despair When Matter of Renovation Becomes a Pressing Necessity.

A quick and effective way to clean white felt hats is to make a paste of flour and gasoline, rub it into the hat and hang it in the air. When dry it will look just like new, with all dust and finger marks gone.

To clean white plumes, take one quart of gasoline and divide it into two parts. Just a little more in one part than in the other. Take one cup of flour and mix with the larger part, then shake the plume thoroughly in this part and rinse it in the smaller part. Shake well in the air to dry and to destroy the odor of the gasoline. The tinsel braids and ribbons that are so much used at present can be cleaned or refreshed by washing them with a toothbrush that has been dipped first in suds and then in ammonia.

A good way to clean children's bonnets made from Angora wool is to dust talcum powder through them, rubbing them in the hands as if washing. Lay them away for half a day, then remove all traces of powder by shaking. They will be as white and fluffy as when new.

Patience—What do you think? Practice—I can't imagine.

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SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

Tip Topics.

The Gourmand—I suppose you've had to put up with "Tipperary" ever since the war started?

The Waiter (his labor unrewarded)—Yes, sir, and tip a rarity.—London Tatler.

Sore Eyes

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GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE

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Cham's Ointment will give instant relief. Piles treated by this preparation, continuing pills sent postpaid on receipt of 50 cents. Chamber Remedy Co., 232 N. West Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Agents Wanted.

Freshness.

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"Guess the man must have been fresher than the egg."