

Work Too Hard?

This time of the year finds everyone hurrying to get the home cleaned up for summer. It's a pleasure, too, when you're well, but no man or woman with a "bad back" enjoys doing anything.

A Maryland Case

G. W. Ellis, chief of police, Clark Ave., Pocomoke City, Md., says: "Last fall I was troubled with a severe case of back-ache and my kidneys were out of order. My back caused me a lot of pain and it seemed as if I were being stabbed every time I stooped or straightened.

Whenever I passed the kidney secretions, they were scalding and highly colored. The pain I endured on several occasions was severe, as I passed several gravel stones. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and one box cured me."

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One Exception. "A soft, low voice is peculiarly a woman's possession." "What's the matter with speakeasies?"

For a merciless critic commend us to the successful author.

MY HEAD!

When the head feels thick or aches, when one feels all out-of-sorts—perhaps a coated tongue—it is the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system, and should be cleaned out at once.

Auto-intoxication can be best ascribed to our own neglect or carelessness. When the organs fail in the discharge of their duties, the putrefactive germs set in and generate toxins—actual poisons, which fill one's own body.

Sleepiness after meals, flushing of the face, extreme lassitude, biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, offensive breath, anemia, loss of weight and muscular power, decrease of vitality or lowering of resistance to infectious diseases, disturbance of the eye, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, many forms of catarrh, asthma, ear affections and allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning.

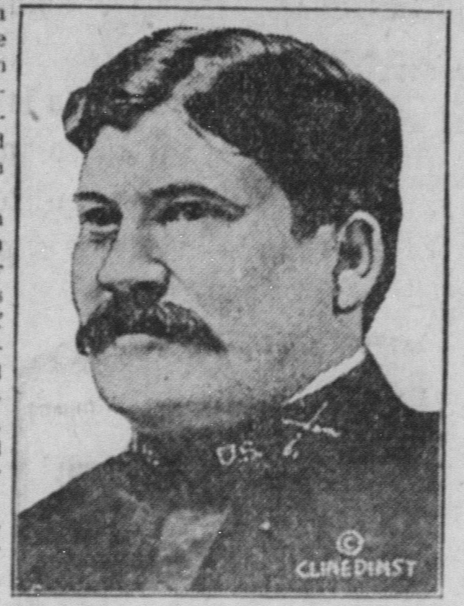
Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, composed of May-apple, aloes and jalap.

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

"GENERAL DICK" GOES TO RUSSIA

Brig. Gen. Wilds P. Richardson, a regular army officer, and a native Texan, commands the new American expeditionary force to northern Russia. General Richardson, with an outfit of engineers, sanitary workers and replacement officers, has arrived in Archangel.



This officer who has been given this high command has been known throughout the regular army, ever since he graduated at West Point, as "Dick." When he became a colonel of engineers, sanitary workers and replacement officers, has arrived in Archangel.

General Richardson for 20 years was in Alaska as a road builder. He built a thousand miles of road over which automobiles easily can travel.

CHALONER: "WHO'S LOONY NOW?"



The robust, virile "ghost" of John Armstrong Chaloner, millionaire, who was adjudged insane by a New York court 22 years ago, and later pronounced "legally dead" by a sheriff's jury after his escape from the Bloomingdale insane asylum, has returned to New York after an absence of 22 years to prosecute a suit for alleged libel against a newspaper for \$100,000 there.

Mr. Chaloner, once a prominent Wall street attorney, is a brother of Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler former lieutenant governor of New York, and great-grandson of John Jacob Astor.

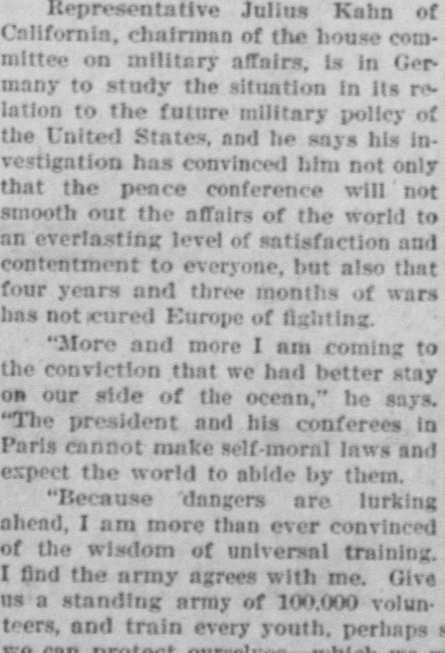
Since his escape from Bloomingdale he has made persistent efforts to have the insanity judgment against him in New York invalidated in order that he might regain a fortune of \$1,500,000, of which he was deprived at the time of his commitment.

Mr. Chaloner says he has an "X-faculty," through which he develops "graphic automation" and "vocal automatism." In the former state a pencil in his hand will write without direction from him; in the latter, he speaks instead of writing.

The Virginia courts pronounced him sane, because of his belief that members of his family had brought about his incarceration.

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KAHN SEES LURKING DANGERS



Representative Julius Kahn of California, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, is in Germany to study the situation in its relation to the future military policy of the United States, and he says his investigation has convinced him not only that the peace conference will not smooth out the affairs of the world to an everlasting level of satisfaction and contentment to everyone, but also that four years and three months of wars has not cured Europe of fighting.

"More and more I am coming to the conviction that we had better stay on our side of the ocean," he says. "The president and his conferees in Paris cannot make self-moral laws and expect the world to abide by them. "Because dangers are lurking ahead, I am more than ever convinced of the wisdom of universal training. I find the army agrees with me. Give us a standing army of 100,000 volunteers, and train every youth, perhaps six months, and that will put us where we can protect ourselves—which we may have to do, for we will not emerge from the Paris conferences beloved of all the world. We might as well face that fact and be in a position to make those who do not love us, at least respect us. The American people will never ratify any pact under which we are bound to ship our soldiers to Europe to settle the little or big wars which will come."

FILIPINOS WANT INDEPENDENCE



Manuel L. Quezon is chairman of a special commission of 40 members from the Philippine legislature which the other day presented in Washington a petition for the immediate independence of the islands.

The petition declared there now is a stable government in the Philippines managed and supported by the people themselves, and that it can and will be maintained if independence is granted, the islands, and urged that now is the opportune time for presenting claims because of the principles for which the United States entered the world war, "for liberty, the self-government and the indicated development of all peoples."

The commission was treated very nicely. Secretary Baker spoke for President Wilson and said that the president believed the time had come to grant complete independence. The commission would be able to carry love liberty too dearly to deny it to others.

How time flies! It was less than 20 years ago that United States troops were chasing Aguinaldo and his followers all over the island.

FOR WEAR AT HOME FRECKLES

House Dresses of New and Most Inviting Styles.

Spirit of Summer Brings Thought of Soft, Lovely and Comfortable Gowns to Add to Wardrobe.

In the spring, when the grass is green and the tiny flowers are budding, every woman catches the spirit and turns her thoughts from warm winter apparel to soft, lovely feminine things, writes a well-known authority, whose fashion articles are a delight to hosts of women throughout the country.

Even inside the home the spirit is reflected in the pretty new house gowns that are being worn while one is busy at household tasks. To be presentable at all times is the duty of every housewife, even if one's neighbor only drops in to borrow the new cook book.

A house gown of comfortable cut is always welcome in a woman's wardrobe. Many slipon models are shown not altogether "negligee," and yet quite different from the well-known, tailored house dress of gingham.

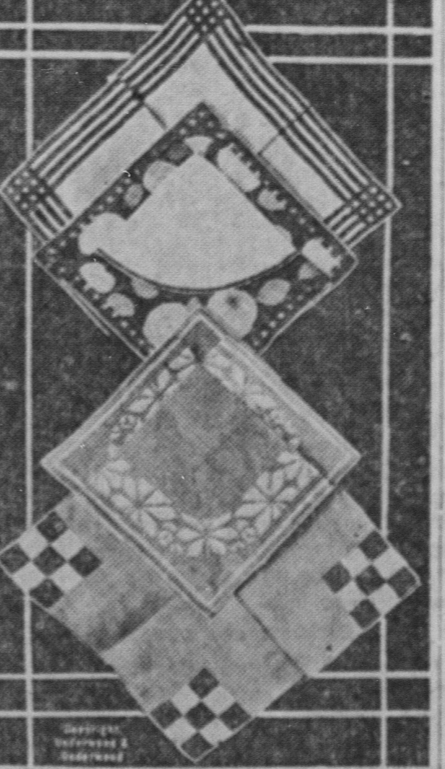
Fine silk and cotton mixture crepe has a genius for being fashioned into becoming house gowns. A lovely combination is tan crepe double-crossed in pale blue and plentifully sprinkled with dainty flowers of coral color. Three-inch ruffles of a self-material were the most interesting feature of a slipon house gown. Cut like a kimono this lovely gown flared to a two-yard width around the bottom. A ruffle finished the deep V-neck, sleeves and bottom of the garment. Tiny hems, almost invisible, edged the frills, which were set on with a heading about a half-inch deep. To hold in the fullness at the waistline there was a long string girdle of the material looped in front.

This becoming gown of homely loveliness would be delightful to slip on during the feminine moments when one's uniform is laid aside, and yet when one must be prepared for the unexpected visitor. It is also unusually comfortable as a working dress and has the advantage of being easily laundered.

After shopping, one lovely way to pass a leisure hour before dinner is shown in a house gown of hazy blue silk crepe, brightened with a bit of beige silk. A simple, two-piece skirt of the crepe is attached to a poplin blouse. The waistline is slightly empire and is finished with elastic cording in a double row. The poplin is cut to fall well down over the hips and is finished with a deep cuff hem. The straight, set-in sleeves are of elbow length for convenience, and for style are trimmed with beige-colored cuffs. A simple roll collar of the beige finishes the neck, and there is a ribbon sash tied at the front.

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STENCILLED KERCHIEFS A FAD



Stenciled linen handkerchiefs are milady's 1919 fad. Neat black and white squares on a field of old blue, quaint conventional flowers of lavender and green and deep purple.

IRISH AND THE OTHER LACES

One Need Not Be an Expert to Tell Difference Between Genuine and a Good Imitation.

Just why Irish lace has been revived it would be hard to say. But whenever it is revived there are a good many women who rejoice, for it is a lace that always has many admirers on this side of the Atlantic. When a woman invests \$30 or \$40 in Irish lace she has something quite tangible to show for it, for the most casual observer can tell the "real" from the imitation, while with some of the other laces only one who is something of an expert could tell the difference between the "real" and a very good imitation.

Besides, Irish lace is extremely substantial. It is not worn in a single instant, and it can be restored to its original freshness by the professional cleaners without much trouble or expense. And whether or not you ever do make use of the lace a second time,

you do feel consolation at spending that \$30 on lace if you feel that it can be used over again.

Now, as it is being used this season, there is nothing of that harshness that was sometimes characteristic of the way it was used a dozen years ago when it was so greatly in vogue. It is very often combined with a fine valenciennes or imitation valenciennes. This is especially true when it is used in blouses or on jabots or other neck fixings. Then again it is simply combined with footings—that is, insertion consisting simply of fine net.

White frocks of wash material—whether in fact they are ever laundered or are sent to the dry cleaner to be freshened—are to be worn a great deal more this summer than has been the case any summer since the war began. And these frocks are going to be simple lace-trimmed affairs, many of them, whose sole trimming is to consist of yards and yards of insertion combined with white organdie or lawn or voile. And some of the most effective of these will be the ones that make free use of Irish insertion and edging.

CAPE AND A BLACK SAILOR



This is a charming defiance to spring raindrops. Bright green and a red plaid rubberized silk cut into a smart cape with a high collar. The sailor is of black straw.

STUDY EFFECT OF WAISTLINE

Frocks So Loose in Cut Belt or Sash May Be Put Anywhere Between Bust and Hips.

Though waistlines are not as slender as they were a generation ago, just because they are not slim as waists, special attention must be given to their dress accessories. Many of the new frocks—and particularly evening frocks—have bodices that drape over the waistline and a few frocks show actual basque effects, with a deep point extending down over the front of the skirt. Few women realize the importance of studying the question of the waistline in proportion to the whole figure. A waistline too low may give a very bulky and clumsy effect to a short woman, and a waistline too high on a tall, lanky woman is even more unfortunate. Fashion permits the waistline to be anywhere now between armpit and hip—graceful proportion is the one imperative requirement. Your waistline may look all right as you stand in front of your dressing table mirror, and probably it is all right as far as the upper part of your figure is concerned. But study the effect before a full-length mirror and decide whether you really look better with a higher or a little lower waistline.

And stick to the effect decided on. The corset has little to do with a waistline's location these days. Frocks are so loose in cut that a belt or sash may be put anywhere between bust and hips and over the straight-lined corset the costume will hang all right.

Persian Effects Again.

Among the newest offerings in dress trimmings are the Persian vestings, which are now shown with silk and metal thread effects. Judging from the orders, they are meeting with much success in the retail stores. Both the large and small beaded tassels are very popular. These are offered in plain and fancy colors. For evening wear, tricotine flowers in applique effects are being sold very extensively. The volume of orders received by firms in this trade is so large that in some instances much difficulty is had in filling them.

Newest Neck Line.

A new neckline is the deep cut oval in front outlined by a plaited frill and filled in with tucked or ruffled net or organdie or self material.

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othello—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these nasty spots.

Simply get a ounce of Othello—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and give a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othello, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles—Adv.

Ancient Precautions.

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