

NEW TEACHERS FOR OLD, AS DR. MARTIN URGES, SAYS M'LISS

Depriving the Kiddies of Their Christmas Tree Is an Injustice

When Is a Teacher "Hopeless," Doctor Martin?

THE efficiency bug has more victims. Like the tallcy that if a thing is "modern" it is perfect, the efficiency habit has crept upon us. We have efficient nurses for our children. We have efficient bookkeepers, and now the Board of Education wants efficient teachers. Not only this, but Dr. Martin proposes to dismiss the older teachers whom he designates as "hopeless" and to install "young blood with ginger and efficiency" in their places.

Passing of the Christmas Tree

CITY HALL PLAZA is going to bloom with greens again. Vendors have placed their bids for the location to display their Christmas trees there. I heard a mother say the other day, "I'm not going to have a tree this year; I'm tired of them, and I'm sure the children are too. It's entirely too much trouble."

Culture in Small Doses

THE public distribution of Philadelphia Orchestra tickets began today. With one of these tickets, which are free for the asking, you may enjoy the same orchestra which plays at the Academy, thanks to the efforts of a number of music-loving citizens.

Housekeepers, Beware!

A NEW story of how a foolish woman was robbed of her diamonds and silverware appears in a local paper. It seems that the lady was of peculiarly trusting disposition, being in the habit of leaving her key with the milkman when she went out, so that gentleman might deliver the milk indoors.

Giving the Benedicts a Chance

THE decision of the Pennsylvania Railroad with regard to the all-important question of hiring and firing is a step in the right direction. The delegates declared that there would be distinctions made as to race, age, or between bachelors and married men.

French Fashions—"Made in Germany"

A STORY from London reveals a plot to ruin the prestige of French fashions. The Germans, of course, are to blame, having bought up and operated a very well known Parisian dressmaking firm, with German capital, according to the report.

Letters to the Editor of the Woman's Page

Dear M'LISS— I have heard that there is a school of journalism somewhere in this city. Would this help me to get a position on a newspaper and how long would the course take? I would also like to know the requirements for entrance.

Dear M'LISS— I would be obliged if you could settle an argument for me. A says that the expression, "he don't" is a colloquialism, and as such is considered correct. B claims that it is incorrect, and that no excuse can be offered for incorrectness of speech. Which of us is correct?

Dear M'LISS— I am a college graduate from out of town. I heard that the College Club in the city receives graduates from representative colleges as members. I should like to know some of the women there, and find out how to join, etc. Can you help me?

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FRUIT AND BERRY SHADES COMING INTO PROMINENCE



FOR A YOUNG GIRL

Did you ever remember a season when midday wore so many picturesque-sounding and picturesque-looking colors? The military modes gave us battleship-gray, joffe-blue, Scotch plaids and the queer blue which is the color of the French officers' uniforms, and then the President's fiancee remained the hunter's green and nigger brown of a season ago.

SAD DAYS AHEAD FOR COAL MAN; DOCTOR'S ADVICE BEING HEEDED

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

A MEAT market proprietor who recently had occasion to diminish the size of his market by one half and economize in other sensible ways, gave out as the reason for this contraction a statement that people were eating less meat than they did a few years ago, but when electric fans and external cooling of the air were started, without admitting a breath of fresh air, the symptoms disappeared and the confined subjects felt greatly refreshed.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Would fasting for a week be wise for a woman who weighs 190 pounds and has occasional twinges of rheumatism? She has a very hearty appetite.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS HAVE LAST CHANCE TO "DO IT EARLY" TODAY

Practicality is Leading Note in Many Types of Gifts. Noah's Arks Popular As Ever

BOOKS AS PRESENTS

Including today, there are only nine shopping days before Christmas.

Today ends the "Shop Early" season. This day, December 15, was set by the Consumers' League as the time all Christmas shopping should be over and through with. So many of us have disgraced ourselves. The only way we can help the harried workers in the counter-branches of the shops now is to get the necessary things as soon as possible, instead of leaving it all to be done on December 23 and 24.

A sturdy practically appears in playthings that are for sale now. A wooden doll, that seems very popular, has an expression that is far from wooden. Equally unbreakable are many of the toy dishes, animals and other nursery foibles. The "Pom Pom" baby is made of tin, and is named from the dainty ornaments used upon it.

Appropos of Arks, there is a clever book in the shops, "The Log of the Ark," which shows very humorously that it was not all beer and skittles for Noah. More "blabber" literature is also in demand. There are new books out comparatively recently by Wells ("The Hound of Heaven"), by Arnold Bennett ("The Wind"), and good war books by Bennett and Edith Wharton.

The men and women who shiver on the street corners and stamp first one foot and then the other do not get any reward; all the pennies that are dropped into their boxes go toward the Christmas dinners of poor children, poor men and women. They get no reward except the feeling that they sacrifice themselves for others. They, at least, are experiencing the real Christmas spirit.

The good work which Lieutenant Samuel Little and the police of the 26th and Berke streets station have done at Christmas time in making glad the hearts of the poor children in their district, the 26th, is to be repeated this year, and a committee consisting of Lieutenant Little, Sergeant Lawrence Johnson, who organized the plan four years ago, and Policeman David Hubbs has made an appeal for funds to carry out the program.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB I thrill with the wonder of life— The glad world, the deep sky above Have bloomed like a rose in my heart. And I thrill with the wonder of love!

MANDO Removes Superfluous Hair The underarm of a well-owned woman should be free from hair growth. Beware of Shaving SOLD BY DRUG AND DEPARTMENT STORES

Marion Harland's Corner

Wishes Special Periodicals "M'YOUNG" sees wishes special periodicals, as he is a great reader.

"I address you this note in behalf of a poor old woman who has fallen from her high estate and is trying to keep her 'little' intact. She works in one of the stores, but has barely enough to live on. She is in need of a kitchen stove. If you know of some one who has such an article unused she may be willing to give it to some one in actual need of it."

Handicapped by Deafness

"I am much troubled with my hearing and frequently have a ringing noise in my ears as steam escaping. I have consulted a local specialist quite recently but without benefit. I am convinced that any complaint of this kind may be cured if treated by the method of the deafness is determined. I want to get a set of artificial ear drums. Do you know any one who would get them for me and allow me to pay for them at a sum of \$1 a week? Being a general office man by trade, but at present employed only on a nominal job, I cannot get sufficient funds in hand to pay all down, and this deafness is detrimental to my success."

High School Books

"You tell of some high school books which the owner is willing to give away. If you can put me into communication with Mrs. G. R. I will be grateful."

Want Piano Music

"I have something nice to tell you. G. D., your co-worker, has written to us many times and I have told her about our family, and all she wishes to know. She asked me if we had any musical instrument. I answered that we hadn't any, but were longing for one. She sent me the address of a woman who had a square piano, and mother and I went to see her. It was offered to us if we would pay the shipping. One piano mover wanted \$7, so I told him that we were poor and he said he would move it for \$1.50. When he saw our home he charged only \$4. The woman is glad she gave it to us. Now, G. D., asks if some one will give us lessons free of charge. We have found such a friend in the Corners who gave us clothing and who will give us a bed. Now all we need is some music—beginner's or some other kind. My mother says we should not bother you all the time, but I think you are glad to help us if you can, aren't you?"

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MILLIE AND HER MILLIONS

NO HOME SHOULD BE WITHOUT ONE MILLIE AND HER MILLIONS. I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR AGES. I'VE BEEN SIMPLY RUSHED TO DEATH BY YOUR DEAR. JUST A MOMENT, GIRLS, I'LL RING FOR SOME TEA. JUST WHAT I WANT. THERE'S NOTHING LIKE TEA WHEN ONE FEELS UPSET. UM! I NEVER TASTED SUCH TEA BEFORE. I'M SO GLAD YOU LIKE IT. IT'S PERFECTLY DIVINE. MILLIE, YOU SIMPLY MUST TELL US WHERE YOU GET THIS TEA. WELL, I'LL TELL YOU, GIRLS, WE FOUND IT SO HARD TO GET GOOD TEA. I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU IF YOU DON'T. — THAT WE FINALLY BOUGHT A PLANTATION IN CEYLON.