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"I remember," said an old naval officer, "hearing of an incident on board of a ship which was commanded by a religious captain who would not allow the mate to use profane language or violence toward the crew and where the work and discipline were carried on more by moral suasion than by force, with the result that things went very slowly. The men did not jump to the braces or ropes, and the general work of the ship was slow.

"While at anchor one day in the harbor of Rio two of the sailors, leaning over the rail, were watching work going on on board of another ship anchored close to them, where the opposite system prevailed. The air on that ship was lurid with the language of the mate, and the men were treated with a violence that was far from necessary, but the work went on quickly. The sails were furled and the yards braced in a smart and seamanlike manner. As they listened to the sulphurous orders of the mate one of the sailors on the good ship remarked sententiously to the other:

"'Bill, d'ye see now what it is we want aboard here? We want a little encouragement!'"

Cupid and the Recruits.

"Cupid is one of the best recruiting officers that Uncle Sam has," confided one of the sergeants attached to the recruiting headquarters. "Back of nearly every enlistment there is a woman in the case. Lovers' quarrels chase a lot of fine lads into the service. Your romantic youth gravitates to the recruiting officer after a serious break with his sweetheart as naturally as a duck takes to water. It seems to him the most fitting way in which to sacrifice himself when love's young dream is apparently dispelled. Way down in his heart he nursed the idea of making his erstwhile inamorata sad, and it's the army or navy, with the possibility of death in battle, for him. Again, other first class material is recruited by the desire of young fellows to sport a uniform before their girls. In such cases Cupid does his recruiting through vanity. But in both ways he manages to fill up big gaps in the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighters."—Philadelphia Record.

Why Coughing Weakens You.

A patient German scientist of a statistical turn of mind calculates that the amount of energy expended by a person who coughs once every quarter of an hour for ten hours is equivalent to 250 units of heat, or the nourishment yielded by three eggs or two glasses of milk. Coughing is thus seen to be an expensive luxury. The reason for the waste in force entailed by it, or one reason at least, lies in the fact that, while in normal respiration the air is expelled from the chest at the rate of four feet a second, in violent coughing it may attain a velocity of 300 feet.

Strange Mountain Sickness.

If mountain sickness should come upon you your bitterest enemy will lead your horse for you. The symptoms are those of habitual drunkenness. All the limbs shiver, and in the bloodless face the eyes have that extraordinary look of insanity which is, I think, caused by an inability to focus them. The speech comes with difficulty, and in one case that I saw the mental coherence was as obviously at fault as the physical. — Landor's "Lhassa."

A Test of Love.

Among the Arabs of upper Egypt the youth who proposes for a girl must submit to a whipping at the hands of all her male relatives. "And," says a dry narrator, "if he wishes to be considered worth having he must receive the chastisement, which is sometimes exceedingly severe, with an expression of enjoyment." Not infrequently it is the maiden herself who imposes the test.

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There are countless of dish-washing machines on the market. Most of them are large tubs or tanks in which the dishes are placed and rotated by mechanical means until they are supposed to have been cleansed. The new idea is constructed on a different principle. At the extremity of a hollow handle are two brushes, each circular in form, and one contained within the other. To the handle is attached a tube leading from a water faucet. A dish is held in one hand by the person doing the washing

and the brushes are pressed against the several surfaces to be cleansed. A spring pressed by the thumb allows a stream of water to be thrown against the dish through the brush and the washing process thus becomes simple and effective.

About the Dish Cloth.

The dishcloth in many homes is a breeding place for microbes and contains more disease germs than almost anything else of the same size. Cheesecloth bags, in which salt and sugar come, make good dishcloths. It is a good plan to have two sets for constant use. They should be thoroughly washed every morning in hot water, to which has been added ammonia, soda or washing powder, then rinsed and hung in the air to dry. Use them on alternate days. Besides it is well to rinse them each time after using and boil them once a week. If they acquire an odor burn them.

Reading for Children.

Children should be first taught to read, how to read, what to read and to love reading as a means of enriching their minds. School work should center in reading. It is the key of all learning, since human thought is concentrated therein. A great variety of reading should be provided, even for the little children, since the day of one reader in the lower grades is past, inasmuch as the great majority of pupils never reach the higher grades it is necessary to inculcate the reading habit in the lower ones.

Buttons on Wrong Side.

Attention was drawn by Dr. James Shaw at the Ambidextral Culture society to the singular fact that the buttons of feminine clothes are on the wrong side—or, rather, since women may maintain that it is men's buttons which are wrong, that men's buttons are on the right side of the wearer and women's on the left. This peculiarity Dr. Shaw ascribed not to feminine perversity but to the fact that those who set women's fashions were supposed to have maids to dress them, for whom this position was more convenient.

Time For Fitting Shoes.

It is well to remember that the feet are apt to spread a little after the exertions of the day and so are a little larger at night than in the morning. If new shoes bought early in the day feel uncomfortable when they are put on at home that is the trouble. This spreading of the feet should always be taken into consideration when trying on new shoes. Also the feet are larger in summer than in winter, as they expand when much heated.

The Matchmaker

It is a common thing to deprecate a woman for being what is called in common parlance "a matchmaker," but if she possesses the necessary qualifications of discretion and tact she is an almost indispensable adjunct to social intercourse and may prove the greatest boon to lovers who lack time and opportunity to bring their affections to a successful issue.

Don't Sweep Invalid's Room.

Do not try to sweep an invalid's room, but wring a clean cloth out of cold water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added and carefully wipe the carpet, matting or floor, turning and rinsing the cloth and changing the water as it gets dirty.

Hot Baths Weakening.

Very hot baths are usually found to be weakening and should be taken at rare intervals. Moreover, hot water used on the face frequently will make the complexion yellow and the flesh flabby.

Charcoal for Burns.

Powdered charcoal, if laid thick on a burn, causes the immediate abatement of the pain. A superficial burn can thus be healed in about an hour

It is well to have two or three pairs of shoes, at least, on hand, and to change them as often as possible. Shoes changed in this way will last longer than those worn constantly.

Women waste many words when they try to explain in writing what they mean.

Never leave medicine, drink or food uncovered in the sick room.

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Earning Their "Dot."

The manager of a large dressmaking establishment in New York says: "I suppose that the most un-American immigrants we get in this country are not the Chinese or the Poles or the Hungarians, but the Parisian seamstresses, milliners and lingerie workers. These women come here to save the price of a 'dot' out of our high American wages. It takes from two to five years to do that. In all that time they never mix with Americans, never visit a theater, never make the first attempt to learn the language. Some of them go to the French church on Sundays; otherwise they never leave their rooms except to shop. This prenuptial period in New York is just a time dropped out of their lives. They talk of nothing day after day but what they'll do when they get back to Paris and begin to live again."

What Our Eyes Do Not See.

Suppose that our eyes were attuned to the vibrations revealed to us by the bolometer. Instead of seeing the stars that we now see we should perceive those whose light has long been extinguished, whose existence the methods of modern physics have enabled us to prove. The sun would appear surrounded by its corona, changing in form and position every instant, and we should no longer be obliged to wait for total eclipses to study this phenomenon. Currents of hot air would become visible like snow squalls, and the science of heat would have no more secrets.

The Rod of Aaron.

The "divining rod," also known as "wand of Mercury," or "rod of Aaron," is a forked branch, usually of hazel, sometimes of iron or brass and copper, by which minerals and water are supposed to be discovered beneath the surface of the earth. Suspended by the two prongs or between the balls of the thumbs it is thought to show by a clear inclination the spot where a mine or spring is hidden under ground.

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Ringing Bells to Swarm Bees.

It is a foolish notion to suppose that the ringing of bells or "tanging" of tin pans will cause a swarm of bees to settle, says Country Life In America. The real origin of this custom dates back to the reign of Alfred the Great, who, in order to prevent disputes regarding the ownership of a swarm, ordered that the owner should always ring a bell when his bees swarmed, and ever since then the good farmer's wife has been rushing out with ringing bells whenever the bees swarmed, and the fact that they settled verified, in her own mind, the belief that the bell did it.

Fooling Baby.

Mrs. Noepop—My baby cries all night. I don't know what to do with it. Mrs. Knowitt—I'll tell you what I did. As soon as our baby commenced to cry I used to turn on all the gas. That fooled him. He thought it was broad daylight and went to sleep.—Trained Motherhood.

A New Idea About Life Insurance.

Ever try to insure your life? Notice the extreme care taken by the medical examiner to find the exact condition of the kidneys? Thousands of people are annually rejected by the insurance companies because they have kidney trouble. Most of those people do not know it. It is an insidious disease, with various symptoms, deceiving the doctor as well as the patient. Neglected long enough, it proves fatal. Heartburn, palpitation dizziness, sluggishness, indigestion, losing of flesh all indicate that your kidneys are not properly performing their functions, or that your liver is disordered. Thompson's Barosma is an absolutely infallible cure for all kidney and liver disorders. The worst cases yield to it immediately. Thompson's Barosma works like magic—a strong statement, but one borne out by thousands of authentic testimonials.

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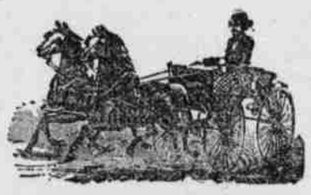

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