

HOPE FOR THE SICK.



A VICTIM OF LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, 769 W. 10th St., Los Angeles, Cal., President Woman's Benevolent Ass'n, writes: "I suffered with la grippe for seven weeks, and nothing I could do or take helped me until I tried Ferrina."

"I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and I kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored, and I am glad that I gave that truly great remedy a trial. I will never be without it again."

In a letter dated August 31, 1904, Mrs. Marsh says: "I have never yet heard the efficacy of Ferrina questioned. We still use it. I traveled through Kentucky and Tennessee three years ago, where I found Ferrina doing its good work. Much of it is being used here also."

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Ferrina Almanac for 1905.

Spoiled Intended Rebuke.

In the life of the Rt. Rev. Mandell Creighton, bishop of London, is a story of a frolic at Oxford on Guy Fawkes day, 1865. A bonfire was kindled which endangered some of the oldest buildings. The old warden, Dr. Marsham, was asked by the tutors to speak seriously to the men about their unruly conduct. Thus urged, he addressed the assembled college and rebuked them for behaving in such an ungentlemanly manner, concluding with these words: "And all I can say, gentlemen, is that if you want to be have like barbarian savages, why—ahem—ahem—you should come and ask leave first."

Too Much For Him.
A bachelor one day set the table in his lonely abode with plates for himself and an imaginary wife and five children. He then sat down to dine, and as he helped himself to food he put the same quantity on each of the other plates and surveyed the prospect at the same time computing the cost. He is still a bachelor.

Cataract Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing cataract. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Curran & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Taught by Experience.
"My experience with signs," says Farmer Singletree, "is that in general they're either misleadin' or superflu's. When I was to the exposition I see signs readin', 'Look out for pick-pockets.' After a few days' truck with 'em I came to the conclusion that they was fully able to look out for themselves."—Cleveland Leader.

It's permanent and cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Satisfactory treatment free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 591 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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I do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has any equal for coughs and colds.—J. W. F. Borax, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

Sleepers of mahogany are used on the Mexican Central Railway.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all druggists. M. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detonson, Crawfordville, Ind.

Wales wants a capital, but has none.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 5 to 14 days. 50c.

Only the very rich have fences around their farms in Japan.

Cataract cured at home. Three preparations in one package. Ask your dealer for "Dr. Hartley's Great Remedy," of Baltimore, Md.

To Cure a Cold in the Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

The electric motor is fast displacing the leather belt in factories.

Blood Diseases

HOW CAUSED.
The bloods become contaminated, the stomach food from fermentation of improperly digested food, this mal-assimilated matter is absorbed and taken into the circulation, much of which will be sent back, left in the blood to cause such diseases.

Parsons' Pills

These pills give rich blood, will purify the system, cleanse the bowels, and give you a healthy, vigorous, and energetic life.

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Woman's Realm

Turban of Spanish Lace.
An evening turban of old Spanish lace is all in white, save for the tips of the tails of two ermines. These two little animals are actually tied in a knot on the crown of the turban. It is beautiful rather than bizarre.

"Knobby" Combs.
Jet combs and hairpins, plain and carved, are enjoying something of a vogue. The newest shell pins are not finished with a flat carved surface, but show a knoblike decoration which has been used on barrettes and combs. The effect of knobs sticking out all over the head does not appeal to the woman who likes the smoothly coiffed head, so the fancy will hardly last.

Early Morning Call.
A Fort Fairfield lady living in the country says that a short time ago she was awakened at about 3 o'clock in the morning by a furious ring of the telephone in her home. Feeling from the wildness of the ring that somebody's house was on fire or that somebody was bleeding to death, she scrambled down stairs and nervously seized the receiver. "Get your washin' done yet? Had mine out half an hour ago."—Lewiston Journal.

A Suit For the Links.
A brown and white check in a loosely woven tweed has been successfully converted into a stunning golfing costume by a famous tailor. The skirt is plain and graceful in its ankle length lines, and a russet brown cloth makes the chic banded coat, which is deliciously negligee, blousing just a trifle all round over a brown leather belt. The fronts are turned back and faced with the plaid, which material also fashions the small little waistcoat that buttons over a shirt of white linen. The neck is arranged with the now decreed turnover linen collar and small bow tie.

Strings For Bonnets and Hats.
Strings of thin satin are by no means exceptional, and make an effective finish to picture hats. Black liberty strings are attached under the brim of a black velvet hat, and knotted together once, so that the knot rests on the wearer's right shoulder. This hat has the brim somewhat raised on the right side, while curving down in the brim. The trimming consists of loops of the ribbon, each pleated into the shape of a dahlia petal, arranged in two halves, embracing two-thirds of the crown, joined by a handsome cut steel buckle of shield shape, and a plume of ostrich tips placed rather far back.—Millinery Trade Review.

Not For the Dumpty Wo.
The trimming of the new skirt covers the entire area of the skirt, reserving a slight bit of unclimbed surface at the top. When the material is adaptable a pretty conceit is represented by a skirt trimmed with three frills—to wit, a broad one at the bottom, a narrower one half way up, and the third and last hardly a quarter of a yard from the waist line. Lots of sartorial solecisms will be spared us if the fat, dumpty woman will relinquish all claims to this particular effect, leaving these frills to her tall, slight sister, and adopt the equally smart director's skirt, which, with its clinging, long lines, will accentuate her height at least several inches.

With Slung Sleeves.
A striking feature of a white cloth evening pelisse is the slung sleeve. This peculiar sleeve is very full and shirred up onto a shawl yoke. It is edged along the open part (the sling) with sable. From the front this opening is quite like some very old-fashioned garments. From the back the sleeves look like huge sagging puffs. In addition to being edged around the neck and down the fronts with the fur it is adorned with two puffs of the cloth. The lowest one is four inches above the edge. One goes around in a line with the bust. The sleeve, to return to the very novel feature, does not fall far below the elbow, which gives opportunity to show the dress sleeve.

Day of Rest.
The day of rest is a terrible snare and delusion for the wife and mother, and she is glad when Monday comes and she has seven workdays of relaxation before her.

Fashions of the Day.
The princess velvet is the chosen model. Velvet hats are worn with velvet costumes. Sleeves are moderate in size, ending at the elbow. Tiny velvet checks are chosen. The quality is usually chiffon. Barbic necklaces complete the finish of some stockless bodices. That old favorite, the palm pattern, is worked out in a velvet-piped silk puff on the fronts of a novel waist. Fur ties complete the collarless coat on a cold day. Ermine is first for dress wear and chinchilla is next. Broadtail is smart. A velvet wrap—the darker the better—may be immensely brightened and enriched by pinning over the shoulders to the length of a deep yoke strips of bronzy gold galon. Feather boas, or rather stoles, are worn by very many fashionables. At a little distance white marabout is often taken for fox, while brown marabout looks almost as much like some of the rich brown furs. Some of the most magnificent velvet dresses show corded shoulder shirring in epaulet effect. These shirring extend out over and take in the sleeve top. The cut of many a creation is so involved as to be a mystery. Shoulder trimmings are for the most part in the form of extensions of outer trimming. A cut-and-dried collar, such as one of deep lace, is practically unobtainable. And cuffs are so cut up and disguised as to be hardly recognizable.

Employment of Women.
Our Government has never been very generous in the employment of women for clerks, as the records of the various bureaus show. But Consul Monaghan, of Chemnitz, says that women have become an indispensable factor in the German postal telegraph and telephone service. In spite of the conservatism which prevented the utilization of feminine activities in public work in Germany until nearly half a century later than in France and England. Some 4000 women in Germany are now engaged in the Government telephone service. The pay is not high and the conditions are rigid, but the hours are light and the salary (\$307 a year) offers a comfortable living. But the most satisfying feature of female employment in Germany is the Government insurance policy against old age, and it is not to be forgotten active labor after the prescribed number of years of faithful work are

awarded a Government pension on the same plane with men.—Boston Globe

Coral and Its Imitations.
"If you wish to buy coral beads," remarked the jewel enthusiast, "you must go to a reliable dealer. Why, even celluloid may be so shaped and tinted that the average person would not know the difference. There's one way to tell, however, if the chain is cheap. In this case the very perfection of the beads will convince the would-be purchaser of their spuriousness. A string of small beads at, say \$8 or \$10, will be full of little imperfections, if they be real. The larger the bead of real coral the more expensive. The old carved coral jewelry of long ago went out because it was imitated in celluloid till you couldn't tell the difference between pieces that cost \$3 and \$50. Just because the pretty beads in delicate pink are so expensive most persons fancy the branch coral chains, five feet in length, that sell at \$1 and less, and are not real. But they are, and they are cheap because they are made of the tip ends of the coral branches, which are, too small to be carved into anything at all. All along the Italian coast these chains are sold for a lire and a half (thirty cents). Sorrento being the favored purchasing place."—Philadelphia Record.

Plaid Shirt Waist Dresses.
The smartest shirt waist dresses for this season are plaid, the real Scotch designs, or color schemes in the browns and greens, or dull two-tone plaids. In the most expensive goods it is not at all difficult to find the actual tartan design, the Stewart, the MacDonald, the Bruce, the Wallace and so on through all the best known clans. And if you are Scotch-descent it is the very swag thing to have a shirt waist suit in the plaid of your own clan. The materials are a heavy Scotch wool mixture, silk mouline, wash flannel, light Scotch flannel, taffeta, silk and wool voile and straight cotton stuffs. If you want to be most fashionable you have a wash flannel suit in some tartan color, a design that has been found under, sung to, and that has been an inspiration to the bagpipes on many a battlefield. The wool or silk shirt waist suits all have a pleated skirt, wide box pleats or narrow knife pleats, or cut circular or accordion pleated. And the houses are pleated to match, full over the chest for perfect comfort, loose in the armhole, moderately full sleeves, with the comfortable elbow spring. They are very tailor made, all the pleats stitched and double stitched and flatly pressed, and the silk suits sometimes trimmed with bands, collar and cuffs of suede leather.

Let Husband Keep House.
Go away, sisters of the household, and let your husband keep house for a few weeks, says a man in Good Housekeeping. Here at home I had been importuned for a long time to put up a shelf for the lamps, to put shelves in a closet over the kitchen mantel for iron and soap, etc. I intended to do it all, but didn't see any special need of haste. But after moving lamps from sink to table and from closet to sink, and hunting iron and other articles of everyday use from up attic and down cellar, I saw. The shelves were put up and several other conveniences, such as a closet under the sink and a new corner clothes closet—since no one was there to hand me my garments—and a row of nails on the back of the attic door for outside garments.

Alcohol will take out candle grease.
Brooms will last longer if dipped occasionally into boiling suds.

Always fold a skirt the right side out for packing, for thus only can you insure its smoothness.

To remove grease spots from wall paper cover the spots with clean blotting paper and press it with a hot flatiron.

Starchy foods should always be cooked in boiling water which contains a little salt to render the food digestible.

A few drops of turpentine poured on a woolen cloth and rubbed vigorously against the leather will cleanse tan shoes satisfactorily.

If silver is washed every week in warm suds containing a tablespoonful of ammonia the polish can be preserved for a long time.

When milk that is not perfectly fresh is used in a cream sauce or soup do not add salt until just before serving to prevent the milk curdling.

Carrots, beans, onions, turnips, cabbage and cauliflower are improved in flavor by parboiling, draining the water off and putting to cook in fresh water.

When adding cornstarch arrowroot or any starchy material to hot liquid, first mix it with enough cold water, or milk, to make it fluid; pour it in slowly and mix constantly until it becomes clear.

An experienced cook states that sour milk in which soda has been thoroughly dissolved in the proportion of one-quarter teaspoonful of soda to one cupful of milk can be used as sweet milk. If only a little less baking powder is used in the flour than with sweet milk.

The woman who keeps house with a cellar should pay it a daily visit and see that it is aired, even if she has to neglect her parlor. Enough germs may lurk in the willing leaves of a cabbage or a handful of decaying potatoes to cause inexplicable illness in her family.

Any one who is in the habit of making snow pudding will find preserved pineapple a ready addition to it. When the snow is