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ACTOR TOLD UNKIND TRUTH.

Cruel Speech That Brought Actress to Earth With a Jerk.

May Irwin is a round personage of middle years and more than middle weight; to look at her would not make one think of willows or slimly bending pines. She is, withal, of a frugal genius, and economical to a degree that would evoke plaudits from Hetty Green or Russell Sage. She told me this herself.

It was when she came from her dressing room ready to go on for the second act; I chanced to be on the stage. Miss Irwin was gorgeous in a red dress—arterial red. She swung around with the remark:

"Do you see this dress? Cost $180—and I hate parting with money. The first night I had it on Jim Ford spoiled it."

Thereat I expressed surprise and sympathy.

"It was like this," she observed. "I donned this dress, red being my weakness; I thought I'd never looked so well. Of course, I'm fat; but still I felt that for once I was beautiful. Jim Ford was back of the scenes; I confided to him that I expected to make the hit of my life. I pirouetted, even if I am the size of a load of hay.

"'Don't I look like a peach?' I asked.

"'No,' said Ford, 'you don't—you look like a tomato.'"—A. H. Lewis in Saturday Evening Post.

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Bedspreads.

Bedspreads are ornate or simple as taste and the pocketbook dictate. Brocaded satins to match the coloring of the room, and covering not only the bed but the French roll bolsters as well are fashionable, as also quaint old-fashioned chintzes gorgeously flowered, plain or trimmed with a wide insertion of heavy white linen lace let in all around the edges above a deep hem. A beautiful texture for bed covers and hangings is also found in the Japanese fabrics. These come in pure white with a knotted fringe in tan color with lace of the same shade. For the majority of folk, however, the old-time favorite Marseilles still find favor and are indeed fashionable. Similar to the Marseilles are the "satins," which are said to wear even better. Honeycomb spreads are light and easy to do up. For the country house there is nothing better than what is known as "hospital cloth." This is crinkly and has only to be washed and shaken out to be as good as new.—Washington Times.

The Bathroom.

The House Beautiful, in its unique series of articles on the bathtub of the rich, describes several bathrooms, some good and others very bad in design. The worst of all is in the home of a multi-millionaire. It is described as, "properly speaking, not a bathroom, but an overdecorated, over furnished room in which a bathtub has been placed." The bathtub is sunk in the floor, which is not in the least objectionable, but the rest of the room is filled with stuffed furniture, easy chairs, footstools, carved tea tables, draped tables, lamps, screens, palms and actually a small bookcase. It does not seem as if bad taste could go farther. Few people of moderate means would tolerate, even if they could afford, such a bathroom, yet too many people suffer their bathrooms to be clustered up with useless furniture. Nothing superfluous should be tolerated.

Sewing Aprons.

There is really something new in aprons. This time it is one which is not only to be worn when one is doing fancy work, crocheting or fine needlework, but which forms a receptacle for the work in question when it is to be put away.

The apron is rounded at the bottom, does not reach below the knees, and is made double. Linen lawn is the material usually employed, but any sufficiently thin white goods can, of course, be substituted. Dotted muslin is pretty. Take one width of the goods, leave it straight across the top, but round off the lower corners so that the apron itself shall have a decidedly round appearance when gathered into the band. Cut front and back alike. Then in the front piece cut two oval openings, one on each side, large enough for the hand to slip into easily. Bind each opening with white or colored ribbon. Next make a ruffle to extend all around the apron, and edge the ruffle with ribbon of the same color as that used for binding the pocket openings. Some cheaper material than the ribbon may be used in both cases if preferred. Set the ruffle in between the front and back portions of the apron and stitch in place.

The apron is now ready to be gathered and set into a band, which may be of ribbon or of the goods. The completed apron forms a large pocket, or flat bag, into which the work may be thrust through the openings at the top. For knitting or crochet the bag serves to hold the balls of wool; for sewing it keeps together all the small sewing utensils, except the scissors, and even these may be slipped in if they are small and have rounded ends. —Newark Advertiser.

Cheese Sandwiches—These are extremely nice and easily made. Put a yolk of a hard boiled egg into a cup and crumble it. Then put into it a tablespoonful of pepper, half a teaspoonful of mustard, the same amount of salt and a quarter of a pound of American cheese, grated. Mix thoroughly and moisten with a tablespoonful of vinegar. Spread between slices of wheat or whole-wheat bread.

Orange Tapioca—Wash thoroughly a cupful of tapioca, then cover with cold water and let soak over night. In the morning put over the fire with one pint of boiling water, and allow it to simmer slowly until the tapioca is perfectly clear. Cut into small pieces a dozen sour oranges, sugar to taste and stir into the boiling tapioca. Turn into the serving dish and set away to cool. Serve with cream.

Tomato Souffle—Melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan. Mix smoothly with it one ounce of flour, a pinch of salt and pepper and two gills of milk. Let simmer gently over the fire, stirring all the time, till it is as thick as melted butter. Stir into it a cupful of canned tomato. Turn the mixture into another dish, and add the yolks of two well beaten eggs. Whip three whites to a froth, and just before the souffle is baked put them into it. Bake for twenty minutes in a pudding dish and serve the instant it is done.

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Fulham is probably the oldest continuously owned property in the kingdom. It has belonged to the Bishops of London for 1300 years, and has survived all the changes, ecclesiastical and civil, which the Church and State of England have witnessed in that time.—London Spectator.

TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse, and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

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Manicured Newsboys.

The nails of nearly every newsboy on Park row were neatly trimmed and clean at least one day last week, a phenomenon many noted with surprise.

A vender with a patent manicuring tool, clippers, file and pick, three in one, and one for three cents, took up his stand on the surb. He demonstrated the ease with which the tool could be handled on the first newsboy who came along. The boy marched down the row, showing off his hands proudly.

"I've been manicured," he declared.

"Did it hurt?" "Was she a blond beaut?" "How much, Snickers?" were some of the questions.

"Naw, it didn't hurt, an' she ain't a blonde, an' it didn't cost nothing," he answered.

They made a 5 cent pool as the price of the secret, and the newsboys' manicuring shop, the first in history, was soon in operation.—New York Tribune.

Man Who Did Too Well.

"A man may sell too much of the article which he is displaying to his customers, and I know of a case in point which happened to a friend of mine," said Hite Bowman.

"My friend had a fine place offered him with an organ factory, and he accepted it, the salary being up in the four figures. He went out, and to his first customer sold the entire output of the plant. The customer agreed to take all that the factory could make. Having nothing more to sell, my friend returned to the house well pleased with his success, and for several days sat around smoking good cigars, while the firm patted him on the back. One day he came in and the boss called him over, saying in this fashion:

"'I will have to give you the usual thirty days' notice. You have done so well that we have no further use for you or any traveling man. We are sorry to lose you, but you sold too much at the first crack.'"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Island Disintegrates.

German experts are becoming alarmed at the rapidity with which the cherished island of Heligoland is disintegrating. The sea does some harm, but not nearly so much as rain, heat, frost and melting snow. An attempt is to be made to check the damage by means of pipes for catching the water.

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Tree on Stilts.

In Lake county, California, to the north of San Francisco, is a tree on stilts. It is an oak tree growing near the edge of the lake. The waters of the lake have washed away the soil from the roots of the tree and, receding, have left the tree supported by the uncovered mass of roots.

Getting Things Mixed.

When Walter Williams, from Columbus, Miss., was in Spain a year ago he called upon a provincial editor in the interest of the St. Louis exposition. The next day the paper had the following: "Walter Williams of the United States purchased the state of Louisiana, and next year will give a celebration, to which he has invited his fellow-journalists of Europe." Mr. Williams again called upon the editor and thoroughly explained matters. The editor apologized and printed this correction: "Gov. Francis of Missouri has purchased a large tract of land in the great American desert, and Walter Williams is here to invite the journalists of Spain to a show which the governor will give."

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Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.

At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

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Miss Mattie Henry, Vice-President of Danville Art Club, 429 Green Street, Danville, Va., writes:

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Falling Picture Was Fire Alarm.

An extraordinary incident marked a fire outbreak a short time ago at Strangers' Hall, Norwich, England, an historic building which is one of the city "show places." The fire was discovered in the caretaker's room where a beam in the chimney was found blazing, and was removed by the fire brigade. It appears that the caretaker was aroused by a crash, and on going downstairs, he found the lower room filled with smoke. It was discovered that the crash was caused by the fall of a picture which had been hanging over the mantelpiece.

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