

Why Rubbers Are Considered 'Good Form.'

There was a time, not so many years back, when it was not quite fashionable to appear too robust. A little languor was considered rather becoming in a young woman. But that day has passed.

And everything that conduces to health is now good form. For instance, in the matter of wearing rubbers. A few years ago a good many women objected to wearing rubbers, on the ground that they detracted from the trim appearance of the foot.

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THE BOYS OF MY BOYHOOD.

Sometimes when I ain't so busy, workin' for my daily bread (which is only in the evenings when I'd order to be in bed), When the troubles of the trials of the weary day are through, An' the stars are twinklin' brightly in the fur and distant blue;

That was Silas Green, a youngster that was in my class at school, An' the chap that larn t me how to say the long division rule. He was a feller counted han' some an' a mighty knowin' boy.

Hiram Wilkins was another boy I know'd in days of yore; He's a cobble-stone arranger. In the town of Baltimore, Ezry Jenkins is a musician, an' Ebenezer Brown, Independent hot-termollice in a Pennsylvania town.

Elon Stokes is in the Philippines, an' Jerome Smith is in the Klondike as a justice of the peace. Mem'ry takes me back to others that I ain't got time to name. Some are dead, mostly nothin'; others yet about the same.

"Captain, the new recruit is a fine fencer." "Is he? Put him on picket duty."

Hargreaves—Do you know what is the difference between an avenue and a street? Ferry—About \$30 on a month's rent.

"Carlier made the boast that he never was seasick in his life. I wonder if he was lying?" "No. He has never been outside the state."

"Here's a writer who says married people ought to live across the street from one another." "That wouldn't do at all. They'd fall out about the things they'd borrow."

He—He's not a very high-bred dog, but he's very plucky and intelligent. Saved my life once. She—Oh! that shows his pluck, no doubt; but do you think it was very intelligent?

Mrs. Prim—John, you used to say before we were married that you could die listening to the sound of my voice. Mr. Prim—Well, Mary, it begins to look as if I'll have to do it, unless you go first.

Foreign Nobleman (introducing American heiress)—Mother, may I present my affianced bride? Dignified Dowager—Hem! Young woman, can you support my son in the style to which he has been accustomed?

"What we need in this country," howled the political orator, "is an elastic currency." "Right you are, mister," interrupted a man near the door; "something that will stretch a man's income so as to make both ends meet."

Evidence of Genius. There is a proverb which says that there are several distinct ways of removing the article from the body of a felon.

At luncheon time the other day two clerks in a certain wholesale house of Detroit compared notes as to the condition of their reserve fund and found that they had twenty cents between them.

"I want meat and potatoes and a vegetable," said one. "So do I," said the other. "It takes twenty cents to buy the same," continued the first. "I know it," said the second, "but I have an idea. Come with me."

The first ate half of what was served him then shoved the plate over to the friend, who finished it. Then the twenty-cent check was paid and the pair went back to their desks.

How She Keeps Warm.

The Princess of Wales possesses fur garments to the value of £12,000. At expert furrier is charged with the duty of overhauling these periodically, and great care has to be taken to keep them free from moths.

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Take Huckle's Dicks. The great Homoeopathic remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis. They will check any cold when used promptly. 25 cents.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES "How many zones have we, Willie?" asked the teacher of a pupil in the junior class. "Four," was the reply. "Well, then, name the four," said the teacher. "The frigidates, the horrid, the temperance and the intemperance," answered the little fellow.

Freddie, aged 5, had been watching his mother prepare the Thanksgiving turkey for dinner, and finally said: "Mamma, I'd rather be a wild turkey than a tame one." "Why so, dear?" she asked. "Because," was the reply, "a wild one can run around on the prairie all his life and a tame one gets killed every year."

"Beesie," said a north side mother to her four-year-old daughter, "here's three cents; run down to the drug store on the corner and get me a stamped envelope." A few minutes later Beesie entered the store and the proprietor asked: "Well, little girl, what can I do for you?" "If you please, sir," she replied, "my mamma wants free cents worth of stamped antelope."

Small Johnny had on his best clothes one Sunday and his mamma told him not to play in the dirt with them on. "Don't they have any dirt in heaven to play in?" he asked. "No, of course not," replied his mother. "Then what do little boys do up there?" queried Johnny. "Oh, they play harps and sing and sit under the beautiful trees," was the reply. "Then," said the little fellow, "I don't see how they can have trees if there ain't no dirt."

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"I sincerely thank you for the good advice you gave me and for what your medicine has done for me."

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A Chance to Make Money. Mrs. Peck—"Henry, I've been talking to you for twenty minutes, and I'll bet you don't know a word I've said."

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT. Sol Smith Russell says the actors who influenced him most were John E. Owens, William Warren and Joe Jefferson.

REAR ADMIRAL WALKER, retired, as every one knows, has for many years rejoiced in the possession of an extraordinarily fine growth of whiskers. It is now currently reported that he intends to have them cut off.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is having made for his friend, the sultan, a faithful imitation of the historic walking stick of Frederick the Great. It is to be surmounted with a knot of massive gold and to be studded with diamonds.

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Healthy Happy Girls

often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting.

Miss Lula Stevens, of Gasport, Niagara Co., N. Y., had been a very healthy girl until about a year ago, when she grew weak and pale. She lost her appetite, was as tired in the morning as on retiring, and lost flesh until she became so emaciated that her friends hardly knew her.

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He cried out in agony, and they ran to the neighbors for help. Salicin was procuring him. Better run for St. Jacobs Oil, or have it handy. It is known to cure the worst cases.

Collarettes and Trims. The array of novel collarettes and trims now to be seen in leading city stores is unusually attractive. And these are just the days for them—this breezy, crisp, autumnal weather, when it's far too cool for promenade without more protection than the jacket gives at the throat and neck, yet hardly winterish enough for storm collars or heavy furs.

More than 40 per cent of the British people could not write their names when Queen Victoria ascended the throne. The proportion in that condition has now been reduced to 7 per cent.

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King Humbert has just conferred the title of duke of Apulia upon the infant son of the duke and duchess of Aosta, who was born the other day.

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