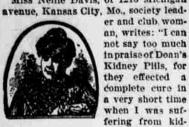
FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.

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Lead Pipe for the Razor.

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"Lead pipe will keep your razor sharp," confided the garrulous barber. "Get a short piece of the smallest, sofest lead pipe your plumber has in stock and keep it handy when you are stropping the razor. The scheme is to rub the strop with the pipe. Apply the pipe, just as you would strop the razor, to the unfinished side of the leather. Strop your razor on that side, wind up with a few passes on the finished side of the strop and you will have a first-class edge on the tool. never took the trouble to get a scientific explanation of the virtues of lead pipe as an aid to whetting, but it is all to the good in that respect."-Philadelphia Record.

They All "Look Pleasant."

Mexican photographers have hit upon a way to make their subjects "look pleasant." After peering through the apparatus and emerging from under the black cloth the pho tographer says: "By the way, would you like a drink?" "Well, I don't mind," says the man, with a pleased "What have you got?" "Beer, whisky and wine," says the photographer, and then, before the man can say which he'll have, the camera does its duty. The "expression" of his photograph is always "lifelike."— New Pork Tribune.

Luxuries in Alaska.

A side light upon the mode of living in Alaska is given by stating the fact that in Seattle recently 7,500 cases of canned cream, fifteen freight car loads, was ordered by one Seattle firm from a single cannery for shipment to Alaska. This cream is really milk condensed to about half its volume, and it is very popular in Alaska. The Alaskans drink it as they cat

In Juneau the cold or so-called "shut-in" months are enlivened with club affairs, dances and social functions, at which the men are required to wear dress suits. There are carpets on the floors of the Alaskan log huts, and the more pretentious houses have almost all American luxuries. Binghamton Press.

Gave 372 Pairs of Mittens. The 372 pairs of mittens that Mrs.

Eliza Parker has knitted during the past several years were today distributed among many relatives, who gathered around the festal board to cele-brate her 86th birthday.—Upper Sandusky Correspondence Cincinnati En-

THE TRICKS Coffee Plays on Some.

It hardly pays to laugh before you are certain of facts, for it is sometimes humiliating to think of afterwards.

When I was a young girl I was a lover of coffee, but was sick so much the doctor told me to quit and I did, but after my marriage my husband begged me to drink it again as he did not think it was the coffee caused the troubles. "So I commenced it again and con-

tinued about 6 months until my stomach commenced acting bad and choking as if I had swallowed something the size of an egg. One doctor said it was neuralgia and indigestion.

One day I took a drive with my husband three miles in the country and I drank a cup of coffee for dinner. I thought sure I would die before I got back to town to a doctor. I was drawn double in the buggy and when my husband hitched the horse to get me out into the doctor's office, misery came up in my throat and seemed to shut my breath off entirely, then left all in a flash and went to my heart. The doctor pronounced it nervous heart trouble and when I got home I was so weak I could not sit up.

"My husband brought my supper to my bedside with a nice cup of hot coffee, but I said: 'Take that back, dear, I will never drink another cup of coffee if you gave me everything you are worth, for it is just killing me.' He and the others laughed at me and said:

'The idea of coffee killing anybody.' "'Well,' I said, 'it is nothing else but

coffee that is doing it." "In the grocery one day my husband was persuaded to buy a box of Postum which he brought home and I made it for dinner and we both thought how good it was but said nothing to the hired men and they thought they had drank coffee until we laughed and told them. Well, we kept on with Postum and it was not long before the color came back to my cheeks and I got felt as good as I ever did in I have no more stomach trou-I know I owe it all to Postum of coffee.

husband has gained good health tum, as well as baby and I, and all think nothing is too good to say cont it." Name given by Postum Co., attle Creek, Mich.



A Sweet Laugh.

A woman has no natural grace more bewitching than a sweet laugh. It is like the sound of flutes on the water. It leaps from her heart in a clear, sparkling rill, and the heart that hears it feels as if bathed in the cool exhilarating spring. How much we owe to that sweet laugh! It turns the prose of our life into poetry. It flings showers of sunshine over the darksome wood in which we are traveling. It touches with light our sleep, which is no more the image of death, but gemmed with dreams that are the shadow of immortality-Woman's Life.

Taking Care of Your Clothes.

In considering your wardrobe do not lay too much stress upon the moneysaving qualities of the general-utility gown. It's economy in the end not to overwork one frock. Keep your street costume exclusively forthepurposefor which it was designed. Don't wear it in the house. Don't be tempted to make it serve duty for both street and home wear. If you do, before the season is over you will surely find that your skirt is worn and shabby, while your coat has still kept much of its original freshness. This just means that the whole smart effect of your street frock is lost. No matter how well the coat looks, a shabby skirt provides the touch that makes the cos-

tume as a whole appear worn. On the other band, by saving the street costume for outdoor wear exclusively, being careful to brush it, air it and to keep both the coat and skirt on their own special langers, there are nine chances out of 10 that the costume will not only keep its original good looks straight to the end of the season, but will be in fair condition to put on next year.-Woman's Home Companion.

White House China.

A valuable addition has been made to the collection of presidential china which Mrs. Roosevelt commenced soon after her advent to the White House. The addition consists of two dinner plates of the famous Madison dinner set. The plates were presented to the collection by Mrs. J. Henley Smith of this city. Mrs. Madison herself gave them to Mr. Smith's father soon after the death of Mr. Madison, with the remark that as they were used in the president's house during her husband's administration time would doubtless greatly increase their value. The collection of presidential ware for the White House cabinets must necessarily be slow, as the utmost care is being taken to obtain only authentic pieces that were owned by presidents. Mrs. Abbey B. Baker, who has the work of collecting the ware in charge, has succeeded in seeing the living descendants of 19 of the 25 presidents, the majority of whom have promised either to give or loan pieces of china or plate to the collection. It is earnestly hoped by president and Mrs. Roosevelt that the collection may be made complete in the representation of at least one piece of ate or ware from each administration.-Philadelphia Ledger.

The Woman of Original Ideas.

The woman of original ideas and a love for novelty is quite in keeping with the times these days, and, as there is no decided style which must be followed, anything which is becoming and liable to create a sensation is considered quite the thing. Hats and gowns both are allowed to be improved upon by milady if she is tasty. and almost anything, either in color or cut, is considered if it is becoming.

Large hats and small ones, long gowns and short ones and fur coats and silk ones are all included in the regime of fashionable ideas. When the time comes for a decided fashion there will undoubtedly be a revolt. Women will have tasted the bliss of being original and making their own fashions, and they, most likely, will not take kindly to be dictated to.

Even Dame Fashion may be wrong sometimes and as she is not capable of fashioning for all types of womanhood, it is best as it is. There is not one woman out of every 10 who does not know just exactly what suits her, and when given her own way with styles and money she can generally make herself attractive, and also make others think so. There are great possibilities in this season's styles, and the foundation being modes of the 1830 decade, we should not experience much difficulty in designing new models on the plans of the old ones.

Women's Hats from Wood Shavings.

It is not generally known that many of the handsomest summer hats worn by the ladies of this country are literally made from wood "shavings." The finest examples of this industry are produced in Japan, these wooden ribbons appearing in many forms, some of which have almost the delicacy and sheen of satin, while others resemble soft and dainty crepes. Only about 15 percent of the chip is exported in the form of wood ribbons, the remainder being worked into what is commercially known as chip braid, and which is employed in the same manner as straw braid, that is, for hats, basketry and other fancy articles.

The exports in a single year from Japan have amounted to over \$650,-000, the United States being a large buyer. The trade is steadily increasing, with a constantly growing de mand, as the industry is comparative ly new. While willow is considerably used in Germany, the Japanese manu facturers employ European poplar spruce, Chinese cypress cherry, buckeye, paulonia, false hickory and some other kinds of wood. The chip is produced by planing with special tools, the shavings being about 15 inches long and one and a half in width. The leading forms are known as crepe, thin crepe, striped crepe, scaly crepe crimped crepe, network crepe, relief figures, pushed, undulated, etc. product takes dyes readily, and is so thin and flexible that daintiest effects in millinery goods can be secured --Scientific American.

A Questionable Innovation.

The rumor that a kind of school of conversation has been started in the west end sets one pondering whether, after all, it is such a very fine thing to be a good talker. Of late years the American girl, whose chatter is inces sant, has been held up as an example in this respect to her English sister, and one constantly hears this or that girl described as one who is "always bright and cheerful, and always has something to say." Still, it is very doubtful whether it is so very charming to be, a chatterbox, and if conversation is going to be taught as a fine art we shall doubtless have reason to wish for the good old days to return, when people did not "run on" quite so fluently and have smart answers and anecdotes on the tips of their tongues. Of course there are times when we want people to talk, and when lively and inconsequent chatter acts as a tonic, but one is bound to say it is with feelings of misgiving that one thinks of a time when we may be all machine-made smart conversationalists, when epigrams may hang on every lip, when we shall all be prepared at a moment's notice to set the table "on a roar," and a fund of funny stories and an ever-flowing stream of breezy nothingness shall be possessed by every educated woman in the land. If it is possible to teach women to be smart and "cheery," it is certainly not possible to teach those inclined this way to keep that silence wirich is so very sweet and pleasant at times. The fact of the matter is one cannot have people made to a pat tern. A bright manner and a fluent tongue are invaluable, but so also are the gift of listening and that sympathetic stillness which is inexplicable but so often of greater worth than the loftiest eloquence.-London Lady's Pictorial.

Pins and Rings.

Women of fashion now adorn their hats with splendid jewels, namely, brooches, enriched with pearls, diamonds, or turquoises. In the same line, long black clasps, destined to fix the hat on the head, are very effective in design. The newest effects are of chased matt gold, adorned with rich motifs representing birds or exquisite floral decorations. Some of them are simply decorated with a large turquoise or emerald framed with bril liants.

In the way of necklaces many new and tasty patterns are to be seen. Those composed of several rows of pearls are still to the fore. The rows of pearls are gathered together with superb designs representing fine floral decorations in brilliants. In this taking line is noticed an original and beautiful necklace consisting of two snakes of chased matt gold with entwined talls, while their heads are facing each other, and seem to be biting a dainty pink pearl. The top of the head is adorned with a large diamond,

and rubles serve as eyes. Back or side combs, hairpins, and the like are extensively shown. In this order let me mention a magnificent diadem representing a spray of flowers. Some of the flowers are of opal, while others are thickly studded with brilliants. The effect of this superb diadem is particularly strik-

An endless variety of hat pins is shown. Flowers and foliage, treated to the new art style, are the prevail ing motifs heading these charming articles. Among the most favored de signs are iris flowers of chased matt gold, enameled in the proper colors. Others, very popular also, consist of a large baroque pearl surrounded with histle leaves, delicately wrought. An exquisite and original pattern is of light tortoise shell, while the head is adorned with an owl's head chased

matt gold, whose eyes are rubies. Marquise rings are still fashionable Besides those consisting of a fusiform opal framed with brilliants, there are new and effective patterns, the bezels of which are rectangular in shape and thickly studded with brilliants. These bezels are adorned at their centre with a large square cut ruby.-New

Just a Dig.

Tess-Now, one of these hats is quite too expensive and the other is and spats. Her must and little tailored cheap. I don't know which one to neckpiece were of the calfskin newly

Jess-Take the cheap one. It suits



A LATE DESIGN BY MAY MANTON.

New York City.-Simple blouses or shirt waists fill a need and always are



rate ones may be liked. This one i

waist was full and plain, cut low and square, and had a very high girdle sharply pointed top and bottom Around the decollete was a flat band of heavy cream lace headed by a tiny quilling of cream chiffon. On one side was a rose and leaves made of chiffon and ribbon. The sleeves were a short elbow length and were composed of three small puffs divided by bands of the lace.

Seven Gored Plented Skirt. The skirt that is snug over the hips yet provides abundant fulness below remains a favorite and is promised continued vogue for an indefinite period of time. This one is quite novel and eminently effective, while it suits the woman of generous proportions as well as her slender sister, a feature by no means always found in full skirts of any sort. The model is made of brown henrietta, in the new shade known as onion, stitched with corticelli silk and is exceptionally smart, the material being one of the latest whims of fashion. It can, however, be reproduced in all seasonable suitings and in all materials in vogue for separate skirts.

The skirt is cut in seven gores, the front, side front and back gores being extended to form straps, which are laid in box pleats for its entire length lapped over pleats laid at the front and is becoming to the generality of edge of each succeeding gore, and at womankind, while it is absolutely sim- the back is an inverted pleat that can

ART IN A JUNGLE BURIED CITY.

Prof. Dow Tells of the Glories of Ar uradhapura.

Prof. Arthur Wesley Dow, in th ast lecture of a series on the fine arts in Havemeyer hall, Columbia university, guided about 200 persons, nearly all of them women, into the heart of a Ceylon jungle and showed them ome good stereopticon views of Cingalese scenery. They traveled with him in the "Royal Mail Coach" drawn part of the time by horses and part of the time by oxen; they halted with him for a few moments at one of the rest houses the English government has erected along the road; they peeped into Cingalese homes on village outskirts, where they saw women weaving mats (soon to be a lost art in Ceylon because of the invasion of factory made stuff) and potters modeling earthern vessels of clay.

Just before reaching the journey's end, Prof. Dow took the entire company, like so many personally con ducted Cook's tourists, up a lofty mountain side and showed them the vast Ceylon jungle-a very solemn and melancholy sea of dark foliage reaching to the horizon and only broken here and there by a blue mountain peak. The jungle itself, Prof. Dow said, was as silent as the picture of it, not even the note of a bird or the droning of an insect coming from it. Prof. Dow's audience fully him when he said that os he first looked over that lonely expanse a sense of desolation came over him such as he had never felt before.

Then, at one skip, the professor landed his tourists among the mouldering ruins of the long forgotten city, Anuradhapura, the "Lost City of the Jungle." The real subject of his lecture was "Buddhist Art in Anuradhapura." He was in the "lost city" in person just a year ago. It was swallowed up by the jungle, after other forces had destroyed it, some 2000 years ago. Just what obliterated this centre of Buddist art, Prof. Dow said. was altogether vague and uncertain. But apparently it covered a larger area than any modern city, bad fine streets, the roadways covered with fine white sand and the sidewalks with fine blocks. It was in a fertile, highly cultivated plain, where the gentle Cingalese built vast and beautiful

The ruins left behind in the jungle fully bear out all the stories of Anuradhapuran glories, about which ancien Cingalese records and Chinese travelers tell. In its architectural and sculptural art. Prof. Dow said, it was at least to be mentioned in the same breath, if not actually compared with Athens in the age of Pericles.

Only a small part of the ruins has been excavated and cleared of the jungle growth. They are buried, some of them, 20 feet beneath the present surface. Great trees have sent their roots deep down into the mould and their irresistible pressure through ages has dent the solid masonry apart as effectively as would a blast of dynamite. But the sculptured walls and columns are still, in many instances, almost perfectly preserved, leaving a perma nent record of the art which derived its impetus and inspiration from Budd

Anuradhapura is still a sacred spot to Buddhists, and many Buddhist pilgrims go there annually. Scattered all through the jungle hereabouts are vast dagobas, or relic shrines, some of them rivaling in size the Pyramids of Egypt-great dome shaped structures whereof the model was the circular curved dome of a great water bubble as it rises to the surface. An English traveler of mathematical tendencies once computed that the materials-bricks-which composed one of them would build a railway tunnel 20 miles long or make a wall three feet thick which would reach from London to Edinburgh, while the cost of building the structure could not have been less than the modern equivalent of £5,000,000 or \$25,000,000 .-New York Sun.

Wail of a One-Armed Man.

"On the broad principle that one the charge would be a dollar.

"'I don't think I will," I rejoined.

"'Well, I think I'll pay just half,"

"Then I got into an argument with the manager or proprietor of the establishment. He would make no exception in my case. I was equally convinced that he would, just as a matter of principle. But the upshot of the matter was that I paid 65 cents. I gard to leakage or breakage. didn't get off for half price and he didn't get the dollar.

This is but a sample case with me. Every manicure establishment that I visit wants me to pay full price. The line of argument they hand out to me is that a one-armed man can't keep his nails in as good shape as the man with two. That is nonzense. If there is anything I pride myself on it is the care of my one hand, and I know plenty of men with two hands who give these manicure artists more trouble with one thumb than I do with my whole hand,"-New York Press.

Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, personal aid to Governor Stokes of New Jersey, is a cousin of the late secretary of state and United States Senator Fre-

s just half as much as two I don't see why I should be compelled to pay as much for getting my nails manicured as the ordinary man," said a one-armed man, who looked as if he had a grievance. "I went into the Waldorf barber shop one day not long ago and had my hand fixed up in good shape. When I left the chair the girl told me

What is your usual price for a man with two hands?

"'One dollar,' replied the girl. said I.

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A municipal museum has been pened in Chicago, Ill., in the Public Library Building.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Pennsylvania has a population of over 150,000 negroes and New York and Ohio about 100,000. Diphtheria antitoxin is to be tried in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, in

cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, Control of the International Traction Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., has passed to Henry J. Pierce and his associates, of that city.

The mail steamer Ventura, sailing from San Francisco, Cal., carried \$25,-000 worth of deer, elk, geese and ducks for New Zealand.

The Vanderbilt interests were report ed to have purchased for the New York Central a majority of the stock of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

It was decided at New York that importers must pay full duty on wines and liquors from abroad, without re-

The Committee on Tuberculosis of the New York Charity Organization Society severely condemned sanitary conditions in the general postoffice building. By voting to table an amendment to

the bill prohibiting Sunday baseball

games and theatrical performances the Missouri House killed the bill after several attempts were made to amend Margaret Connolly, fifteen years old, who confessed to forging checks on the Astor National Bank, New York City. was committed to the Asylum of

Sisters of St. Dominic to stay until she is eighteen years old. The Executive Committee of the Board of Trade and Transportation authorized the appointment of a spe-

cial committee of five to push the fight in Albany, N. Y., for a Legislative in-vestigation of the Telephone Trust.



ple and well suited to wear with the be stiched flat, as illustrated, or pressed jacket suit. The sleeves are among into position, as may be preferred. the latest of the season, wide and full at the shoulders and narrow at the deep cuffs. As illustrated the material is royal blue taffeta with figures of the same color, but all the season's waistings are correct.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, which is optional, fronts and back, which are laid in box pleats, and the closing is made at the centre front. The sleeves are in one piece each and can be arranged over the linings or foined to the cuff's as may be preferred. The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and three fourth yards twenty-one inches wide three and three-eighth yards twentyseven inches wide, or two yards forty four inches wide.

Yellow Rose Tones.

A flowered chiffon in yellow rose tones was made with a plain full skirt over an under-skirt of taffeta and an interlining of plain yellow chiffon. The four yards fifty-two inches wide.

In Brown and Cream, girl seen on Broad street. She was the rare sort of girl who can wear golden russet brown. Her choice was a long close, severely made coat of broadcloth in that shade, showing only a few inches of the skirt of the same. Beneath this tripped pretty russet ties used this winter, and her small, close your face better.-Philadelphia Press. golden brown and creamy skin. The tulle directly in front on the bodice.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is eight and threewrists where they are finished with fourth yards twenty-seven inches wide,



five yards forty-four inches wide, or

whole ensemble made a picture For a symphony in brown consider a torially and artistically delightful.-Newark Advertiser. Chiffon With Pleatings.

Chiffon is well adapted to accordion pleatings. A lovely blue with a flow ered border had a double skirt, both

accordion pleated. The bodice, also pleated, was mostly of the flowered part, as were the pleated sleeves. There was a girdle of the plain chiffon toque was fashioned of the same silky and a large rosette of blue chiffon and