

Her Special Realm

Fatigue.

Fatigue lowers all the faculties of the body. It puts a chasm between seeing and acting.

It makes a break, somehow, between the message that come into the brain from the outside world and the messages that go out.

It destroys will power. Fatigue is a destructive agent like sickness and death.

It is a condition which in the nature of things we cannot avoid. But it is important to know how to deal with it if we wish to keep away from important blunders.

The only thing to do with fatigue is to get rid of it as soon as possible. Import questions must not be decided when one is fatigued.—New York Press.

Women as Physicians.

In the entire list of admissions to practice at the bar just made public there is not one woman among the more than 150 new attorneys. Of the ninety-two doctors of medicine passed by the State Board of Registration ten are women.

The alignment of the sexes in the professions seems to be turning in the direction of natural aptitude and sympathetic development. The practice of law is not a congenial occupation for women unless in exceptional cases. Few have the temperament and the disposition to find in it happiness or achieve success.

On the other hand the healing art offers to women a career in which their natural intuitions and their delicate perceptions constitute invaluable aids to science.—Boston Post.

Pastor of a Kansas Church.

The first woman graduate from the Kansas University School of Law, Mrs. Ella W. Brown, is now pastor of the Congregational church at Powhattan, Kan., having forsaken the courts for the ministry some years ago. She has had her pastorate for four years and has made a record for efficiency as a minister of the Gospel, as she did also in the practice of law.

Mrs. Brown was ordained as a minister of the Congregational church April, 1905, and was called to the present pastorate of the Powhattan church in that year. No revivals have been held in her church since she took charge, but there has been a steady annual growth in membership and prosperity.

The officers of Mrs. Brown's church are mostly women.—Topeka Capital.

The Art of Happiness.

The art of happiness consists in being pleased with little things. People with great wealth or great power are seldom happy. The leaders of the world, great men or great women, are seldom satisfied. The society leader, with millions at her command and the homage of many men and women, rarely knows the happiness that comes unasked to the young wife or mother in humbler circles, says Home Chat.

The possession of money decreases the power of enjoyment. A child gets more pleasure out of a sixpenny toy than a millionaire does from a thousand pound yacht. Sixpence has greater value to the child than a thousand has to the millionaire. The joys of life belong to the little people—the quiet men and women who are satisfied to live their own lives and make little mark on the lives of others. It is in the power of the least of us to be happy and to make others so.

An Intrepid Explorer.

By her intrepid journey of exploration across the almost untrodden wilds of Labrador, Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, a Canadian lady who has recently come to London, has once more demonstrated the courage with which a fragile, gently nurtured woman can brave hardships and dangers which might well daunt any man. For twelve years Miss Constance Gordon-Cumming wandered over the earth from the "granite crags of California" to the "fire fountains of Hawaii," climbing in the Himalayas and penetrating into the heart of China and Tibet. Miss H. M. Kingsley explored the Cameroon regions and made herself quite at home among fierce gorillas and ferocious cannibals. Lady Baker, who was the first European to sight Albert Nyanza, thought nothing of walking into the tent of an Arab slaver and fetching out the captives; while Miss Jane Mair, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Marshall and others also occupy honored places as explorers.—Washington Gazette.

Future Wives.

A novel experiment in training girls to manage a home is to be made in London if the Education Committee of the London County Council adopt a scheme which has been submitted to them.

The aim is to make the girls proficient in the domestic duties they would have to perform as the wives of artisans earning from 28s. to £3 a week. In addition to washing, cooking and cleaning and the general management of the home on a systematic basis, they would be taught how "to shop" in the most economical way.

At the beginning of each week a certain sum would be set apart for rent, rates, clothing, insurance, traveling expenses, and for providing a fund for "a rainy day." The remainder would be available for food and any little luxuries that might be possible, says Home Chat.

HATS ON BEFORE KINGS.

Penn, Austria, Napoleon and the De Courceys.

Mark Twain has indignantly denied the assertions that he kept his hat on while conversing with Queen Alexandra and that he put his arm around King Edward's neck and addressed him in terms not consonant with the English idea of the dignity for such occasions made and provided. Of course, the denial will not catch up with the erroneous report, and those who desire to believe the latter will, make much of Twain's admission that on Queen Alexandra for a second time requesting him to put on his hat he complied. The "fake," for such the story must have been, with the addition that Twain kept his hat on all the time he was talking with the king, obtained such currency as to inspire a New York evening paper to ask: "Was William Penn the last American citizen who kept his hat on while conversing with the king of England?" This of itself is a very interesting question for the student of manners and customs, who before entering upon the studies will pause to say that William Penn never was an American citizen but lived and died a British subject.

We should hope that the American investigator would find that few of his countrymen had been guilty of such rudeness or love of advertising as to keep on their hats when conversing with the monarch or executive of any nation. If a foreigner were guilty of equal discourtesy to President Roosevelt what sermons the American press would address to said foreigner and his country! Penn had the justification that his refusal to remove his hat in the presence of royalty was dictated by his religion. With him it was a case of conscience. The hat is often the index of character. Napoleon wore his hat when Metternich presented his credentials as Austrian ambassador, and kept it on throughout the interview. The shrewd Anstrain saw in the incident the character of the Corsican, and inwardly pronounced him a "parvenue" uncertain of his position. The Emperor of Austria, said Metternich, would not have worn his hat in receiving the representative of the meanest nation in the world. He would have uncovered out of courtesy not merely to the ambassador, but to the latter's country. But, as Metternich added, the Emperor of Austria was a gentleman and would never in his own house assert social superiority to his guest.

Hat wearing in the king's presence is a matter of prescription with at least one family in Great Britain. The DeCourceys, Barons Kingsale, have the prescriptive right, granted by King John, to keep their hats on in the presence of the monarch. The Lord Kingsale of George III's time asserted this right in a peculiarly offensive manner. The king remonstrating, Lord Kingsale, so the story goes, retorted: "King John authorized the De Courceys forever to keep their hats on when the king was present." "Did he authorize them to keep their hats on when ladies were present, too?" asked the king, who must have had one of his lucid moments, as he pointed to the queen and her attendants. It seems difficult to believe George III. was capable of saying anything so neatly pointed. Rather are we prepared to accept as characteristic of him his estimate of Shakespeare: "A great deal of sorry stuff in Shakespeare, only, of course, one must not say so!"—Boston Transcript.

Monkey or Woman?

The keepers of the Bronx Zoo can hardly tell whether the animal they bought of an inbound South African tramp steamship is a female orang-outang or a woman.

Nothing so near to the real, sure enough, long-sought missing link has ever been brought to America. It has no hair on its face, no monkey-like curve to its spinal column; sits like a human being, walks like an aldemane candidate, on its hind legs alone, and much prefers the society of humans to the inmates of the monkey cage.

Moreover, Director Hornaday has measured its intellect, and declares that it is one of the highest brows he has ever seen. Still, the consensus of opinion is that the orang-outang is less monkey than man, and it will be put on exhibition this week with the rest of the tribe it so far excels.—New York American.

A Deceptive Sign.

In a North Tenth street restaurant window there stands a sign which usually reads: "Steaks and chops, ham and egg." The restaurant is about to be removed, and there has lately been put in place in the same window, and in such a position that it rests across the bottom of the sign mentioned, another bearing the words "for rent."

As both signs are of the same width and color, size of letter and general appearance in every way, the juxtaposition gives this remarkable reading:

Steaks and Chops For Rent.

—Philadelphia Record.

Use for the Bass.

She—If I am not mistaken, I have the honor of speaking to the renowned bass, have I not?

He—And what can I do for you, madam?

She—If you would be so kind as to call out "Johann!" at the top of your voice, I can't find my carriage.—Fleegende Blaetter.



New York City. — Unquestionably the cutaway coat is a favorite of the season and exceedingly smart and attractive it is. This one is admirably



well adapted both to immediate wear and to the coming autumn, as it can be made either with the three-quarter or long sleeves. In the illustration

Soft Faded Tints.

Often a cluster of roses will include a host of soft faded tints all combining harmoniously under the touch of an artist, though one false touch would set the whole color scheme jangling.

Sun-Bonnet and Hat.

Washable hats that are such in fact as well as in name are always in demand for the little folk during the warm weather. Here are two eminently satisfactory ones that are distinctly different in style, but both of which can be taken apart and laundered without difficulty. In the illustration the hat is made of dotted plique simply scalloped at the edges and held in place by means of lawn ties, while the sun-bonnet is made of white lawn, the brim portion being embroidered in a simple design. A great many materials can be used, however, and everything that is correct for hats and bonnets of the sort is appropriate. For the little hat linen, plique and duck are perhaps the preferred materials, but lawn, with the brim interlined, also is seen, while for the sun-bonnet both white lawn and cross barred dimity are liked, with also the pretty Dresden designs that are so childish and so charming.

The hat is made with crown and brim and with a straight narrow band. The band is attached to the inner portion of the brim and to it the buttons are sewed. Button holes are worked in the crown and the two are buttoned together. The sun-bon-



net also consists of brim and crown. The brim is made plain and usually is interlined to provide sufficient firmness, but the crown is soft and is buttoned to position.

The quantity of material required for the hat is three-quarter yard thirty-six inches wide, for the bonnet five-eighth yard thirty-six inches wide.



Rose Still Favored. The rose is the favorite flower and appears in a multitude of shadings, while most folk think there is more charm in the artificial flowers which closely copy natural effects, the weird flower colorings making possible very delightful toilette harmonies.

Sleeves of Another Color. Sleeves of quite a different color from the dress have made a distinct furor of late in a few very notable cases, and are the introduction of an artist in modes whose genius is of world-wide renown.

New Striped Silks. One of the new striped silks has a pale mauve ground with half inch self-toned satin stripes outlined with black.

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- FEMININE NEWS AND NOTES.**

The new fashion has arrived. It is the hipless woman.

Many women in Munich support themselves by street sweeping.

Mrs. Rose Harriet Pastor Stokes, wife of J. G. Phelps Stokes, has decided to return to journalism.

Elizabeth Hubbard, daughter of the discoverer of copper in Alaska, is the richest little miss in California.

At the Jamestown Exposition Lady Maccabees of the World Day was celebrated with a large attendance.

Lady McKenna, widow of Sir Jos. McKenna, left the bulk of her fortune of \$180,000 to societies for the care of horses and dogs.

The Duke of Bedford shares with his duchess an enviable reputation as a shot. Her Grace accounted for 3427 head of game.

The fashionables are losing interest in the automobile as a vehicle for general use, and are resuming the use of carriages and horses for certain purposes.

The Mayor of New Orleans has appointed three women on his new Tenement House Commission of seven members. These appointments have been greeted with approval.

Miss Kathleen Leupp, daughter of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will leave Washington to study Indian racial characteristics, and will specialize on those of Indian woman-kind.

With her own hands Mrs. Laura E. Cook, fifty-five years old, of Los Angeles, has built herself a house. The place shows excellent workmanship, and she has been offered \$5000 for it.

This is to be a blue season—that is, in gowns—and women are to wear frocks of the hue so popular on china, instead of getting themselves up to resemble brown beetles, as they did last season.

NATIONAL GAME.

Catcher Mike Erwin, of Topeka, has joined the Detroit team.

Johnny Evers is one of the star pinch hitters of the National League. Innings pitched without being scored upon to fifty-nine, a new world's record.

Fred Clarke, the manager of the Pittsburg Club, is still a great ball player.

Pitcher Schlitzer, of the Utica (N. Y.) Club, has been signed by the Philadelphia Americans.

The rear end of the Cleveland batting order is doing the heavy stick execution these days.

If Joe Cantillon's Washington team isn't up in the first division next season it will not be for lack of excellent new baseball talent.

Chesbro seems good for another season with the New York Americans at least. "Griff" has not improved upon him—not yet.

The baseball team of the United States cruiser Colorado was defeated by a nine of the Chinese Athletic Club at Honolulu, Hawaii. The score stood 7 to 6.

Catcher Armbruster, of the Boston Americans, will more than likely be traded or farmed out before another season, as McGuire is a stickler for discipline.

At Providence, R. I., in a base running contest Phelan beat a bunt to first in three seconds, breaking all previous records. Thoney's time was 3 4-5 seconds.

The St. Louis Nationals have not much to be proud of, but the distinction of not having won a game in Pittsburg this season is one that rivals cannot take away from them.

Pitcher Wilhelm, who is to wear a Brooklyn uniform next year, by shutting out Shreveport in both halves of a double-header at Birmingham, Ala., has brought up his total of

Professor James Orr, of the University of Glasgow, one of the leading theological scholars of Great Britain, declares that Darwinism is practically dead, and adds that the leading scientific scholars abroad are forming a new theory of evolution in perfect accord with the great fundamental truths of the Bible.