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New Woman in China.

The new woman has arisen in China At Shuntun the daughter of a magistrate acts as his treasurer, and the district is startled at the fact that he has made 50,000 taels since she began to "finance" his affairs, six months ago.

Eden's Flowers and Thorns.

In this beautiful season of flowering green, when the air is balmy and the sunlight golden, it seems a pity that anything should enter into this Eden of ours to mar its pleasures and blight its joy, but so it is ordained; man has his heritage, and it is even doubtful—if all of life were a scene of pleasure—whether we could possibly enjoy it. The birds come and sing, and the birds sing and go. Rheumatism comes also. It comes from exposure to the dampness of the nights and mornings, to the sudden change of temperature, and it certainly goes, as thousands know, by the prompt use of St. Jacobs Oil, which is a complete and perfect cure. It is well, therefore, while we enjoy all these seasonable delights, not to be without this great remedy for pain, and to have it ready, more because we are the more liable at this season than any other to suffer from such attacks.

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THE TURN OF LIFE.

THE MOST CRITICAL PERIOD IN THE LIFE OF A WOMAN.

Experience of Mrs. Kelly, of Patchogue, Long Island.

There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with so much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

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We're living in a funny age,
For now, with best intent,
Instead of boasting of their rise,
Men brag of their descent.
—New York Herald.

Clara—"Mr. Nicefello said my face was classic. What is classic?" Dora—"Oh, most anything old."—Good News.

He—"I am told that your admirers' name is legion." She (blushing)—"Oh, no, indeed—his name is Jones."—Brooklyn Life.

The Long and Short of Love.—"Love me little, love me long," she warbled "Yes," said he. "But will you love me when I am short?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Fussy—"I don't see why you wear those ridiculous big sleeves, when you have nothing to fill them." Mrs. Fussy—"Do you fill your silk hat?"—Harper's Bazar.

Teacher—"What is taxidermy?" Johnnie—"I guess I know, teacher." Teacher—"Well, Johnnie." "Johnnie—"It's putting down carpets."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Excited traveler—"Can I catch the 4 o'clock express for Buffalo?" Railroad official—"That depends upon how fast you can run. It started thirteen minutes ago."—Judge.

Lucy—"Mamma, may I go over there to the bridge?" Mamma—"Why do you want to go over there, dear?" Lucy—"Oh, just want to gargle my feet in the brook."—Truth.

Brazzy—"You'll find, Miss Buzbuz, that most people are either too smart or not smart enough." Miss Buzbuz—"Indeed; and which are you, Mr. Brazzy?"—Roxbury Gazette.

Hubby—"Darwin seems to have a lot of trouble with his cuff buttons." Blossie—"How so?" Hubby—"He was always howling about the missing link."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"What are you crying for, child?" "Lolo hurt me." "How, pray?" "I was going to hit him with my fist, when he ducked his head and my fist hit the wall."—Boston Transcript.

She bought a pretty parasol
Of an entrancing shade;
But dared not take it in the sun
For fear that it would fade.
—Washington Star.

"Old chap, I've been duck shooting, don't you know." "Duck shooting? Why, you don't know a tame duck from a wild one." "Oh, yes, I do—the wild ones got away!"—Chicago Record.

Short—"There's another bill from the tailor. I wonder why he keeps sending bills to people he knows can't pay." Mrs. Short—"Perhaps, my dear, he does it as an advertisement."—Brooklyn Life.

Hoax—"I stood on one foot all the way home in a crowded car last night." Joax—"What was the matter with your other foot?" Hoax—"Another man was standing on that."—Philadelphia Record.

"That," said the crank, as the opposition fielder jumped apparently about fifteen feet in the air and pulled down a home-run fly, "that is nothing short of a high-handed outrage."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Why, Tommy, you are not at the jam again and only whipped for it an hour ago?" "Yes, mamma; I heard you tell auntie you thought you'd whipped me too hard, and I thought I'd make it even."—Pearson's Weekly.

First Man—Did you collect any damages when you fell down that shaft? Second Man—No, I couldn't; unfortunately they had put a sign on the inside of the shaft which said, "No Trespassing."—Harper's Bazar.

The booms that flow'r in the spring,
tra la,
Some slight disappointment may cost;
For the buds that too hastily spring,
tra la,
Are the ones that take chances on frost.
—Washington Star.

Higbee—You women have a queer idea of a debating club. When I looked in last night you were all talking at once. Mrs. H.—We conduct our club on congressional lines, Henry.—Philadelphia North American.

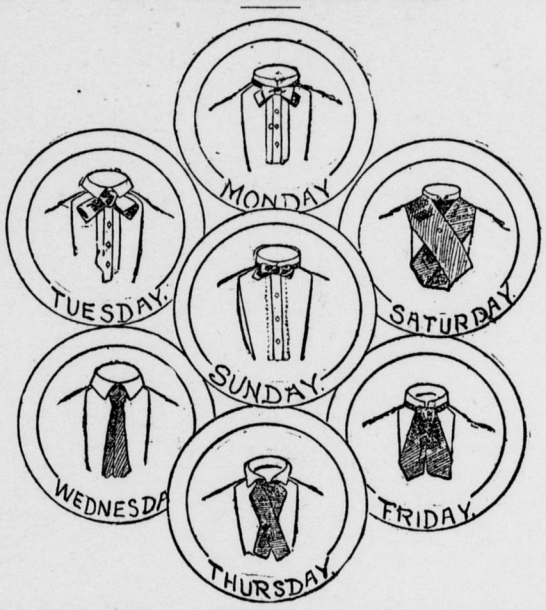
"I wonder if Johnson tells the truth when he says his wife has such a sunny disposition?" "Of course he does. Every time he does not do exactly what she wishes she makes it hot for him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fuddy—Frasher has the reputation of being a great wit, but for my part, I can't see anything very bright in his writings. Duddy—That's queer. Why, his jokes have been used by the greatest wits that ever lived.—Boston Transcript.

Walker—Er—when you run into a man the rider is as likely to get the worst of it as the pedestrian, isn't he? Wheeler—You bet he is! The last fellow I ran into only lost a front tooth, while I had four spokes broken and my sprocket wrenched all out of true! —Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Your verses are very good, miss," said the editor in his kindest manner, "but we cannot possibly use them. Our columns are too crowded." "Can't you leave out some of that stuff you publish under the head of 'Wanted?'" suggested the poetess. "It is very uninteresting."—Chicago Tribune.

HOW TO MAKE A SHIRT LAST A WEEK.



HOW THEY MAKE LOVE.

Officers of the Salvation Army Must Do Nothing Sentimental.

Marriages of officers in the Salvation army are not numerous, and perhaps the reason is to be found in the very stringent laws which govern the love-making in that body. The new field book of the army, which has just been issued, lays down the rules which must

FOR THIS HE IS DISHONORED.

govern the affections of individuals in the army as if hearts were machines and Cupid's pranks could be controlled with a word. *

It is only to the officers of the army, however, that these rules apply; the rank and file may make love and marry as they see fit, provided they limit the number of their marriages to one. If the susceptible heart of a male officer becomes stirred with the tender passion of love, and he ardently desires to become one with the fair lady of his affection, he does not drop at once on the left knee and ask her to allow her soul to join with his, nor does he then slip on the engagement ring while she prettily blushes. Neither does he timidly approach him whom he fain would call father, declaring that life without "her" is of no account at all.

No; he goes to the division officer and briskly asks for a printed engagement application blank. He fills this out, stating all he knows about the fair one, and hands it back to the division officer, who in turns forwards it to the national headquarters.

Officers may not marry without a year's separation from their chosen life partners, and if the two favorites interested both live in the same town, the higher officer either refuses them permission to become engaged or remust rise from the ranks before the marriage will be sanctioned. This provision is made that there may be extraordinary efforts made by the private in doing good work—and love will find a way—for thus the marriage will reflect honor upon the army.

"Any breaking of an engagement," the field book ordains, "must at once

NOT ALLOWED TO COURT IN SAME TOWN.

quires one of the young people to go to another city.

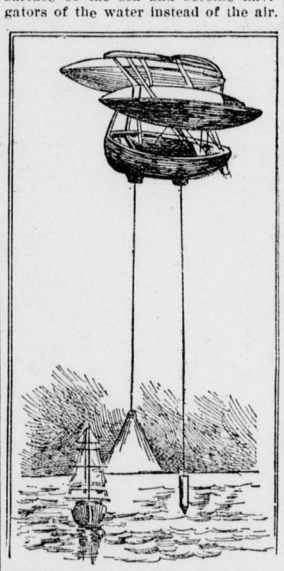
In a case where an officer, male or female, wishes to become engaged to an ordinary soldier the same rule of separation is observed, but the private be reported to the division officer, and any officer found guilty of shameless and heart-breaking jilting will be reduced to the ranks. Courting means, more or less, a division of feeling, necessarily interfering in some measure with the discharge of duty, and is therefore deprecated. Officers must not be allowed to carry on any courtship in the town in which they are stationed."

DYNAMITE AIR-SHIP.

Novel Flying Machine Is Being Constructed in Washington.

In a busy workshop of a Washington suburb a novel flying machine is in course of construction. The greatest secrecy prevails among the workmen, and the professor who is the brains of the concern is a sphinx. It has been learned, however, that the invention consists of two immense bobbin-shaped receptacles made of thin sheet aluminum, to contain hydrogen gas.

A car or cabin of the same metal is to be attached to the receptacles, and will be of sufficient size to accommodate a crew of five or six. An electric motor will operate the wings and steering mechanism. The car will be the shape of a ship's hull, and, in case of the aerial contrivance collapsing, the inventor claims the crew can drop to the surface of the sea and become navigators of the water instead of the air.



DROPPING A TORPEDO FROM THE CLOUDS.

Tightly closed trapdoors, which, when securely fastened, will not admit water, are to be opened when at the desired height for the purpose of releasing torpedoes, to be lowered by a cable reeled from a windlass in the car. The torpedoes, according to the inventor's plan, are to be lowered to the deck of an enemy's ship or swung against the side of her hull, when a current of electricity is to be sent through the cable to explode the cartridge.

The airship is designed particularly for night service, and to that end a powerful electric light is to be provided in the form of a large globe suspended from a reel of wire passed through the floor of the car.

Joe Cose—What has become of that stale messenger boy joke? It seems to have disappeared. Scribbins—Some one must have given it to a messenger boy to deliver to the papers.—Philadelphia North American.

"Got on your husband's cravat, haven't you?" asked a neighbor of Mrs. Bilkins. "Yes," replied Mrs. B., sadly, "and it's the only tie there is between us now."—Harlem Life.

BONNETS IN PIQUE AND MUSLIN.

Paralysis.

From the Press, New York City.

Morris Preslaner, of No. 1 Pitt Street, New York, who is a real estate agent and collector of rents, caught a severe cold early last spring, which settled upon his kidneys. Soon he began to suffer severe pain in his backbone, sides and chest. His symptoms grew rapidly more alarming, until at last he was as helpless as a child and could scarcely move as he lay on his bed. As Mr. Preslaner is well known in the part of the town where he resides, he had many sympathizers, who did all they could to help him.

Though a native of Berlin, Mr. Preslaner has lived in this country for forty years, having served the country of his adoption by three years' hard service in the civil war. He enlisted with the Nineteenth Illinois Infantry, taking part in many battles and marching with General Sherman to the sea. While in Georgia, Mr. Preslaner was promoted to first Sergeant for bravery on the field of action. He is now a member of Koltes Post, G. A. R., and is one of the most popular men in the Post.

Mr. Preslaner told a reporter the story of his dreadful illness and wonderful recovery. The reporter met him as he was returning from a long walk, and, saying that he had heard of his wonderful cure, asked him to tell the story. When Mr. Preslaner was comfortably seated in his pleasant parlor, he told the following story, which, he said, he hoped everyone who was suffering as he had suffered, would read. His words were as follows: "To begin with, I was taken sick just a year and a month ago, having taken a severe cold which settled on my kidneys. At first I thought the pain I suffered would soon pass away, but, instead of doing this, it grew more intense every day, so that in a week I could walk only with considerable difficulty.

"I called in a doctor, who said I had locomotor ataxia and began treating me for that disease. He did me no good, and all summer long I could scarcely attend to my business at all. Then I called another doctor and took his medicine for several weeks, but experienced no relief. Dr. Truman Nichols, of No. 287 East Broadway, who I at last called in, helped me more than any of the other doctors, but along towards fall I grew worse, despite his treatment. I think Dr. Nichols is a good doctor and understood my case, but despite this fact his medicines did me no lasting good.

"Early in November the little strength I had in my legs left me and I was unable to stand. The pain in my back and sides became almost unbearable and my limbs grew cold. An electric battery I bought failed to help, and for weeks I felt myself gradually growing weaker until all hope left me.

"Sometime before this I had read of a wonderful cure a man had received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but was so prejudiced against what I thought was a patent medicine of the usual worthless character that I could not make up my mind to try them. As my pains increased and death seemed coming near, I thought of what I had read and of the symptoms of the man who had been cured. They were precisely the same as mine, and at last, with my wife's earnest entreaty, I consented to try Pink Pills.

"I am now convinced that these pills saved my life. Gradually my strength began to return, the desire to live grew stronger. After having taken three boxes I left my bed. This was early in March. All pain had left me, and that terrible dead feeling in my legs had gone away. I was still very weak, but before I had taken the fourth box I was able to get down stairs for a short walk in the open air. Now I feel as if I had been born again and am as happy as a child. Every pleasant day I take a walk, and am sure that in a month I will be as well as ever."

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