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A Fad From Far Japan.

"Ko-Kwai" is quite the fad of the hour for afternoon parties. Sir Edwin Arnold tells that the Japanese have a pretty way of entertaining, the hostess giving her guests a number of dainty bottles, containing different perfumes, and the lucky ladies who can guess the proper names of the scents receive prizes. All that comes to us from the Orient has a charm of its own. What could be more lovely than perfumes called "Dew From the Mountain," "Breath of Spring," and "Dream of the Garden." If the names give any hint of the odors. At a party given Thursday only standard perfumes were given to the guests, and a young American lady from the Pacific slope made the greatest number of correct guesses. When she returns to her western home she will wear a unique brooch, set with diamonds and inscribed with the word "Ko-Kwai."—Detroit Free Press.

Little Deeds of Kindness.

Little deeds of kindness are, after all, what makes life lovely, and develop the flowers of affection and sympathy. It would be a dreary world with nothing but mountains in it, and a dreary life with nothing but heroic action springing from it.—Edward Wheeler.



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FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT.

A "Photograph Tea."

At the high school a "photograph tea" was recently given in connection with the "Old Girls' Association." Some 40 members attended, each of whom had previously sent in one of her earliest photographs, which was duly numbered and placed on view for others to name. The idea proved a very agreeable variety in place of the rather overdone "book tea."—London Lady.

Successful Woman Architect.

The plans for two buildings to be erected at Marshall for the State Asylum for the Feeble Minded will be drawn, and the specifications furnished, by a talented Missouri girl, Miss Mamie Hale of Columbia. Miss Hale has been selected by the board of managers, and she will have entire charge of the important work from its beginning to its completion. She will visit similar institutions in Pennsylvania, New York and other states with the purpose of arrangement and construction of the Missouri buildings. Miss Hale is already quite widely known in a professional way in her part of the state, the handsome \$50,000 Christian college building at Columbia having been built from her designs and under her supervision.—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

Blue Crepe and Russian Lace.

A tea gown of unusual beauty and originality is of pale blue crepe veiled in black mousseline de soie. The muslin is shirred at the waistline and again at the knees, so that the blue shows dimly through the thick gathers of the black. Over this robe is fitted a princess of russian lace, very widely open in the front and at the back, ending at the waistline like an Eton, the long broad sides in directorie redingote style. This is cut low necked and is bordered all around with an application of black chantilly, and a pale blue velvet bow on the bust is an effective finishing touch. The sleeves are loose, bell-shaped and made of Irish lace, showing tight underleaves of shirred black muslin over the bare arms. A bracelet of black velvet at the wrist and a frill of chantilly over the hand are effective touches.

The Tulip Boa.

Some of the new boas or neck rubches of liberty silk are extremely long, measuring three yards and even more. The ruche is in reality much longer before being shortened by groups of tucks, which interrupt the expanse of shining satiny gauze tissue. The "tulip boa" is so-called because the portion which encircles the throat is enhanced by additions of these flower-like pompons of the same material. One large one is placed directly at the back of the neck, another at each side to meet beneath the chin. These pompons are called tulips because they are in fact a floral imitation composed of many petals of silk tissue. These are softly waved about the centre, to which they are firmly fastened. The tulip boa gives a becoming fullness to the chin arrangement. Beneath the chin pompons the scarf ends hang, tucked at intervals, and terminating low down with a many-petaled arrangement of "tulips" used as a border.

The Servant Girl Is Human.

"In looking after your servant do not overlook the fact that she is a woman, and very human, with all the likes and dislikes, the love of pleasure, rest and recreation possessed by other human beings," writes Mrs. S. T. Korer in the Ladies' Home Journal. "If she has not had the advantages of an education, and knows but little of the world, remember that she is so much the more to be pitied. Women, as a class, from lack of proper training, are not business like. The housewife retains the responsibility of the detail work rather than give it over to her servant; hence the lack of interest and responsibility on the part of the average maid. If the housewife would but allow her servant to become responsible for the great bulk of the detail work much confusion would be avoided. Persons become responsible only by having responsibility placed upon them, and servants, as a rule, feel the importance of their work according to the trust which is reposed in them and the responsibility which is placed on them."

New Field for Women.

When the woman said she wanted a pair of shoes, the hollow-eyed clerk did not ask: "What size, madam?" but said, instead, "New or second hand?" The woman hesitated, not quite grasping the significance of the question. "Why, new, of course," she said at length. "The reason I asked," said the clerk, "was that we have several pairs of shoes of different sizes that have been worn a little, just enough to stretch them, and I didn't know but that you would like a pair that your feet would slip right into and that you'd never have any trouble with."

The woman's interest had plainly got started by that time. "Have you got any such?" she asked. "A few pairs, as I just said," replied the clerk. They have been worn long enough by professional shoestretchers to take the stiffness and newness away. We are thinking seriously of making these stretched shoes a permanent and prominent feature of our stock. Why, do you know," he continued, with increased earnestness, "if I had a foot that I could expand or contract at will, according to circumstances, I could make a pile of money by just trying

on shoes. Anybody who has ever endured the torment incident to stretching a new pair of shoes would be willing to pay 50 cents more a pair in order to be relieved of the discomfort of getting them set to the foot. The custom of offering stretched shoes to patrons has already been introduced into several stores in town, and it certainly ought to become very popular. Judging by present indications, it will not be long before every shoe store of any pretensions will employ people with feet of the standard sizes to wear new shoes for a day or so to break them in. It will certainly be a good investment, for patrons will buy shoes oftener when the horror of setting them has been removed, and thus more money will accrue to the dealer. Shoe stretching is a calling that will not permit its followers to tread on flowery paths of ease, but the possibility of buying shoes that are comfortable from the start opens up a view of elysium for the wearer."—New York Sun.

Worry Destroys Beauty.

Nobody who goes about the world with open eyes can fail to observe how many women, beyond the beautiful realm of youth, wear a look of strain, of anxious solicitude, as if they were expecting or enduring a vexation. This look is not akin to that of sorrow, in which there is a certain dignity; rather it is the expression wrought in the countenance and fixed thereby attention to a multitude of petty details, and focused in a seldom-forgotten though perhaps unacknowledged irritation. When you meet a middle-aged or elderly woman who is serene and unworried, on whose face the care lines are only added beauties, the sense of repose and refreshment in such gentle company is most unusual and delightful. We should bear in mind, as the days pass, that our thoughts and our temper of taking up the day's burdens, whether fratful or cheery, are molding our faces, as the sculptor molds the plastic clay. A woman who never worries, who accepts inevitable ills with philosophy, and who habitually seeks to make those around her happy, may be plain in her girlhood, but she will be charming in her maturity, in person as well as in character.—Collier's Weekly.

To Meet Life's Wear and Tear.

The paramount necessity for the preservation of the teeth is that they be kept clean to a point that few either dream of or accomplish. If this were done, the teeth themselves would last through the time during which they are required. The dentist of today, after he has removed the tartar and accumulations that, in spite of their vigilance, have been deposited, and brushed each tooth equally on the labial and lingual side with his tiny brush, which can go into all the cracks and crevices, as it is propelled by a machine that makes it revolve quite rapidly, gives an object lesson as to what is necessary in this respect. It would be a saving of money and tooth structure to visit the dentist at least once a month for this purpose. In the meantime the toothbrush that one wields himself should be kept, not too large, and it should be kept thoroughly disinfected, and renewed at least once a month, preferably oftener. The points of the bristles become worn and in a short time wound the gums. The matter of tooth powders, tooth pastes and mouth washes is very important. Needs vary with the individual, and each should learn from the dentist that which is best adapted to the conditions of his or her mouth and teeth.—Harper's Bazar.

Fashion's Ends and Fancies.

Bolero shirtwaists are a distinct novelty. Soft, sheer barege is a favored fabric for smart summer gowns. A dash of black is considered smart on hats, gowns and corsages. The latest fancy for corsages and shirtwaists is the lingerie tuck. Exquisite silk warp summer corsages in novel and stylish arrangements. Embroidered batiste is very much employed for extra collars on plain taffeta Etons. Eton jackets of black tacked taffeta with revers and coat collars of white corded taffeta. Pretty dresses of dotted surah, with fan plaiting of plain liberty satin, are considered chic. Revers of hemstitched lawn, ornamented with open work embroidery in the corners. Surplice bodice fronts, with long scarf ends, are among the attractions of the summer season. White vicuna skirts, as well as skirts of soft, fleecy woolsens, are worn with black taffeta Etons. One of the newest things in neckwear is the Terry batwing tie, made of silk in pastel colorings. Dainty revers of plain or corded taffeta, bordered at the edge with ecru Russian guipure insertion. Leghorn hats trimmed with maple or ivy leaves, crepe lisse and black velvet ribbon, are very chic. Taffeta silk all overs showing many new arrangements of cluster tucking and corsages, as well as lace stripes. Lierre, chun, renaissance, venise and russian lace robes exquisitely patterned, with corsages to match. All black turbans of tacked mousseline de soie are very chic and are worn with organdie and lawn gowns. The newest French boas lie flat around the neck, and are made of lace or of chiffon edged with chantilly frills. The most attractive neckwear seen is black and white dotted chiffon, which is always becoming to old and young.

Ghost Played Piano.

West Point correspondent New York Herald: Residents of Rutgers town, a suburb of the post, are interested in a weird concert which was given one night this week in the parlor of the home of Andrew Kuhn, a private of the army service detachment. The performance did not begin until just as the old clock in the tower of the academic building had struck the hour of midnight, the artist was invisible, and ghostly sonatas, symphonies and the like were rendered in wonderful style. It seems that Kuhn, who is an old resident of the post, had retired with his family for the night, when they were aroused by very loud and thrilling piano playing. The sound seemed to be coming from the parlor. Upon their entering the room they found it quite deserted. The piano lid was closed, but some invisible agency was sounding the keys. They were badly frightened. It might have been a cat, but the piano was closed, or it might have been rats nibbling the strings, but the strings have been found to be uninjured.

Corporal Indolence.

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Rev. J. R. Hridiges, Columbia, Mo., says: Please send me one bottle of Fiey's Vermifuge. None to be had here.

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PRONOUNCING BOER NAMES.

Vryburg Is Called Frayburg, Kruger Is Kreer.

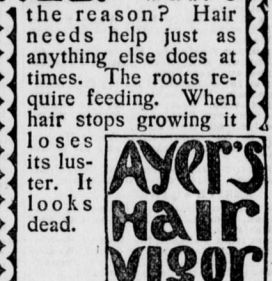
Of the four different ways of pronouncing Kruger's name which are current, No. 1, Kroojer, is a vulgar error; No. 2, Krooger, with hard g, as in "gold," is possible; No. 3, Kreggar, where the ee is an attempt at the French vowel sound, is perhaps the most aristocratic; while No. 4, Kreer (rhyming with Frere) in which the g entirely disappears, is the one most frequently heard among the Cape Dutch themselves. The name of the other president, Steyn, is pronounced "Stain," and the same sound is given to the diphthong ei or ey, and also to the vowel y, wherever these occur in Dutch words. Examples are Leyds (Lalds), Retz (Rates), Hofmeyer, the names Bloemfontein (Bloomfontaine) and Graaffreinet (accented on the last syllable), Vryburg (Frayburg) and Vryheid (Frayhide). The last two also illustrate the sound of f, which is always given to initial v in Dutch, other instances of which are the family names Villiers (Fill-yee or Fill-jee) and Viljoen (Fill-yune or Fill-june). It will be observed that alternative pronunciations are allowed of the j in both these names. In literary Dutch this consonant is like the English y, but at the Cape there is a strong tendency to give it the same sound as j in English. Cronje, therefore, may be called Cron-jay, or, preferably, Cron-yay, and Joubert either Jew-bear or You-bear. Spion kop, of doubtful fame, is called Spewa kop or Spuna kop.—South Africa.

Muscle's Aid to Marriage.

New Haven special New York World: Miss Lillian C. Morris, 22 years old, has obtained damages from the Winchester Repeating Arms Company for injuries resulting in the loss of the second and third fingers of her left hand. A cartridge machine on which she worked was responsible for the accident. Miss Morris held that her skill as a pianist was of no value to her, as the loss of the fingers prevented her performing. Her attorneys in arguing the case declared that her chances for marriage were hampered by the injury and consequent inability to exercise her powers as a musician. The machine on which Miss Morris worked has a history of misfortune, being one of those that exploded and injured many persons two years ago.

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MATTIE HOYT, Burlington, N. C., Sept. 24, 1898.

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