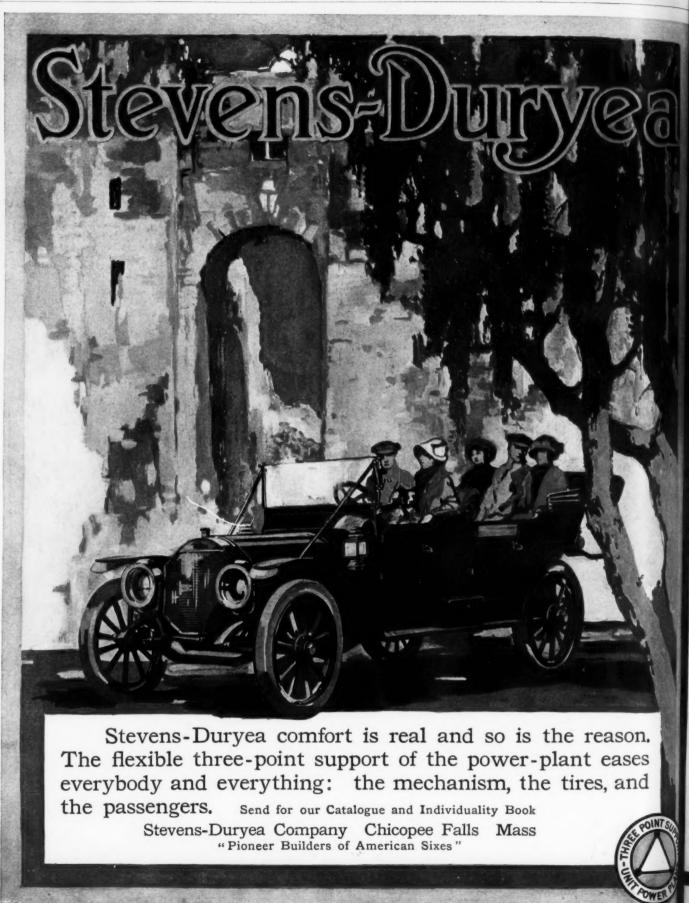


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The formation of unions in all trades should be encouraged in the interest of the laboring classes, and they should be carefully limited in their activities in the interest of the employing classes.

The Sherman Anti-Trust act should be immediately repealed in the interest of the financiers and captains of industry and the trusts should be broken up in the interest of the consumer.

Confidence in the beneficence of a high protective tariff should be reaffirmed in the interest of the industries of the



country and the schedules should be greatly reduced in the interest of the buying public.

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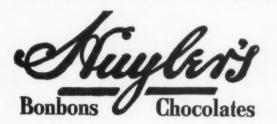


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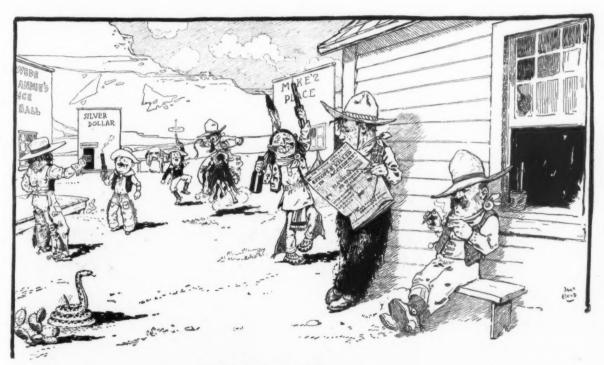
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"Then," she exclaimed eagerly, "hadn't l better call him down?" Madame de Girardin assumed that the allusion must be to her husband, who was writing in his room on an upper floor.

The Ordinary Man

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The Ordinary Man walked into a florist's shop, and, pointing to a beautiful flowering plant, asked its price.

"That duodecimum floriatum?" asked the florist, as nearly as the Ordinary Man understood him. "It is worth a dollar."

He dropped in at his physician's office and requested that gentleman to tell what was the matter with him.

"Oh, you've just got a slight manifestation of nasopharyngeal comblommerus," the doctor said, or words to that apparent effect.

The Ordinary Man stopped to look at an automobile, and the agent said:

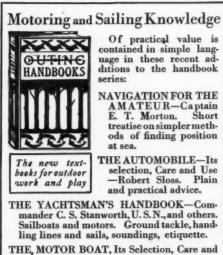
"You see, the differential is set at a tangent to the assimilator, and that brings the obloid paralleling chute in diametric connection with the swiveling trunnion," as nearly as the Ordinary Man caught the remark.

The Ordinary Man consulted his lawyer.

"We will appeal to have the decision reversed," declared the attorney, "on the grounds of lex judicatum non contendre posse comitatus"—at least that is what the Ordinary Man gathered.

So he became so bewildered over the way things are told to Ordinary People that he was careless when he crossed the street and was run down by an automobile being demonstrated by the agent, and was picked up and carried into the doctor's office and called the lawyer to make his will, and later the florist got an order.

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Expect it to alter, you know. Its tastes are extensive; its garb is expensive.

Its vagaries who can describe? It borrows the feathers of birds and the leathers And furs of the animal tribe.

Tis faithful, forgetful; 'tis merry and fretful-And all 'twixt the dawn and the night.

Oh yes, it's a woman; but where is the human Who really can riddle it right?

Walter G. Doty.



"A woman moved is like a fountain troubled, Muddy, ill-seeming, thick, bereft of beauty." —The Taming of the Shrew.

The Subject of Our Story

E VERY philosopher knows that it is a great pleasure upon occasion to write of something of which he knows nothing. For this reason we have selected "Woman" as the subject of this week's story.

But for our present purpose we may assume that Adam was really the first man. Adam had a great opportunity. Eve was a brand new product—or by-product, if you will. She had had no experience. She hadn't even lived at home with her parents and imbibed any advantages of a home training. She wasn't like some widows whom we know. If Adam had been smart he might have done a great deal with an ingenuous young girl like this. He was undisturbed. There was no kind friend around to hamper his judgment by giving him advice. The climate was also good. He didn't have to sit indoors with his feet on a fender and be nursed. It was all outdoors, with plenty of leisure to observe and to study.

Adam didn't do it. He ran up against the first womansuffrage woman on record and fell a miserable victim. It would seem as if the more he was with Eve the less he knew about her. He probably got rattled.

Since that time there have been a good many Adams. One has succeeded another, and, as a rule, each one of them has had an Eve or several Eves to study. The result is that we have all of us acquired an inexhaustible ignorance about women—a kind of cumulative ignorance that gets worse as time goes on.

That is what is the matter with this number of LIFE. It is a kind of apotheosis of our ignorance of woman.

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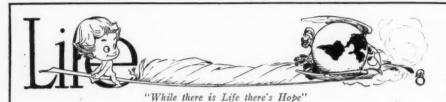
And we don't even blush as we write it.

Must Be Good

"I'M surprised at your giving that small, hot bedroom I slept in to a relative," sniffed her maiden aunt as she entered the breakfast room.

"You are?" answered Mrs. Randall. "Why, Auntie, we've even given that room to servants."

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I N these days, when to go to Europe is so common a habit, most people have turned over in their minds the possibility of being on a sinking ship, and their behavior in that situation. They have taken stock of what fortitude there was in them; considered, probably, on what their spirits could rely to steady them in such a crisis. It is wise for all of us to review from time to time the powers in reserve within us, and consider their condition, what strains they are equal to, and how if they need it, they may be strengthened.

But somehow the sinking of the Titanic has put out of their calculations even the most introspective. We have never known anything quite like this: never thousands of people-our friends, our neighbors-jarred from their sleep in a single ship and waiting, all but helpless, on its shaken decks; some for the boats that meant for them intolerable separation and bereavement; more for death in plain sight and racing towards them. In all time, and often, the sea has taken its toll, but never quite like this. Whoever was there, and has lived to tell of it, may justly say: "I have seen the end of the world. I was on the Titanic."

As we write the stories of the survivors are just beginning to get into print. We shall speak of them later. There seems to have been a noble proportion of fortitude on that ship. Back of all terror and of the inevitable confusion, discipline held. There was order; there was courage. Women and children loaded the boats—what boats there were. Civilization was justified: there was fidelity to the death.

These are consoling thoughts and of great moment; nevertheless, the shock of so great a tragedy is tremendous, and the memory and the wrack of it, even in the hurry of this current life, will last for generations. We shall do well if we take it duly to heart. To stand with all our fellows on the deck of a ship that is bound to sink—that, after all, is our daily life, with its constant demand for restraint in the pursuit of our own advantage, and its constant need of that deportment whereof the key is to take what comes with an equal mind, and to think last of one's self.

Though love repine and reason chafe, There came a voice without reply:

"Tis man's perdition to be safe, When for the truth he ought to die."

What was the truth for which hundreds died bravely on that foundered ship? No less a truth than this: that men are brothers subject to a like fate; and equal to it when they meet it brotherly.



THERE has got into current politics somewhat too much of an appearance of a scramble for the boats. It is not really so bad as that. We believe that no considerable part of the American people consciously seeks for itself an exclusive advantage at the cost of the rest. No doubt there are individuals who do; individuals whose spirits are choked by one or another of the things that do choke the spirit; by wealth, or greed, or hate, or unlawful ambition. But surely the mass of us, whatever our defects, however timorous we may be in well-doing, however uncertain where our right course lies, however ignorant or distrustful of the feelings and intentions of others, are sound in the main as to our general desires. We may want the impossible or the inexpedient, but we don't want the unjust.

The Boston Gentleman whom we quoted last week was for Roosevelt because he thought it was going to be a choice between him and Haywood and Debs. We believe that even Debs and Haywood do not consciously want the unjust. They seem to be

exceedingly attractive persons. We hear of Debs as a man with an extraordinary hold on people's affections, full of human sympathy, coupled with impossible purposes. We hear of Haywood as a wonderfully persuasive speaker, a man of remarkable magnetism, with an astonishing hold on his audiences. Debs is a Socialist. preaching an idea which has not vet been worked out, and for the application of which no apparatus is ready or could be devised in the present state of knowledge. Haywood's gospel is "syndicalism"; a proposition that the "workers of the world" are the rightful owners of whatever there is, and might as well step in and take possession. No means of taking possession that promises to be effective looks bad to Haywood, but, since he and Moyer were tried for murder, we believe he has usually advocated pacific means.

These men, and others like them, get hold of certain of the people. They preach their preachments with feeling and with a sympathy that we suppose is sincere. They seem to inspire immense enthusiasm and devotion in the minds that they penetrate. But what about their doctrines-are they sound? The get-rich-quick men inspire enthusiasm and win dupes so easily, and with such certainty, that they have to be turned out of the mails. There seems to be always a proportion of the population that is ready to accept at par any line of glad tidings that is offered them by magnetic promoters. They have not the power to weigh and test what is offered, but they feel the warmth of the accompanying promise. Their imaginations are fired with it, and they invest with intoxicated hopes.



H^{OW} much of the Debs and Haywood quality of oratory is there

about Roosevelt nowadays? An observer writes:

Yesterday I went to be with Roosevelt a short time, but especially to see the people. Even to me it was a revelation. I never candid describe the faith, love and hope ex-pressed in the faces of each audience.

That is just what we hear of Debs; just what we hear of Haywood; magnetic men both; genuinely sympathetic; masters of emotion. Is Roosevelt using the same tools? His doctrine, as the Boston Gentleman felt, is certainly sounder than theirs; but is it really sound? This is the doctrine, more or less, of all of them. "My friends, our ship is about to buck an iceberg, and the favored classes have cornered the lifeboats. Vote for me, and I'll get the boats for you. This 'discipline' we hear so much of is merely a device to favor greed and strength. We'll break that up first, and then every man shall have his own."

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That is syndicalism, isn't it?

That is Debsism, more or less.

How much of it is there, do you think, in Rooseveltism too?

Is not the main difference that, while Haywood would act it out and Debs might act it out, Roosevelt wouldn't, however much he might talk it?

And is it true that the "favored classes" want to hog the boats, and that discipline-which means, in politics, laws and courts and constitutions -are devices to help them?

No; it is not true. It is not true that any considerable group of our people consciously aims to oppress or defraud the rest. Discipline, which is law, is a device to hinder mob rule, which is a horror, and class rule, which is oppression. What did discipline do on the Titanic?

Who drowned?

The strong, the rich, the powerful.

Who went in the boats?

The women and children.

Thank God for discipline; for the order and the law that sent men to their death and saved honor.



HE vital question now about all the leading candidates in both parties for the Presidency is the question of personal character. The de-



ORIGINALLY Eve: WAKE UP, ADAM. I'M SURE I HEAR BURGLARS IN THE HOUSE

tails of method are not so vital as they seem.

Taft was chosen administrator of a political fortune which the Progressives declare he has failed to administer. They accuse him of hiding the Roosevelt policies in a napkin, and insist that he is not entitled to any further promotion. His professions are right. The fault is found with hisperformance.

Underwood denies that he is a Progressive, and feels no interest at all, we understand, in recalls or referendums or the dislocation of discipline. But the most definite, feasible, desired and desirable change that may better the lot of the mass of the people, and is now due, is the reform of the tariff, and in that Underwood is the leader; the leader whose tariff-docking bills were vetoed by Mr. Taft.

A candidate may profess all the Progressive policies and be rejected because the delegates or the voters do not believe him to be an effectual man. Another candidate may reject the Progressive tenets and yet be acceptable even to Progressives, because they believe that, whatever methods he prefers, at bottom, he, too, is for progress and has in him the effectual power to make things move in the way they should go.

What the Democrats want, what the Republicans want, is, above all else, a man; not a word artist, not a trimmer, not a claim on the nomination, not a professor of millenniums, not a resounding hero clamoring on his eternal path to fame, but just an honest man, who knows his business and knows his mind, and can speak it so as to be understood, and who knows right from wrong, and will practise, if we put him in the White House, to make justice prevail whether privilege or mob obstructs it.

As It May Happen

IF Mr. Taft is renominated, the Democrats must, apparently, put up a radical, or some one who passes for such; Dr. Wilson, perhaps, or, more likely, according to present indications. Mr. Clark. If Mr. Roosevelt gets the nomination it will presumably drive the Democrats to Governor Harmon or Mr. Underwood.

To have Mr. Roosevelt running against Mr. Underwood, or Governor Harmon, would make a campaign which it would be a real pleasure to be in. That would split both parties in two, which is what ought to happen. The Democrats would have tariff reform and no-third-term on their side, and the Progressives would have Roosevelt-for-ever and the Referendum and Recalls. It would be a fine, hearty fight, and folks would have the satisfaction of being on one side or the other with both feet.

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Down With the Women

Monster Demonstration Against All of Them by Pessimists' Club—No Results Expected— General Expression of Hopelessness Over the Feminine Situation

THE Pessimists' Club is arranging for a monster demonstration against woman. The last meeting of the club was devoted to a discussion of this appalling subject.

We do not expect to accomplish anything by this. We regard the whole situation as utterly hopeless, but at least we shall be able to express our feelings.

Leading pessimists all over the country are with us. One writes:

"Put me down as a subscriber to your woman crusade. I am a married man and know what I am talking about. Woman's fundamental defect, compared with man, is her lack of sus-



tained attention. A man rarely does more than one thing at a time. He doesn't do that thing because it is necessarily interesting in itself, but because the pursuit of it leads him to acquire something. He is like a dog on the scent. A woman pursues a thing only so long as it is interesting, and then drops it. The average man is hopelessly dull in everything but his specialty, and in that he is usually impossible.

The average woman-when you see her for about eight minutes at a time -may be occasionally interesting, but she is always ineffective. Men never have clubs devoted to more than one cbject-such as a golf club, a whist club, a rowing club or a pessimists' club. A man is an astronomer, a plumber, a baker. A woman is always a woman, and when she plays she always plays the devil. The average man would have brain fever if he undertook the same course of treatment offered by the average woman's club, which in six months will cover every branch of knowledge-art, music, German and French, civics, nature study, etc. No woman ever discovered anything of permanent value to the human race, except that she can cause more trouble in a given time than any other animal."

Another writes:

"I'm with you! A woman is a thing of beauty and a toy forever. But is she? The reason why man thinks she is beautiful is because she appeals to his senses.

"Nonsense! Woman isn't beautiful. She possesses neither strength nor grace. She is awkward in her movements, and she has no individuality. If you doubt this, talk to a dozen intellectual women and you will find that their ideas can be reconstructed from a list of books that they have read. Women have no character, and when they break their words they give a



"A thing of beauty and a toy forever"

short laugh about it, showing their total inability to grasp the thought that they have violated any law.

"Women are 'good' only when subjected to an idea that has been originated by man. Any woman will do to love, provided she has the right combination of temperament. The modesty of woman is only an affectation. At heart she has none.

"An audience of women is a mass of emotional insanity, covered with furs and feathers."

These statements have been unanimously endorsed by the club. Suitable banners are now being constructed for use in the monster parade. Some of these banners are as follows:

"Woman spends more and earns less than any other animal."

"A kalsomined woman is the ignoblest work of God."

"Eve recovered from Adam's fall, but poor old Adam?-not at all!"

"It takes only two women to break a bargain counter."

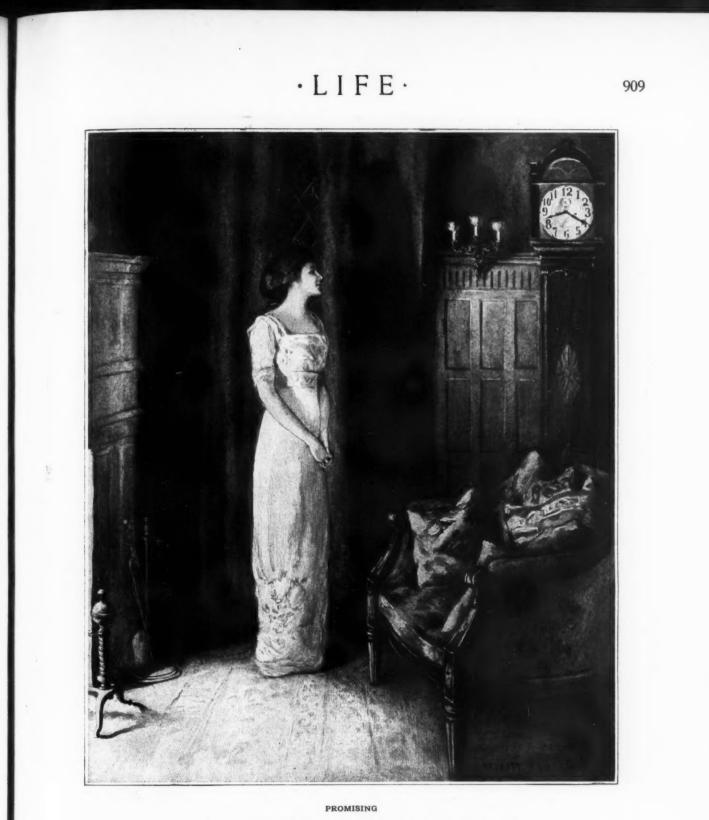
"A woman acquires character as an actor does a mask."

"Woman's extravagance to man makes countless husbands mourn."

"All women are actresses—except those on the stage."

"Down with millinery!"

"If a woman's tongue could be fined for overspeeding, we could raise



FOR THE MAN WHO IS COMING FOR HIS ANSWER AT HALF-PAST EIGHT

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A BELLE OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

enough money to abolish a tariff for revenue."

These are only samples of a few of the mottoes for banners that have been submitted. Others are welcome.

One of our members, who has apparently been married four or five times, writes in as follows:

"I do not understand why you have no woman members of the Pessimists' Club. Is it possible that you consider that there are no women pessimists in the country, or haven't you received any applications?

"If you think there are no women pessimists, you should have met my third wife. She taught me all the pessimism I know."

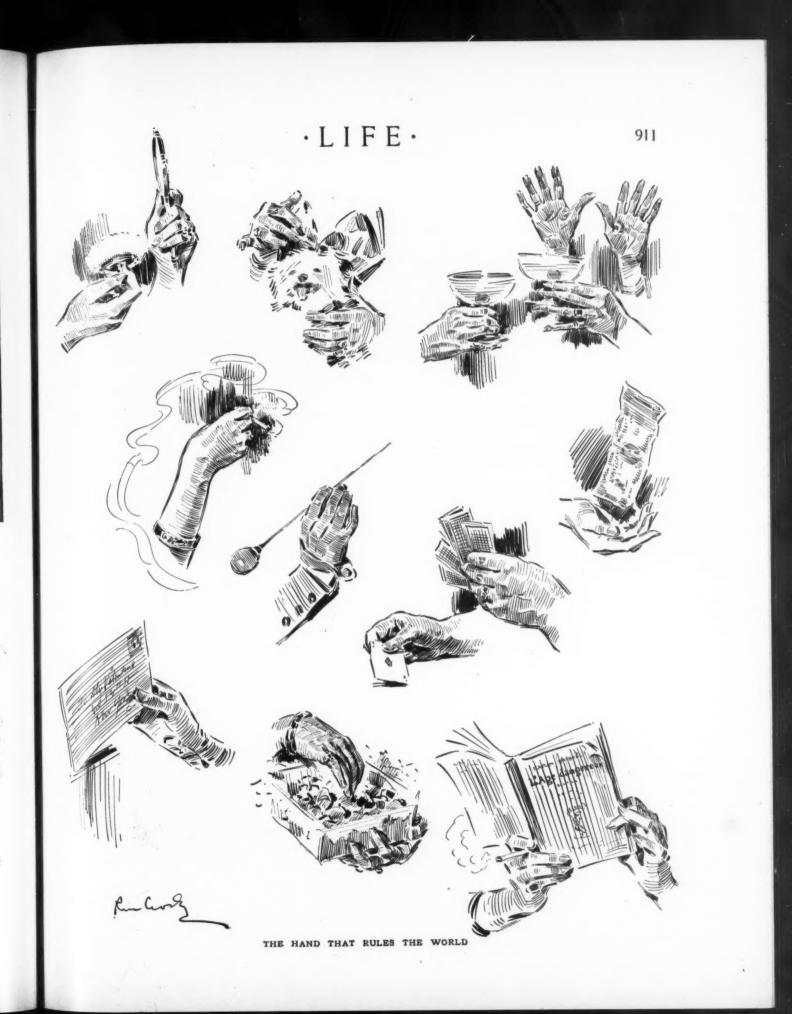
It is quite different learning pessimism from being a pessimist one's self. We assure this gentleman that his third wife was no pessimist. There are no real women pessimists. When you see a womat, you think is a pessimist, you will discover that she is secretly having a grand time making as much trouble for other people as she can. That is one reason why there are no lady members to the Pessimists' Club. Another reason is that there have been no applications from women. Why should any woman acknowledge that she is a pessimist, when her main business is to deceive everybody into the belief that she can make them happy? Bah!

We should like to state that no men will be permitted to take part in the parade against women unless they are regular members of this club. We have received a great many applications from husbands who wish to join us on this occasion. Unless they can demonstrate that they are out-and-out pessimists, in all directions, and are ready to become regular members, we cannot grant them the desired permission.

We are not attempting to reform the women. We realize too well that this is hopeless.



"GEE, I WONDER WHAT THERE IS IN THIS BARREL?"



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On Hen-Mindedness

O^F course, a paper with the above title can only be written by one who has devoted hours to the earnest study of hens' minds.

Incidentally, it may be remarked that hens' minds are represented by much the same quantity as snakes in Ireland. But we are considering, not the individual mind of a concrete hen, or even the collective mind of an abstract hen, but the quality of hen-mindedness, frequently seen in its perfection among our best feminine humanity. To discuss the subject intelligently we must cast at least a passing glance at the humbler biped from which it derives its name.

The hen, the normal domestic hen, has no practical working knowledge of the great movements which aim for the world's uplift, for our country's good and for the betterment of mankind. She hasn't an exhaustive understanding of the Higher Intensive Culture or of the True Value of Ethics.

But she has a beautiful, an inimitable way of *appearing* to be intent on the above important matters.

She pauses in thoughtful concentra-



FOR BUSY WOMEN



THE THREE GRACES (VIZ.: GRACE SMITH, GRACE JONES AND GRACE BROWN)

tion, she wags her pivot-set head in an ecstasy of large appreciation and then makes a vigorous and energetic dash across the road. She races madly, if need be, or indeed, if need be not; but unless cabin'd by chickenwire walls, she determinedly crosses the road. Why she elects to cross the road is as unsolvable a problem as that relating to the gentleman with the iron mask. Trivial answers have often been suggested, but they are merely foolish persiflage and have no bearing on the hen's real motive.

In so far as a hen may be said to have a definite purpose, it is to cross the road.

Of course, this purpose is innate, and obtained in hendom long before the days of motors. But the advent of the automobile makes no difference in the purpose. Crossing in front of a motor car means merely accelerated celerity of motion, and of this a hen is instinctively capable, and it in no way interferes with her intrinsic hen-mindedness.

In fact, hen-mindedness is merely a blind, doggedly persistent impulse to cross the road and make as much fuss as possible about it. To the hen's mind all desirable things are across the road; ethics, culture, social prominence and perhaps the suffrage.

Small wonder she dashes madly across; and, if baffled, she is forced to turn back, why that's only an opportunity for ostentatious fluttering and squawking and repeated mad attempts.

No understanding has she of the meaning of "lost motion"; no glimmering suspicion of what is meant by "increased efficiency." Her mind, single to one intent, urges her virtuously and gloriously to cross the road.

That is her goal, her Mecca, and in a proud burst of selfglory she attains it. And then? Ah, then shows the true henniness of the hen mind, and, incidentally, the raison d'être of the road—she is now ready to start again on her great crusade of crossing the road—and the road is there to be crossed.

C. W.

A Prophet Not Without Honor

I^T is informing to read in the Harvard Alumni Bulletin that early in April the Harvard Roosevelt Club was organized, with a president from Clifton, Kansas; a vice-president from Washington, Kansas, and a secretarytreasurer from Detroit, Michigan.

It looks a bit as though Kansas and Michigan had rushed in where Massachusetts and New York declined to tread. But never mind that, there is a Roosevelt Club at Harvard!



"NIGHTIE" IN THE SHADE



"A GONE COON"

Play Ball

KNOW that spring is close at hand, Though still the gardens show In sheltered places here and there A goodly patch of snow.

The bluebirds and the robins, too, Will soon arrive in sight, Though pools of water in the yard Are frozen over night.

The bumble-bee will venture forth In just a day or two, In spite of frost that on the pane Obscures the morning view;

And we can leave our flannels off, And furs, without a doubt, Because my brother Bob has brought His baseball bloomers out. Minna Irving.

She Knew the System

INTO the Giganticum Emporium Department Store, about 8.30 A.M., walked a small, square-jawed woman. At 4.30 F.M., aided by maps, diagrams and a compass, she reached the spot where, the day before, the notion counter had stood. Of course by that time the notions had been moved to some other floor, but as she had abnormal Sherlockian instincts, and good luck, she discovered the new location shortly before 6 o'clock.

Hoisting herself upon the counter she crossed her tired feet and addressed the salesgirl.

"Now," she sighed, "sound the general alarm; summon all the employees, from cashgirls and window-washers up to the general manager and president. Also telephone for the bankers who carry the store's paper."

"Um-er-er," gurgled the salesgirl, looking furtively about for one of the house detectives.

"It is quite necessary," insisted the little woman, kindly, but firmly. "The last time I was here on a similar errand I had to interview them all. It will save me days of walking and talking to get them together and let them all hear my story at once."

"What do you wish?" the girl managed to ask.

"To return a spool of thread and get my money back," replied the shopper, wearily.

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The Woman's Financial Page

Matrimonial Market Reports

THE new crop of society young men shows curious and unexpected movements. Inclined to bearishness. Bachelors, dull and unchanged.

Widowers, lively; quickly snapped up.

Clubmen, sensational advances. Best of financial backing, but unsteady, owing to excessive liquidation.

College boys, strong, heavy, very active. No reserve. Rural products, country dressed, moving slowly. No demand.

Domestic Reports

The domestic situation is growing worse. The demand is desperate, but the supply is inadequate and disarpointing. Cooks show a declining movement. Waitresses seem weak, though quoted at a good figure. Breaking relations with China.

Butlers are sluggish and inactive. This stock shows expansion, but sharp dealings are suspected.

Chauffeurs, lively, with exciting effects. Public wary. Plumbers, disappointing. Fail to rally. Fancy prices. Gardeners, on resting orders.

Parlormaids, common stock, but refined and quiet. Disturbing effects noticed. Do not fear local pressure.

Dumb waiters show a sharp advance to the highest level. Probable suspension will be followed by a down-ward movement of pronounced character.

Fashion Reports

Hats are higher, with an upward tendency. Extra fancy preferred.

Evening gowns show sensational features. There is no surplus, and a slight falling off is noticed at the shoulders.

Gloves show some snap, but are generally quiet in tone. Few dealers are selling shorts. Indications are that this stock will go into the hands of a receiver.

Walking shoes show a little better support.

Slipper heels, firm to higher.

A slight bulge in sleeves is noticed, and collars show signs of stiffening. All stocks are smaller than they were a year ago and net declines are imminent, in favor of heavy lace.

Standard stocks (old style) are selling at low rates. Foreign stocks show prohibitive prices.

Owing to the recent rains, umbrellas have gone up rapidly and show evidence of liquidation. However, they are held firmly by their owners.

Best quality stays firm. Good figures at high prices. French importations show pronounced features (often wrongly pronounced). Chic. and New quoted at \$9.98 to \$11.25, Kansas Straights at \$18.75 per pair.

Furs, bearish. Fox and wolf (skins), show piles of securities.

Southern Fashion reports summer gowns significantly light. Spot cotton in great demand. Good figures in the cotton belt.

Quotations on Shirtwaists for the Week End

With Stocks	Par Value	Open	High	Low	Closing	Net Change	Sales
Voile	\$1.00	Yoke		Neck	Back	Or lace	100,000
Lingerie	2.00	Work	Collar			Emb.	200,000
Silk	5.00	Pattern	Price	Grade			10,000

On the whole, woman's financial outlook is encouraging.

Futures rouse speculative interests, and while the market is irregular, matrimonial bond offerings are steady to strong and support not lacking.

Sealed Proposals are in demand, and many Unions are quiet and unchanged.

The Nevada Woman's Exchange rules steady, and lists prime single names.

A Few Tips for Woman Investors

For spinisters, we recommend Man. Beach.

For a lady without a maid-Can. Pac.

For a lady wishing to cross Broadway-Majestic Copper.

For a young lady entertaining her lover-Lack, Gas.

For a Boston Highbrow-Mass. Gas.

For a sweet young débutante-Am. Sugar.

For a Boston girl-Am. Ice.

For a lady losing at Bridge-Am. Beet.

For a summer girl-Chic. Union preferred.

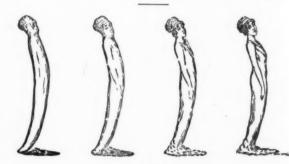
For a women's club-Nash. and Chatt.

For the small investor-Iowa Cent.

For the thrifty young housekeeper-New Cent. Coal.

For a suffragette-Am. Loco.





SPARE RIBS AND DRESSING



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Style Rules the World

Life's Fashion Reform League Now Has Control of American Women-Better Be One of Us Before You Grow Any Older

A MERICAN fashions are at last coming to their own.

Our motto is, "America for the Americans."

Our buildings in LIFE Park (formerly Central) reveal the capacity of the American people to get things done.

We practically control all the styles in this country.

Our training school for parents is an unqualified success. No parent who objects to anything that his children do has any standing in court. The Bunny Hug and the Turkey Trot are supreme.

Paris is aping us.

Our system comprehends all classes —men, women and children. We are getting up a retirement wardrobe for Theodore Roosevelt that for grace, simplicity and good taste has never been surpassed. The remainder of his days will be passed in Oyster Bay thanks to our admirable system—in the highest form of æsthetic joy.

No matter where you are located

we can fit you out. First come in and have a fac-simile made of yourself in wax. Then we simply fit your clothes on it and send them by express. We reproduce everything that is yourscomplexion, hair, features, expression. If you gain in weight we add a few layers of papier-maché to the right spots.

You are always up to date.

We have the whole Supreme Court of the United States on file at our office. When they want a new cos- .o.c.tume, they wire us, and we give them the latest thing.

All dukes and other foreign noblemen coming to this country should register with us. We arrange all matrimonial details. Branch office soon at Newport.

We have made American fat women the glory of the world; we can give a three-hundred-pounder an inimitable air of grace and beauty.

We make a specialty of ladies of fifty or thereabouts. But your age is safe with us—remember that.



"Daily lessons in 'What to Do,' under the auspices of a society queen"



The "Sic-Transit" Gown, for a Presidential Candidate (Should he contemplate "Retiring from the World")

We can make any suffragette look marriageable in three weeks.

Dressmakers for your own home sent out at a moment's notice to all parts of the country.

We can decrease your innate vulgarity thirty per cent. in one week. (Daily lessons in "What to Do," under auspices of a society queen from upper Fifth Avenue.)

We have just opened up a new department to minimize all friction between husband and wife. We arrange matters so that no matter how much your clothes cost your husband is kept quiet.

Style is everything. Unless we were made attractive to each other, the Government would fail. It is more important that American women should dress recklessly that it is to elect the right man for President.

We go on the principle that styles must change once a month. Hitherto, they have changed only four times a year. This is all wrong, and our patrons are coming to see it. To wear one hat more than ten times is fatal. The men must be constantly startled.

We keep our own animal and bird farms in all parts of the world. We can decorate you with any kind of an animal or bird you may desire.

Our system is based entirely on

scientific management. Hitherto, all American women have ordered their own clothes. The money they have spent for their mistakes more than pays for what we charge.

Remember, this is the most serious art movement that has ever taken place in this country. It is far in advance of the times. It has for its hasis the mutual attraction of the sexes, which is the most important thing in the world.

Love is in reality at the bottom of our business. We give you style, beauty and æstheticism at rock bottom prices. We can make a New England old maid look like a sylph in four littings.

If you have no money, mortgage your home and come on and place yourself under our care. It will pay you to do it. Lead the higher life of style.

Don't delay! You are growing older every moment. Now is the fashionable time. Life's Fashion

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A WAIST OF TIME

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"I'M LOOKING FOR A FASHION PUBLICATION" "NEXT AISLE, MA'AM, IN THE HUMOROUS MAGAZINES"

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PAPERS

Settled: The Subway Question

THE Subway matter in New York seems to be settled. If any seventh son is momentarily disengaged from the job of peering into the future and can tell us whether it has been settled right, our appreciation of his services will take a substantial form. Meanwhile, we shall hope for the

best. Next to having that matter settled right, the best thing would be to have it settled wrong. The Hearst papers say it has been settled wrong. That is a good sign, as far as it goes, but not conclusive. It is conceivable that the

Hearst papers might be right. The Times says the people have got a great bargain. The natural conclusion is that they have got it in the neck. But perhaps not. No signs are sure in this matter.

The wonder is that the Subway question was not referred to the people. That is the method now advocated for settling questions that are too hard for experts.

Nobodies

F IERCE MAN: I don't like the way you run your paper at all.

EDITOR: Are you one of the owners?

FIERCE MAN: No.

EDITOR: An advertiser, perhaps.

FIERCE MAN: No, indeed. EDITOR: A contributor, possibly?

FIERCE MAN: Not much. I'm a subscriber. See!

EDITOR: Oh, we no longer consider subscribers.

> "Science" vs. Cure DR. GEORGE FER-DINANDS writes in the London Antivivisection Review:

"Vivisectional research has done incalculable harm to the progress of the art of medicine by diverting thought and energy-shall we even say ambition ?-from really useful channels, such as clinical observation, the study of the mind's influence on the body, the different conditions favorable or unfavorable to the development

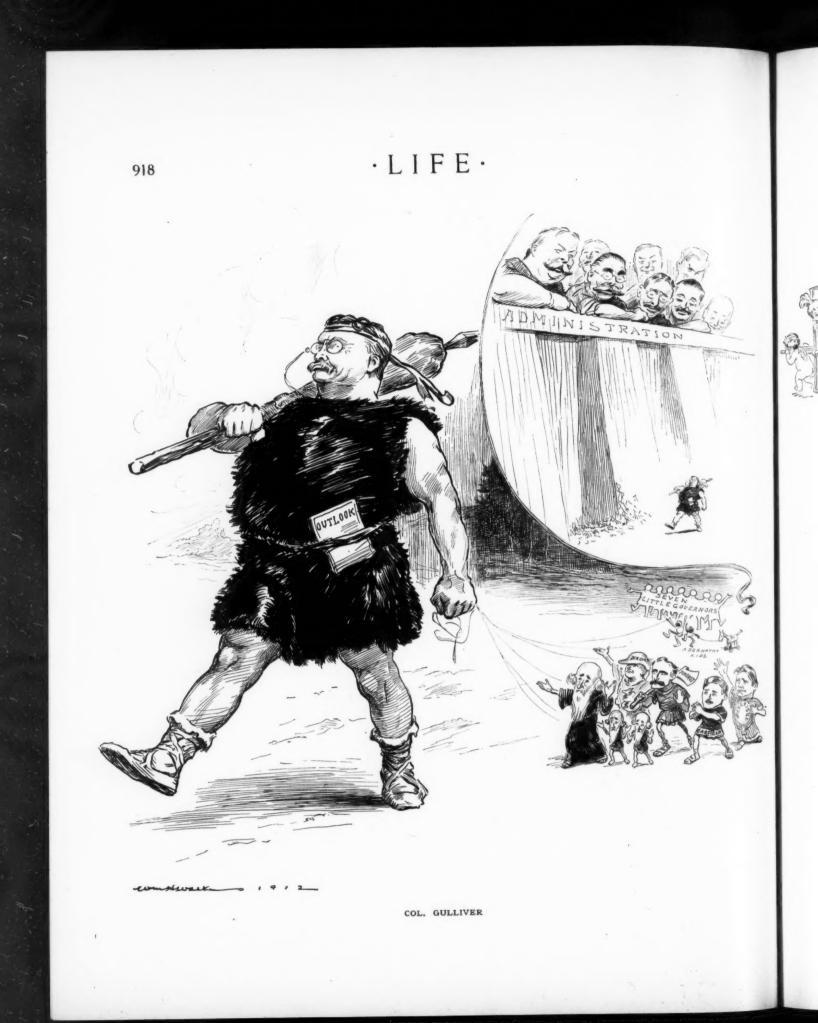
of various diseases, etc. To-day the study of the peculiarities of the microbe has replaced the study of man's ailments."

Microbes Make Spring

T seems that spring, too, is a product of the earth and its microbes. So it has been divulged by two gentlemen of the French Academy of Sciences. It used to be held that the air and the sun did the business which we call spring, but it seems they are only accessories. These astute Frenchmen say that of a sudden when things have got duly warmed up, the soil comes alive, "It wakes; it works; it breathes out vapors," and all because millions of microbes have become active.

That explains the failure of the timehonored attempt to bring on the spring by putting on thinner flannels. That has no effect on the microbes, and until they move, there is no spring.

REMEMBER, young man, that even she may be a suffragist in embryo.





Getting Along Toward Summer

THE musical shows that bloom in the spring, tra la, with the hope of continuing in blossom into or through the summer, have begun to make their bids for favor. Just why a summer audience can endure a musical show when it can't sit through a regular play is something of a psychological mystery which theatrical venturers have evidently solved to their own satisfaction. Perhaps

they go on the theory that hot weather addles the brains and that it takes fewer brains to enjoy a musical show than any other form of stage entertainment.

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A MONG the early ones to come into view is "The Rose Maid" at the Globe. Although three native librettists and one foreign composer are responsible for book and score, no startling departures are made from the usual formula. Like its myriad predecessors, its attractions are chorus girls, comedians, chorus girls, a tenor, chorus girls, two or three lady soloists, chorus girls, costumes, chorus girls, brilliant scenery, chorus girls and chorus girls. It will thus be seen that in the case of "The Rose Maid," like practically all musical shows, if the chorus girls should be eliminated there would be not much left.

The music of the piece is rather prettier than usual and shows that its composer is really so much of a musician that he must throw a fit or bite himself every time he hears his own unmusical name, which is Bruno Granichstaedten. He has one virtue not shared by his American contemporaries, in that he has not become a slave to rag-time. The company manages to utilize one of his numbers for a turkey-trot dance, but in the main the score is tuneful in an agreeable, although not markedly, original way. The book is of about average merit, and much can be forgiven to it for one line addressed by one of the characters to another: "I could be arrested for what I think of you." The present writer might also be arrested for his opinion of the bunch of what is intended for funny talk that the librettists, Messrs. Harry B. Smith and Raymond Peck, have allotted to their two comedians along towards the close of the second act.

The cast includes, besides Mr. J. H. Duffey, a tenor who can sing some but cannot act at all, the dainty Adrienne Augarde in the title part, the shapely Juliette Dika, Mr. R. E. Graham as a conventional haw haw Englishman, a trio of not unusually deadly comedians, several more shapely young women in minor parts and a collection of young men apparently recruited from haberdasheries and ribbon counters. It may be also inferred there were chorus girls.

Although there is nothing distinctive in the singing or acting of "The Rose Maid," it is brillantly mounted and of about the usual degree of general attractiveness that goes with the customary musical show of commerce. And, of course, there are the chorus girls.

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N "The Wall Street Girl," Blanche Ring has an unusually jolly and thoroughly American setting for her attractive and buoyant personality. There could not be much question of the Americanism of the piece, with its principal action going on in the customers' room of a Wall Street brokers' office and just outside the prize-fight enclosure in Reno, Nevada.

In the fun-making the star is aided and abetted by Mr. Harry Gilfoil, and in the musical numbers has the assistance of some good voices and a chorus well selected vocally and physically. Margaret Mayo and Edgar Selwyn wrote the book and the tuneful music is by several composers.

What plot there is serves simply as a thread for the songs, dances, specialties and general skylarking that go to provide an amusing way of killing an evening.



THE Triangle Club of Princeton and The Mask and Wig of the University of Pennsylvania have been giving the New York friends of those educational institutions a taste of the quality of entertainment provided by their dramatic organizations. Unlike Yale, which confines its attention to works of established dramatic and educational value, Princeton and Pennsylvania go in for original effort in the way of student fun and extravaganza. They follow closely the lines of similar entertainments in the regular theatres, and the principal interest lies in the fact, as some one has said about something else, not so much in that they do it so well as in that they do it at all. The boys seem to enjoy doing it, their friends are amused by it, and if these performances are not great uplifters of dramatic art they at least provide for those who participate in them a relaxation and diversion from the tremendous intellectual strain of present-day education in our great universities.

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 $T^{\rm HE}$ worst criticism yet aimed at the American actor of to-day is Mr. Belasco's advertisement for young men of suitable natural qualifications and willing to work, to whom he is willing to give his assistance in getting them properly started on a theatrical career. In subsequent interviews he has stated that the young men in the profession to-day are not willing to devote to their art the time and energy that will make them even passable actors.

When they are not actually engaged in rehearsing and acting, he says, they are so taken up with the frivolities and dissipations of life that they neglect the studies and exercises which will enable them to compete with the English actors who are crowding our stage because they have had proper training and keep on improving their equipment.

Whether Mr. Belasco is right or not in the cause he assigns, it is evident to the public that there are no young Americans coming along who give promise of filling the places being made vacant by the dropping out of men trained in the old school of varied experience. Which is another argument for the need of an endowed national theatre with a proper school of acting attached.



HE performance at the Winter Garden has reformed considerably since it was last referred to in these columns. The vulgarities then complained of have been cut out and the new features are free from objection according to the standards of the day for stage shows intended solely for the amusement of the unthinking crowd. The craze for grotesque dancing is indulged to the limit and so far as quantity goes this place of resort gives a very big evening-full. In the raking and scraping of the four

corners of the earth for something novel in the way of terpsichorean novelty, not art, the latest thing is an octette of vigorous

dancers who call themselves "The Texas Tommies." They are attired in a stage version of cowboy and cowgirl costume and their dancing is an exaggeration of the violent Parisian Apache style with the sensuous features of that dance cut out. It is a wonder that the arms of the young women remain attached to their bodies in view of the way they are jerked about by their male partners.

A German dancer named Grete Weisenthal, who has attained some prominence in Continental capitals, shows some pretentious solo efforts in a school which is a sort of cross between the conventional ballet and the inventions of Isadora Duncan. The result is far from the poetry of motion. The lady is not beautiful nor built on graceful lines. Her attractiveness is not enhanced by the absence of tights from her dancing members. The whole effect of her work is one of pretentiousness without results achieved. As a novelty she piques the interest, but is not likely to create enthusiasm as an exponent of the ancient art.

Following the revived interest in Oriental effects the bill closes with an ingenious and gorgeously staged spectacle called "The Captive," with a plot in pantomime having something to do with the customary slave girl and jaded sultan.

The whole show at the Winter Garden is admirably calculated to please the taste of the tired business man and send him home about midnight with his thoughts thoroughly diverted from the cares that would otherwise rob him of his needed refreshing slumber. Metcaife.



Astor.—" The Greyhound." Laughter based on the ad-ventures of persons who are not careful about the acquaint-ances they pick up at sea.

Belasco..." The Return of Peter Grimm." Its last week. The interesting drama in which Mr. David Warfield demon-strates the stage possibilities of a returned spirit. Berkeley..." The Father." A remarkable play from the Swedish of Strindberg. Strong and well acted, but not in-

tended for the young person.

Broadway.—"Hokey Pokey" and "Bunty Bulls and Strings." Extravaganza and burlesque of the old sort, with Messrs. Weber and Fields and members of their former companies.

-"Two Little Brides," with Mr. James T. Powers. Casino. Notice later.

Century-" The Garden of Allah." The atmosphere of the Sahara and its romance in impressive stage exposition. Cohan's.—Blanche Ring in "The Wall Street Girl."

above.

Comedy-"Bunty Pulls the Strings." Satire and fun with Scotch and their characteristics as the basis. Very well the Scotch done and highly laughable.

Criterion-Last week of "Elevating a Husband." Mr. Louis Mann as the star of a very ordinary comedy. Daly's—" Monsieur Beaucaire." An interesting

An interesting and well Staged romantic melodrama of the powdered wig period, with Mr. Lewis Waller in the title part. Empire—"Oliver Twist." Special cast, headed by Mr. Nat

Goodwin as Fagin, in play from the Dickens novel. Gaiety—"Officer 666." The New York policeman and his

ways utilized as the foundation for a roaring farce.

Globe-" The Rose Maid." See above.

Harris-" The Talker." Comedy of young married life in the suburbs. Very well done and with a special message for young wives.

Hippodrome-Closing weeks of the big ballet, water spectacle and circus acts. Hudson-"The Typhoon." Interesting and very unusual

drama, with Japanese in Europe for its principal characters. Well acted by company headed by Mr. Walker Whiteside.

Knickerbocker-" Kismet." rbocker-""Kismet." Mr. Otis Skinner and good in gorgeously staged and interesting drama of company in Oriental life.

Lyceum-Very unusual moving pictures of wild animal life in tropical Africa.

Lyric-Grand opera by French company from New Or-leans. Notice later.

leans. Notice later. Maxine Elliott's—Mr. Charles Hawtrey in "Dear Old Charlie." Slender English farce built upon a French model. Agreeable acting of very slight material. Moulin Rouge—"The Winsome Widow." A musical show of the usual type, except that its libretto is better than usual, being based on the old farce comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown."

"The Quaker Girl." Park-London musical show, dainty

in material, music and presentation.

In material, music and presentation. *Playhouse*—"Bought and Paid For." Absorbingly inter-esting and laughable drama of American life, very well done. *Thirty-ninth Street*—"A Butterfly on the Wheel." Di-vorce in English society and the English courts turned into a

stage story and well depicted. Wallack's—"Disraeli." The English statesman admirably

reproduced by Mr. George Arliss as the principal character in a charming little play of life under Queen Victoria.

Winter Garden-New bill. See above.

After the Titanic-What?

THE greatest disaster of modern times not only contains every element of a supreme tragedy, but it is more than all this—it is the most sorrowful arraignment of our modern civilization that could be compressed into two hours of suspense and death.

The victims of the disaster were victims of commercialism, run mad in a riot of silly luxury. Underneath it all lay the monster Greed, mockingly indifferent to the most ordinary precautions.

The ingenuity of countless minds had gone to make the *Titanic* the Great Thing that it was, while the mere chance of a moment—in which a hand moving to give a signal controlled the absolute fate of so many hundreds—ruled capriciously.

To gamble with human lives on a chance like this is not so much a crime of individuals, as of a whole race. It is as though by a flash we had suddenly seen ourselves in our true light.

"DON'T you think the coal mines ought to be controlled by the Government?"

"I might if I didn't know who controlled the Government."

MOVING PICTURES



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Wife: YOU'D BETTER HURRY AND PAINT YOUR FACE, SHARP-TOOTH. THIS FEAST AT THE STRONG-ARMS' TO-NIGHT IS A FULL DRESS AFFAIR

Life's Presidential Candidate

W E beg leave to present the name of Mr. William Howard Taft for the Presidency in 1912. Here is one of the few men who are not only willing but anxious to accept this great responsibility. He is so anxious that he will take long trips and make long speeches regardless of whether any one is listening to him or not. He is conscientious and a devotee of baseball. If he makes mistakes, he may not be willing to rectify them, but he is willing to apologize.

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They typify his ideals on earth of what we may expect to meet afterward in Heaven under a just God. That is a great deal. This man should be carefully considered.

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A Motion to Reconsider

"THE fact that a man is a poisoner is nothing against his prose," wrote Oscar, Wilde in his essay upon Thomas Wainwright. But the world, in Wilde's case, has refused to admit the principle.

When the author of "Pen, Pencil and Poison" was condemned in 1895 to two years' imprisonment at hard labor, nothing was said in open court about the sentence, including a lettre de cachet running against his writings. Yet, though Wilde was released from Reading Gaol in May, 1897, his work, in pursuance of that unspoken-of order of commitment, is still serving an indeterminate term of relegation to the literary limbo of popular misprision and neglect. Surely, if only from a sense of justice, it is high time that some one swore out a writ of habeas corpus?

It is as well to own, however, that if such a document (and Arthur Ransome's felicitous and fascinating volume, "Oscar Wilde, a Critical Study," Mitchell Kennerley, \$2.50, is in effect nothing less) addressed its plea chiefly to our sense of justice, it would gain but an indifferent hearing. It were



"THE WORM WILL TURN"

doubtless a comfortable feeling to conceive ourselves as assisting in doing poetic justice to a dead poet, yet it would be, after all, a cold comfort. The real hold that Mr. Ransome gains upon our attention and our interest lies in what he restores to us, not in what he asks us to restore. The most delightful of all books about books is the one that woos us to take neglected volumes from the shelf and seek out anew the beauties that another has rediscovered for us. And this work, in which a sensitive and responsive critic, representing already a later generation and hence a more impersonal viewpoint, analyses Wilde's brilliant and baffling personality, and gives a discriminating estimate of his scintillant and often sybiline writings, not only delights us with its own happy and frequently exquisite phrasing of thought and presentation of impressions, but sets us to thumbing pages, whose critical wisdom some of us had thought confounded, and whose beauties many had come to look upon as defaced. To read it is to incur a twofold debt to its author.

J. B. Kerfoot.

Confidential Book Guide

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Oscar Wilde, by Arthur Ransome. See above.

To M. L. G., Anonymous. An ac-tress's life story written to catch the eye of a lost lover.



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Time-Honored

P RESIDENT TAFT is preved at the Democrats because "they propose to depart from the time-honored practise of adding to our navy each year two battleships, by cutting them off altogether."

We hardly know which side to take in this abstruse and erudite question. We should like more information. Who started this two-battleships-a-year practise and how did time happen to honor it? It must be remembered that time doesn't always bestow badges of honor. We have had the poor with us for a long time, but we do not speak of the poor as time-honored. We have never heard of the time-honored slums or, for that matter, of the timehonored trusts or the time-honored tariff.

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What Every Woman Knows

BY JULIET WILBOR TOMPKINS

M RS. LAWRENCE emerged from her shampoo with a sleek, flat little head and a plain face. It was not a stupid face, nor an unpleasing one, but there was no suggestion of good looks; and just now the striking of a clock had startled it into the solemnity of alarmed but intelligent haste. She lost no time in berating herself or consulting other clocks. The lights by the dressing table flashed up, and curling tongs were set to heat while her feet sprang from high-heeled pink mules to bronze slippers: then the tongs had to be violently waved to cool them, and an odor of scorched paper arose. The room had been open and the cold went up the lace sleeves of her dressing jacket and into its open neck, and laid chill fingers about her silken ankles, but her concentrated speed ignored everything but the business in hand. Gradually, layer on layer, her dejected hair rose into soft billows, breaking over forehead and ears, mounting and piling under adroit fingers until the drowned flatness had been resurrected into a swelling aureole and a pretty woman looked back from the glass. Then, with a poised stillness that was the apotheosis of haste, she held a hand mirror six inches from her eyes and took a clear survey; an expert accountant going over a strange firm's books could not have been more impartial. She used no unlawful aids, unless a touch of powder be condemned, and yet she emerged from behind the mirror a still prettier woman: a markedly pretty woman, in fact. There was a swirl of white lace over her head. A hand dived mysteriously, and a concealed pull resulted in a straighter, slimmer outline, a more gracious carriage. Then, struggling into a complicated gown, she ran down to the kitchen, hooking on the way such outlying portions as she could reach. She arrived with one arm pinned firmly behind her by an overzealous hook and an end of lace, and had to be untangled by moist, seamy fingers.

"Now, Clara, you won't have it welldone to-night, w.l! you?" she began earnestly, holding herself still by main force while the big hands fumbled. "Mr. Lawrence will be so disappointed if it is. It spoils the whole dinner for him. And then he won't eat it cold, either, and it takes me so long to work through it. Did you order the candles? O Clara! We can't have that hideous overhead light. See if you can find-well, I think those will go for one more time, if you don't light them till the last minute. (Did you finish?) We can take our coffee into the drawing room. And make it strong. Mr. Lawrence couldn't drink it last night, it was so weak. Oh, there's-

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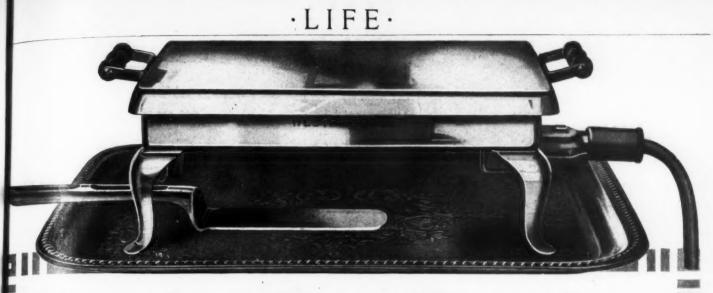
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A whistle had sounded from the street. Mrs. Lawrence flew to the drawing room, turned on the electric lamps, started the fire, and was at the front door in time to open it for her husband.

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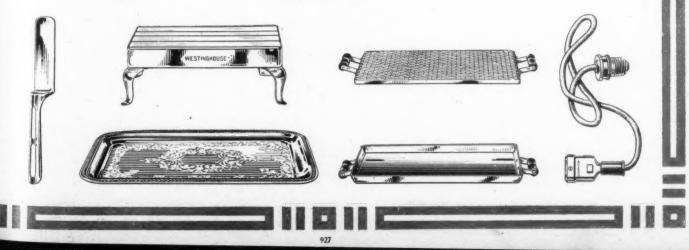
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"How can you fix the time so precisely?"

"Because I could see the church clock, and I noticed that its hands were exactly in the same position as my own." —Boston Transcript.

HE: Shall we bunny? SHE: No; let's just sit down and hug.—Harvard Lampoon.

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"We will now close dis meetin' wid pray'r, an' we will ax Bre'r Rastus to lead."

Uncle Rastus suddenly roused himself from his slumber and shouted: "It ain't my lead! I jest dealt!"

-Philadelphia Ledger.

The Forlorn Hope

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DAUGHTER: I sold your fur coat. —Illustrated Bits.

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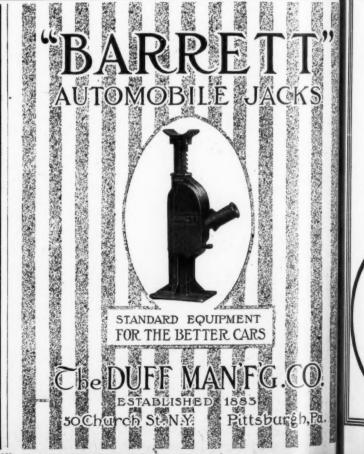
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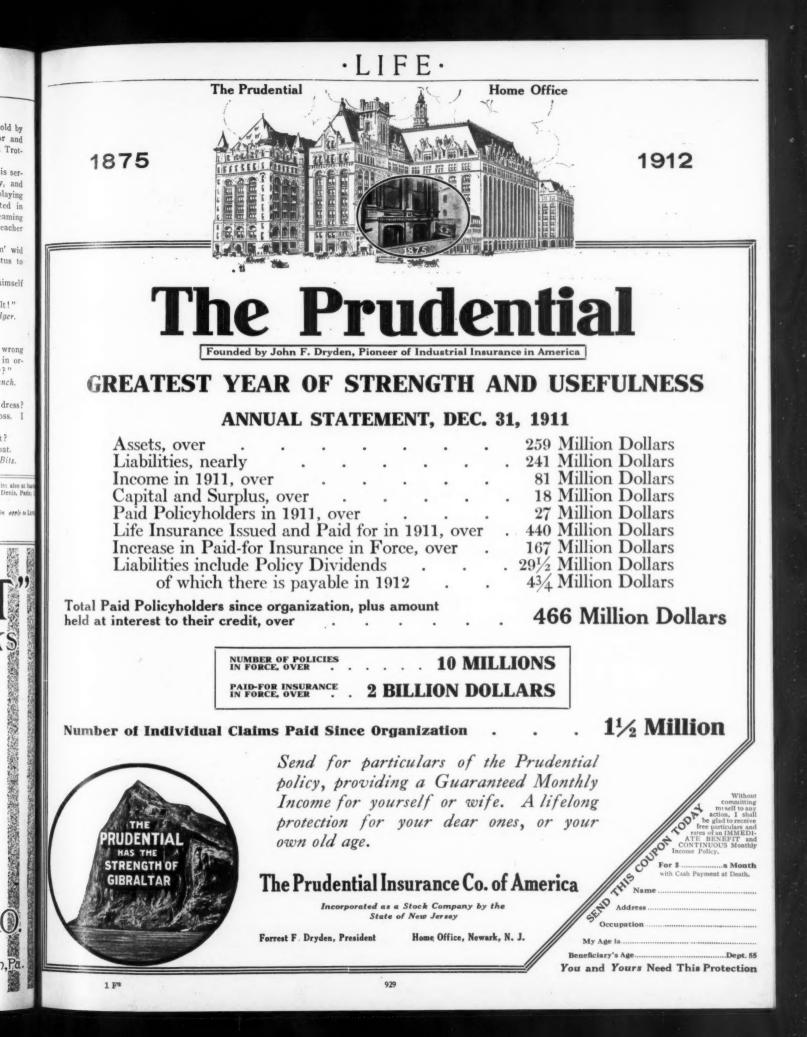
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EDITOR OF LIFE:

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Love and sympathy such as you display in the above referred to issue of LIFE will soonest bind together the two sections. With best regards,

R. W. Crockett. Macon, Ga.

February 22, 1912.

Taft a Trimmer?

DEAR LIFE:

I'm one of your lovers and follow your career closely. I like you more for your occasional apparent faults. You stand for Taft, yet do not like the militant assertiveness of Catholicism. To me, Taft is the coarsest bidder for Catholic support ever seen in public effice, unless the incumbent were a Catholic. Why? Look up his public history alone. His most dangerous act was placing Justice White at the head of the U. S. Supreme Court. You know what that may mean in the near future.

Witness his overruling of Valentine in the Indian school affair. On big days —religious holidays—he attends "mass." Now he (on behalf of the people of the United States) sends our thanks to the Pope for creating a few cardinals in this country. Catholic communicants number possibly 16,000,000 in this country, about one-fifth of our people. Are the remaining four-fifths of the people, the majority of whom Taft represents, caring one jot or tittle about those cardinals? By whose authority does he convey our thanks for this (to us) empty honor?

The bold utterances of eminent Catholic divines, including one of these newly-appointed "princes of the church," indicate a growing militant sentiment on the part of our Catholic brethren which will sooner or later develop into trouble for someone. Taft seems to stand primarily for a condition of affairs which means more to our future welfare than many specious and fallacious political ills now in the public eye. More so because you are one of the very few, if not the only publication, independent enough to even mildly protest.

Yours,

J. L.

LINCOLN, ILL. April 1, 1912.

A Physician's Opinion

TO THE EDITOR OF LIFE:

DEAR SIR: Well do I know that you are in sympathy with all victims of enforced vaccination, a procedure by all means the worst and most vulgar of all the miserable blunders of the medical profession. Bleeding, which killed many thousands, was only a matter of fever patients; same is true of water starvation; appendectomy, still popular, kills comparatively few, though injuring all its victims; but vaccination means the poisoning of the entire race, with absolutely no compensating influence. Even worse than that, it so lowers the vital forces of every one that they are more likely to have small-pox. Statistics prove that all epidemics of small-pox begin with vaccinated persons, and that these furnish the most cases and the most deaths.

Very truly yours,

C. E. PAGE.

Boston, Mass. March 11, 1912.

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> Yours truly, JOHN T. JACOBS.

GREELEY, COLO. March 4, 1912.



"QUEER LOOKING GUY, ISN'T HE?" "SAY, OLD MAN, YOU DON'T SUPPOSE HE REALIZES THAT HE LOOKS LIKE THAT, DO YOU?"

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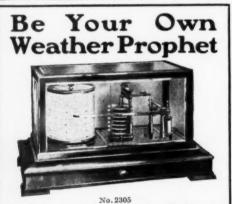
Betty Botter bought some butter: "But," she said, "this butter's bitter; If I put it in my batter, It will make my batter bitter. But a bit of better butter Will but make my batter better." So she bought a bit o' butter Better than the bitter butter, And made her bitter butter, So 'twas better Betty Botter Bought a bit of better butter.

-Tit-Bits.

Heroic Measures

Tom: That Miss Biggles is the poorest conversationalist I ever met. HIS HOSTESS: Is that so? Tom: Yes. The only thing she said to me the whole evening was "No," and I had to propose to her to get her to say that.—Boston Transcript.

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THE Boy: Why, the doctor has just

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been around examinin' us an' one of the

deficient boys is knockin' th' everlastin'

stuffin's out of a perfect kid.

-National Monthly.

-Boston Transcript.

Mark Twain was visiting H. H. Rogers, who, leading the humorist to his library, said, as he pointed to a bust of white marble, "What do you think of that?" It was a bust of a young woman coiling her hair, a very graceful example of modern Italian sculpture. Mr. Clemens looked at it a moment and than he said:

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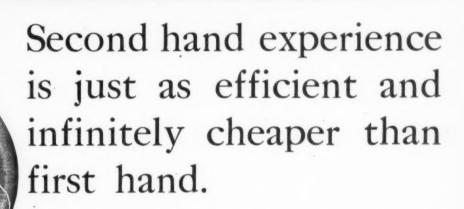
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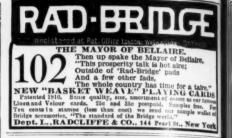
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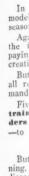
the dividend, bridging this slight quantity of water in the stock, the traction companies could afford to give us all seats at all times.

Think of it; a few paltry millions, the price of half a dozen libraries (how few commuters have time to read books) or a half score of medical colleges (where men learn to cure discases contracted on crowded street cars), would endow the street car corporations in all of our leading cities, protect them against loss by scating passengers, and, in a word, make a nation comfortable.

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These and further benefits untold would accrue. Philanthropists, we commend the poor struggling street car corporations to your care. D. J.



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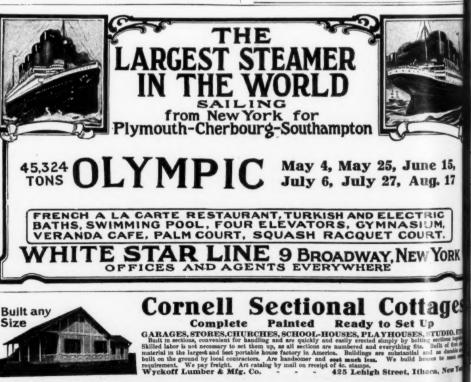
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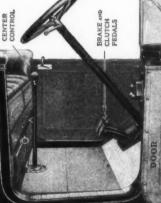
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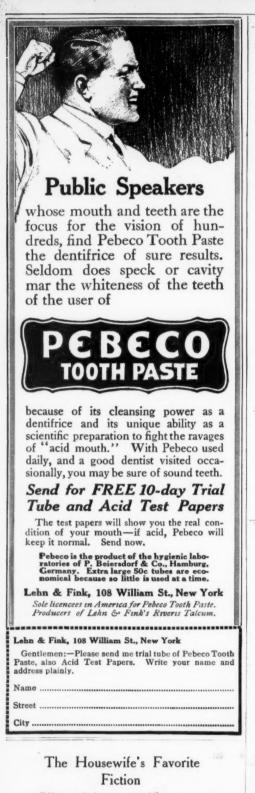
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The next step was to obtain the serum of the blood of some beast that had been previously charged with the poison, inject the serum into healthy monkeys and then try to reproduce the disease in the animal in whom this serum was injected. If they could not cause it they argued that they had made a discovery by which the human race could be made immune to poliomyelitis, just as they claim to have made the race "immune" to smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid, etc., etc. The idea that this process may have a deleterious effect on the race does not seem to have been considered. It might be well for humanity if these gentlemen were to lift their eyes from the microscope at times and realize that there are other points of view than that of its exceedingly limited field. If normal health will not protect a human being from dis-

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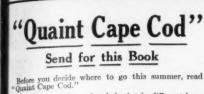
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ease is it rational to believe that a departure from the normal will do so? Why not give ordinary good health a show? The chances are that the one you "protect" by introducing the excretions of disease from men or beasts into his, or her, blood will not contract the discase if left alone, while by tainting the system by these products of a virulent disease the foundation may be laid for future ill health, long and lingering. It is a "cinch" 100 to 1 bet that any human being will not contract any named. disease, so why not leave them in the enjoyment of good health?

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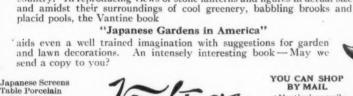
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Where the least useful part of the people have the most credit with the prince, men will conclude that the way to get everything is to be good for nothing.

A wise prince will not oblige his courtiers, who are birds of prey, so as to disoblige his people, who are beasts of burden.

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I think it's more correctly read . Man makes his faults himself.

Not so with women; down they bow, In ev'ry land and clime, Unto their god, not knowing how She fools them ev'ry time.

Now woe betide the thousand clad In garments twice too small; Now woe betide the thousand's mad

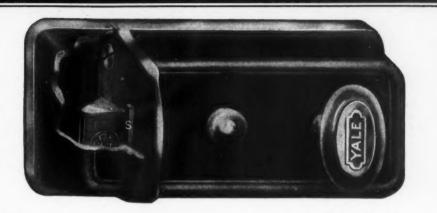
Unhearing reason's call.

Now woe betide the mobs who wear Their hats about their necks; Now woe betide the wealth they spare Who are but beauties' wrecks.

From Egypt's days, thro' maze and craze, Each woman is the thrall To Fashion's art, to Fashion's heart, Queen jester of them all!

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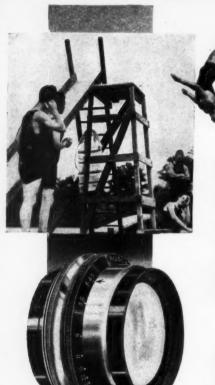
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smith shop while his horse was being shod.

"Well, you see Cy and Mirandy wanted to celebrate their silver wedding. They had never celebrated any anniversary before because, as Mirandy told my wife, the silver wedding was the first one where the presents would be worth more than the victuals.

"Even then they worried a good deal for fear everybody would bring pickleforks or butter-knives. But after a while they hit on an idea that worked first rate.

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"That was clever," said the stranger. "Picked out their own presents, you might say."

"Yes," said Hi, "but that wasn't the best part of it. We learned afterward they dickered with the jeweler and got him to give them twenty per cent. on all he sold."-Youth's Companion.



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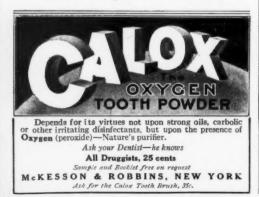


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"How's that?" asked the stranger who was waiting in front of the black-



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tranquil ease of the born beauty, she led him into the softly lighted drawing room and held a slippered foot to the fire. His eyes continued to heap up her reward. "I don't know what I'm going to do these next few days," he said, presently.

She turned quickly at that. When she learned that he must be away for three days she was dismayed, appalled. In the seven months of their marriage they had not been separated for a night and she did not see how she could bear it. Mr. Lawrence was as dismayed for her. They discussed who could come and stay with her, or whether it would be worth while for her to go home. They arranged where telegrams could reach him. She quailed at the dangers of railroad travel, and he promised earnestly that he would be careful. In their concern neither noticed that the beef was, after all, too well done. Later, in the dark, she shed a few tears against his shoulder, and he decided that perhaps he could put it through in two days, if he could make good connections. These separations were pretty awful.

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"I'll go to town for the day," she added, and stood in the doorway for a last sight of him, the cold wind lifting the loose silken sleeves from her pretty arms and fluttering the soft puff of hair under the lace frill of her breakfast cap.

When he had quite gone, she went slowly to the kitchen.

"After the work is done, Clara, you may go for the day," she said. "No, I shan't want dinner. I am going to town."

At six that night Mrs. Lawrence let herself into a dark, unwelcoming house. She did not pause to consider its forlornness; she had even hurried home to it. There was a look of concentrated purpose on her face as she laid aside her (Concluded on page 943)

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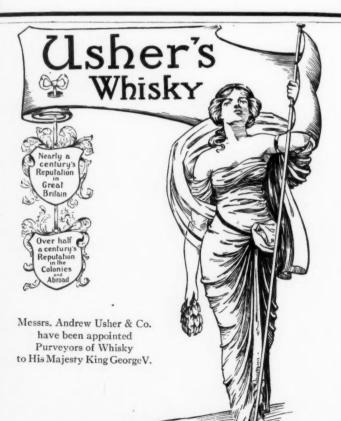
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things a turned to the kitchen. She came out presently bearing a large tray, on which had been set out a strange and motioy meal. All the left-overs of the refrigerator were gathered theresome cold rice, a spoonful of baked beans, a triangle of mince pie, a saucer of potato salad, a bottle of milk and half a grape fruit. The pretty drawingroom awaited her, with its shaded lamps and its fire ready for lighting, but she carried the tray straight up to her own room. When she had drawn the shades she lit all the electric lights and took off, one by one, their rose silk flounces. till she stood in a white blaze. There was a furtive gleam under her gravity now, a secret, eager daring. First locking the door, she dived into a camphor chest with brass corners that was one of the beauties of the room.

From its very bottom came a bundle which, shaken out, proved to be a wrapper of dark red flannel. It was a very ugly wrapper, made with a yoke and voluminous pleats; it had a turn-over collar that fastened well up on the throat and long sleeves that buttoned at

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thrust a handkerchief into its front pocket, and tucked her feet into the woolly slippers, she looked in the glass and laughed aloud. Mr. Lawrence's picture on the dressing table caught her eye; she took it up, kissed it very fondly, and turned it to the wall. Then she sat down on the floor by the **steam** pipes in the shameless light, drew **up** the chair that held her dinner tray, spread a novel open on her knee, and settled back with a long sigh of luxury and content. *Finis*

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skies, still hold their appeal. So he went back into the wilderness, and there fashioned for himself a seat from the rough barked trees therein. It served so well, that he brought this work of his hands, with other pieces of like craft-manship and beauty to match, back to the city. city. This is the tale of "Old Hickory.' It is our

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Body-That portion of our system which receives the chief attention of Messrs. Somebody, Anybody and Everybody, while Nobody cares for the soul.

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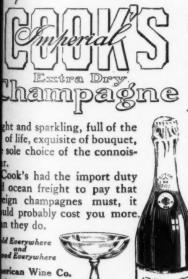
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Care—The tax paid by the higher classes for their privileges and possessions.

Carnage-The pastime of kings.

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Cash—A very good servant, but a bad * master.

Celibacy—A vow by which the priesthood in some countries swear to content themselves with the wives of other people.

Challenge—Giving your adversary an opportunity of shooting you through the body, to indemnify you for his having hurt your feelings.

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Ceremony—All that is considered necessary, by many, in friendship and religion.

Chaperon-A married girl of sixteen protecting her maiden aunt of sixty.

Chaplain, Military—One appointed to say grace at mess and drink wine with the officers.

Christian, Real—One who considers his charity towards all other religions the best recommendation of his own.

Coffin—The cradle in which our second childhood is laid to sleep.

College—An institution where young men learn everything but that which is professed to be taught.

Comedy-Obsolete: See Farce.

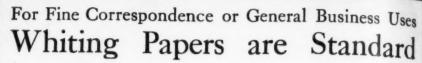
Cottage—Supposed to be the abode of happiness by all except those who live in it.

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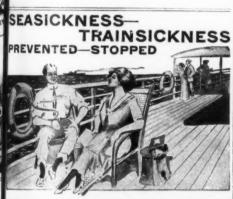
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party, and whose curiosity was particularly excited, after His Excellency had passed through the suite of rooms, coolly enquired what had been the object of his examination? "Madam," replied the in-terpreter, "I dare not inform you." "But I wish particularly to know, sir." "Indeed, madam, it is impossible!" "Nay, sir, this reserve is vexatious; I desire to know." "Oh! since you de-(Concluded on page 949)



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sire, madam, know then that His Excellency has been valuing you ! " " Valuing us! How, sir?" "Yes, ladies, His Excellency, after the custom of his country, has been setting a price upon each of you!" "Well, that's whimsical enough; and how much may that lady be worth, according to his estimation?" "A thousand crowns." "And the other?" "Five hundred crowns." " And that young lady with fair hair?" "Three hundred crowns." "And that brunette?" "The same price." "And that lady who is painted?" "Fifty crowns." "And pray, sir, what may I be worth in the tariff of His Excellency's good graces? " "Oh, madam, you really must excuse me, I beg." "Come, come, no concealments." "The prince merely said as he passed you-" "Well, what did he say?" enquired the lady with great eagerness. "He said, madam, that he did not know the small coin of this country."





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