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"My husband was suffering last summer with a severe lameness in his arm and it became so painful he could not sleep nights. He was losing all strength in that arm and a doctor told him

It Was Rheumatism

But did not do him any good. I finally persuaded him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. He has taken three bottles and the pain has left his arm. His strength is fast coming back and his general health is much improved. We feel very grateful

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Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25c. per box.

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DONALD KENNEDY, of ROXBURY, MASS., Has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

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No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

In our adv. two weeks ago we told of our very superior all-steel hand and power feed cutter to be offered at

$10 worth $40

Last week we told of the process of galvanizing and its indispensable preservative qualities. Next week we will give you the experience of two representative business firms of Illinois, one of whom has sold 400 and the other 500 Aermotors. The week following we will quote a price on the best pumps made (hand, wind mill and irrigating) lower than was ever before dreamed of; and the week following that we shall talk to you of steel galvanized tanks, with covers, at the unheard of price of 2½ cents per gallon. This is cheaper than wood. They do not shrink, leak, rot, rust or give taste to water.

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BUILDING AND SCIENCE

HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

Plans and Specifications for a Low-Priced House—Just the Thing for a Corner Lot—How to Put in an Excellent Foundation at Small Cost—Other Valuable Suggestions.

[Written for This Paper.]

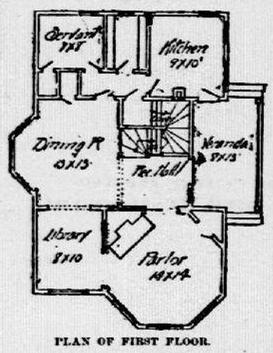
This very neat and attractive house can be erected upon a rubble stone foundation for $1,600.

There are five rooms on the first floor and three rooms on second floor. The size of rooms on first floor is as follows: Parlor, 14x14 feet, with fireplace and closet; library, 8x10 feet; drawing-room, 13x13 feet; servants' room, 7x8 feet; kitchen, 9x10 feet; pantry, 5x7 feet; reception hall, 6x8 feet. The rooms on the second floor are 14x14 feet, 8x13 feet, 10x10 feet and bath-room 4x11 feet. The entrance to the house is on the side, making a very novel feature and one especially adapted for a house which is to occupy a corner lot, as the side and front are very nicely treated. The rubble stone

FRONT ELEVATION.

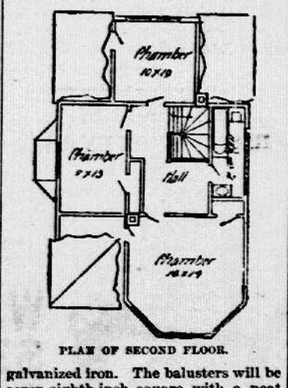
wall projects 3 feet 6 inches into the ground and 6 inches above the ground. This makes a very good foundation and one that can be put in for about one-third the cost of one that projects 3 or 4 feet above the ground. The gables upon both sides are cemented with imported Portland cement and have ornamented work in the apexes. The siding is 4-inch O G, laid 3 inches to the weather. All sheathing is to be done with fence flooring, building paper to be used between sheathing and siding. The entire house will be back plastered with a brown coat of mortar. All plastering of walls will be two-coat work.

The studding will be 2x4 inches 16 inches on centers; roof joist 2x4; floor joist 2x8; ceiling joist 2x6; all floors to



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

be double; chimneys above roof to be of red pressed brick. All closets will have three shelves and two rows of hooks. The floors of parlor, library, dining hall and reception hall will be of Georgia pine. The trim and stairway will be of Georgia pine. Second floor trim will be of pine for paint. Kitchen, pantry and bathroom floors will be of maple. The exterior of the house will be primed with yellow ochre and lead with boiled oil, and painted two coat work, finishing coat to be of a very dark gray with white trimmings. All glass is to be American. The shingles are to be Star A Star brand. The carpenter contractor will furnish all heavy hardware. All gutters, down spouts, flashing, etc., to be done with



PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR.

galvanized iron. The balusters will be seven-eighth inch square, with a neat hand rail.

The opening between the dining-room and reception hall and between the dining-room and the library will be cased. The corners of the siding will be mitered, and all sash and doors will be painted a bottle green. The tops of the chimneys will be cemented to represent stone caps. All material to be used throughout this house is to be of the best quality. The first story is nine feet 6 inches, second story 9 feet, basement 6 feet. The owner will furnish mantel and shelf hardware.

GEORGE A. W. KINTZ.

A Gigantic Floating Weed.

The giant of the seaweed family, and the largest known species of marine algae, bears the scientific name of Nerocystis. It occasionally attains a length of 300 feet and is kept afloat on the ocean's surface on account of being buoyed by bladder-like enlargements of the stem, which are filled with air. As the plant grows older these globose, bladderlike excrescences swell into great retort-shaped cylinders, 6 to 7 feet in length, and between 4 and 5 feet in diameter. Where this plant grows in any considerable quantity it becomes impossible for small crafts to pass through them on account of the density of this floating mass of vegetation. The natives of tropical islands use the bladder-like enlargements mentioned for water vessels and for storing away grain.

The Braganza Diamond.

The biggest diamond in the world, if indeed it be a diamond, is the Braganza, which forms a part of the Portuguese crown jewels. It weighs 1,680 carats. However, not a little doubt exists of its being a diamond, as the government has never allowed it to be tested. It was found in Brazil in 1741.

THE coming rage for men's neckwear is the Scotch plaid tie reproductions of the historic clans to a dot.

NICOTINE BLINDNESS.

A Disease Said to Prevail Among Tobacco Smokers.

"Did you ever hear of tobacco blindness?" said a doctor. "It is something we meet with quite freely, yet not so much as one would suppose, when the great consumption of tobacco is considered. Yet there are many who are on the threshold of tobacco blindness who have, or may not have, an experience with the disease.

"For, in tobacco poisoning, like that produced by other drugs, the system can resist the influence of the invader up to a certain point, when the smallest further dose of the poison will produce the same symptoms as the taking of a larger dose would. Thus, in the case of many people, the mere smoking of a pipe or two more a day would produce in them all the advanced symptoms of tobacco poisoning. So it is that doctors make it imperative in such cases that the smoking habit must be dropped entirely. To smoke moderately will not do, You cannot afford to take the chances of giving the system that little bit more of nicotine which would cause the case to be serious.

"Tobacco blindness can, fortunately, be cured. With the smoking habit abolished, plenty of outdoor exercise, a good nerve tonic which would assist in the purification of the blood as well as toning up the general system and abstention from alcoholic beverages, there is no reason why tobacco blindness cannot be cured. Alcohol, drunk in any of its forms, is liable to produce tobacco blindness in a fairly heavy smoker.

"But the strangest part of it all is that a person does not have to smoke tobacco to become afflicted with tobacco blindness. In fact, one of the most obstinate cases I ever had was that of a waiter in a city cafe. He was a nonsmoker and a total abstainer, yet he came to me with tobacco blindness fully developed, ceused by being compelled to work all day in the atmosphere of tobacco smoke, breathing the poisoned air polluted by thirty or forty smokers. It is a wonder why more of the disease does not develop when this is considered. But, fortunately, nature is more kind to us than we are to ourselves, so she gives us strength to throw off many evils to which we are carelessly exposed."—Boston Post.

MUSCULAR WONDER.

A Frenchman Who Can Control His Whole Anatomy at Will.

M. de Quatrefages, the French naturalist, reports the scientific examination of one of the most remarkable human curiosities or monstrosities ever known. The person in question is Simeon Aiguire, who lives in one of the French provincial towns, and who has control over his body to such a remarkable degree that reports concerning his doings were all discredited up to the time of the Quatrefages investigation. It was found, as had been reported, that Aiguire was not only an adept in the arts of the contortionist, but that he could, through his peculiar system of muscles and nerves, instantly cause his flesh to appear as if it had been transformed into solid stone. When in this peculiar condition his flesh could be struck with a cane or with a metal instrument, whereupon it would give off a ringing sound as though the blows had fallen on a marble statue. Assuming a different attitude he would throw his intestines forward and appear as one hideously deformed, and the next moment he could draw them up into the thorax and appear as a living skeleton. His statue pose and contortions were wonderful indeed, but what most astonished the investigators was Aiguire's ability to control the circulation of his blood. This he did to the satisfaction of all present by first stopping all circulation on one side of his body and then on the other. This he effected by muscular contraction.

Last Straw.

"Are you the man that answers the questions?" inquired the visitor.

"Yes, sir," said the tired-looking man at the desk. "What can I do for you?"

"I wish you'd tell me," rejoined the other, "in order to settle a bet, whether there's any more miles in an Epworth league than in the common, ordinary—"

At this point the newspaper man made an almost imperceptible movement with his foot, and the long-unused trap-door on which the caller happened to be standing opened downward.—Chicago Tribune.

An Unfounded Report.

Prof. Snore, of the University of Texas, is such a learned man that he has continual spells of absent-mindedness.

"I am glad to see you. Why, there was a report all over town that you were dead," said one of the students to him a few days ago.

"You don't tell me so?"

"Yes, it was reported that you were dead and buried."

"I declare. Well, the report has not been confirmed yet, has it?"—Texas Siftings.

More Dangers Threaten.

Mrs. De Style—What are you studying so deeply?

Daughter—I have become an anarchist, and I'm trying to learn how to make bombs.

"O-oo! Horrors!"

"Must do it. Civilization is all wrong."

"Mercy! Of what do *you* complain?"

"By the time a man is able to support a girl in the style to which she has been accustomed, he is as old as her father."—N. Y. Weekly.

In Chicago.

Mrs. Newhouse—We have a green room, a red room, a pink parlor and a blue dining-hall.

Wag (facetiously)—Haven't you a brown study?

Mrs. N.—Oh, yes; and my husband spends most of his time in it wondering how he is going to pay for it all.—N. Y. World.

After the Concert.

He—I envy that man who sang the tenor solo.

She—Why, I thought he had a very poor voice.

He—So did I. But just think of his nerve!—Life.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE CHANGELINGS

I dreamed (we scribbling folk, you know,
Have funny dreams sometimes,
Else, pray, how could we spin our yarns
And weave our merry rhymes?)

I thought two proud and fond mammas
Each on a bright spring day
Went walking with her little girl,
As happy mothers may.

Now one before the other went
Some fifty years or more,
And you may guess how different were
The gowns and hats they wore.

A roguish elf—the kind, you know,
That only live in dreams—
Observed the sight, and laughed to see
Dame Fashion's odd extremes.

"Ho, ho!" he cried. "A little trick
I'll play these pretty dears!"
And in a twinkling he exchanged
The children and their years.

Each little daughter tripped demure
Beside the wrong mamma,
Who all unconscious sauntered on
With eyes that looked afar.

Until, just where the crossroads meet,
Down glancing as she smiled,
With start and frown each wondering dame
Beheld her changeling child.

Alas! what looks of dire dismay!
What woeful, shocked surprise!
That fairly laughed until the tears
Stood in his elfin eyes.

But when the little damsels wept
To see their mothers' pain,
Repenting of his naughty prank,
He changed them back again.

And, as I woke, two fond mammas,
Still pale with such a fright,
Each holding fast her daughter's hand,
Went whisking out of sight.

—Margaret Johnson, in St. Nicholas.

BRAGGING IS FOOLISH.

It Is Far Better to Let Other People Sing Your Praises.

In some paper lately "bragging" was spoken of as a "sin," and the especial sin of the American people. But this is a charge which is not entirely true.

Bragging is by no means confined to the American people. And bragging is scarcely a "sin," although it is a pronounced form of silliness. For many reasons, all sin is foolish. Of course, just as there is no boy so great a fool as the boy who does what he knows to be wrong and who expects to gain something by doing it. That can't be done, and no one knows it better than the boy who has tried it.

In the first place the braggart is foolish who brags of what he is going to do or going to have or going to be. What's the use? People don't want to hear you tell of what you are "going to do." All they answer is: "Well, do it! Have it! Be it! Then talk!" Therefore, don't talk beforehand. That is foolish. Wait! People don't believe you. They will laugh at you.

And again, the braggart is foolish who talks of what he is, of what he has or what he does, in the present. It is foolish because it is unnecessary. If he is noble or great or brave he has no need to talk about it at all. People will know it. If he is doing a great deed he adds to the greatness of it by letting his deed speak for itself. Be sure if the deed is a grand one it will speak for itself. People cannot help hearing or seeing. So don't boast of what you are or have to do. Let your actions speak for you.

And once more the braggart is foolish who boasts of what he used to be or to have or what he used to do. Why? Because if people do not know what you have done or been they will only laugh at your loud boasting. And if they do not there is no need for you to speak of it at all, and you belittle your own act when you boast of it. The wise way is to make what you do so great that it speaks itself, for that is what actions do if they are great enough. And then all you have to do is to sit quiet and let other people sing your praises.

If bragging is a "sin" it must be the silliest sin there is. And that is saying a great deal.—N. Y. World.

A CONTENTED LITTLE GIRL.

The Kind Man Who Gave Poor People Bread—The Smallest Loaf.

In a land across the sea there was once a great famine. Many poor people had to go hungry, and could find but little food for their boys and girls. But there was one man who was not only rich, but very kind. Every morning he would send for a number of little children, and give one loaf of bread to each. Some of the children, instead of being grateful, would quarrel and fight because each one wanted the largest loaf. There was one little girl who was very modest and quiet, and who would always take just what was given to her, and, with tears, kiss the kind, good man. One day she came home bringing a loaf that was only half as large as the others, and when her mother asked her about it, she said that the other children forced her to take it, because she was too small to resist them.

"But some one must have the small loaf, mother, and I am glad we get even this much," said the little girl.

Her mother kissed her tenderly, and was happy because her child had a contented and grateful heart. The little girl went out on the porch to knit, while her mother prepared the meal. Suddenly she heard her mother call to her in a frightened voice. "Hurry, my daughter," said she, "run back to the good man and give him this money. When I cut into the little loaf, a number of bright silver pieces came rolling out. The good man has made some mistake and no doubt has already missed this money."

Little Mary ran to give the silver to its owner; but when she showed it to him, the kind friend smiled.

"No, little Mary, it was no mistake. I placed the money in the small loaf, and it is yours. Because you are so contented, and willing to take the smaller gifts, you shall also enjoy the greater ones. The greatest of all blessings you have already—a grateful and unselfish heart."—F. A. Matthews, in Our Little Ones.

She Spoke Her Little Piece.

Hattie F., six years old, is thought to give promise of elocutionary talent. When Auntie May came to visit the family, therefore, and offered to give the little girl some lessons, the offer was gladly accepted. Hattie's preference for lofty sentiment prompted the first selection. It began: "See the eagle! How he soars!" After a few rehearsals, she was ready for a recitation before the assembled family. And there was great applause when she exclaimed: "See the eagle! How sore he is!"

MICHIGAN'S BENEFACTOR

An Oft Repeated Story of True Philanthropy.

What Chas. H. Hackley Has Done for Western Michigan.

(*From Grand Rapids, Mich., Evening Press.*)

The most beautiful spot in all this city is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley. Chas. H. Hackley has been in the lumber business here continuously since 1856 and in that time has amassed a fortune which gives him a rating among the wealthy men of the nation. But with wealth there did not come that tightening of the purse strings which is generally a marked characteristic of wealthy men.

It is not a wonder then that the name of Charles H. Hackley is known at home and abroad. His munificence to Muskegon alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism, also numbness of the lower limbs, so much so that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some time past his friends have noticed that he has seemed to grow young again and to have recovered the health which he had in youth.

To a reporter for the Press Mr. Hackley explained the secret of this transformation. "I have suffered for over 20 years," he said, "with pains in my lower limbs so severely, that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. The neuralgic and rheumatic pains in my limbs, which had been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the Hot Springs with only partial relief and then fell back to my original state. I couldn't sit still and my sufferings began to make life look very blue. Two years ago last September I noticed an account of Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had done for others, and some cases so nearly resembled mine that I was interested, so I wrote to one who had given a testimonial, an eminent professor of music in Canada. The reply I received was even stronger than the printed testimonial and it gave me faith in the medicine.

"I began taking the pills and found them to be all that the professor had told me they would be. It was two or three months before I experienced any perceptible betterment of my condition. My disease was of such long standing that I did not expect speedy recovery and was thankful even to be relieved. I progressed rapidly, however, towards recovery and for the last six months have felt myself a perfectly well man. I have recommended the pills to many people and am only too glad to assist others to health through the medium of this wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much for what it has done for me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

"I SHOULD have you know, sir, that I am a Londoner, as I was born in London." "But I, sir, was born in Cork, and I am a Corker!"—Boston Globe.

The Hot Springs of South Dakota.

The following letter from Mr. W. M. Tyson, Commander of the Pennsylvania Soldier and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pa., written on his return home, after a stay of some weeks at Hot Springs, South Dakota, indicates that the Springs are in a fair way to become one of the leading health resorts of the country:

ERIE, PA., Feb. 28, 1895.

Col. FRED EVANS, Prop.,
"Evans Hotel," Hot Springs, S. D.

Dear Sir: Among the many who have been benefited by treatment at the Hot Springs, S. D., and have experienced courteous hospitality at your hands, I claim the right to say a word in behalf of the Springs as a health resort, and cannot do better than to state the facts in my own case.

I left Erie, Pa., about November 1, 1894, my friends at the time doubting whether I would ever recover my health. I arrived at Hot Springs so weak and disheartened that it required aid to leave the cars and reach the hotel. For the first two weeks I felt no improvement. Then I experienced a change, which continued until my departure, and returned to my home very much stronger, and almost free from pain.

I do not hesitate to say to anyone seeking relief from pain, and desiring rest, that I do not believe there is any place where an invalid can go and find so many advantages, such as healing waters, pure air, grand mountain scenery and comfortable hotel accommodations, as Hot Springs, S. D. The elegant Evans Hotel is equipped with every provision for comfort, and all that goes to make one feel at home. I am so thoroughly convinced of the many advantages to be found at your location, that it is a pleasure for me to recommend the Hot Springs to invalids, and to those seeking amusement as well as health.

Wishing you every success, and that Hot Springs may become better known and appreciated, I am Truly yours,

(*Signed*) W. M. TYSON.

The Hot Springs of South Dakota are reached directly by the Burlington Route.

BLOBBS—"Why do you call your elevator boy Feathers?" Slobbs—"Because I'm tired of calling him down."—Philadelphia Record.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL.} A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co, Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

IF Tennyson wrote "The Charge of the Light Brigade" just after receiving his gas bill, he was perfectly justifiable.—Texas Siftings.

What a Blessing

It is to have strong nerves, and how many are denied it. They to whom nature has been niggard in this respect can enjoy nerve vigor and quietude if they use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the finest nervines and tonics in existence. Dyspepsia, a prolific source of nerve inquietude, is invariably overcome by this genial medicine, which is also potent as a remedy for malarial and kidney trouble and constipation.

NOTHING is so brave as love.—Ram's Horn.

Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The *New York Tribune* says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. These powders as their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally injurious drug having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed, but almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium fiend, get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

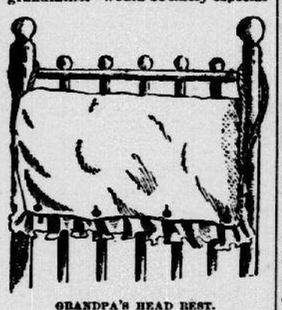
In nine cases out of ten, the trouble is in the stomach and liver. Take a simple laxative and liver tonic and remove the offending matter which deranges the stomach and causes the headache. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed entirely of the purest, concentrated, vegetable extracts. One Pellet is a dose; sugar-coated, easily swallowed; *once used, always in favor.* They positively *cure* sick headache and remove the disposition to it.

MR. E. VARGASEN, of *Otter Lake, Lapeer Co., Mich.*, writes: "I not infrequently have an attack of the headache. It usually comes on in the forenoon. At my dinner I eat my regular meal, and take one or two of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets immediately after, and in the course of an hour my headache is cured and no bad effects. I feel better every way for having taken them—not worse, as is usual after taking other kinds of pills. Pleasant Pellets are worth more than their weight in gold, if for nothing else than to cure headache."

GRANDPA'S HEAD REST.

Simple and Plain Enough to Be Enjoyed by the Old Gentleman.

The dainty head rests that have been so popular recently are often confined to the chairs that are least in use. Their daintiness and the difficulty in washing them make them distinctly ornamental instead of useful, and the "grandfather" would be likely especial-



GRANDPA'S HEAD REST.

ly to shun them as altogether too "fixed up" for his after-dinner nap in the rocking chair. But grandfather's white head must be pillowed. One of his granddaughters might make him a simple but very pretty head rest like the one in the accompanying sketch.

A downy pillow is first made and covered, just big enough to fit the special chair it is to hang upon. Then a pillow case of dainty gingham is made in fine stripes or plaids and in the daintiest, softest colors obtainable, for it will wash like a pocket handkerchief and so need not be any of those depressing colors that "won't show dirt." Let it be as pretty a gingham as the counters offer.

The case is trimmed across the bottom with a full ruffle that curves round the lower corners and gradually merges into the sides. Four flat—very flat—buttons fasten the pillow into the casing and also add somewhat to its appearance. They will not come into contact with the head as they are down under the curve of the pillow, and so will not be likely to cause discomfort.

Two strong loops of cord fasten the rest to the chair, and these may be of cotton cord whose colors go well with the gingham case. Then, when the whole needs washing one has only to slip out the pillow and send its covering just as it is to the laundry. When it comes back as good as new, the pillow is buttoned back into it and grandfather's chair is ready again to coax him into another nap.—Country Gentleman.

New vs. Old Ways.

Mrs. Newage—Oh, I am almost tired to death. The New Woman club has been in session all day, passing resolutions and drawing up petitions demanding a law regulating the price of bread. Only think! Three dollars' worth of flour costs, when baked into bread, thirteen dollars. It's outrageous! The bakers must be made to feel the power of the law. You should have been at the meeting.

Old Lady—I was too busy.

"What doing?"

"Baking bread."—N. Y. Weekly.

Murder Will Out.

The Groom (at the first stopping place)—It's no use, Clara, we can't hide it from people that we are bride and groom.

The Bride—What makes you think so, George, dear?

The Groom (dejectedly)—Why, here the waiter has brought us rice pudding!—Puck.

A Woman's Wiles.

"Let me have a two cent stamp, please," said the dapper youth.

"We're all out of stamps," said the pretty post mistress, "but we have some lovely postal cards for a penny each."

And manlike he bought a dozen.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Necessity's Invention.

General (in the near future)—Quick! What news?

Aide (breathlessly)—The enemy's pneumatic bicycle brigade is attacking our flank.

General (promptly)—Tell the gunners to load with tacks.—Pearson's.

An Insinuation.

Old Skrooge—Do you think, young man, you could support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?

Her Suitor—I could, but I'm not mean enough to do it.—Chicago Record.

By No Means a Novice.

Papa—Never, never play a trump when you can follow suit, Susie.

Susie—The idea! How unkind of you, papa! I rather think I have played cards long enough to know that. What is the old trump, anyway?—Truth.

THE FIRST LONG DRESS.

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It is a momentous day in the history of a girl's life when she puts on her first long dress. It is a much more important event than the putting on of his first pair of long trousers by a boy, for the boy is a boy still for some years afterwards, but from the time the girl dons her first real long dress she is regarded as a woman.

She may have worn dresses that reached almost down to her shoe tops, but they were as youthful in appearance as the long dresses which she wore in babyhood. But when an even all-round skirt is changed to the drapery of the dress worn by grown women, then we have no longer a young girl, but a young lady, pure and simple.

Many girls, anxious to be thought young women, are in too great hurry to put on these sweeping gowns, and don them too soon. In after years they will regret their hurry, for it is strange, but true, that a girl's age is reckoned by her friends from the time she puts on her first real long dress. This style necessarily makes a change in her demeanor.

No matter how coltish and young she may feel, the long breadths of cloth put a stop to the friskiness of the days of short skirts. It is only natural, therefore, that a new deportment should follow the advent of the lengthened skirt.

When the long dress comes the hair undergoes a change, but a different change from that which takes place in the skirt. It is taken up high on the head, and the result is that a stranger would be at a loss to tell whether the little girl of the day before was now seventeen or twenty years of age.

Girls, don't be in a hurry to put on long dresses. Think of the years during which you will have to wear them. Some time in the future you will look back with regret to the free and happy days of your girlhood, and will wonder how you could have been in a hurry to leave them for the cares of womanhood.

Don't be in a hurry to abandon your dolls and go into society. Cherish the days of your youth. If you are, as Longfellow puts it:

"Standing, with reluctant feet,
Where the brook and river meet,
Womanhood and childhood fleet,"

don't be anxious to plunge into the river, whose mighty torrent sweeps all before it, but linger by the side of the babbling brook, whose music brings joy to all.—Mabel Rich, in Golden Days.

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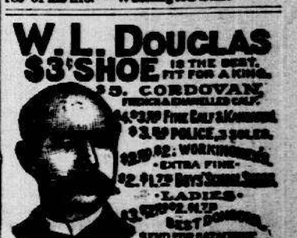

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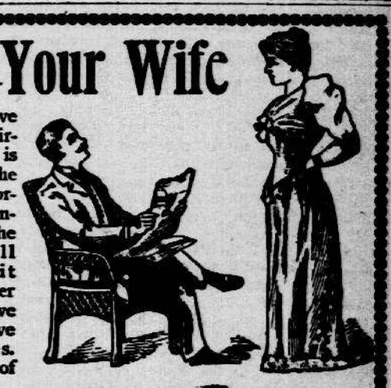

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