MIGHT BE CALLED EVIDENCE

At Least Participant in Fight Had Reason to Believe He Was Telling the Truth.

Two colored soldiers at a frontier post had a fight, during which one of the combatants lost an ear, and the other was accused of having bitten it off. The case was tried by a general court-martial, and the counsel for the defense, in cross-examination of the one-eared man, the principal witness for the prosecution, asked: "Where did this fight take place?" "In Mista Nelson's co'n field, jes' outside de reservation," answered the witness. "What was the condition of the ground?" "Hit wuz covered wid stubble—co'n had all been cut." "Now," said the counsel, glaring at the witness, "you are on oath, and will get into serious trouble if you tell anything but the truth. Could not your ear have been torn off by the sharp stubble?" "Yaas, sah," said the witness, "hit mought." "Then what do you mean by stating under oath that the accused bit it off?" "'Cause," said the witness, "I done seen him spit it out."

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. Dodds Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. Dodds Kidney Pills have done their work and done it well. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dodds Kidney Pills."

Mr. F. C. Case.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, Dainty Recipes; also music of National Anthem. All 3 sent free. Adv.

They Won't Burn.

Campaigning in Kentucky means a variety of experiences. Representative Stanley is authority for this statement. When he was stumping the state not long ago Stanley was pointing out the manifold uses of steel and iron in American industries.

"There is steel in your cradle," he said, "and when you go on your last journey you will find steel nails in your coffin."

There came an inquiring voice from the crowd.

"Kin I ask a question?"

"Certainly," said Stanley.

"Then," said the voice, "I'd like to know how you expect us to worry about steel nails after we get into our coffins."

FOR SKIN-TORTURED BABIES.

A hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a light application of Cuticura Ointment, gently rubbed on the surface, afford immediate relief and point to speedy healment of sleep-destroying eczemas, rashes, itchings, burnings, scalings and crustings of the skin and scalp of infants and children, bringing rest to worn-out, anxious mothers and peace to distracted households. For free sample each with 32 p. Skin Book, address postcard Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Felt Safe in That.

"How many hotels here?" asked the man who had just left the train.

"Two," answered the man who was standing on the platform.

"Which would you recommend?"

"Well, I'm stopping at the Hotel Hornswoggle. I'd recommend the other one."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

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Height of Luck.

Tommy—I wish I was born lucky.

Eddie—My dad says there ain't no sich thing as luck.

Tommy—Huh! What do you call a feller who lives in a town that's the winter quarters of a circus.—Puck.

Inconsistent.

"Who are your best patients, doctor?"

"The people who are always complaining that life isn't worth living."

Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets

A guaranteed remedy for Colds and La Grippe. Price 25c of your druggist. It's good. Take nothing else.—Adv.

Some Help.

"What are we going to do about this deadlock?"

"Here's my skeleton key."

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The ambitious youth used to hitch his wagon to a star. Nowadays he hitches it to a six-cylinder engine

Millinery to Sparkle With the Frost

ALTHOUGH the small hat has triumphed for four seasons it shows not the slightest sign of losing ground. And for midwinter, with fur a furore and many brilliant trimming novelties at the milliner's hand, the small hat cannot be outrivaled for beauty. Velvet and furs look unusually well with the many metallic trimmings which will sparkle along with the frost as long as winter lasts.

Besides the endless number of turban shapes there are small hats with straight brims, made of metallic nets or laces, and velvet crowns for those who prefer brimmed shapes to the turban. Among the most elegant of models are those having half the brim of velvet, bordered with a wide flange of silver or gold lace or net, and the crown of velvet. For a hat of this kind the trimming is often a collar of mink or ermine or fitch. Sometimes a big flower of metallic net, having each petal bound with fur, is used for garniture, and sometimes brilliant silk and velvet roses are used. Hats of this kind are rather difficult to make and require perfect workmanship and the best material.

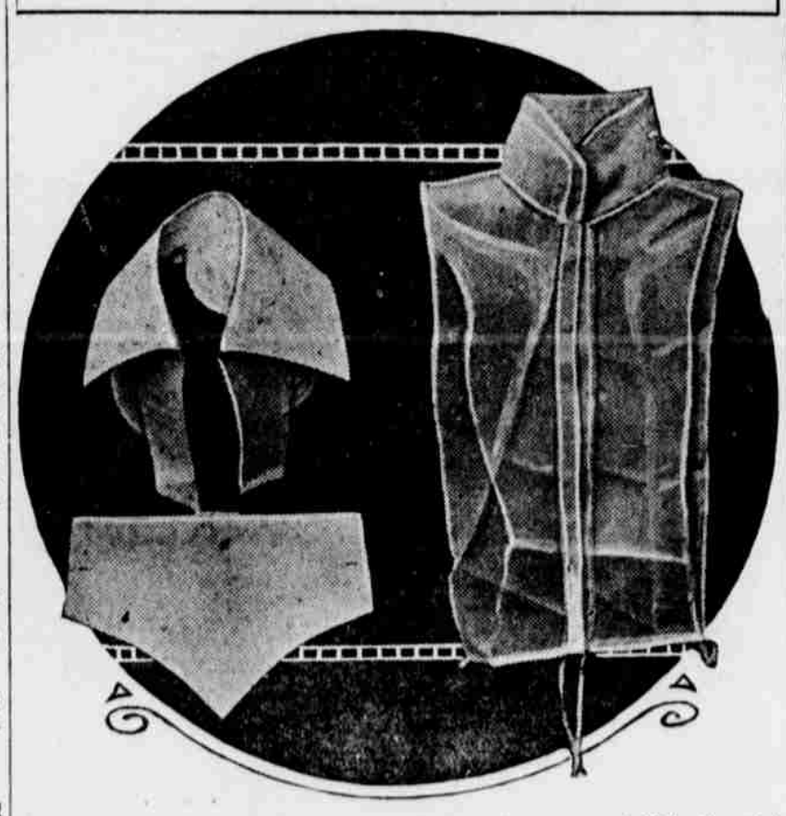
Occasionally a moderately wide-brimmed hat emphasizes just how becoming the brimmed hat can be. Usually it is trimmed with a broad band of ostrich. An example of this style is shown in the picture, and for shape and manner of trimming it cannot be improved upon.

In the pretty velvet turban at the right a narrow fringe of curled ostrich extends about the top of the coronet and the edge of the crown. An applique of fancy braid gives a touch of color at the side. Metallic ribbons are used in bows to finish turbans of this kind. This is an excellent model for women of middle age.

More distinctly suited to the matronly wearer is the turban with a wide fur band about the coronet headed with a band of steel beads. The crown is extended to simulate a loop of velvet at the center and overhangs the coronet at the back like a tam. This method of draping the crown gives the turban the necessary height.

A collar of white fox fur is effectively worn with this smartly designed hat. Collars and boas of ostrich serve the purpose of fur. They are made in many colors and combinations of colors and are very popular.

To Be Worn With Tailored Suits



THE making of neckwear has grown into a business of really great magnitude, and those who manufacture collars and frills for the necks of womankind keep designers as busy as those who create millinery. These designers follow the trend of fashion, but must produce variations in all types of neckwear that will captivate by their daintiness and beauty and have something of novelty to recommend them.

Just now there are several distinct types of collars that are fashionable, leading off with the De Medici type, which will maintain its supremacy. Then there are roll-over and turn-over collars, and those that take their inspiration from the sailor collar. Added to these are frills that extend all around or only part way around the neck.

These several types are elaborated in all sorts of ways. There are medici collars with vestees, others with capes, and still others combined with berthas. And they are made of lace or net or sheer embroidery or organdie, embellished with fine, narrow laces with hemstitching, tucks or cords. All other types are made with as great variety in construction and material.

In finishing neck frills, velvet and satin ribbons and ribbon flowers are added to them, while the medici and sailor types, with turn-over and roll-over collars, indulge in fine embroidery, in evenly laid tucks and in inserted cords, with hemstitching and lingerie laces to embellish the plain sheer fabrics of which most of them are made.

Just now, to be worn with tailored suits, there are "laundered sets," by which is meant stiff collars and cuffs which are either plain or embroidered and starched into the required stiffness. One of these collars, with one of the cuffs to match, is shown in the picture. It has a small vestee and fastens up rather close about the neck. The cuff is provided with a little tab which is pinned to the coat sleeve. The crisp freshness of these sets adds 100 per cent of style to the plain street suit. Similar sets of sheer organdie are just as pretty.

A plain vestee with military collar made of organdie, is also shown in the picture. The fronts of the vestee are hemstitched, the edges of the collar finished in the same way, and the collar attached to the vestee with hemstitching, which is the one decorative feature of this piece.

This standing collar is a novelty that will be welcomed by women who prefer to have the throat covered and those to whom other types are not becoming.

Among the prettiest collars, with cuffs to match, are severe and simple styles in the roll-over collar, made of organdie. Often the only ornament is a narrow, transparent fluted edging. The collars fasten up moderately close about the neck.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Our affections, however laudable, in this transitory world, should never master us; we should guide them.

There is nothing little to the really great spirit.

HELPFUL HINTS AND CHERISHED RECIPES.

All lovers of fruit cake know how hard it is to have a well baked cake with no hard or burned edges. This is a method which obviates such difficulty. After the cake is all ready for oven except to add the nuts and fruit, a portion of cake mixture is added to flour to make a stiff dough which will roll out very thin. This is used for lining in the pan, covering both sides and bottom just as if it were a pie crust, then the fruits, nuts and spices may be added to the cake mixture and the pan filled. When the cake is baked the value of this process will be seen as the fruit cannot sink into this outer layer, so they are not scorched and there is no blemish in the cake. This same outer crust serves to keep the cake moist.

Genuine German Torte.—Take six eggs, one and a half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of grated ginger snaps, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, half a pound of chopped walnuts, a quarter of a pound of mixed candied fruit, a quarter of a pound of citron, a quarter of a pound of figs, one glass of currant jelly, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, and the rind of one lemon. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff, beat the yolks and add the sugar. Slice the figs in strips and put the other fruit and nuts through a meat chopper, reserve one cupful of the mixture for the filling. Combine with the eggs and sugar, add one cupful of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder, add the ginger snap crumbs and fold in the white of the eggs. Bake in two well greased layer cake tins for 12 minutes. When done spread the jelly over one layer while warm, sprinkle thickly with fruit reserved for this purpose, put on the other layer and spread with the following icing: Beat the white of one egg slightly, add three quarters of a cupful of sugar. Then alternately add one teaspoonful of sugar and cream until a cupful of cream and one and three quarters cupfuls of confectioners' sugar have been used. Finally add a teaspoonful of lemon juice.

Some of your griefs you have cured,
And the sharpest you still have survived,
But what torments of pain you endured
For evils that never arrived.

Thanksgiving is thanks living.

THE THANKSGIVING DINNER.

This is the one day in the year when the good old-fashioned dishes of our grandmother's day have chief place of honor.

The turkey may be prepared and stuffed the day before, to save time, and the cranberry jelly made, as well as the mince and pumpkin pies, so that the meal, if but one pair of hands are to prepare it, may be as simple as possible as to preparation. The cider jelly may be made and ready to be turned from its mold, the nuts cracked and mixed with the raisins, the candy made, for who would not prefer the home-made candy?

This will leave the vegetables and salad to prepare, which may be done while the turkey is roasting and after the table is set.

The table decoration may be just what one can easily obtain. Fruit and leaves are considered more appropriate than flowers.

Chrysanthemums are the fall flower, if one desires to use them, and autumn leaves as decoration for place cards are always appropriate. Small pumpkins to hold candies or any toy fruit boxes may be used with good effect.

Cider Jelly.—Soften 2½ tablespoonfuls of gelatin in a half cupful of cold water; pour over this one cupful of boiling hot cider, add a cupful of sugar, a third of a cupful of lemon juice. When the gelatin is dissolved add two cupfuls of cider and pour into a mold to harden. This may be served in individual molds.

The chestnut dressing for the turkey is prepared from a quart of chestnuts which have been blanched and then cooked until tender, adding a cupful of fresh bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a teaspoonful of salt, chopped parsley, pepper and milk or stock to moisten.

Nellie Maxwell.

To Prevent Mold on Books.

During continued damp weather books often become musty and even moldy. This can be prevented by placing a few drops of oil of lavender and Canada balsam in the back corner of each bookshelf.

His Answer Was Correct.

Papa (concealing something in his hand)—"Willie, can you tell me what it is with head on one side and tail on the other?" Willie (triumphantly)—"Oh, I know! It's a rooster on a fence?"—Judge.

BRIGHTEST OF INDIA'S GEMS

Beauty Spots That Are to Be Found in the Valleys and Uplands of Kashmir.

It has been said that India is the brightest jewel in the British crown, but one cannot realize the brightness of the gem to the full until one has sojourned for a space in that veritable dreamland situated in the wedge of mountains forming the north center boundary of that peninsula. No other country in the world can boast of such a diversity of scenery, or is so full of beauty spots as the valleys and uplands of Kashmir, a writer in the Wide World states. Snow covered mountains, pine clad hills, rushing torrents, clear streams, limpid lakes, and broad alluvial plains all combine to make up this wonderland, which forms the summer haunt of many jaded plainsmen from the sultry cantonments of India. Of late, alas! the ubiquitous globe trotter has discovered it, and his excessive supply of cash brings higher prices, silk socks and white waistcoats into a paradise where "boiled shirts" and other appurtenances of an evil civilization should never have been allowed to penetrate.

Before Congress of Vienna.

One hundred years ago Alexander I of Russia, the king of Prussia and other sovereigns, accompanied by a large retinue of diplomatists and soldiers, made their solemn entry into Vienna to take part in the congress which was to readjust the map of Europe. The thrones which Napoleon had overturned were to be righted and the old despots whom he had dismissed were to be given back their scepters. The first weeks of the congress, however, were not devoted to the serious business at hand, but were spent in a succession of magnificent festivities. Notwithstanding the financial ruin of the country, Austria appropriated sums amounting to thousands of dollars daily to provide balls, banquets, concerts and other entertainments for the visiting monarchs and their advisers.

Hens His Application.

"Here's a Swiss named Egg who lives in New York petitioning to have his name changed."

"Sort of an egg shake, eh! What's the trouble?"

"He and his wife have four children, and his family is constantly referred to as 'the half-dozen Eggs.' He claims his yolk is too heavy to be borne."

"Why doesn't he lay for his tormentors?"

"It appears that he did once and got beaten, whipped to a froth. Poor Egg could bare scramble home."—Boston Transcript.

Sage Counsel.

"What is the best work to get on Easy street?"

"Why, work a soft thing."

A man with money is welcome anywhere—if he will let his companion do the talking.

Never try to dictate to a woman—unless she's your stenographer.

HOW RESINOL CURED ITCHING SKIN TORMENT

Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1914: "My limbs from knee to ankle were completely covered with eczema for a year. It commenced with several small water pimples, which burst when I scratched them, until they developed into sores, and oozed a yellowish fluid. I hated to go in company, it itched and burned so badly. I had no rest at night. I tried a good many remedies for eczema, both liquid and salve, but they did me no good, only made the skin more rough and scaly. I learned of resinol ointment and resinol soap and tried them, and was relieved of the severe itching and burning AT ONCE, and after a month's steady use was completely cured." (Signed) T. S. Lewis, 1821 Summit St. Resinol soap and resinol ointment are sold by all druggists.—Adv.

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Cager—Can you spare a pore bloke a trifle, mister?

Minister—What! A big able-bodied man like you begging?

Cager—Well, yer got to be big an' strong ter beg these days wivout getin' 'urt.—Sydney Bulletin.

Frank Intention.

"I want to marry your daughter, sir."

"What are your means of support, young man?"

"I haven't any; that's why I want to get married."

Cornwall man who studied auto driving by mail is arrested. Why couldn't they leave him to his fate?

Backache Spells Danger

Do you know that your bad back may be merely a hint of some hidden, deep-seated kidney disorder? Census records show that deaths from kidney disorders have increased 72% in 20 years. People can't seem to realize that the first pain in the back, the first disorder of the urine, demands instant attention—that it may be a signal of coming rheumatism, gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. The best prevention of serious kidney disorders is prompt treatment—the best medicine is Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Utah Case

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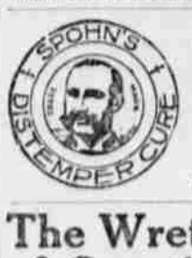

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