

Crazy Sport. Score a great triumph for the automobile. The international cup race, the chief event of the motoring year, has just been run in France without a fatality.

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Little Willie won't be quiet; Seems to thrive on din and riot. Beats a drum and blows a horn, Shouts at night and early morn. Really wish that he would grow To be dignified, you know.

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beyond the Notch, threatened him and his with destruction. One day, early in October, the settler took his rifle and started out for a tramp in the forest in search of game.

Senseless Advice. The learned dissertations of all the professors and sages who tell us at this glad season how to be comfortable when the mercury is at 95 being with the ancient healdan maxim, "Don't Worry."

Most of the progressive towns and cities of the country have at various periods of their history exploited their advantages, real and imaginary, each of them patriotically insisting, and offering to prove it, that it was just the finest place in the wide, wide world for business or for ideal private life.

The czar is said to have referred to the Pennsylvania legislature and the Philadelphia councils which have tumbled with the gas lease as a reason for not granting measures providing for popular government.

Sir Thomas Lipton, expressing in a letter his admiration for N. G. Herreshoff's skill in designing yachts, says: "I wish he would not compress so much talent into the designs of the American cup defenders."

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All that afternoon they kept on up the valley, and, with every step the settler put between himself and his cabin, his heart seemed to sink still lower in his breast.

The night deepened, and with it came a cry that thrilled them all each time it was repeated. The hordes of fierce wolves were gathering upon their trail from out the dark ravines on either side.

The minutes went on, and below them the wolves snarled and gnashed their teeth in impotent rage. Suddenly an idea presented itself to Reuben—a thought that seemed to give him a promise of escape.

It might not succeed, but if it failed his situation could hardly be worse. He watched his opportunity, and summoned all the strength he had for the attempt he was to make.

Quick as thought, Reuben turned upon the remaining savage, who stood as though confounded by the fate of his comrade, and gave him a vigorous blow. With a cry that almost drowned the snarling of the wolves, he also went down among them to add to their horrid feast.

Thankful for his escape, Reuben remained upon the rock till daylight sent the wolves back to their dens when he descended and reached home in safety.

OREGON NOT ALL STOLEN. Plenty of Good Land Left in the State for Investors and Settlers.

Oregon has for years been afflicted with a cancer known as the land conscience. It has fastened itself upon its highest as well as its humblest citizens.

Pygmy Marriages. Some hitherto unpublished facts about the habits of the African pygmies are contained in a pamphlet just published by Col. Harrison, who brought from central Africa the party of little people now in London.

Popular Polo Turban. Somebody commenting upon the polo turban declared it to be the most ridiculous fashion of the year.

THE FAMOUS MARBLE "SIEGAS-ALLEE" (AVENUE OF VICTORY), BERLIN.



Cable messages report that it is to serve as a model for a statuary-lined avenue of American heroes in Washington, to be erected through the municipality of Benjamin F. Ferguson, a lumberman who died recently in Chicago.

CORRECT BODILY DEFECTS.

With the Simplest of Home Apparatus a Woman Can Remedy Moderate Imperfections.

The bar has many uses in corrective exercises. It should be so arranged that it can be adjusted in many positions. The slanting position is very important in corrective work.



FOR UNEVEN SHOULDERS.

turn to position. Continue in four counts. Many bending and reaching exercises given for other purposes are beneficial in the spine-straightening process.

Don't wear wide belts. Don't trim a skirt except at the bottom. Don't wear a sleeve that is full below the elbow.

HABIT OF GOOD MANNERS.

There is Nothing Truer Than That They Cannot Be Put On and Off at One's Will.

A gay society for you or for me or for anyone to practice and perfect ourselves in all the lovely arts that make for popularity.

The best school for manners is always one's home, which may be a great or a humble house, set in the fashionable district of a large city or in the country or in the back woods.

A little air of gayety is one of the most attractive qualities that a house companion can display. A languid melancholy mood creates a depressing atmosphere.

A Diet. For a consumptive, the diet should be nutritious and easily digested; for instance, clams, new milk, cream, eggs, butter, olive oil and the best of brown bread, corn bread, rye bread and rice.

ADVICE TO STOUT WOMEN.

Be Careful to Avoid the Very Tight Skirts and Never Wear Anything Save with Long Lines.

For the stout woman the great Worth insisted on flowing lines and quite regardless of the prevailing fashions—absolutely refused to trim their gowns with horizontal effects.

It is wonderful, too, what a straight line will do for the stout figure, while curves merely accentuate its embodiment and become unsightly instead of beautiful.

There is no fashion worse suited to the stout woman, as such a skirt cuts the figure and gives a short, dumpy appearance. The top of the skirt should have a fullness laid in plaits and tucks just as one pleases.

Don't wear frills of any kind on a gown if you are stout. Use flat trimmings. Don't wear wide belts. Don't trim a skirt except at the bottom.

Don't wear a high-cut décolletage. Have the low bodice cut to an extremity of décolletage, and build up the top with patchy effects to the required height.

WHAT IS A PERFECT HAND?

Shapeliness and Suppleness as Well as Smoothness and Whiteness of Skin Essentials.

First—In smoothness of quality. The skin must be perfectly even, like marble. Second—In color, which should be according to the style of the complexion—white, cream, brunette or olive.

Third—A perfect hand must be perfect in shape. The palm must be plump, yet not pudgy, and the fingers must be long and tapering toward the tips. The fingers cannot well be too long, nor too tapering.

Fourth—A perfect hand must be graceful. The fingers must act independently. Particularly should the third finger be inclined to curl a little. This is always a good point in a hand. Compact, heavy, solid fingers are never pretty.

Fifth—A perfect hand should have a delicate wrist, not bony nor too heavily veined. The wrist should be round and without the wrist or knuckle bone.

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RELATED OF ROYALTY. King Leopold will leave a fortune of \$10,000,000, most of which will go to the Belgian people for works of public utility.

Early in his reign Czar Nicholas caught a bad head cold and asked a humble subject how this annoying ailment could be cured. The advice given was that the imperial nose should be anointed at night with tallow from a common candle.

New that the German crown prince has been married, court gossip in Europe are considering who is likely to be the bride of Prince Eitel, the Kaiser's second son. The general view is that it will be Friedress Eva of Battenberg, with whom he was much smitten during a recent visit to England.

During King Alfonso's visit to London several stories were told of how he at times shocks the Spanish dons with wild escapades. All these anecdotes, apocryphal or otherwise, helped his popularity with the British public, showing as they did that his 19-year-old majesty is a real boy and not altogether a royal milk-sop.

DEFINITIONS AND DERIVATION. The petrification agate was named for the river Achates, in Sicily, where it was first found.

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KIDNEY TROUBLES Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



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For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer. "I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble.

On His Track. "Pa," asked the senator's little boy, "what is a nemesis?" "A nemesis," my son," replied the senator, "is a female office-seeker whom, in a moment of foolish kind-heartedness, you promised to assist."

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