

ON THE FUNNY SIDE



Fatal Objection. Newspaper mention the other day of a Trojan being sold at the Revere house auction brought to mind the story of the newly rich lady and the art dealer.

Something at Stake. "What are you shouting 'police' for?" asked the inquisitive old gentleman. "I don't see anybody trying to rob or beat you."

Diplomatic. "Young man, did you kiss my daughter in the hall last night?" questioned the stern mother.

Should Be Happy. "What are you going to the doctor about?" "Loss of appetite."

Gone Forever. "What I want is an old-fashioned chicken dinner." "You may get the old-fashioned dinner, but you'll never get the old-fashioned bill from the waiter."



AN INDIVIDUAL. "What's your favorite animal?" "A goldfish; it doesn't sing or have to be put out of the house at night."

The Secret. He gains a name for being wise. Whose thoughts most sluggish flow, He can keep from the other's ken The things he doesn't know.

He Wanted Bread. Farmer—Hungry, are you? Well there is the woodpile. Tramp—I am sorry, sir, and thank you, sir, but my stomach is not accustomed to such food.

Youth Will Have Its Fling. City Visitor—Your son at college is quite an athlete, I understand. Great at throwing the hammer. Farmer—Hawback—Yes, go dura ti! Last time he was down I gave him a hammer to fix the barn an' he threw it so far I hain't seen it since.

Rather Cute. Edwin (tenderly touching Madeline's tresses)—Sweet one, let me be like this lovely hair! Madeline (tremulously)—What, dearest, what would you be? Edwin (rapturously)—All your own!

The Dependent Wife. "Charles, you've forgotten to leave me some money." "No, darling, I haven't forgotten. I was hoping you had."—Browning's Magazine.

A Tightwad Boss. "I think I'll go home for a couple of days. I'm about half sick." "If you're about half sick, I should think you'd be satisfied with about half a day off."

Its Usefulness. "This furniture is rather old and battered." "Um." "Top old to sell as second-hand." "I feared so." "Never mind. It will bring much better prices as antiques."

Modern Version. Prodigious Son—I come to you, father, with a heavy heart. His Father—And a light pocketbook. I know all about that. How much do you need now?

Varying the Conversation. Mabel—I thought Mrs. Peters unusually interesting this evening. Charles—Why, she talked of nothing but her children and the servants. Mabel—I know that. But usually she talks only about herself.

Queer Steps. "What does our instructor say about my progress?" "Nothing much." "Surely he must have some views." "Well, he thinks you might make a good eccentric dancer."

Concerning Frocks of Wool Fabrics



The one-piece or two-piece frock of wool cloth is to be reckoned with in every wardrobe, for it almost divides honor with the tailored suit in the favor of American women at least.

For the purpose of remodeling, the frock of cloth with underskirt of satin is an excellent design. What was the skirt in a suit becomes a long tunic in the frock, with 12 narrow tucks set above the hem.



Economy Corner

Many of the toilet articles which are in daily use can be made up at home. Cleansing creams, tissue building creams, lotions for skin diseases, shampoos and hair tonics do not require a professional to make them successfully.

A Tooth Powder for Daily Use. No. 1—Borax powder, two ounces; precipitated chalk, four ounces; myrrh, one ounce; iris, one ounce. Mix together.

Cream for Tissue Building. Pure spermaceti, one-quarter ounce; pure white wax, one-quarter ounce; lanoline, two ounces; almond oil, one-quarter pound; coco butter, one-quarter pound. Melt and then add balsam of Peru, one drachm; let it settle, pour off the clear part and then put in of orange flower water, two fluid drachms and keep on stirring until it becomes solid.

The Triple Tier Skirt. The triple tier skirt is introduced on a smart frock of crisp black taffeta and many models follow this trend—in fact, some frocks recently seen have skirts made entirely of bias or circular flounces, graduating in fullness to give the desired silhouette.

Lace for Winter. Woman is going to wear all the lace she can next season; for while laces are at the height of fashion it is the part of wisdom to indulge to one's ut-

teriors that has tucks, corresponding with those in the tunic, about the lower portion of it and sleeves finished in the same way. It is worth while mentioning that tucks introduced as a trimming make piecing out a material an easy matter. The bodice has a turned-back collar and a vest of tucked georgette with a band of velvet ribbon at the top of the vest, making a new and very effective finishing touch.

The dress at the left, except for the underskirt, offers good suggestions for remodeling. It is a tunic model banded with plush and ornamented with braid. The underskirt would be just as good looking if it were plain, and considerably more practical. The short raglan sleeve in this design is an echo of autumn styles from Paris.

A three-quarter length or wrist-length flaring sleeve, set in at the armhole, will not lessen the attraction of the dress at all, but the short sleeve with long gloves is smart for afternoon wear. Long, warm coats worn over wool frocks in midwinter insure one's comfort.

creams are good; use either one, but use it constantly; do not omit a night during the month. If one can take a dessert spoonful three times a day of olive oil it helps to nourish the starved tissues.

To Remove Pimples. No. 1. Barley meal, one ounce; powdered bitter almonds, one ounce; enough honey to make a smooth paste. No. 2—White vinegar four ounces, sulphur water two ounces, acetated liquor of ammonia one-half ounce, liquor of potassa three grains, distilled water four ounces; mix and apply twice a day.

It is better to consult a physician in case of obstinate pimples. A small, red pimple which comes from obstruction of the skin and imperfect circulation may sometimes be cured by frequent washing in warm water and prolonged friction with coarse towel.

New Sleeve Ideas. The newer blouses all seem to have some new idea carried out in the sleeves. The double sleeve is seen, which consists of an oversleeve of organdy or plain colored or white georgette. There is a distinct tendency toward added fullness above a very narrow cuff at the wrist. Very short sleeves are not considered here, as they are in Paris. One sees elbow sleeves occasionally, but for the most part they are all long, and even evening dresses continue to have sleeves of some sort, even if they are only a wisp of tulle at the shoulder.

White Filet Lace Used. White filet lace is still used a great deal, not only as an accessory of dress—for collars and cuffs and bands in frocks and blouses of muslin or crepe de chine—but also for the main portion of some of the smart afternoon frocks.

most in the dainty, becoming things. Both black lace and white lace are choice, but choice of all is ecru. Combined with ecru chiffon, it may be worn all winter as an indoor costume whereas a pure white lace frock in the cold season is only for gaslight wear. Ecru lace all-overs and flouncings are being made up now into charming frocks that will give service all winter in the house.

Net ruffles appear on the dainty afternoon frocks.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

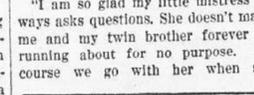
THE LITTLE STITCHES.

"Cheers, cheers, much joy, much joy," shouted the little stitches.

"Well," said the stocking, "I have asked, and I am still asking, and I cannot help it if you are surprised that I, of all creatures, should be asking."

"There are people who go traveling. One will not ask the way to go when he gets into a strange town. He is afraid he will show he is ignorant."

"I am so glad my little mistress always asks questions. She doesn't make me and my twin brother forever go running about for no purpose. Of course we go with her when she



"Saved a Whole Stocking." walks for the sake of walking, but there is nothing cowardly about her. "She will always ask questions. That is where she learns all she does, and she never takes foolish and extra steps because she wouldn't ask."

"Well," said the stitches, "that is fine, but we're hoping that she doesn't spend so much time asking questions that she never takes the time to listen to the answers."

"No," said the stocking, "she never does that." "You haven't followed her, example there, have you?" asked the stitches.

"Perhaps not," said the stocking. "I will admit I haven't been so anxious to get your answer. That is, I have been anxious to get it, but I thought I would give you a little free lesson myself first."

"Oh, that was the idea?" asked the stitches. "Yes," said the stocking. "But suppose we had to go off before we had finished answering your question you might never have known the answer to it. Don't you think it is always well to do things at the time?"

"I did something at the time. I told you about brave and cowardly creatures—as far as asking questions was concerned. But stitches, your joy in life is to do things at the time, as you call it, so go on and tell me now why you are so happy?"

"We're happy," said the little stitches, "because we saved you, my dear stocking. We were put in before you had a chance to run."

"Run?" asked the stocking. "There is no harm in running. I often do that."

"To be sure," said the stitches, "but we mean run and yet stand still." "What?" asked the stocking. "We stopped a run in you, not you running! Do you see? You were ripping, or dropping stitches, and we were put in to keep you from going further."

"There is an old saying," the stitches continued, "about a stitch in time saving nine, but let us tell you, that a stitch in time saves many more than nine, often. We saved a whole stocking from being a perfect disgrace, yes, we did."

"Still, you're a dull lot, despite the good you do," said the quite ungrateful stocking.

"Dull, perhaps," said the stitches, "but very useful, so we do not mind being dull!"

Britain's Prime Minister is Nominated by Sovereign and Organizes Government

The premier, or prime minister of Great Britain, is nominated by the reigning sovereign. The king sends in the name of the leader of the party just successful at the polls and to that extent the appointment is dictated by the vote of the people.

Silent Motor Coming.

The effort to make a silent motor and propeller for the airplane is progressing steadily.

Four Into One.

A monthly holiday, closed all day every Wednesday is also to be observed from April to September.

Tragedy of Humor.

"Is this a joke factory?" asked a facetious visitor. "You might call it that," replied the melancholy column conductor.

"But I don't understand why the place has such an atmosphere of gloom." "That's because you don't work here," replied the column conductor, as he picked up his shears and stabbed a cockroach that was trying to raid his pastepot.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Most Ancient Egg.

Just before the war began, during excavations in the ancient Moguntiacum, under the auspices of the Archeological society of Mayence, there was found a hen's egg which was estimated to have been buried in the earth for something like 191 centuries.

Moguntiacum was built by Drusus, the son of the Roman emperor Augustus, in the year 14 B. C. Upon the site of the ancient Roman castrum or encampment near the city the excavations in question brought to light many interesting relics, including some water cisterns of Roman make.

Beginning of Great Racing Event. The English Derby was instituted by the twelfth earl of Derby in 1750. A year earlier the same racing peer had started the Oaks, named after his place at Banstead downs—the valley of Lambert's Oaks. Lord Derby won his own race in 1757 with Sir Peter Teazle, named thus in honor of his wife, who was Miss Farren, and was acting as Lady Teazle in "The School for Scandal" when Lord Derby saw her for the first time.

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His Reply. "Is she modest?" "Well, she dances all the new dances."

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On Land and Sea. "What is a revenue cutter, pa?" "A revenue cutter is a coupon clipper, my son."

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes.

Don't be a neighborhood nuisance by being a borrower.

Tartar on Teeth May be Cause of Many Diseases

Where tartar is allowed to grow undisturbed it eventually covers the teeth and forces the gum from around them. The gums become spongy and bleed freely when brushed. In advanced stages pus pours out from around the roots of the teeth into the mouth and is swallowed into the stomach, causing many diseases. Keep your teeth clean if you wish to be healthy. Watch 'em! Your eyes can greatly assist in this work.

Japan Has Taken Steps to Encourage Sheep Raising.

Japan was verging on a wool famine during the recent war, and as a result of this condition the country has taken steps to encourage sheep raising. The government of Chosen recently incorporated the sum of \$50,000 in the budget for the fiscal year of 1919 to be used in encouraging this industry.

Value of Uncooked Food.

Man cannot digest and assimilate the mineral elements in rock; hence it is necessary for him to get the elements for structural work from fruits and vegetables, in their fresh, uncooked state; for cooking destroys the chemistry—the chemical synthesis with albumin is lost.—J. H. Tilden, M. D.

Waiting in Agony.

At a recent wedding the bride was delayed a long time in making her appearance. When at last she did appear she breathlessly ran up to the embarrassed bridegroom, who had been waiting for her in agony and putting her arms around his neck exclaimed: "Oh, John, dear, I am so sorry I am late."

Reverse Their Custom.

"He's a famous after-dinner speaker."

"That so?" "Yes. Queer thing about him is that when he's there to make a talk he never eats."

"I've noticed that, and I've come to the conclusion that what those famous after-dinner speakers ought to do is to eat more and talk less at banquets."

Some Scholar.

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Sam—Sure I was to the academy and dere I learned such school fellows as George Gravey.

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Sam—Dere was Matthew Matrix.

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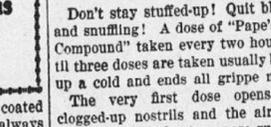
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Sam—Sure! I got as far as M-U-D.

Smith—And that spells mud?

Sam—I stuck dere.—Boy's Life.

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