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 The City Man (to ninety-year-old peasant)—Tell me, what must one do to grow to be as old as you are?
 Peasant—Don't drink, don't smoke, keep out in the fresh air.
 City Man—My father did all those things and died at sixty.
 Peasant—Yes, but he didn't do them long enough.—Flegende Blaetter (Munich).

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LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF
 No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

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Quite a Kidder.
 Max Ritter, township assessor of Pigeon township, Evansville, tells this one:
 "Have you a dog?" asked the special tax assessor of an Evansville woman.
 "No, sir," was the woman's answer. Then from the kitchen came: "Bow-wow, gruff, gruff."
 "Then that is your kitten?" asked the assessor.—Indianapolis News.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY
 Is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Rare Sacrifice.
 "I presume you are now prepared to make any sacrifice for your country's good?"
 "Yes. I think we must all get behind the president now."
 "Then you are willing to give up playing golf until after the war?"
 "Great Scott! Do you really think it will come to that?"

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A Rare Breed.
 "He gives his family everything they want."
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The Better Wish.
 "I wish I could afford to wear fine clothes." "I don't. I wish I could afford to wear any old thing."

Force of Habit.
 "Why did your wife leave you?"
 "Force of habit, I guess. She was a cook before I married her."

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HAVEN OF MAIMED
 Palace of Bourbon Kings of Naples Is Put to Use.

There Mutilated Soldiers of Italy Are Housed and Taught Some Means of Self-Support.

The war has turned the palace of the Bourbon kings of Naples into a home for mutilated soldiers. Around the exquisite marble table where the guests of the "Roi Soleil" of Naples dined in the garden on hot summer nights—the ladies in powdered head dress and panier skirts, the men with lace at their sleeves and embroidered coats—today are gathered the pitiable fragments of humanity that war has left in its wake. There are neither candles nor massive silver, neither sweetmeats nor rare wines. The Italian government allows 50 cents per day for their lodging and maintenance, and food is high in Naples.

The marble table on warm days in the gardens is the recreation center of the mutilated, in their worn and faded uniforms. Before each is an oblong cardboard placard, some of whose spaces are numbered. One of the men (he must be one of those who have lost a leg, for the one-armed cannot do the trick) shakes a basket-bottle and turns out a numbered counter. In the sing-song Neapolitan dialect, he cries the number. The one whose placard bears it, covers the space with a bit of glass. Whoever covers all his spaces first wins a cent from each of the others.

Those who have no hands at all have grown wondrously skillful at flipping their bits of glass onto the placard by means of a bent pin stuck in the empty sleeve.

This is recreation. There are also hours of work. Once sumptuous chambers of the royal palace have been turned into schoolrooms, in the month that the hospital has been running. In one, those who wish are taught tailoring, in another shoemaking—the legless naturally, for one must have two hands to make shoes and clothes. Those who have lost an arm are taught telegraphy or typewriting. But many of the latter must learn farther back than that, and learn to read and write first. For reading and writing in southern Italy are not common accomplishments, so there is a schoolroom—a primary schoolroom, where the alphabet and multiplication table figures on the blackboard in front of these grown children who have known only to give an arm or a leg to their country. And an arm or a leg to these simple peasants is livelihood—their own and their families.

Which is why some do not study. They are suspicious. Mutilated, they are entitled to a government pension, and they are afraid that when they have learned a new trade by which they can live, the government will say: "You no longer need help—make your own living." So they sit all day in the sunlit, royal garden, with its fulsome flowerpots marked with fleur de lys, and watch the changing lights on the bay of Naples, and think of what life used to hold for them before the war came to change it utterly.

Popular Superstitions.
 The loss of an engagement ring is considered by many to be the climax of ill luck and equivalent to a supernatural sign forbidding the girl to marry the man who gave the ring.

It is commonly considered unlucky for a girl to marry a man whose surname begins with the same letter as her own. The old couplet says: "Change the name but not the letter, marry for worse and not for better." The superstitious girl does not watch her sweetheart out of sight, as this portends that the meeting will be the last one.

If a girl has several admirers and wishes to know which she loves the best she plucks a rose and names each petal after an admirer. Then the petals are thrown into a stream, and the one which disappears last is the favored suitor.

Monarchies and Nobility.
 Monarchy is unfavorable to the growth of an hereditary nobility. A king's policy must be to weaken the nobles lest some day they should become his rivals. In the reign of the English king, Henry III, Simon de Montfort and other militant noblemen fought the monarch and, on one occasion, took him prisoner. Even an absolute monarchy, while it gives the "nobles" political status, denudes them of political power.

It's an Ill Wind, Etc.
 "Turned you down, did you say? Well, old chap, it's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."
 "Yes, better, indeed," replied the rejected one. "Better for the post office authorities, the florists, the messenger boy, the confectioner, a dozen waiters, twice as many taxi drivers, the jeweler and half the theaters in town!"—New York Times.

Just Happened So.
 "Mrs. Githers used to be a soulful creature."
 "Still, she had common sense enough to marry a good provider."
 "Well, yes. The match turned out all right, but I wouldn't give her too much credit for that. She never would have fallen in love with Githers if he hadn't been a star football player."

Morning Dress of Two Fabrics



At least two fabrics, or two patterns in one fabric, are combined in the majority of new blouses and dresses, for the sake of variety. Much to the satisfaction of designers, by this means colors are enhanced in value and the decorative importance of pockets, collars, cuffs and belts is increased. Besides it gives opportunity for the exercise of individual taste and ingenuity.

Fabrics are associated in pairs that harmonize particularly well, as net with tulle or net with lace, silk or satin with georgette crepe or chiffon, satin with velvet and satin with soft wool materials. The new silk materials for summer wear are made in plain and figured patterns that are used together, or two plain colors in the same silk are combined, as in the morning suit shown in the picture, and cotton goods are managed in the same way.
 For the woman who prides herself on her resourcefulness and economy, this combination of materials and colors offers endless opportunities. Many an old dress by the addition of a new material, in the hands of a clever manager, comes out for a second season of usefulness, a triumph of good art.
 The shirt and blouse shown in the picture are made of a sports silk in two colors. The suit is a model that is used for sports wear and for the simplest morning suits that do touch good service in the country, made of cotton or linen goods. The skirt is made in a darker color than the blouse and is plain with its fullness laid in plaits. The blouse is plain except for a square placement of the material at the front, set in with piping. This is finished with very small buttons. A long, narrow girde of the material hardly defines the waistline, and it is looped over at the front.
 The dark material of the skirt is used for the cuffs and the square patch pockets and small buttons, like those at the neck, finish the cuffs. The collar, also, is of the dark material.
 Hardly any of the popular one-piece frocks are constructed of just one material, and in sheer, soft goods lovely effects result from the use of one color over another.

Crepe-Meteor Frock in New Design



There is a flavor of days gone by, along with distinctly new and ingenious designing in this two-piece frock of crepe meteor. The old-fashioned petticoat is recalled by the finish of the sash ends and the fine, knife-plaited frills seem an echo from the past. Happy the artist who can add remembered charms by by-gone days, along with others that are new and original, to the gown of today. This frock is interesting because it is pretty and original and because it presents good ideas for remodeling an old dress.

The model as pictured is made of gray crepe meteor having rather large, figured disks in self-color, brocaded over its surface. The figures are widely scattered and hardly visible. The skirt is plain with a wide hem turned up on the right side. A frill of the material, made of very fine knife plaiting is set under the top edge of the hem. A skirt that needs to be lengthened might have a wide piece of material set on at the bottom, and this would need to be just twice as wide as the additional length required. It need not be of the same pattern or material as the skirt, but the narrow plaiting should be; and the frock should be kept all in one color.
 The blouse, with peplum, is wonderfully well designed, with the fullness taken up by two rows of shirings on the shoulder. The shoulder seam is lengthened and the blouse cut to accomplish a high neck at the back, with the throat open and filled in by extra frills of crepe. It opens all the way down the front and is gathered into a narrow belt at the waistline. This is covered by a soft crushed girde of the crepe meteor finished with a knot and two hanging ends at the front. The ends of the sash are rounded and the turned up hems, edged with frills, have the appearance of pockets or bags.
Julia Bottomley
 The Newest Decoration.
 The spring glove shows a deal of stitching and embroidery, and the newest decoration for frocks and blouses is a running stitch put in with sewing silk, several colors being used in closely set lines. The colors have nothing to do with the shade of silk used for sewing up the seams of the costume; silk for this purpose invariably matches the material.
 Wooden Beads Trim Hats.
 A straw-colored straw hat is embroidered in wooden beads of all sizes and a girle composed of strands of the beads goes with it.

Do You Neglect Your Machinery?

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. To clean the system at least once a week is to practice preventive measures. You will escape many ills and clear up the congested tongue, the sallow complexion, the dull headache, the lazy liver, if you will take a pleasant laxative made up of the May-apple, juice of the leaves of aloes, root of jalap, and called Pleasant Pellets. You can obtain at almost any drug store in this country these vegetable pellets in vials for 25c—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. There can be no counterfeit if they have the Dr. Pierce stamp. Proven good by 50 years' use.

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CHINESE MILITARY TACTICS

Celestials Planned to Trip Up Foes, Throw Water in Their Faces and Then Cut Off Their Heads.
 At the beginning of the Chino-Japanese war, says a contributor to the Washington Star, one of our military attaches saw a Chinese regiment take the field at a review and go through a very curious performance.
 The soldiers carried long bamboo poles like fishing rods, and with these they rushed at one another, yelling wildly and making very queer gestures and grimaces.
 "What's the game?" asked the American.
 "That regiment," a Chinese general answered, "is one of our very oldest. It is now practicing a form of assault that dates from prehistoric times. The idea is to trip the enemy up with the long wand, throw water in his face and, in the midst of his bewilderment at this extraordinary treatment, cut off his head."—Youth's Companion.
Not the Usual Kind.
 "Old Gadabout's return to his native heath doesn't match up with the usual traditions surrounding the homecoming of a globe trotter."
 "So? How is that?"
 "Oh, he was gone long, but he came back short."

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