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MIXED KINDLINESS AND HUMOR.

Example of Criticisms Made by Brahms, the Famous Composer.

Brahms, the composer, was noted for his kindliness, but, writes Georg Henschel in "Personal Recollections of Johannes Brahms," he sometimes uttered a good-natured sarcasm to which the roguish twinkle in his eyes corresponded. A would-be composer had asked Brahms to be allowed to play to him from the manuscript his latest composition, a violin concerto. Brahms consented to hear it, and seated himself near the piano. The man played his work with enthusiasm and force.

When he finished Brahms got up, approached the piano, took a sheet of the manuscript between his thumb and middle finger, and rubbing it between them, exclaimed: "I say, where do you buy your music paper? First rate."

Another time Mr. Henschel accompanied Brahms to the house of Mr. X—

"You have no idea," declared Mrs. X—, "how hard a worker X— is. I am proud and happy to have at last prevailed upon him to go for a walk with our daughter every day for two hours, thus keeping him at least for two hours a day from composing."

"Ah, that's good, that's very good," said Brahms, instantly, looking as innocent as a new-born babe.—Youth's Companion.

At the Top of the Heap. "Talk about your monopolists," said the obese party on the north end of a trolley car going south, "the chap I buy coal of has the rest of the bunch beaten to a fluffy frazzle."

"What's the answer?" queried the passenger with the pale whiskers. "He has taken up plumbing as a side line for the winter," explained the heavyweight.

The Designer for June

The Designer for June presents with its clever fiction and late fashion news a number of articles of exceptional interest. One of these is "What We Women of the World Find Out" by Mrs. Donald McLean, who has won national fame as president-general of the Daughters of the Revolution. Anna Sturgis Duryea writes about the "New Found Realm of the Subconscious" and describes what is being done by mental therapeutics. Charles Frederic Goss contributes a fine essay on "Missing Opportunity," and "Vacation Camps for Boys and Girls" is a timely feature. The fiction for the month includes "Evie!" a short story by Owen Oliver, and "Polly of the Circus," a serial by Margaret Mayo.

All the latest fashions are reviewed. Mrs. W. Harrison Black describes "Novelties in Dress the Summer Will Bring" and Katherine Clinton discusses "The Economics of Dress Making." The Designer is, as usual, beautifully illustrated. It is a magazine that occupies a wide field of human interest. The June number will be most helpful to women who are planning for vacation days in Europe.

For the Girl Graduate

The month of Roses and perfect days belongs to the "sweet girl graduate" quite as much as to the bride. Among the fascinating accessories of the graduating outfit are the bretelles and girle made of ribbon, and the novel lingerie sash for wear with any sheer frock. Attractive girdles are made of flowered ribbon and adorned with ribbon rosebuds, or of the plain satin ribbon finished with a rosette and ends. Another style consists of narrow ribbons closed with a buckle. Flowered ribbon and lace form beautiful shoulder scarves, while the wrist bag of white satin covered with a net work of tied gold ribbon is particularly charming as a gift.—New Idea Woman's Magazine for June.

Advertised Letters

Martin Bush; Mr. Geo. Bitterman; Mrs. Sarah Bradford; Miss Maggie Cable; May Graft; Mrs. W. Harris, R. F. D. 16; Mr. Jerry Kennedy; Fred W. King; Delmer McQueen; Miss Erma Nole; Miss Delia Reemer, 2; Mr. P. Shanks; and Miss Ethel Warner, 2. D. E. Wilson, P. M. Belding, Mich, May 3, 1909.

Provokes Lightning Strokes.

At the beginning of September some of the petroleum wells fired by a violent thunderstorm near the end of June at Boryslaw, Galicia, were still burning, like torch flames 40 or 50 feet in height. It is said that not fewer than five wells are struck by lightning every year at Boryslaw, the cause being ascribed to the obligatory use of sheet iron coverings for all the installations. The iron surfaces communicate with the system of metallic tubes, thus forming, during a thunderstorm, a sort of Leyden jar, which provokes lightning strokes.

A Logical Connection.

"Why do they call a tipsy man's brain foggy?" "I suppose because fogs are more or less dissipated."—Baltimore American.

Sore Throat Wisdom

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DO NOT USE RAW MUCK.

Apt to Cause the Land to Grow Coarse Grass and Weeds.

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The point I wish to call attention to is concerning the applying of fresh-dug muck direct to the land. It seems to me that it should never be done, but thrown out for the action of frost or to be well treated with lime. It came under my observation many years ago, where great quantities of muck were applied to land. The farm adjoined that of the man from whom I quoted, and, if I remember rightly, his was in the same condition, viz., that it brought in a great variety of coarse grasses and weeds, so that the land was spoken of as being ruined. I saw the wild grasses growing, and it was an object lesson I was not likely to forget. It seems to me that it is well for us sometimes to profit by others' experience.

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