

**Cannot Cast the Future.**  
A man may presume to know much of what is passing, but he dare not predict what part of the passing show shall disappear, as a fashion does, in time. It must follow, as no man can pretend to place his finger unerringly on just that particular part, then no man can begin to tell just what man or woman living today will be revered in time to come.

**To Remedy Corrosion.**  
Corrosion in metals is said to be prevented by the passage through the metals of a weak current of electricity. This is a "like cure like" treatment, for the pitting of metals is said to be due to the local electrical action, that is, feeble current developed by the acicular water on dissimilar metals, often impurities in the metal itself, at the point of corrosion.

**The Greatest Social Force.**  
The middle classes are the preponderant social force of today in republics as well as in monarchies in Europe or in America. Everything is everywhere subordinated to the necessity of satisfying them as speedily and as thoroughly as possible.—Ferrero in Paris Figaro.

Mothers will find Mrs. Whistler's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

**Don't Let Old Age Come.**  
Let us have a movement against mental surrender to old age at any time. Such a movement would make for some moderation in all things, a cheerful spirit, appreciation of the joy and delight of living. Such a movement would dwell on the marvels and beauties of nature and the great possibilities of good in the lowest of men.

**THE TRUTH ABOUT BLUING.**  
Talk No. 9.

This common article fools many. Think of it, large bottle, little pinch of blue, fill it up with water. There you are. Does it look good to you? Buy RED CROSS BALL BLUE, a pure blue. Makes beautiful, clear, white clothes. You will like it. Large package 5 cents. ASK YOUR GROCER.

**Phases of Marriage.**  
The late David Graham Phillips had, like many bachelors, a cynical view of matrimony. Mr. Phillips, at a reunion of Princeton's class of '87, at the Princeton club, said of marriage: "The Persians have a proverb that every young man should consider well before proposing. It runs: 'He that ventureth on matrimony is like unto one who thrusteth his hand into a sack containing many thousands of serpents and one eel. Yet, if the prophet so will it, he may draw forth the eel.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

**The Wealthy Ones of Earth.**  
Taking into account Australia and all of the islands of the tropical seas, the world may have 10,000 millionaires, outside of North America and Europe, Russia excluded. The United States alone must have more millionaires than the total for continents which contain two-thirds of the people in the world.

**Manitoba's Fish Industry.**  
Fish from Lake Winnipeg are now sent down south as far as Maryland. Most of them are not white fish, but cheaper grades. The fishing industry of Manitoba is now second only to wheat as a commercial asset.

**Shake Into Your Shoes**  
Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitutes. Sample FREE. Address: A. C. Oberlin, 150 N. Y. St., New York.

A certain English family owns a stiletto which inspires every one who holds it with a horrible and almost irresistible desire to kill some woman. This weapon belonged to an ancestor whose wife deceived him and drove him mad. He swore revenge against the whole sex, and with the dagger killed his wife, his wife's sister and another woman before he was disarmed and secured.

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**How Good Health Tells.**  
Poor physical health handicaps many girl workers and prevents the highest development of their powers. An anemic brain produces poorer work than one that is nourished by blood rich in red corpuscles. The dyspeptic girl is irritable, seedy, and out of sorts when all her vitality is called on to make a special effort in her work. "Nerves" may make all the difference between success or failure.

To keep her health up to a good standard ought to be the aim of every girl who wishes to make something of her life. Too many girls allow themselves to drop into poor health, which is so apt to become chronic unless the tendency is checked at the beginning. A girl owes a duty to herself to keep fit and well and attend to her digestion, her muscles, her breathing. The habits of breathing properly, chewing the food thoroughly, daily exercises out of doors, are all small matters; but one or two rules of daily conduct occasionally broken contrive after a time to affect physical health and personality both. Once let a girl make her mind up to cultivate a habit of self-development, and she follows these rules almost automatically.

Each detail may be unimportant in itself, but the sum of them is not. They are the points that tell in the making of what should be every girl's aim to obtain—health and personality!

## Coronation Coiffure



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**THE** "crowning glory of a woman is her hair" and it therefore is in order to remark that one of the phases of such glory is very much in evidence in connection with the coronation coiffure in which the hair is dressed somewhat in the fashion of a crown.

The new coiffure has taken such a hold on the up-to-the-moment fashionable women, that the flat-to-the-head

way of wearing the hair is now somewhat passe.

As will be seen by the picture the hair is puffed high and toward the back of the head in crown-fashion. Fine ribbon, used as a fillet, is wound in and about the puffs. Pearled bands or ropes of pearl or of coral, may be worn instead of the ribbon if the fair one is fortunate enough to possess these costly adornments.

### VELVET BANDS ARE 'IKED

Some Kind of Black Adornment Seen on Almost Every Kind of Coiffure Today.

Black velvet bands, one or two, studded with gold or jeweled buckles, are for the classic style of coiffure, while the more coquettish girl uses them finished with a knot on each side, a spray of silver algrette on one side or a bunch of drooping silk rose balls.

Satin ribbon is used as a twist, soft folds, flat bands, plain, embroidered, beaded, lace appliqued, ditto gilt, with a bow, fan, knot, etc., just back of the left ear.

The exact position for the chief ornament of a band is according to the wearer's head, a long, short, or broad shape requiring different placing of this finishing touch. All ages from fifteen years wear hair ornaments.

It will not be long before yellow hair will again be the fashion. The mahogany shade so long favored is showing lighter effects all the time, and hair dyes are rapidly approaching the straw tint. And it has been made plain that the new gold or straw tint is to be without luster.

### A DAINTY DRESS.



Nile green poplinette is selected for our dainty model, which has a perfectly plain skirt turned up with a deep hem at foot.

The bodice has a deep yoke and trimming of net over nylon the same color; this is embroidered and taken to waist in points, also down outside of sleeve. The material then has the fulness drawn up by several rows of gauging, where it is attached to the trimming. The sleeves are set to wristbands to match.

Materials required: Four and one-half yards poplinette 42 inches wide, one yard net, one-half yard nylon 42 inches wide.

### STATIONERY IN THE BOUDOIR

French Dainty This season Seems to Have Been Set Apart for Use of the Young Girl.

For a young girl's use there is no stationery more suitable than the fabric finished surfaced French dainty which comes in white, gray and stone blue square sheets of correspondence and hasty note size, with envelopes of matching dimensions. Of an equally refined and dainty character are the linen lawn papers in solid tints of aeroplane, dawn pink, Baltic blue, willow green, orchid and cream—the hemstitched fabric crossbar in white bordered with a pale shade of color, and the diagonally striped fabric in two tones of mauve, blue or buff.

A fad of the hour, and one permissible only as a joke when a note passes between two very intimate young girls, is the red-edged, tan-colored "Chanticleer" paper, which has a crowing rooster embossed at the top of each sheet.

Lawnette correspondence cards for acceptance and regrets are accompanied by envelopes having semi-elliptical or triangular flaps on which a monogram or initial may be engraved. This stationery comes in a variety of pale tints, of which buff, pale gray, gray-blue or white are prettiest.

Luncheon place cards matching the shades and patterns of the French dainty and crossbar lawn fabric finished stationery are exceedingly smart and in eminently good taste, as are also cards of umbrella shape bearing hand painted violets, daisies and crocuses and in cut out flower and figure designs.

### The Waist Line.

Though the waist line is less versatile than it used to be, and is more and more inclined to assume the conventional position, the empire effect is still to be seen. For reception and dancing gowns it is graceful, and the soft outline it gives to the figure is delightfully picturesque. But for the street all this is out of place; it gives the wearer a silhouette that is untidy, and suggests a looseness that is altogether objectionable. In regard also to evening gowns the same fault may be found. So long as a toilette is to be worn chiefly while walking or standing, the short waist is permissible—even desirable—but for a dinner, concert or theater it is no longer so. The bust unconfined falls out of shape, and the figure cut is most unattractive—and it is the realization of this fact that has led to so many of the newest evening bodices being made with swathed draperies and close fitting lines.

### As to the Fireplace.

The sides of a fireplace should be well splayed or beveled, in order to reflect the heat, says Arts and Decoration. The back should lean forward at the top, for the same purpose, and the fireplace should not be too deep. A projecting chimney produces an effect of pushing the guest away, whereas a receding one beckons him nearer, to enjoy the hospitality of the open fire. For this reason the inglenook, that is, the fireplace built into the wall of the room, is especially cozy and attractive.

## THE LURE OF THE "GAY CAT"



"Any old place, I hang my hat, If 'Home, Sweet Home' to me."

**W**HAT is a "gay cat"? Perhaps you have never heard of him, though you know tom cats, wild cats and feminine "cats." He is an intriguing combination, and his species is numbered by thousands. He is half tramp, availing himself of all the hobo's expedients for gadding about the world without paying for his travels, and half man with a trade, the goal of whose rambles is always a job. He has all the "bum's" philosophical contempt for the man so "easy" as to "ride the velvet," which means to pay railroad fare. But he also incurs the "bum's" astonished disdain because of his incorrigible habit of looking for work.

"We travel from wanderlust, from love of adventure," explained an ex-"gay cat" who had joined the "home guard" of those who have ceased from rambling. "When I was a youth I wanted to see the country, and see it right. I wanted excitement. I had a good trade and was living at home, but the lure of the road called me.

"I could have paid car fare and ridden in the railway cars, but you can't see the country that way. What man looking through the windows of a Pullman car, knows anything about the regions through which he has passed? You must travel a few hours at a time, on a slow freight, and be thrown off at the most unexpected places by brakemen, to see the country. You want to mooch (beg) a handout at backdoors to get acquainted with people. You even learn something when some 'fly mug' (detective) gets so cordial that he insists on your staying in his midst for 30 days—on the rock pile. What dude in a palace car can learn as much about his native land as I did in 14 years as a 'gay cat'?"

**The Wanderlust Never Dies.**  
This man was a miner by trade, and had followed the profession from Pennsylvania to California, and from California to Alaska. He never begged save in an emergency of hunger, and usually had \$1,000 or so tucked away in a bank in this city or that. But it was only after many years of wandering as a knight errant of the pickax and shovel that the wanderlust of his youth was quenched and he settled down to be a prosaic hotel clerk.

In the shabby sitting room of a 10-cent lodging house in St. Louis there lounged recently half a dozen weather-beaten and hardy men, self-confident of mien and monosyllabic of speech. In their short words was none of the whine of the professional beggar, and in their straightforward look was nothing of the hangdog. They had traveled to most of the countries of the globe, and ignorant of alien languages and customs, had supported themselves by the sole resource of their own hands. They were confident of taking care of themselves in any situation.

Who would have thought that the squalid parlor, into which the warm sun filtered, was a place of dreams? But so it was. The taciturn little Englishman in the corner, who was born in South Africa, was gazing into space upon the yellow corn fields of the Argentine Republic, upon construction camps in the Andes, and upon broad roads leading by gentle stages through the pampas from one hospitable ranch to the next. Aroused from his articulate vision by a question, he stated in a matter-of-fact way that he would be in Argentina next fall.

The booted, gigantic Swede was thinking of logging camps in Minnesota, of perilous drives to the lakes, of fist-to-fist battles between champions among the snows. Another, in his mind's eye, beheld the sunny orchards of California; another imagined himself helping build steel bridges in Mexico. The snap of spring was rising in their veins, and like birds of passage, they were impatient to be off. A few more weeks would see them scattered to the points of the compass, ensconced in box cars and on bladed haggages, but all bent on the quest of their "golden fleece"—the perfect job.

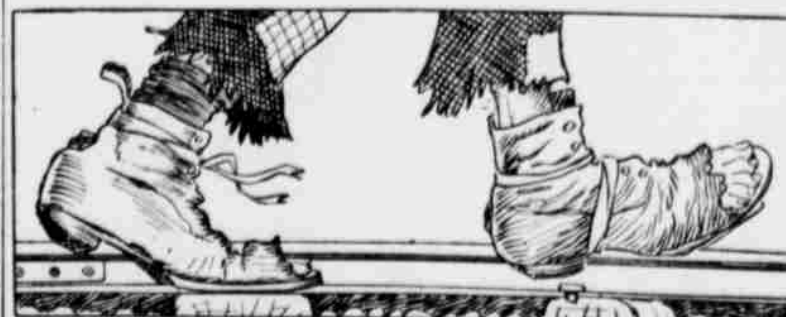
Some would fall by the wayside—mangled or slain beneath the wheels of trains, and would be buried in the pauper graveyards maintained by the railroads for their vagabond victims. But of these the army of wanderers would take no heed.

The "gay cat" believes that his constitutional right to the pursuit of happiness includes the privilege of riding on trains without paying fare. The most he will do is to pay 50 cents to a "shack" (brakeman) for permission to ride unmolested over his division. Frequently a supposed vagabond crouching painfully in a brake-beam has \$100 in his pockets and a bank book for several hundred more. But he would have suspicions of his own sanity should he spend any of his money for the comforts and respectability of a seat in a railroad coach.

The "gay cat" in an emergency, is not ashamed at begging a meal at a backdoor. But as he has more self-respect, he usually employs greater art and skill in his "mooching" than does a "bum." One roving mechanic accosted an astonished housewife with the question:

"Madam, have you a hatchet?"  
"What do you want with a hatchet?" she countered, suspiciously.  
"I want to knock my teeth out," answered he with solemnity.  
"Lands alive!" almost screamed the woman. "Why should you knock your teeth out?"

"What's the use having teeth if you have nothing to eat?" was the response. The "gay cat" obtained one of those rare feasts known in the vernacular as a "sit down."



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"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls to build them up and make them strong and well. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it always helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to these wonderful medicines.—Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Scottville, Mich. R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and is a safe and reliable remedy for the largest number of actual cases of female diseases.

**A Barber-voice Idea.**  
In Chicago a barber has been raised against the cat's whiskers, which are alleged to carry microbes. The barber may develop barbers for cats, but it is not to be supposed that in this line of enlightenment and facts cats will be permitted to go about with microbe-laden whiskers.—Judge.

## Destroys Hair Germs

Recent discoveries have shown that falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Therefore, to stop falling hair, you must first completely destroy these germs. Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly do this. They leave the rest to nature.

## Ayer's

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