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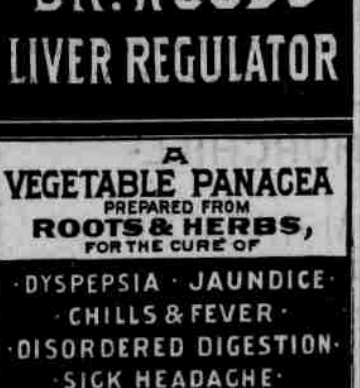
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The woman of the future will not trifle with me. She will find more time to study into sciences. She will not be too disdainful, treacherous and vain. But with the highest virtues and attainments be endowed.

The woman of the future will be modest in her dress. She will give the sweetest smiles and pursue the choicest books. Her eyes will be clear and her goodness will extend. Her heart will be true and her weak shall call her friend.

The woman of the future will not show herself off. For the butterfly which glides pleasure bringing wrinkles and decay; Nor seek the hooped corset of enchantment, nor the seats of dissipation that in anguish must rasp.

The woman of the future will come to us as the fragrant Easter lilies, and her fame will be as the fragrance of the flowers. When she comes to dwell among us, in her eyes that light will be seen that we have never seen on land, nor yet upon the sea.

O, the woman of the future will be generous and brave, and her honor she will cherish without blench to the grave. In joy she will be content, and will blossom like a rose. And her heart will find a lover who is worthy to propose.

A BUTTERFLY.

When Mrs. Walsingham took the diamond ring which her husband had given her on the first anniversary of their wedding-day she was naturally much perturbed by her loss. For two seasons Mrs. Walsingham's butterfly had been an absorbing topic of conversation. Mrs. Walsingham herself happened to be present, and on more than one occasion it had attracted the attention of royalty.

"Yes, I was awfully fond of that girl, and I believe her to be perfect. I don't know what she was doing last night that made me sick." "What was that?" "Another fellow's arm." —Binghamton Leader.

Census Enumerator—"Well, I have finished a big day's work, and I'm tired. My wife—" "I'm so sorry I can't help you. Now sit down, dear, and let me tell you all you found out about our neighbors." —N. Y. Sun.

The average American citizen would turn his back on the greatest man of this world ever produced to look at a pretty 18-year-old girl with a new hat on, and with a dimple in her chin. —Somerville Journal.

Sunday-School Teacher—"By their fruits ye shall know them." Tommy Trudley you may explain what that means. Tommy—"It means that you can always tell a Dago by his bananas." —Yonkers Statesman.

Cora—"Miss Fusanfeather's hair used to be black. I see it has turned to a chestnut. How do you account for that?" Clara—"I believe she has been using the fancy papers to do her hair." —Yonkers Statesman.

"Would any shock at this stage of my trouble cause a relapse, doctor?" inquired the patient. "Yes and a serious one." "Please, then, doctor, to remember that important fact in making out your bill." —Frisenburgh Blatter.

Mr. Phillips Fogg (in the West)—"I suppose you met with a great many hardships out here on the plains?" "Lariat, Luke—"Hardships? I should say so. Why, pard, I've sometimes been obliged to chew smokin' tobacco." —Puck.

Briggs—"I understand Jackson has a matrimonial partnership with a rich widow, hasn't he?" "Briggs—"O, it is hardly a partnership; it would be more correct to say that it is retained on a salary." —Terre Haute Express.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A rebellion in Haiti is feared. Boulanger will winter at Malta. The King of Holland is not expected to live. A new cabinet has been appointed in Spain.

The New York Grant monument fund is still \$35,000 short. The union gas workers in London have decided not to strike. The capital of the Edison Electric Company is \$12,000,000.

The river Neva is over its banks and St. Petersburg is partly flooded. Speaker Reed opened the Connecticut campaign with a speech at New Haven. W. I. Martin was hanged at Raleigh Court House, W. Va. for wife murder.

Many persons were poisoned by iodine at the county fair at Portland, Ind. It is rumored that Spain is negotiating for reciprocity measure with the United States. Two of the men who robbed an Adams car in Ohio a few days ago have been captured.

Aerial ship company has been incorporated in Chicago with a capital of \$30,000,000. Thirty thousand men participated in the German Day parade at St. Louis last Sunday. Five men were instantly killed by the explosion of a saw mill boiler at Chelwalla, Tenn.

The Clyde line steamer Ironsides, cotton laden, was badly damaged by fire at her dock in New York. Barillas says his not satisfied with the treaty of peace with San Salvador and is anxious for more war.

The family of John McCreary of Dubuque, Ia., five in number, perished in the flames of his burning home. "Jack the Ripper" has notified the London police that he will kill another woman in the near future.

The Cincinnati baseball club has been transferred to the players' league for the reported price of \$25,000. The remains of Easton, the man who committed suicide in St. Paul's cathedral, London, were cremated.

S. B. Heath's oatmeal mill and a warehouse at Des Moines, Ia., were totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000. It is reported that the Vatican has advised all Catholics to abstain from voting at the coming Italian elections.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Idaho went Republican. Fresno bricklayers have struck. The Dansumir strike is nearly ended.

Eugene, Or., is going to have a street railway. The strike at the Sand Coule mines, Montana, is ended. Considerable counterfeit money is in circulation at Tucson.

M. J. Berbens, a well known druggist of Helena, Mont., is dead. W. L. Whigham, a prominent citizen of Salinas, is dead. Disastrous fires occurred early this week in the vicinity of Napa.

Frederick Mitchell of San Francisco will serve five years for forgery. The cruiser San Francisco has been formally accepted by Uncle Sam. Grass Valley will issue \$30,000 worth of bonds for a new school building.

A \$25,000 fire was caused by a lamp explosion at Cour d'Alene the other day. I Pratt has been arrested at Tacoma for several forgeries committed on the coast. Work on the Union Pacific bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver has begun.

Mining industries in New Mexico and Arizona have been revived by the advance in silver and lead. Percy Williams was shot and killed at Helena, Mont., by Smith in a dispute over a game of cards. J. C. Weis, charged with the murder of Charles Ingram at Yreka last June, has been acquitted.

San Diego has voted to bond the city for \$300,000 for the construction of a water works system. Capt. O. Anderson of the sloop Augusta was drowned during a squall off Dunsmuir light recently. Leo Hooper, aged 19, and Alla Switzer, aged 14, of Wheatland, eloped and their whereabouts are unknown.

Weston Allen, a brakeman, had his foot crushed by a train at Athlone, Cal. Amputation was necessary. James Daly, a prisoner, escaped from the Port Townsend penitentiary and a reward is offered for his capture. Engineer Basser of the Northern Pacific was killed at McAllan, Mont., in an accident caused by an open switch.

William A. McDermott, a prominent politician of Tucson, A. T., committed suicide because of business troubles. Registration will close in all counties of California where re-registration has been ordered on Oct. 18 at midnight. Mrs. Frederick Strouder was killed while crossing the railroad track at Eureka in a buggy with her husband.

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