



The Merry Widow

Taken from the World Famous Play of that Name

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FINEST OF FABRICS

Linen is Considered the Best of Cloth

IS COOLER THAN COTTON

The Most Ancient Writers Tell That the People of Their Time Shared the Present-day Preference For Linen.

Why is linen "cooler" than cotton? Why is a linen sheet or garment so much more comfortable than any other covering? Why is linen, aside from its cost, always preferred to cotton? That is preferred is undisputed. But why? The most ancient writers tell us that the people of their time shared the present-day preference for linen. The wise Apuleius says:

"Can any one impressed with a sense of religion wonder that a man who has been made acquainted with so many mysteries of the gods, should keep at home certain emblems and wrap them in a linen cloth, the purest covering for divine objects? For wool, the excretion of the sluggish body, taken from a sheep, was deemed a profane attire even according to the early tenets of Orpheus and Pythagoras. But flax, that cleanest and best production of the field, is used not only for the inner and outer cloth-

ing of the most holy priests of the Egyptians, but also for covering sacred objects."

Plutarch tells us that the priests of Isis wore linen on account of its purity, and he remarks how absurd and inconsistent would have been their conduct if they had carefully plucked the hairs from their own bodies, and yet clothed themselves in wool, which is the hair of the sheep. The same writer also mentions the opinion of those who, thought that flax was used for clothing because the color of its blossom resembled the ethereal blue.

Herodotus makes statements that show that linen was as highly regarded in his day as it is now. A man wounded in an engagement, he says, has his torn limbs bound up. "Now, supposing that the persons concerned had their choice between linen and cotton, there can be no doubt that they would choose linen as most suitable for such a purpose. Cotton, when applied to wounds, irritates them."

The cooling quality of linen as compared to cotton is due to the fact that the structure of the flax fibre makes linen a good conductor of heat, and one that freely condenses the vapor of perspiration. Notwithstanding the fact that the cooling quality of linen when applied to wounds has been well known, it is only lately that an absorbent linen surgical dressing has been produced, under the name of "oxolint." This is one of the by-products of the first American linen mills, established at North Brookfield, Massachusetts, and operating under a method of manufacture that accomplished in a few hours the work that requires from eight to ten weeks by European methods of linen making. The "World To Day" is an article on this innovation says:

"The one reason why linen fibre

has never been made in this country is that the European process would be impossibly expensive unless carried out by labor of the very lowest cost. There is no labor in the United States cheap enough for this purpose and for this reason Americans have been sending over \$20,000,000 a year to Europe for linen. Now mills have been built in Massachusetts to operate the Mudge process, and there is an assured market for the millions of dollars' worth of flax straw that we have been burning up for years, and a chance to get linens for little if any more than the present cost of fine cotton fabrics."

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stop the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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TO STUDY FINANCES

Making Effort to Collect Views on Monetary Issues

TO MAKE NATIONAL SYSTEM

Notification is Sent to All Organizations Making up the National Body Emphasizing the Necessity of Their Immediate Consideration.

WASHINGTON, June 26—In connection with the work of the National Commission, created at the last session of Congress, the National Board of Trade is making an effort to collect views on monetary issues for the presentation before the commission. Notification has been sent to all the organizations making up the National body emphasizing the necessity of immediate consideration of the matter. This notice is given in a letter issued by President Frank de Lanne of the board, she points out that it is peculiarly incumbent upon the board to consider the matter in an endeavor to agree upon the principles of a system for protection. The latter adds:

The subject deals with the most vital principle in the business world and affects the varied interests of ninety millions of people spreading over a continent with all the consequent conditions of environment. Nothing is so sensitive as finance, and moreover each breach of trade is inclined to look solely upon the effect of change upon its own immediate interests, and there will therefore be great difficulty in harmonizing so as to make a comprehensive national system.

"If the main principles can be agreed upon the necessary change should be by gradual steps, all tending steadfastly toward the desired end, which can only be reached by giving time so as to avoid disturbance of existing conditions. Owing to the lamentable effects of the recent financial crisis, the country seems fully alive to the necessity of a change, and the opportunity should be availed of and acted upon while this impression continues."

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles—A Citizen of Astoria Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Astoria people testify to permanent cures.

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June Official Tide Tables

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JUNE, 1908.					JUNE, 1908.							
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.		Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.		
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.
Monday	1:40	8.5	3:08	7.3	Monday	1:44	8.6	3:40	7.7	Monday	1:44	8.6
Tuesday	2:16	8.1	3:50	7.0	Tuesday	2:20	8.2	3:24	7.3	Tuesday	2:20	8.2
Wednesday	3:10	7.7	4:30	7.0	Wednesday	3:10	7.7	4:06	6.9	Wednesday	3:10	7.7
Thursday	4:30	7.4	5:04	7.1	Thursday	4:10	7.4	5:11	7.0	Thursday	4:10	7.4
Friday	5:45	6.8	5:48	7.3	Friday	5:11	6.8	5:11	7.3	Friday	5:11	6.8
Saturday	6:58	6.3	6:35	7.3	Saturday	6:11	6.3	6:11	7.3	Saturday	6:11	6.3
SUNDAY	7:16	6.0	7:25	7.5	SUNDAY	7:04	6.0	7:04	7.5	SUNDAY	7:04	6.0
Monday	8:52	6.0	8:08	7.7	Monday	8:48	6.0	8:48	7.7	Monday	8:48	6.0
Tuesday	9:52	6.2	8:55	8.1	Tuesday	9:48	6.2	9:48	8.1	Tuesday	9:48	6.2
Wednesday	10:50	6.5	9:45	8.4	Wednesday	10:48	6.5	10:48	8.4	Wednesday	10:48	6.5
Thursday	11:48	6.8	10:32	8.8	Thursday	11:48	6.8	11:48	8.8	Thursday	11:48	6.8
Friday	12:42	7.1	11:18	9.0	Friday	12:42	7.1	12:42	9.0	Friday	12:42	7.1
Saturday	1:30	7.3	12:02	9.3	Saturday	1:30	7.3	1:30	9.3	Saturday	1:30	7.3
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