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One Can Never Be Pleasant to Look Upon
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"The most helpful and agreeable bath
is that of tepid water," writes Ruth
Ashmore in 'The Ladies' Home Journal.'
"Few people can stand absolutely cold
baths and, no matter how strong one
may be, such a bath should not be in-
dulged in unless a thorough rubbing has
been performed. To speak plainly, it
must be remembered that while a cold
bath may be more or less invigorating
it is not cleansing. I can easily under-
stand the desire of every woman to have
a clear, beautiful skin, but I confess to
be provoked when I think of the
amount of money spent on lotions,
creams and powders that are applied ex-
ternally and which have nothing like as
good an effect upon the skin as a tepid
bath with good soap taken at least once
a week.
The condition of the skin depends al-
most entirely upon the care given to the
general health. The girl who is up late
at night, gives no care to her diet,
indulges in various stimulants, bathes but
seldom and exercises less is certain to
have either a dull, muddy looking skin
or one covered with disagreeable look-
ing black and red spots. One should
avoid many sweets and much pastry
and not allow herself to become a slave
either to tea or coffee any more than she
would to some vicious drug or strong
stimulant. She should also remember
that unless she is in good condition in-
ternally she will be anything but a
pleasant object to look upon externally."

A TALK ON ASBESTUS

SOME LIGHT UPON HOW LONG IT HAS
BEEN IN USE.

A Man With a Mine of Information
 Astonishes Another Who Knew All
 About the Mineral but Who Would
 Not Take a Tempting Bet.

An elderly man, with a gray mustache,
looked up from a plate of spaghetti
which he was eating in a restaurant
and spoke to three others:
"Say," he said, "what do you people
know about asbestos?"
Two of his companions preserved a
modest silence, but the third, who was
a little man, spoke up:
"I know all about asbestos," he said.
"Do, eh?" queried the man with the
spaghetti on his plate. "Then how
long's it been in use?"
"Well," said the little man, hesitat-
ingly, "praps 30 years."
"You're away off. Of course you
didn't know that Charlemagne had an
asbestos tablecloth?"
"Who's Charlemagne?"
"Well," said the elderly man,
"Charlemagne was king of the Franks
and emperor of the Romans about 1,100
years ago. He was a great fighter and
owned an asbestos tablecloth."
"Don't believe it," said the little
man. "I never heard of asbestos until
the Centennial."
"Well, Charlemagne had the cloth
all right," said the elderly man. "He
used to astonish his friends from the
interior by throwing the tablecloth
into the fire after dinner, and of course
it didn't burn. Asbestos became quite
fashionable after that for towels and
napkins. It saved laundry bills. All a
man's wife had to do was to throw the
week's wash into the stove and it came
out as clean as chalk."
"Say," said the little man, incred-
ulously, "do you think you can bring
me like that?"
"It's so," declared the elderly man.
"But of course you never heard that
Benjamin Franklin had an asbestos
purse?"
"No. Had he?" asked the little man,
with a sneer.
"Of course he had. He took it over
to England with him and sold it to a
man in Bloomsbury, London, for a big
sum."
"I suppose," said the little man,
with a wink, "that the Englishman
was a friend of yours, and you know
his name?"
"No," replied the first man. "I
never saw him, but he was called Sir
Hans Sloane, and he had a museum."
"Dimo museum?" grinned the little
man.
"Not a bit of it," smiled the elderly
man good naturedly. "It was a sur-
prisingly enough, as a matter of fact
it constituted the nucleus of the
British museum. I dare say that Ben-
jamin Franklin's asbestos purse is there
yet."
The little man looked a little crest-
fallen, but the elderly man consoled
him.
"Don't worry," he said, "there are
lots of people besides yourself who are
shy on knowledge regarding asbestos.
It wasn't much used during recent
centuries. In 1676 an asbestos handker-
chief was shown to the Royal society
as a great curiosity by Dr. Plot, who
had bought it from a traveler on his
return from China. They called it an
unlabeled wool. Dr. Plot saturated the
handkerchief with oil and threw it into
a fierce charcoal fire. The oil burned
off, but the handkerchief remained in-
tact. The fellows of the society were
much interested and were not greatly
surprised when the price of asbestos in
Chinese Tartary was quoted at \$400 a
Chinese ell, which isn't much more
than an English yard. It's likely that
the price had risen since the days of the
ancients, for those old fellows had big
sheets of asbestos, which they wound
around corpses before cremating them."
"That's a long time ago," said the
little man sentimentally.
"Well," continued the elderly man,
"if you want to come down to later
years, there was a book published in
London, 40 years ago, giving accounts,
among other things, of remarkable ex-
periments previously made at Milan, in
Italy, by the Chevalier Albin, who had
used asbestos in the construction of a
suit of fire-proof armor. The coverings
for arms, legs and body were of heavy
cloth which had been soaked in a
strong solution of alum. The helmet,
gauntlets and stockings were of asbes-
tus. Then there was an overdress, cov-
ering the body, thighs and feet, of wire
gauze, 20 meshes to the inch. With
this armor on, men stood on a big
gridiron over a blazing fire for ten
minutes and buried their heads in piles
of burning hay and shavings, but never-
theless they came out unharmed. They
also handled bars of white hot iron
and did other things which seemed
quite miraculous. That was over 40
years ago."
"Well," said the little man, "it's
hard to believe that for several hun-
dreds of thousands of years the world
was so full of chumps that there wasn't
a room for a man smart enough to utilize
asbestos." On the whole, I guess I'll go
on smoking."
"All right," returned the elderly
man. "I've got \$5,000 that says I'm
right. Perhaps your doubts are strong
enough to uphold a bet of \$10 against it."
But the little man wouldn't bet—
New York Times

THE MONEY THEY BRING.

Statistics in regard to the amount of
money brought to this country by Euro-
pean immigrants show that the German
is the richest, with an average of
\$32.50, while the Englishman is a close
second, with \$22. The Frenchman has
\$47.25 and the Belgian \$45, while the
Irishman brings but \$15, the Russian
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to his native land, however, than any
of the others.—New York Tribune.

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tucky is not a gastronomic connoisseur,
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likely to hear dried apples referred to
as "fruit" as he is to find any other
kind of fruit on the table. Occasionally,
however, one of them is sufficiently for-
tunate to get away from his fastnesses,
and living temporarily down in the
blue grass has an opportunity to acquire
some virtues not otherwise obtainable.
It was such a one I caught up with one
morning in June along the ridge of the
Cumberlands.

"I'm looking for a place," I said
after a few preliminaries, "where I can
stop for a week or so while I look up
some timber. I have in this neighbor-
hood. Do you know of any?"
"There ain't much uv that sort
around here," he replied, "except
you go to Mount Pleasant, an I reckon
that's too far. But hol' on," he broke
in with a sudden thought, "thar's the
Widder Tackett. She axed me yistidy
to see some uv you folks at the mill and
tell 'em she had a place to sleep and eat
two or three men of their wuzn't too
particular."

"Is it a pretty good place?" I in-
quired thoughtlessly.

The young man's face flushed.

"Well, I reckon," he said with some
emphasis, "She's goin' to be my moth-
er-in-law come next September."

"Oh, I beg your pardon," I hastened
to explain. "I only asked to know if
she had good eating. Some of that we
got in private houses even in the cities,
you know, is not the best in the world."
"Cities be darned," he said with a
fine feeling. "Yer ain't never tried the
Widder Tackett's pie yet, mister, an
yer want to keep still till yer do.
Ain't nothin like it nowhere, no matter
what kind uv a pie she sets afore yer.
It's all no plusus unum, an no mis-
take. Why, I'm tellin you that I set
down to one uv her pies last week, dern
I remember what kind it wuz, if
I ever knowed, an I wuz eatin right
into it like a hot shovel gone into a
snow pile, an Bill Rogers across the
table from me called me a liar, an I
never said a dern word to him till I
had plum'ed 'er my pie and got my teeth
pleas'd. Dern my buttons of I did, col-
ored."

I did not like to inquire further into
the mystery of what happened to Mr.
Rogers after the last taste of the pie
was safely housed by my informant, but
I made a fair guess and went on to see
the Widow Tackett concerning board
and lodging for one man for one week.

A Brave Briton.

When the attack was made on Sidon,
during the war with Syria, it became
necessary for the British troops to ad-
vance across a long, unprotected bridge,
in the face of a battery of six guns,
which completely commanded the ap-
proach. The men were unwilling to ex-
pose themselves to certain death, when
Arthur Comings, carefully dressed in
full uniform, stepped forward to the
middle of the bridge. It was immedi-
ately swept by the fire of the battery.
When the smoke had rolled away, there
stood Comings intact, carefully brush-
ing the dust from his boots, after which
he stood erect, fixed a single glass in
his eye and looked back at the men.
This was too much, and they captured
that bridge and battery with a whoop.

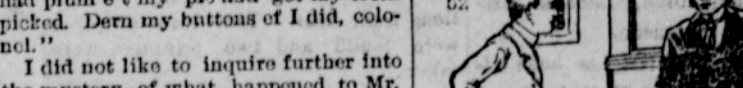
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ry, which is situated at the extreme
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known to exist on the American con-
tinent.

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Helen—He thinks the world of me.
And such nice things he says of me! He
said last evening that I was a dream.

Harriet—A dream may be beautiful
when one is under its influence, but one
wakes up a dream so quickly when one
wakes up, you know.—Boston Trans-
cript.



From the day that a young man starts
out to seek his first position to the end
of his business life, his health has a world
to do with his success. When a young man
applies to a business man for a position, his
personal appearance has a deal to do with
the outcome. "Personal appearance" does
not mean dress alone. It does not mean
exterior cleanliness alone. A young man
may be clean as far as soap and water will
make him, but be disgraced by unsightly
pimples, eruptions and ulcerations on the
skin. These are due to impurities in the
blood. The blood becomes impure because
it is improperly nourished. Instead of
receiving the life-giving elements of the
food, it receives the foul emanations of
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It tones and steadies the nerves. It makes
a young man look as he should—strong of
body, alert of brain and clean and white-
some of skin. Medicine dealers sell it
and have nothing "just as good."

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Co., Pa. "I tried three doctors but got no
relief. I thought it would set me wild, it
burned so badly. The neighbors thought I
would never be cured. I took your Golden
Medical Discovery and am now well."

"Well, you have got the pick of the
batch."
The faces of the four unmarried ones
were a study.—London Fun.