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SINGING HAIR.

The Newest Idea of the Hair-Dressers and Its Reason

When ladies find the ends of their hair splitting they frequently clip off these ends. That is, if they can find them all, for with an abundant "suit of hair," it would be a good day's work to remove every broken end. But this practice of clipping has lately been discovered to be all wrong. It leaves the tube of the hair open at the end, allowing the strength to run out. Such a practice has been relegated to the place of old superstitions, such as clipping at new moon.

To-day, when a lady finds her hair splitting, she can have it singed. Singeing is now generally practiced by the hair-dressers and many persons believe it to be an entirely new custom. It is not, however. It is fully 2,000 years old, and was in vogue among the Romans. The hair is separated into strands and then twisted into tight lengths like poker. When twisted so tightly, the broken ends stand out from the good hair. A lighted taper is then run along the tight length, and the ends are carefully singed off, without touching the good hair at all. By an expert, it can be done in less than half an hour. No amateur should attempt it, as it might prove very dangerous. It is necessary to hold the rope of hair perfectly straight out from the head, and firmly, with the left hand, while the right gently applies the taper.

It is said that singeing not only removes the broken ends, but catenizes the ends left, closing the tubes. The hair is thus improved, because the strength and color are kept in. After singeing, the hair always looks better and keeps an even length. Gray hairs often creep in and dark ones fall out, not because of approaching age, but because the hair itself is not properly nourished. This is caused quite as often as anything else by a lady's own carelessness in clipping. She may also cause it by using hair brushes which cut the hair, by combing it with too fine a comb, or by not brushing it enough. Hair cannot be brushed too much, but almost everybody needs the comb to excess. If the hair is kept in good order, singeing will not have to be repeated often, than once a year though several ladies go to Portland about once in three months to have their hair singed.

A good many of the sterner sex also find it beneficial. The charge is 40 cents and it does the hair \$40 worth of good.

DYSPEPSIA.

That misery experienced when we suddenly become aware that we possess a diabolical arrangement called a stomach. The stomach is the reservoir from which every fibre and tissue must be nourished, and any trouble with it soon felt throughout the whole system. Among a dozen dyspeptics no two will have the same predominant symptoms. Dyspepsia is a general term, and a bilious temperament are subject to sick headaches, those, fleshy and phlegmatic have Constipation, while the thin and nervous are abandoned to gloomy forebodings. Some dyspeptics are wonderfully forgetful; others have great irritability of temper.

Whatever form dyspepsia may take, one thing is certain,
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"SPIDER AND THE FLIES."

The New Puzzle That Has Just Struck the East.

A new puzzle has just struck Washington City, and it will not be many days before half the people in town are trying to solve the mystery of the "spider and the flies." Since the "pigs in clover" made such a weird success there have been all sorts of modifications of the idea and attempted improvements upon it; but this is quite a new departure, and is sufficiently difficult to be exceedingly interesting. The thing is nothing but a flat wooden box four inches square with a glass top.

The bottom of the box is covered with pasteboard, on which is drawn a cobweb, with a big spider in the center, and in the middle of the inset is a round hole, cut out of the paste board. Also, loose in the box, four little discs of felt, two blue and two red, about the size of a lead pencil's butt end. And, painted on the four corners of the cobweb, near the four corners of the box, are four spots, two red and two blue, not so big as the discs. Last and most important is a drop of mercury as big as one of the felt discs. All these things are inclosed beneath the glass, so that they cannot possibly get out.

The puzzle is, according to the rules that are pasted on the bottom of the box, to hold the box in the hand, and by tilting it cause the spider (quick silver) to push or carry the flies (felt discs) on the colored spots—the red ones on the red and the blue ones on the blue. When this is done, retire the spider to the hole in the center, without disturbing the discs, and the object is accomplished. The flies must not be shaken, jarred or joggled to their positions, but must be moved by the spider alone.

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