

Suppress That Nervous Laugh. A musical laugh is a rare gift; a hearty one is infectious; but if you are incapable of either, suppress a laugh that means nothing. The woman who really laughs is a joy to those around her. It may not possess a pitch that delights a musicianly ear; it may have infectious little notes that do not stand for harmony; but if it is real and joyous it will make all those who hear it smile.

The laugh that is annoying is the one without meaning. It is a nervous ripple that is often used as a period or an exclamation point. It is placed at the ending of every sentence, and takes from the spoken word any meaning or emphasis it might have. Many women who do it are not conscious of it. They are far from silly women They have poise and sense, and are not as easily confused as one would judge by the futile laughter they give after their sentences. If this idea impresses you at all, watch your own style of talking when outside the family circle and intimate friends. You may not be given to laughter, but again you may find that you unconsciously punctuate your most commonplace sentences with a laugh that is as artificial as your back puffs.

If you do this, stop it. This noise, which is a giggle in girls, an inane laugh in women, is the result of pure thoughtlessness.

The remarkable sound, given to man alone, called laughter, should be used only to express mirth. When it is not spontaneous it is not laughter, and the men who write dictionaries should give it another name. Giggle is the only substitute so far, but it does not designate that insipid, mirthless sound that hundreds of women permit themselves.

Corset Does Not Pinch.

A corset that can be hooked with out pinching the body and tearing the underwear to bits is that invented by an Illinois woman.

The advantage of

this is derived from

the fact that the

hooks are located

just to one side of

the lacing and are

prevented from in-

juring either flesh or

clothing by a flap ex-

tending under them.



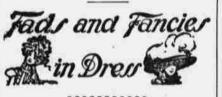
In most corsets the steels and hooks extend down the center, and in pressing the hooks and eyes together it is no uncommon thing to pinch a ridge of flesh between them or tear a garTHREE LATE STYLES.



Rose Beaver Hat with a Scarf of Satin and Marabout, a Scarf and Muff of Gray Chiffon and Ermine, and a Hat and Muff of Pleated Rose Silk and Fur.

it deserves consideration. It is per- lifts high enough so that you can see fectly possible that women may have where to stitch. Put the part of the the largest rights where they have article to be mended in an embroidery the smallest reverence. And if this hoop, place under needle and stitch reverence of men for women be really back and forth, toward and from you, lacking, it is certain that the respect till it is filled with thread one way. of women for men will fail also. And Then turn and sew across the threads when the relation between men and till entirely filled. Do not turn the women shall be thus degraded, noth- work at end of each row of stitching, ing can save the whole fabric of life but draw it back and forth, running from a process of swift deterioration. machine as fast as you wish. In case --Chicago Examiner. of a jagged tear, draw edges together with basting thread before inserting

in hoon.

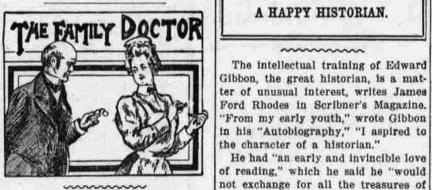


TENORS WHILE YOU WAIT.

Industry That Has Thriven Since Jean De Reszke Gave It a Start. The corner stone of opera is the tenor, and tenors are scarcer than fourleaf clovers Comic operas are now written with baritone heroes for that reason, the Brooklyn Eagle says, but the great operas were written when the disappearance of the tenor had not been dreamed of, and tenors must be had to sing in them; else no opera.

Hence a tenor voice is a surer and often a larger source of income than a gold mine. Opera managers go up and down the world listening to cabmen, truck drivers, old clo' venders and the singers of popular songs in the cheap resorts, in the hope of hearing a voice that can be developed into an operatic tenor. For heretofore tenors, like the poets, have been born and not made. The manager's best chance was to find such a voice before his rivals and pay for its education.

But Jean De Reszke changed all that. He sang for years as a not especially conspicuous barltone in Europe. He was a good enough artist, but nobody thought of calling him great. Then a Paris teacher, adding two or three notes to the top of his voice, in a few months transformed De Reszke from a singer at \$2,500 a month to one drawing \$2,500 a night. Since his transformation the musical world has dreamed of raising baritones into tenors as the alchemists dreamed of transmuting lead to gold. And now a New York teacher has done the trick. Rudolf Berger, who has long been one of the baritones of the Berlin opera, was the subject of the experiment. On Tuesday night he reappeared in Berlin, after a year's study here, as a tenor and sang Lohengrin, with what the cable reports to be great success. The audience is said to have gone wild over the success of the singer and his teacher, and no wonder. If that could be done archs of all they survey. The reversed with other baritones the problem of train disappears over the eastern horian opera for every city would be solved. Probably it cannot, more than some into the promised land. Seventyonce or twice in a generation, but that three thousand of them made the trip will not prevent a lot of ambitious teachers from trying it. Presently we That means 1,200 coaches filled to cashall see advertisements, "Tenors pacity, each day of the year a train of made in the off season," as we now see the signs of the emergency tailors. It is a great idea-if it will work.



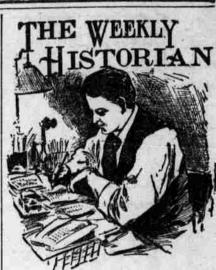
LAND FOR EVERYONE.

The Great Northwest Is Welcoming Tens of Thousands of Settlers. Homes are to be had for practically all who apply and hardships and high prices do not and should not count in the face of independence and future prosperity, T. G. Morehead says in the Delineator. Public lands in the United States, subject to entry and set tlement, amount in area to twenty three times all the acres devoted to all agricultural pursuits in Iowa, the greatest agricultural State in the world. Were all the acres tillable, no less than 4,750,000 familles might receive their allowance of 160 acres and independence. Each year the population of Trenton, N. J., or Oakland, Cal., finds homes in the new northwest, and still public lands remain to supply 160-acre homes to every man, woman and child in New York City and Philadelphia combined.

The terms are easy, yet harder than they were. It is now necessary to make one's residence on the homestead fourteen months before securing permis sion to commute, and by paying a small amountreceive patent to the land A short time ago the residence require ments were eight months. The price asked is small, from 50 cents to a few dollars an acre, with time allowed in which to make the payments. Or one may live on the land continuously for five years and cultivate it and so get It free of cost.

Each day of the year a heavily laden train comes to a halt in western Canada and pours forth its cargo of eager-faced homesteaders. Sunny Alberta, prosperous British Columbia and unpronounceable Saskatchewan, to say nothing of unspellable Assinibola, have been in their dreams for months, perhaps for years; at last they have been reached.

Poverty is behind these homeseekers, a few more days and, looking over 1856-Last national convention of the the rolling prairies, they will be monson, but there is no regret. They have and took up homesteads last year. 'our cars filled with hopeful humanity.



- 1776-The colony of Delaware erected itself into a State and framed a constitution.
- 1780-Washington went to Hartford, Conn., to consult with Rochambeau concerning some definite plan of action.
- 1792-Royalty abolished and France declared a republic.
- 1793-Gen. Washington laid the corner stone of the national capitol in Washington.
- 1812-Burning of Moscow during the occupation of the city of Napoleon's army.
- 1814-British retreated from Fort Erie to Niagara....British raised the siege of Fort Erie.
- 1818-Illinois held its first election of State officers under the new constitution.
- 1820-First General Assembly of the State of Missouri met at St. Louis.
- 1823-Samuel L. Southard of New Jersey became Secretary of the Navy.
- 1833—Boundary line dispute between New Jersey settled.
- 1847-United States troops took possession of the City of Mexico.
- Whigs met at Baltimore.
- 1862-The garrison at Munfordsville, Ky., surrendered to the Confederates.... Harper's Ferry was captured by the Confederates The Confederate forces were defeated at Iuka, Miss.
- 1863-Confederates victorious in battle of Chickamauga Creek.
- 1864-A McClellan meeting in the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, was broken up by a party of Union soldiers.
- 1867-The Antietam national cemetery was dedicated with imposing ceremonies.
- 868-The Georgia House of Representatives passed a bill excluding negroes from the jury.
- Gibbon, the great historian, is a mat- 1871-Lincoln's body removed to its final resting place at Springfield, III.
 - 1872-In a political affray at Columbia, S. C., J. D. Caldwell was shot dead and Maj. Morgan wounded by George Tupper.
 - 1874-Twenty persons killed and fifty injured in a fight between the New Orleans police and a mob that was clamoring for the abdication of Gov. Kellogg....About sixty lives

Temperaments. The physician of a former generation used to talk much of the "tem-

India," and which led him to a "vague and multifarious" perusal of books.

A HAPPY HISTORIAN.

The intellectual training of Edward

ment. With the stays shown in the illustration this annoyance is eliminated. They lace down the center and the hooking arrangement is to one side. Underneath the hooking device is a shield which presents a perfectly flat surface at all times to the body and no matter how hard it is to get the corset together, there is never any flesh or clothing in the operation.

Health and Beauty Hints.

The woman who exercises can more safely indulge in rich foods, fat meats, sweets and pastry than she who leads a sedentary life.

Forcing food is one of the surest roads to dyspepsia. Except when not in normal health the average person should skip a meal occasionally when not hungry.

Eyes which have become inflamed from exposure to the sun can have the bloodshot condition quickly reduced by bathing them for five minutes in water as hot as is comfortable.

Billiousness should be fought in the first stages. Try regulating diet. Take glass of hot water half-hour before each meal and at bedtime. In either morning or evening glass squeeze juice of half a lemon.

Do not neglect the value of fruit in improving the complexion. Nothing equals the juice of oranges and lemons to clear up the skin and brighten eyes. The latter must be diluted and taken without sugar, a half lemon in a glass of water.

Perfect cleanliness of the teeth is most essential and can be secured by a thorough brushing in the morning and after each meal and using an antiseptic lotion. Dental floss should be drawn between the teeth after each meal and before retiring.

You must not stop laughing, or you will be like the woman who at an advanced age had not a line or wrinkle in her face, but whose countenance was entirely expressionless. Dreading these same lines and wrinkles, she had all her life schooled her features to express neither joy nor sorrow.

Good Work of Women.

The mayor and councilmen of Des Moines have asked the Civic Committee of the women's clubs of that city to present to them their plan for a city beautiful, and it is possible that the first step will be the engaging of a civic expert, who will consult with the city authorities and the ladies, and a plan be formed.

Lack of Reverence for Women. Mr. Edwin Markham's observation not meet with general acceptance. But of the machine, or leave it --- ++ ++ not tone, as the kid of the glove.

The culrass has suddenly become a fitted garment of sllk elastic, smooth danger of squeezing or injuring the as a glove from neck to wrist and hip plete without the admission that it is line.

> The newest sleeveless coat is cut out generously under the arms and the sides are held together by cords instead of bands and straps.

The fichu of Marie Antoinette folds round the shoulder, forms a sleeve, crosses in front and ties at the back, concealing much of the figure.

The outline of the Watteau plait grows almost a familiar sight. It is belted in or allowed to fall loosely, ac-

cording to the gown and the occasion. Some charming old-world frocks are carried out in soft taffetas, shot with three or four pale colorings, such, for instance, as mauve, pink and periwinkle blue.

Leather hats promise to be particularly popular with the traveler. They are to be had in patent leather as well as suede, and in a wide range of shapes and colors.

The modified kimono, which is the old wrapper with a Japanese touch in the sleeve and banded edge around the neck and downward, remains a favorite for bed-room wear.

The center parting of the hair with the wide Racamier chignon and wide puffs at the sides comports well with the big millinery of the day. Women with small, delicate features find it especially becoming.

Sashes worn with the cuirass gown of the moyen age are fastened so that their flat folds lie close upon the lower edge of the cuirass, while the bow, tied to the right of the center back, falls among the lower plaits of the skirt.

Keeping Table Linen.

In keeping the table linen that is not in daily use many a housekeeper is annoyed to find that it has yellowed badly and must be washed again before it can go on the table again.

This can be overcome if, after being laundered, the cloths and napkins are carefully wrapped in deep blue paper or in a sheet that has been heavily Man was before the woman made, blued.

Mending with Machine,

Table linen and tears in clothing can be darned better and in one-tenth the

time it takes to do it by hand. It needs a double-thread machine, as it that the chief social shortcoming of cannot be done on a chain-stitch mathe United States may be our increas- chine. Use fine thread, about 100 or heavily embroidered with circles in ing lack of reverence for women will 120 for table linen. Remove the foot colored silk. This is in the color, if

A Quick Lunch,

Lunch at a railroad station means, for some people, two pieces of halfraw dough, called bread; a sample of butter hidden beside a small scrap of fully as carefully as he did the dispartially cooked ham that won't stay inside of the sandwich and won't come ciding upon the line of treatment to have been ashamed." He did not adapt out. And the description is not combe adopted.

'grabbed" and "bolted" while the clock hand jumps from minute to minute. It doesn't sound nice, and the description ought to be enough to insure a well developed case of indigestion.

Hat for Traveling.

a few days, so that her baggage is great classes, although few belong limited, it is decreed that she may

TRAVELING HAT.

A chick little French hat, admirably suited for travband and bow of black velvet, put on as indicated in sketch. Three deeppurple roses nestle close to edge of ly. narrow brim on left side.

Moonlight Sore Eyes.

Moonlight is so intense at times in Cuba that it causes sore eyes, and the natives go about with umbrellas and paralunas. This affection is cured, according to Frank Steinhart, former consul general to Cuba, by washing the are likely to succumb quickly. eyes with moonlight-fallen dew. These dews have been found to have radioactive and electric properties.

Cutting Soap.

Soap improves with keeping, so it always should be brought in large quantitles. Before storing it, however, it is well to cut the bars into convenient pieces, for this is most easily done when it is soft. The cutting may be

done with a piece of string or wir/ more easily than with a knife. Waiting Yet. And sat anticipating;

And she has kept him ever since Just waiting, waiting, waiting. Judge.

Gloves with Circles.

The smart glove that many fashion able women are wearing has the back

say, the predominant type of physical giving this account of his preparation: constitution possessed by each. He

Even to-day, although the physician speaks less of temperaments and diatheses, and perhaps would be at a oss to tell the names by which they were formerly designated, he by no means ignores the physical tendencies

of his patients. From the viewpoint of temperament, one may regard the If a woman is going away only for human family as divided into five solely to one type. Most persons have

a mixture of two or more, being classiwear a large hat fied rather by the one which predomon the train. But inates. the medium sized

The first of these temperaments is or small hats are the lymphatic or phlegmatic. In this the best for the octhe individuals are of a quiet, rather casion. The large inert disposition. They move slowly, hats are hard to but they move surely. They are pack, and this is usually dependable people, true to the reason so many their word, and faithful to perform the of them are worn duties assigned to them. on the train, the

A second type, in many ways the smaller ones being direct opposite of the first, is the ing packed away. nervous temperament. These persons are quick in their movements, ener-

Hing. It is burnt straw, trimmed with getic in work and in play, strenuous, but often without staying power. What they acomplish they accomplish quick-

The third type is the gouty, sanguine, or rheumatic. The individuals of this group are of florid complexion, trank and jovial disposition, good

saters and sleepers, and "never sick;" but in later life they pay for their previous health by gouty attacks, and when attacked by serious illness, they

Persons of the billous temperament are poor assimilators of food. They suffer from intestinal indigestion, which leads to repeated attacks of

"billiousness;" all the processes of secretion and excretion are sluggishly performed.

The fifth temperament is the strum ous. These people have poor digestion and defective reparative power, little cuts and scratches healing slowly; they are always "catching" whatever contagious disease is about; they lack firmness of texture; the glands in the neck, in the armpits and in the groins frequently become enlarged. The treatment of the same disease in persons of different temperaments plane wing effect .- New York Sun. often varies greatly, and hence the importance of the study and power to

recognize the five distinct temperaments .--- Youth's Companion. Occasionally a man is so absentminded that he pays his gas bill the

Lay before it is due.

Before he reached the age of 15 he perament" of his patients, that is to was matriculated at Magdalen College.

"I arrived at Oxford," he said, "with studied this permanent temperament a stock of erudition that might have puzzled a doctor and a degree of igease temporarily present before de- norance of which a schoolboy would himself to the life or method at Oxford, and from them apparently derived no benefit.

> Gibbon passed nearly five years at Lausanne, from the age of 16 to that of 21, and they were fruitful years for his education. It was almost entirely an affair of self-training, as his tutor soon perceived that the student had gone beyond the teacher, and allowed him to pursue his own special bent.

> After his history was published and his fame won, he recorded this opinion: "In the life of every man of letters there is an aera, from a level, from whence he soars with his own wings to his proper height, and the most important part of his education is that which he bestows on himself." This was certainly true in Gibbon's case. On his arrival at Lausanne he hardly knew any French, but before he returned to England he thought spontaneously in French, and understood, spoke and wrote it better than he did his mother tongue.

"I have drawn a prize in the lottery 1902-Commander Peary arrived at of life," wrote Gibbon. "I am disgusted with the affectation of men of letters who complain that they have renounced a substance for a shadow, and that their fame affords a poor compensation for envy, censure and persecution.

"My own experience, at least, has taught me a very different lesson. Twenty happy years have been animated by the labor of my history, and its success has given me a name, a rank, a character in the world to which I should not otherwise have been entitled."

Reasons Enough.

Father-You seem to look at things in a very different light since your marriage.

Miss Newly Married Daughter-Well, I ought to after receiving fourteen lamps and nine candelabra for lumbus, Marian and Bucyrus Electric wedding presents .- Tit-Bits.

Hat of the Future.

Stella-How will you have your hat rimmed? Bella-I haven't decided between foundation. the merits of a monoplane and bi-

Two on the Job.

Teacher-You got well tanned this summer. I see.

Johnny-You're right, 1 did. Between dad and the sun I'm pretty near leather.-Judge.

lost in a great fire in the cotton mills at Fall River, Mass.

1875-Indianola, Texas, visited by a cyclone, and almost entirely destroyed....Galveston, Texas, visited by a fearful storm of wind and rain; the city was inundated Perry's flagship Lawrence raised in Erie harbor and removed to Philadelphia for exhibition at the Centennial.

881-Chester A. Arthur took the oath of office as President of the United States.

1883-Public inaugural exercises at the University of Texas.

1886-Michigan College of Mines opened for the reception of students.

889-Union and Confederate veterans formed a memorial association on the Chickamauga battlefield.

891-Intense heat in South Dakota, preventing work in the harvest fields....St. Clair tunnel at Detroit opened.

893-Yellow fever became epidemic at Brunswick, Ga.... Cherokee strip, 6,072,754 acres, opened for public settlement.

1895-Chickamauga National Park dedicated with imposing ceremonies.Cotton States and International Exposition opened in Atlanta.

1897—Preliminary peace treaty between Turkey and Greece signed at Constantinople.

Sydney, N. S., on his return from the far north Cruiser Des Moines launched at Quincy, Mass.

1908-Gov. Hoke Smith signed a bill terminating the convict-lease system in Georgia.... The Republicans renominated Gov. Hughes of New York....Republicans carried Maine by reduced plurality An accident to Orville Wright's aeroplane at Fort Meyer, Va., caused the death of Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Fire destroyed the Savoy Theater, Hamilton, Ont.; loss \$60,000.

President Taft has appointed A. P. Sawyer of Seattle to be auditor of Porto Rico, to succeed G. C. Ward.

At Bucyrus, Ohlo, Judge Babst appointed George W. Whysall receiver and Ell West co-receiver of the Co-Railway, operating between Bucyrus and Marion.

Senator Carter of Montana declared at Seattle that charges of water power grabbing in his State were without

Fraternities and sororities in the high schools of Washington, D. C., will be allowed to flourish and multiply so long as they continue to be conducted in an unobjectionable manner.

Gen. Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America, in a New York meeting last night, scored big hats. He said the "merry widow" had changed to a "peach basket" or a "wash how!" and he wondered when it would stop.