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**WARDROBE ACCESSORIES NEEDED**

Embellishments Play an Important Part in the Wardrobe of All Well Dressed Women.

Dress necessities play an increasingly important part every season in a well dressed woman's wardrobe. The simplest suit or dress may be made smart and distinctive if the right accessories are worn with it, and certainly very charming things are available this spring. Any of these sets may be purchased in the shops, or they may be made at home with comparatively trifling expenditure of time and money.

A very smart vestee with cuffs to match is of finely corded white pique embroidered in white or color, a large ornamental pearl button serving as a fastening as well as trimming for vest and cuffs. This set would be smart with a dark tailored suit or with a frock of the redingote type.

Another stylishly made set consists of puritan collar and novel cuffs of heavy linen, finished with a band of

colored ratine and polka dot embroidery in color. These little round collars are distinctly smart if they frame faces that are youthful, but the line is a trying one for a woman whose first youth is gone.

A very tailored collar and cuff set might be made of linen, pique or ratine, bound with a lighter weight material in contrasting color, and having a touch of colored embroidery. Such a set might be made of organdie, if preferred, with binding of colored linen or self fabric, and colored embroidery.

Of course fluffy, frilly neckwear, vestees, guimpes, etc., are shown, but the rather tailored effects seem to be holding first place at the present time.

Gingham and cretonne are playing quite a role in spring and summer neckwear development. Linens also are to the fore.

The latest list of barristers in France shows only 14 women lawyers and 55 probationers.

**SEEKS WOMEN AS DETECTIVES**  
 Police Commissioner of New York Asks Appropriation to Hire Twenty-Five Crime Experts.

He stated that in the event the money was granted for the employment of the specialists from July 1 at a salary of \$5,000 a year each, he would endeavor to obtain women as well as men for the jobs.

He said that \$5,000 a year for such work was not excessive and was \$7,000 a year less than is paid to crime specialists by Scotland Yard.

Two men passed each other in Washington street.

"Hello, Green," said one.

"How are you, White?" said the other.

And they both are black.

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## SCHOOL DAYS



**Uncommon Sense** By JOHN BLAKE

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### WHAT A WOMAN DID

IT SEEMS probable that cancer, one of the most deadly of the enemies of mankind, will soon be conquered by the use of radium.

Since the beginning of time this element has existed in nature. For the last score or more of years the presence of some unseen but powerful force has been suspected. Scientists sought to discover what it was, but sought in vain, till a quiet little Polish woman, after years of laborious experiment, discovered it.

That a woman should have made this discovery—one of the most notable in all history—is highly important. It disproves forever the old contention that there is any difference between the brain of a man and that of a woman.

The highest concentration, the greatest reasoning power, the most indomitable determination were required for before this discovery could be made.

A man stumbles on a gold mine or a diamond deposit by accident. But to find a metal which exists in the most minute quantities, and which must be extracted by infinite pains from the surrounding elements, has to be located first, and laboriously separated afterward.

Countless experiments entered into Mme. Curie's work, and only a remarkable human being could have brought it to a successful conclusion.

Much is yet to be done before the power of radium over cancer can be thoroughly tested.

But this can be left to others, as the consolidation of a captured position in war can be left to subordinates after a brilliant general has won an engagement.

Mme. Curie has set an example, not only for her own sex, but for all the searchers for truth in the world.

Her achievement is an inspiration, and probably to the end of time, will be an inspiration to the whole world.

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### WHY?

DOES A HEN CACKLE AFTER LAYING AN EGG?

THE statement that there is a direct connection between the cackling of a hen and the laughter of a person who is pleased may sound strange, but it is nevertheless true. The human animal—man—gives vent to a series of sounds originating in his throat when something causes him pleasure. These sounds we characterize as "laughter." Very much the same process takes place when a hen lays an egg. The presence of the egg in the body of the hen causes the bird some discomfort. When this is relieved, she is naturally pleased and announces her pleasure to the world by a species of laughter of joy which we have termed "cackling."

If we remember that many persons "chuckle" when they are pleased the relationship between the laughter of human beings and the cackling of hens becomes even more apparent and it should be borne in mind that every living thing expresses its pleasure in some animate and usually vocal manner. Cats purr, dogs bark, monkeys chatter, birds chirp or sing, children jump up and down or cry out with joy, adults laugh or chuckle, hens cackle. It's simply the application of different terms to the expression of the same emotion.

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### WHEN you're feeling rather blue

And the sledding's hard for you; When your schemes go up the spout And you're feeling down and out; When you've shot and scored a miss—Brace up and remember this: Those who win are those who try. So brace up and don't say die.

Swell your chest and try again; Grit your teeth and smile at pain. Tackle trouble with a laugh And you'll cut the dose in half. Look the world square in the eye; Buck the line and don't say die. Laying down is all the shame—Sit straight up and play the game.

Don't dodge trouble—if you do It will doubly trouble you. Meet each task with grit and vim. Do the square thing, sink or swim. If you see hard luck draw nigh Laugh again and don't say die. Keep your face turned to the light.

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### THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"BRICK"

LIKE many other expressions which, at first glance, appear to belong to the slang of a very recent period, "He's a brick" dates back to the days of ancient history. Plutarch being authority for the statement that Lycurgus used it in connection with the defense of Sparta.

The story goes that Lycurgus, being a man of few words, was asked whether Sparta should be inclosed with walls, and replied: "That city is well fortified which has a wall of men instead of brick."

Another historical allusion of the same nature was made when an ambassador from Ephrus, on a diplomatic mission, was shown by the king of Sparta over his capital. The ambassador was amazed to see that the city was apparently unfortified and remarked about the matter.

"Indeed," replied the king. "Thou canst not have looked carefully. Come with me tomorrow and I will show you the walls of Sparta."

On the following morning the king led his guest out upon the plains, where his army was drawn up in full battle force. There, pointing proudly to the solid battalions of armed men, he exclaimed: "Thou beholdest the walls of Sparta—every man of them a brick!"

The antiquity of the expression in English may be gathered from the fact that the Ingoldsby Legends contain the following couplet:

"In brief, I don't stick to declare Father Dick, So they called him for short, was a regular brick."

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### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I like to take my pen And sit and dream alone, And grab a little thought From out the Great Unknown

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Men are but children of a large growth.—Dryden.

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### The Influential Man.

AFTER a man by dint of his virtuous and industrious life has worked up to a position of a little influence in the community he has to use it all getting jobs for some of his friends and getting others out of trouble with the police court.—Ohio State Journal.

### Handicap of Fear.

The fear of many brings a snare. By halting in our duty and giving back in time of trial, our hands grow weaker, our ears grow dull, so that when we look at the way of the righteous, it seems as though it was not for us.—John Woolman.

### Making a Cement Floor Smooth.

To make a cement floor smooth, clean and dry the floor and paint with a coat of water glass, about as thick as heavy syrup. Hot water and chemicals will remove this paint.

### The Tragedy of Ankles.

"Dorn pointed at the women moving by them, 'Poems in shoe-craft, tragedies in ankles, and melodramas in legs,' he announced." — From "Eric Dorn," by Ben Hecht.

### Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says it's all wrong to think that in business friendship ceases. The fact that they are obliged to transact business with one another is all that keeps a lot of people even a little bit friendly.

### The Elephant's Foot.

The elephant is a good traveler. On level ground a fast horse can outrun him, but on rough ground he would leave the horse behind. His foot is encased in a bag-like skin, with a heavy padded bottom.

### Stars in Daylight.

Photographs of stars down to the sixth magnitude can be taken in broad daylight. If the photographs are taken through a deep red screen, the stars appear with distinctness. Important results are expected from experiments.

### On Strike.

Opportunity—I'm perfectly willing to knock on every door once, but I'll be hornswoogged if I'll go through a turnstile.

### And Most Husbands.

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## QUEER FEELINGS AT MIDDLE AGE

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### To Tell Cow's Age.

It is more difficult to determine the age of a cow than a horse, say the livestock men at the State College at Ithaca, N. Y. They agree that some estimate of a cow's age may be made from her teeth and horns. The number of "annual rings" on the horns, plus two, for example, usually gives the animal's age, but remembering that the pairs of permanent teeth come nine months apart will help to verify it.

### Astonishing Indeed.

Kenneth recently sent his Grandmother Gray the following birthday greeting on that lady's eightieth birthday. Kenneth was born on the same month, so this is what he wrote: "Dear Grandma: I was born the day before you were. Kenneth."

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