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is a good slogan for any industry. But it is a very timely one right now for the electrical industry. Everyone wants good electrical service and every one will get good electrical service, but they must be shown that unless a central station or lighting company is allowed to earn on a full and proper value and not on a depreciated value that central station or lighting company cannot continue to serve in a proper and efficient manner. Let every man who has a stake in the industry take this fact to heart and convince his neighbors and friends. . . Put your shoulder to the wheel and then get every one to do likewise.

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A Sunflower Definition.
Really, a pessimist is only a person who expects to get the worst of it a little sooner than the rest of it—a Topeka Capital.
The Exception.
Bees never sting unless they have about the poorest honey.
The Magic Square.
The origin of the magic square is usually ascribed to the Chinese as the Yih King, an early classic, describes it. The magic square was known to the Hindus and to the Arabian astrologers.
A Delicate Compliment.
It was teacher's birthday and the children brought her many bouquets, which made a fine showing on her desk. One little girl voted her admiration of the sight by saying: "Oh, Miss Blank, your desk looks just like a grave."—Boston Transcript.

DO MOST WORK ON THURSDAY

Statistics Show That British Factory Employees Are at Their Best About Midweek.

What is the best workday in America? In England it is Thursday. That is the finding of industrial research board investigators of that country. The London Chronicle reports that over a period of twenty weeks the output was registered and "graphs" were made. The workers gave their best on Wednesdays and Thursdays, but the output on Saturday was invariably low. When doubled (to equalize time) it is often less than 75 per cent of that on other days. Another important conclusion was that the skilled workman is much more regular in his output than the worker not so well qualified. He does not get the "tired Saturday feeling" so soon. In some factories the output arises until Friday, but among the less skilled workmen it was found that Thursday was the best working day. An important consideration which the investigators kept in mind was that of the atmospheric condition in which work is done. Records of the air conditions have been taken with the output records. In various plants the Saturday output was so low that employers found it unprofitable to operate, so they closed down. From this it would appear that on a half day the worker does not give the average of a half day of production.—Richard Spillane in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

BOMBAY A CITY OF BEGGARS
Government is Planning Severe Measures to Repress Nuisance That is Becoming Intolerable.
Some time ago the government of Bombay appointed a committee to consider and formulate proposals for the purpose of suggesting practical measures whereby the ever-growing nuisance of professional beggary might be abolished. The committee has now completed its investigation and has issued a report. The report shows that there are in Bombay city alone 5000 professional beggars, and the beggars in other parts bring the total for the presidency to over 60,000. The general conclusions of the committee are that there must be introduced at the earliest opportunity an act for the prevention of professional beggary, which will be applicable to the whole of the presidency. Sadhus and fakirs, it is suggested, should be exempt from the operations of the act, which it is proposed should make begging a cognizable offense. Those who have visited India will doubtless recall with feelings of horror the terrible sights they have witnessed of beggars, many of them physical wrecks and suffering from loathsome diseases, seated about the roads soliciting alms from passersby.—From the Times of India.

War Maps for Envelopes.

From the Red Cross Bulletin of the Baltic states, published at Riga: "The shortage of paper has resulted in many novel makeshifts. One of these is the use of German and Russian official war maps as material for envelopes. "Large quantities of war maps of the Russian, the German imperial army and Belmont's western volunteer army were captured by the Letts since their independence in November, 1918. They were sold to private interests, who make many varieties of envelopes from them. The paper is of excellent quality. "No attempt was made to remove the map proper. The maps were simply folded and cut to size and glued. It is very convenient to open a letter and find that the inside of the envelope is a map of the district of which the letter treats."

Houses Few—Less Divorce.
France is finding one comfort in the housing shortage. Divorces are decreasing in Paris and other French cities "because of the lack of houses and apartments." Unable to find suitable places in which to live apart, disgruntled couples in many places are composing their differences and continuing to live under the same roof. During the first three months of this year, 8,605 decrees were pronounced in Paris alone, but since April the shortage of houses has been making itself felt, with the result that the number of divorce actions has been falling steadily. Last month the number of applications fell below one thousand, and this month it is believed the number will not reach the seven hundred mark. It is an ill wind, etc.

Prehistoric Graveyard Unearthed.
A prehistoric graveyard believed to be at least 2,000 years old has been unearthed near Stargard West Prussia, by German investigators under the direction of Professor Zakrewski. In one of the graves the excavators found six black urns and one red urn with white stripes filled with clay and ashes. Among the remains were some glittering substances which the investigators believe once had been adornments of prehistoric men and women.

Electricity in White House.
The White House is probably more intricately equipped electrically than any other residence in the world. There are in the house more than 170 miles of wire, providing for 3,000 incandescent lights, a bell system and a private telephone system for the president and his family, exclusively.



Uncle Walt's Story

THE DIFFERENCE
"I SAW you coming up the street and standing at the gate with Mr. Honeybug and Mr. Playfair," said Mrs. Jamesworthy. "All three of you were laughing so the whole neighborhood could hear you. I wonder why you do all the laughing with your friends, and do nothing but grumble and scowl at home. I haven't seen you laugh in the house in five years, as you laughed out there with those men."
"There's nothing in this house to laugh at," replied Jamesworthy. "Jim Honeybug is a good story-teller, and he was telling us a bully yarn, and for a brief season we forgot the burdens laid upon us, which are greater than we can bear. If you could tell a story as well as Honeybug does, I'd all these ancestral halls with silvery laughter, but you never try to say anything amusing, Mrs. Jamesworthy. You do tell stories, but they are of a gloomy and tragic character."
"Last night, when I came home, you told a dramatic story to the effect that you had callers all afternoon, and hadn't a chance to cook anything for me, and so I had to eat canned salmon and soda crackers, and wash them down with water, and I insist that when a husband comes home from his arduous labors in the evening, a clanking sound when it flaps against his spine, he should have warm victuals, something he can consume with pleasure and pride. The fact that you had an invasion of callers is a cheap excuse."
"My sainted mother never would have permitted any callers to interfere with her management of the cook-stove. She realized that her old man kept the shebang going, and that he should have the right of way. If any old hens happened to be in the house when grub time approached, my mother would request them, firmly but respectfully, to chase themselves, and if they didn't like it they could lump it. When my father came home from his work, the hay was always in the manger for him, and he never had to wait five minutes for a meal."
"The day before yesterday, when I came staggering home, faint and weary from my herculean efforts to make both ends meet, you told me another story. It was to the effect that you had been downtown sizing up a shipment of new spring hats, just received at the millinery foundry, and you were so interested you forgot the lapse of time, and didn't get home in time to cook anything. But you flashed a winking smile at me, and said it wouldn't take you ten minutes to warm up a can of beans, and there was some cold coffee left from breakfast, and you had plenty of smoked herrings on hand."
"Doubtless I should have burst forth into bolstorous laughter over this entertaining anecdote, but somehow it didn't appeal to my sense of humor. I was so busy that day I hadn't time to eat anything at noon, and all the way home I was hoping you would have a porterhouse steak about three inches thick, and a raft of boiled potatoes, and perhaps a slab of mince pie as an epilogue."
"The day before that, when I came home as hollow as a bass drum, and fairly gnashing my teeth with hunger, you related a humorous story to the effect that your club didn't adjourn on time that afternoon, and you didn't get home until late, so I would have to get along with a pickled-up supper. If I would be patient a few minutes, you said, to make the story seem more spicy, you would boil an egg for me, and there was cold corn bread in the cupboard."
"Such stories, Mrs. Jamesworthy, may seem highly amusing to an innocent bystander, and I have no doubt they would make a great hit if written up and printed in London Punch, but there is something wrong with my sense of humor, or I am at the wrong end of the stories. Anyhow, I can't gurgie over them as I do over Honeybug's yarns."

His Status.
"That man is a human snake."
"Why, he is one of the big copper kings."
"Exactly what I said, only in other words. He's a copper head."

Letter Printing Machine.
A new form letter printing machine cuts paper fed from rolls into the proper size, uses three colors of ink when desired and automatically changes the names and addresses for each letter produced.

Flat Dwellers, Take Notice!
An eminent professor recently said that it was possible to lengthen one's life and improve the general health merely by tiptoeing for a few minutes every day.

IN DRAPED EFFECT

Improvement on Ultra-Decollete Dresses is Manifest.

Dinner Gowns Cling at Hem, While They Are Full Over the Hips.

It is very interesting, writes a Paris fashion correspondent, to note what Worth is doing with regard to evening dresses this season. This maison has always been celebrated for its gorgeous dinner gowns and toilettes for ceremonious occasions. It is not here that one looks for eccentric models nor for sensational displays, but Worth sets the styles for women of refined taste, and so it is necessary to look closely at what he designs. This season he is showing very lovely dinner gowns which have a draped effect. Several of his best models seem to cling at the hem while they are full over the hips. In some cases there is a distinct train, cut in with the dress itself. This is a welcome innovation, and one which likely will prove very popular. For a long time past nearly all our evening trains have been separate from the dress—arranged in scarf fashion and often in twin-form—one at either side. Or we have had court trains—these chiefly for wedding dresses. But it is evident that Worth intends to revive genuine trains, cut with the dress and forming part of it. Trains of this order are especially suitable for matrons or for women of full figure. The picturesque scarf train is also much in evidence, but it will no longer be considered the only possible. One model represents some of the latest ideas of the Maison Worth: exquisite materials skillfully manipulated. A gorgeous simplicity wedded to extravagance of detail. The corsage of this model is worthy of close attention; this is the latest thing and it is a great improvement upon the ultra-decollete dresses we have had with us so long.

COMBINE DIAMONDS AND ONYX
Fashion Now Reflects Mode of Black and White Which is Seen in Dress.
The diamond is generally chosen for engagement rings because the legend is that it strengthens the love of a man for a woman. The fashion now is to ally it with onyx, reflecting the mode of black and white which is seen in dress. Since onyx is supposed to have a cooling effect on lovers, it is well to have its influence counteracted by diamonds for those who are superstitious in regard to jewels. The sparkle of the diamonds against the black surface of the onyx is striking and this combination is seen in many articles of jewelry. A handsome brooch is made of a large oval onyx, with an interesting design of diamonds set in platinum worked in it. Hatpins are made of it, too; a ring of onyx with a tiny band of diamonds crossing it where it is joined to the pin. For pendants it is sometimes cut in little squares and alternated with square diamonds. Cigarette and flat vanity cases are made of silver, striped with bands of onyx or white enamel and onyx. Often pearls are added to this combination, enhancing the effectiveness without disturbing the color scheme.

Decorative and Useful.
Unusually attractive is a set of hand-rod candlesticks of blue iris and rose iris heavy glass. Candles can be obtained to match these. Bud vases to hold a single flower can also be purchased of the colored glass and would make inexpensive dressing table accessories.

Pretty Pincushion.
A pretty pincushion is barrel-shaped. The cover is made of a large piece of satin ribbon and is filled with wadding. It is trimmed with stained fruit and ribbon at each end. A narrow ribbon is used to suspend it.

STEAMER OR MOTOR WRAP



A steamer or motor wrap of black and white plaid is trimmed with black and fringed at every good opportunity.

HAT SHOULD SUIT THE FACE

Woman Who Has Passed Prime Knows There is Certain Type She Should Wear.

"The vintage of 1907," a teacher said the other day in referring to her hat, which some one had been admiring for, having bought a good hat in that far-off time, she has it renovated and renewed every winter. One month that the hat possesses is that it fits and suits her style, for it becomes more and more difficult for women, who have passed their first youth to find hats that are "suited" to them. A favorite milliner makes the same hat over year after year and, while it never loses its look of smartness, it is not in the style. But the woman who has passed her prime knows that there is a certain kind of hat that she must wear. Mrs. Harding is said to have adopted almost exclusively the tricorn shape, which is a very good hat for a woman of her age. One will find that the best-dressed women are those who wear hats that are becoming to them and do not trouble about the latest fashion. The milliner who realizes this will not try to persuade the woman of middle age to wear any of the "stylish" shapes. Can one conceive of anything more pathetic than a woman of middle age with a tam-o'-shanter perched coquettishly upon her hair, unless it happens that the "tam" is the only style that is really becoming to her?

NEW CHECKED SILK TAFFETAS

Garment is Made Up in Quaint Style With Snuggly Draped Bodice and Full Tunic.

The new checked silk taffetas are made up in a variety of ways, among which is a quaint frock with snuggly draped bodice and a full tunic edged with frayed ruffles of the material and puffed at the hips. Another pretty dress in brown check taffeta is made with a finely plaited skirt. The full skirt and tunic on some of the dresses are trimmed with cording. For instance, a navy blue taffeta dress has many rows of cording at the hips and around the lower edge of the wide tunic. Pin tucks, finely grouped, provide a decorative touch for a dress of navy taffeta, with straight hanging bodice and full skirt, in which the tucks appear as vertical stripes. There is no belt, but the fullness is tied at the sides. The three-quarter sleeves are finished with a puff of the material over an undersleeve of a cream lace.

A brown checked taffeta dress made with a long draped bodice and circular tunic has a circular cuff on the sleeves, with a facing of emerald green to match the facing of the collar. Eyelet embroidery in silk is used to trim some of the taffeta dresses. One striped taffeta is made in chemise style belted with a wide girdle of chamade skin, on which narrow red and black ribbons are applied.

Rosettes of Malines.
Little chou or rosettes of malines are added to one or both shoulders of some of the newer evening dresses. Tiny bouquets of flowers or small feathers are used in the same way.

Ostrich Togue.
The lovely ostrich togues are quite bewitching when worn over a young face. They are covered with ostrich, the flues almost uncurled, quite soft and fluffy in appearance. They are especially pretty in gray.

An Attractive Veil.
An attractive new veil is a fine, plain mesh, with lavish embroidery on the part which is arranged over the hat. It is worn with a plain hat.