

Get Rid of that Cough!



L. T. Dittmore

Eugene, Oreg.—I had for years been subject to spells of bronchitis, I never passed a winter without having a spell.

Ancient Dispensary.

About 4600 B. C. a public dispensary was established in Egypt, the medical attendant for which received the equivalent of \$500 a year for his services.

Titled Poisoner.

The marquise de Brinvilliers, to obtain possession of her inheritance, killed her father and other members of her family with a subtle poison.

First Equestrian Statue.

The statue of Colonna, the famous generalissimo of the Venetian land forces, in Venice, is regarded as the first equestrian statue in existence.

First Worship.

The first worship we know of is we read: "Men began to call on the dated about 3572 B. C. In Genesis 4 name of the Lord."

Expressive.

Little Arthur, when asked if he would like to stay with his grandmother a few days, answered decidedly, "No, because grandma is too full of don'ts."

Biological Notes.

"The rising price of shoes may have had something to do with raising men from the estate of a quadruped to an erect creature.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

The Dire Harvest.

Most wild oats are sown on the night shift, and reaped in the cold gray dawn.—Alexandra Times-Tribune.

Satisfactory Offering.

Western Exchange—After the collection was taken the choir sang "It Is Enough," by Mendelssohn.—Boston Transcript.



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THE IVORY BELLS

By JAMES BUCKHAM

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MY NAME is Imogen Diller, and I am twenty-five years old. The reader will, perhaps, understand more readily from this statement the confession I am about to make.

I was twenty-two when my heart first began to hunger for sympathy, for appreciation, for affection. How natural, how inevitable, is this period in a girl's life history!

It was one day, soon after I had passed my twenty-third birthday, that a terrible thought came to me,—the thought that I should be over the hill of youth in a little while, and going down the other side.

Among my dreams that night, when at last I slept, there was one that visited me twice, and seemed to be, in a vague way, an answer to my passionate prayer.

As I considered the vision, I said to myself, "There is a hint in this dream worth heeding. Hitherto I have neglected personal adornment, thinking that Love must indeed be blind.

Every girl knows perfectly well the kind and amount of her own personal attraction. I know what people called me—what I was: "Not exactly pretty, but stately, impressive; a matronly girl, of the Dutch madonna type."

With some such idea eddying through my mind, I went to a famous firm of manufacturing jewelers, and gave them a novel commission—to make me a necklace of ivory bells.

Two thousand dollars was the cost of my necklace. I am not wealthy, but I am by no means poor. I could pay the money, and I did.

Immediately a new experience came into my life. I became a center of admiration! Hitherto, with other quiet, inconspicuous girls, I had been comparatively unnoticed in company.

me admirable. I do not remember that a word was ever said to me in society about the ornament; society is too conventionally polite for that.

It was during this brief season of social triumph that a revelation came to me, which accounted, in large part, for my disquietude of a year past.

He was a silent man, a poet—some called him a dreamer. He went into society, not for pleasure's sake, but that he might study human nature.

The first time he came to me, at the dull tinkle of the ivory bells, I felt an almost overpowering desire to stretch out my strong young arms and sweep from before me all the shimmering circle on whose outskirts he stood.

Yet he alone, of all the hovering circle, seemed most interested, not in me, but in the ivory bells. I continually caught him studying them; and the thought maddened me, that he, whose love meant all the world to me, admired only the ornament upon my neck.

One summer evening there was a grand ball given at an out-of-town villa. He and I were there, with a great company of the gayest of the city's gay.

"Are you going out for a breath of fresh air, Mademoiselle Diller? So was I. May I have the honor of accompanying you?"

"The honor! My soul surged within me. I was about to return some stereotyped refusal, when the thought came to me: "Is not this the hour of fate? Yes! I will prove to myself, this night, that it is the ivory bells alone he cares for."

So I put my hand upon his arm, and together we went out into the night. Oh, that beautiful, soft night! Could a thousand years blot out its memory?

"Let us go down by the lake," my companion said; "there we may rest and enjoy the coolness."

Down the terraces we went, arm in arm. There was a trembling between us. I could not tell whether my hand wavered upon his arm, or his arm shook under my hand.

"The silence grew oppressive. I felt his eyes upon the ivory bells. Suddenly my spirit rose to the level of its purpose. I started up, withdrawing a little, and snatched the glistening circlet from my neck.

"Then I looked at my poet, and all of life trembled upon that instant. Oh, gracious heaven! His eyes were fixed, not upon the sinking bauble, but upon my face. Love had passed the crucial test.

At that supreme moment something like rushing darkness came over me, something with roaring wings, as of a great bird, I faltered from the awful stress; but even as I sank, I felt my lover's arms encircle me.

"I have confessed. For me the world is made new, and all things in it. My poet smiles, as I read him what I have written about the ivory bells. He declares that he never saw them in his life until they flashed from my hand, that night, into the lake.

Possible to Plate Rubber S. E. Sheppard, an American chemist, has discovered an electro-chemical method whereby rubber may be plated much as gold, silver and other metals.

Oranges From China Oranges were first brought to Europe from China by the Portuguese in 1547. An orange tree was planted in the garden of a nobleman near Lisbon, and it continued to bear fruit for generations.

Mother's Cook Book

There is very little difference between one man and another, but that little is very important.

It is a greater compliment to be trusted than to be loved.

HINTS AND GOOD THINGS

DELIGHTFUL little cakes may be decorated with animal crackers dipped in fondant chocolate.

Plain Cookies. Take one-half cupful of fat, one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of milk, one egg, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, flavor to taste and add two cupfuls of flour.

Broiled Parsnips. Wash and scrape parsnips and cook until tender in boiling salted water. When cold cut in halves, spread with melted butter and broil.

Prussian Rocks. Cream two-thirds of a cupful of butter, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and three well-beaten eggs.

Desensitize the Gums. If you expect to have some dental work done and wish to desensitize your teeth to a certain degree, brush them twice a day for a week or ten days with milk of magnesia.

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Something About Combs.

There isn't very much information obtainable regarding combs, except that their origin is traced to great antiquity. Combs made of wood, bone and horn have been found in Swiss lake dwellings.

When a Pie is a Meal.

A pie is a meal, according to the decision of the Glasgow magistrates' committee. A licensed restaurateur was recently charged with having supplied liquor to three men between 9 p. m. and 10 p. m., without a meal being supplied at the time.

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Fame.

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