

"CAN'T AFFORD IT."

A Common Phrase on the Tip of Every Person's Tongue.

"If there is one phrase current more than any other today it is 'Can't afford it.' There seems a sort of contagion in it," protested an energetic minded woman at a luncheon of college alumnae in reply to her friend's complaint. The friend, by the way, is mistress of much the larger means and revenues.

"I object to the expression quite as much as you do, I'm sure, but the fact is painfully true," came the continued remonstrance. "Few of us can afford much of anything outside the necessities of life nowadays. I have paid only \$100 for my tailor made gown this winter, and I must give up that fifteen dollar course of literature lectures I wanted so much to hear. There is something terribly real about the present hard times."

"People are more easily frightened than hurt," said the first speaker crisply. "It may be that some of us are not ordering clothes and food so lavishly as formerly, but very few of us are going about cold or hungry. As with almost everything else, there is a humorous side to the present condition of things. 'Hard times' exist as a fact perhaps, but also as a fad. We timid ones have most of us fallen into the sympathetic go-like-a-flock-of-sheep habit of commiserating with one another over the cost of living. There ought to be the making of more sensible men and women out of it all. The stronger natures will meet the present conditions of high prices by studying simplicity."

"Not the vaunted 'simple life,'" interposed the other defensively. "You remember the author of 'From a College Window' says that is a most absurdly uneconomical plan."

"No, not the high art simple life," was the good humored admission, "but the simplicity which looks to food values in carbon and nitrogen instead of pandering to taste or fashion, which looks to utility in dress instead of quick perishable futility in the way of gossamer fabrics, beautiful though they be. One might say," she added as everybody started to rise from the luncheon table, "Seek you first the kingdom of simplicity, distinguish finely between essentials and non-essentials, and all things necessary shall be added unto you." The cry of "Can't afford it" adds influence to influence and fear to fear."

A JAPANESE TOILET.

How Women Make Beautiful in the Far East.

The Japanese college girl entertained the fudge party with oriental reminiscences.

"On every holiday," she said, "the Japanese maiden must rise and have her toilet finished before the sun looks over Fujiyama, our sacred mountain. "And what a toilet! The long, coarse black tresses are washed, combed and greased till the head shines like a knob of polished black marble. The cheeks are rouged a fine pink. The throat, neck and bosom are powdered, but at the nape of the neck there are left three lines of the original brown skin in accordance with the rules of Japanese cosmetic art."

"With charcoal she rounds and lengthens her eyebrows. She reddens her lips with cherry paste, adding a gilt diamond to the center of the putting lower lip. She puts on eight fresh garments, and she ties her obi, or great sash, in a symbolic knot. Her socks—she doesn't wear stockings—are very white and pure, and her clogs are lacquered till they shine like a silk hat."

"Now she is ready to set out. She fills her silk tobacco pouch, thrusts her pipe in her girdle, puts six paper handkerchiefs up her wide sleeve and sallies forth, turning her toes in and waving her fan with a demure grace."

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Old fashioned onion sirup, which is especially good for hoarseness and sore throat, is made of minced onions, a tablespoonful of cider vinegar and half a cupful of boiling molasses.

For breaking up a cold there is nothing better than hot lemonade taken upon retiring. This is made by putting the juice of two lemons in a pint of hot water. Boil one minute. Sweeten to taste and drink as hot as possible.

The fumes of burned camphor will instantly relieve cold in the head. Put a piece of camphor the size of an egg in an old saucer. Set it on fire and after burning a few moments blow out the flame and inhale the fumes.

To relieve a bad headache try a cloth wrung out in hot water and vinegar and laid across the forehead as hot as can be borne. It is an excellent remedy. Another good plan is to bathe the nape of the neck with hot water and cologne.

When overheated as a result of exercising do not drink cold water or any kind of a cooling liquid; also do not make the mistake of lying down right away, especially in a draft, but keep moving about until you become a little cooled off.

To Clean the Bath.

If the enamel is not worn it can be beautifully cleaned by scouring well with a cloth moistened in turpentine and dipped in salt. See that the bath is quite dry before you apply the turpentine. Rinse with warm water several times.

Brass which is badly discolored should first of all be washed in hot soapsuds to which some ordinary washing soda has been added and then have a good rubbing with a paste of whiting and paraffin. It can then be polished in the usual way with brass paste, and a beautiful luster will be the result.

FROM THE NURSERY.

Comical Sayings by Little Mites of Humanity.

Small Elsie—Aren't you awfully tired after the ball last night?
Miss De Payne—Why do you ask, dear?

Small Elsie—Sister said you held the wall up nearly all evening.

"Now, Harold," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me why Adam and Eve clothed themselves after the fall?"
"Yes, ma'am," answered Harold.

"Cause it was winter after the fall."

Mother (surprised)—Why, Johnny, how did you happen to get the merit card for good behavior at school this week?
Small Johnny—It was like this, mamma. Harry Jones won it, and I told him if he didn't give it to me I'd punch him.

Little Elmer—Papa, please buy me a hobbyhorse?
Papa—Why, Elmer, you are too old to be wanting a hobbyhorse.

Little Elmer—Then, papa, please buy me a real horse.—Chicago News.

Served Accordingly.
At a men's cafe one night a young American, a barber, fell in with an Englishman. The latter was berating the Yankees for doing all manner of business in their shops and not following the better English plan of sticking to one branch.

The next day he swaggered into the barber shop to be shaved. The barber gave his face an extra good soaping and left him, at the same time seating himself to read.

The Englishman kept quiet for a few minutes, when, seeing his attendant reading, he burst out, "Why don't you shave me, sir?"

"You will have to go up the street for your shave," quietly replied the barber. "We only lather here."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Infant Catechism.
Little Rosalie, aged six, was watching her mother label some glasses of preserves.

"Mother," said she suddenly, "what kind of preserves does God make?"
"Why, God doesn't make preserves, Rosalie," answered her astonished parent. "Whatever made you think such a thing?"

"Yes, he does, mother," said the child. "I say it every Sunday in Sunday school. The teacher says, 'Why should you love and serve God?' and we say, 'Because he makes preserves and redeems us.'"—Lippincott's.

They Knew Him.
"It seems that Spawng's acquaintances are all very shrewd people."
"Did he tell you that?"
"Practically. He announced the other day that he doesn't owe anybody a dollar."—Leslie's Weekly.

Foosle Again.
Caddie to Foosle (who has slowly backed his way to the first hole)—Will ye be gon' the whole round?
Foosle—Yes, of course. Why?
Caddie—Only they'll be wantin' the links tomorrow. It's medal day.—Tatler.

Betting on a Sure Thing.
Jack—I'm going to receive a great many cigars and half a dozen pipes on Christmas.
Tom—What makes you think so?
Jack—Why, I stopped smoking two days ago.—Judge.

High Enough.
"How high do these automobiles come?" asked the prospective buyer.
"Oh, they come high enough for you to get under them when there's any trouble," replied the salesman.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Ranking Theory.
First Helness—Do you know what I think about these husbands of rank?
Second Ditto—What do you think?
First Helness—That they are apt to be rank husbands.—Baltimore American.

A Happy Family.
Some of our "sisterhood of states" have names that seem to me
Not quite so truly feminine as "sister" names should be.
With Ida Hoe and Della Ware and Louisa Anna, too,
I find no fault, and Florrie Dah and Tennessee See will do.

Miss Sour, Mrs. Sippl and Virginia wit pass.
While Allie Bama's fairly good and Mary Land first class;
Besides, we've Callie Fornia and Minnie Seta; they
Have pleasant names quite good enough to give to girls today.

But any one who ponders on this theme must say, with me,
Ken Tucky and Con Necticut are boys' names, don't you see?
And so are several others; hence our school books ought to tell
About our "sisterhood of states" and "brotherhood" as well.
—Nixon Waterman in Woman's Home Companion.

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For Sunken Cheeks.
Sunken cheeks usually denote malnutrition of the body. Those affected should follow a few simple rules of hygiene. Eat simple, nourishing food, take a glass of hot milk at bedtime, take a salt bath every day and join a gymnasium class. Every morning immediately upon rising bathe the face with very cold water. Every night rub into the hollow places all the skin food that you can force the pores to absorb.

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