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**LADIES' COSTUMES.**

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**MARSHALL BROTHERS.****Thinner or Fatter?**

By RUTH CAMERON.



"Oh, dear," sighed to-be-p l u m p neighbor, "I just met Mrs. Moore down town and she said I was getting stout. Horrid thing!" She threw her library books down on my table and eyed me with vicious disfavor.

"My dear," said I, "do not let that disturb you. I met Mrs. Moore yesterday and she said the same thing to me, and I had myself weighed and found I had lost three pounds."

My inclined-to-be-plump neighbor looked somewhat comforted.

She had Reason To Be Comforted. She had reason to be. And so has anyone else who permits himself or herself to be upset by casual comments on his personal appearance.

You've heard, doubtless, of the embarrassed suitor who said: "It's a lovely day, isn't it?" to his adored one, and then, noticing that it was raining torrents, added, "That is, it would be if it weren't raining so hard."

People pass comments upon other people's personal appearance, say, "How well you look!" or "You look pale," or "What are you doing to yourself to get so thin?" or "Are you gaining weight?" in just about this same mechanical, thoughtless way.

I used to be depressed or elated by such comments until I began to realize how meaningless and untrustworthy they were.

Two People Made Entirely Different Comments.

I have gone down the street and met one person who said, "How well you are looking!" done on errand and returned to be hailed by another ac-

quaintance with the cheerful warning, "What have you been doing? You look all tired out." Perhaps the errand and a ten minutes' walk produced the change. And then again, perhaps it didn't.

While most people make any comment that pops into their heads, regardless of how it may affect you, others are more kindly but no more trustworthy. For instance, one woman frankly confessed to me that she tells everyone she meets how well they look. "You might as well," she said, "it makes them happier and it doesn't cost anything."

**Those Dangerous Good Intentions.**

A very well meant philosophy and yet—well, the other day I met a girl who is prone to overwork. She had been staying late at the office. "Why will you do it?" I asked.

"I need the extra money, and it doesn't hurt me."

"Doesn't hurt you?" Why, you look like a ghost!

"You are an old croaker," said she. "I met Mrs. R.—(the woman who thinks it is kind to tell people how well they look) and she said I was looking fine."

So it goes.

While I would not for the world discourage the kind-hearted person who goes about scattering words of encouragement, I would suggest that we all be a little more careful and a little less mechanical and wholesale in our comments on personal appearance, and that those who receive such comments do not put too much faith in them.

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**The Irish at the Front**

Have Had Every Test of Trench Fighting, Gas and Shells and Sniping and They Have Stuck Like Veterans—Native Irish Grim Humor Relieves the Monotony of the Trench.

British Headquarters, France, June 11.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—There is a town at the British front which is the centre of an Irish world. It is the headquarters town of the 16th or Irish division. Irish voices are heard from the doorways of the houses. Flower pots of shamrock are on the mess tables of officers who gather for their meals in the modest sitting room of the local grocer or butcher where they are "billeted."

In his office a general who is Irish to the finger tips, talks about his troops who were fighting hard against the Germans during the Dublin riots. If he is asked if there are any Sinn Feiners among them, he will refer the inquirer to the men themselves. They enlisted in the Irish new army battalions in face of the influence which produced Sinn Feinism. This gave them a distinction of character to start with their officers say.

Sturdy middle-aged men with stripes of color won in campaigns in India and South Africa while serving with regular Irish regiments, some still sergeants, some promoted to commissions, have been the drill masters of vigorous youth from Mayo or Kerry or Clare or Cork. But most of the officers in common with most of the men had never been in uniform when the war began.

A major, who is over six feet, and broad in proportion, standing still as a cannon in salute, who looks as if he had been soldiering all his life, was a farmer in Waterford. He recruited a company from the surrounding countryside, and was given command. Promotion followed as it has for other beginners. Those captains who are members of parliament, will get

theirs now unless they are among the casualties, which make room for others to rise. They say that they thought they could do better work for home rule at the front than in the commons.

"We wanted to draft the Irishmen who were in English and Scotch battalions into ours, so we should have all the Irish at the front under one command," said the general, "but we could not make the arrangement. The other commanders would not part with their Irishmen. British battalions like to have a sprinkling of Irish among their numbers. My men have had every test of trench fighting, gas and shells and sniping—and they've disproved any idea that the Irish were not as good at sticking as in a charge. They've stuck like veterans. Native Irish good humor relieves the grim monotony of the trenches."

"As for discipline—there's the record of court-martial"—the general indicated some blank spaces opposite the names of battalions on the wall—"everybody prophesied that we should have heavy drinking on St. Patrick's Day, because a lot of people have the idea that the Irish have a weakness for drink. I appealed to the men to be on their good behaviour with the result that we did not have a single case of intoxication."

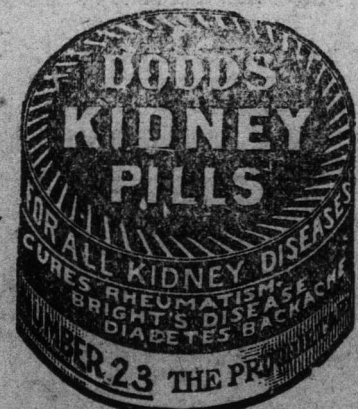
Up in the trenches held by the Irish, stories abound. When a big high explosive German shell tore a hole in the parapet, a soldier who was set to shovelling away the earth that had filled the trench, had only fairly got started when another shell struck just behind him, tearing another section of the trench and half burying him. Having crawled out and looked around he saluted his captain and said:

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**At Rest.**

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Miss Mary Mary Morrissey whose death occurred on Wednesday at the ripe age of 101 years took place, and was largely attended. At the Cathedral prayers for the dead were read by Rev. Dr. Carter, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to Beldivere Cemetery where the remains were consigned to mother earth.

**Fogota Tries Out Her Guns.**

The S. S. Fogota having on board a number of Naval Officers and others, took a spin outside the Heads yesterday afternoon to try out her new guns. Several shots were fired at a floating target from a range of 400 to 1,000 yards, and in most cases the canvas was pierced. Practically all the shots were fired while the ship was making full speed.

**"MEASLES."**

Hundreds of children are suffering from "Measles" at the present time, and one has to be very careful in trying to avoid the complications that often follow them.

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**A LITTLE SLEEP.**

I like to sleep some after dinner; post-meal-time slumber is a winner, it makes a hit with me; but when I'd do some fancy snoring, all kinds of pounding, ripping, roaring, start up in me and I feel like a thousand dogs assembled, close by, and make the welkin tremble, with barks and yips and yowls; the cattle all get busy lowing, and I can hear the bughouse crowing of countless nutty fowls. Out in the kitchen the domestic, a damsel haughty and majestic, drops dishes on the floor, and grocers' boys and cranks and peddlers, and fifty other kinds of meddlers, are thumping at the door. I can't describe a fourth or third of the blindest din you ever heard of—a Dante it demands—when I of snores would have a number, a little sleep, a little slumber, some folding of the hands, I rise, all sore and kaizen-burning, denouncing all the frantic snoring, the rumpus and the rush; and now that noise would be no matter, there is an end to fuss and clatter, there come a solemn hush.

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Dorymen fishing between Ferryland and Renewa have done splendidly with the codfish within the past few days. Traps set at Witless Bay and Bay Bulls have had the best week for many years; Mr. Martin O'Driscoll, of the latter place, secured 35 quats yesterday morning which makes his total catch for the spring fishery 150 quintals to date.

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**TO-DAY'S  
Messages.**

10.20 A.M.

**HISTORIAN OF THE WAR**

LONDON, To-day.—The Hon. John William Fortescue, the Librarian of Windsor Castle, has been appointed by the Government to write an official history of the war.

**ADOPT WILSON'S PLATFORM**

ST. LOUIS, To-day.—The Democratic National Convention Association finished work today by adopting the party platform exactly as approved by President Wilson, including the plank on Americanism and that favoring Women's suffrage.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT.**

LONDON, To-day.—An official statement of the campaign in Belgium and France was issued by the War Office to-night as follows: Last night we successfully exploded mines in the neighborhood of Souchez quarries and Cuijnchy; no damage. To-day hostile artillery was unusually active immediately north of La Basse Canal and the Loos Salient. Our trenches of Zillebeke were shelled heavily in a short period this afternoon. The remainder of the front was quiet.

**ALLIED PROGRESS.**

LONDON, To-day.—The forward drive of the Russian armies in Volhynia, Galicia and Rukowina has continued with apparent undiminished success. From the pet marshes southward to Czernow the forces of General Brunnloff, according to reports from Petrograd, are throwing back counter attacks and advancing steadily against the Austrian armies. In thirteen days the Russians have made almost a thousand prisoners and captured immense stores of war booty, says the Russian War Office. Battles south-east of Lutsk between Kozin, Tarnovka and north of Buzova further successes to the Russian army. In an action on the Plutchevka River south of Lutsk, more than 5,000 men were captured after the attacking Russians had forced the river. Fighting continues northwest of Buzova where the Germans are co-operating with the Austro-Hungarians, but the Russians report the capture here of far of six thousand men from the Austro-Hungarian Allies. Attempts by the Austrians and Germans to take the offensive on many sectors of the long front were repulsed, according to Petrograd. The Russian War Office chronicles the repulse of attacks in the region of Sokul, southeast of Rovell, one of the objectives of the present Russian drive. Berlin reports the capture of 400 Russians during an attack on German position north of Pzeworsk. Around Verdun the French and German armies were inactive during the day, there having been only intense test artillery bombardments. The day says a keen and confirmed French attack on Thursday on the slope of Le Mort Homme resulted in the capture of German trenches along front of two-thirds of a mile, says London claims further advance of British forces in Mesopotamia in the region of Kut-el-Amara. Constantinople asserts the British have retaken within range of the Turkish guns. Occupation of Imam Mansur on the south bank of the Tigris River, the pushing forward of British trenches to within two hundred yards of the Turks at Sannat on the north bank of the Tigris, claimed by London. On the other hand the Turks say the British were removed from Felahie on the Tigris to below Kut-el-Amara, owing to the activity of the Turkish forces against it.

**MONUMENT TO EARL KITCHENER.**

LONDON, To-day.—Premier Asquith next Wednesday will offer in the Commons a motion for the erection of a monument to late Earl Kitchener.

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