



Girls Who Work

Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female ills, especially when obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night. Day in and day out, month in and month out, the year through, the working girl toils; she is often the bread winner of the family, and must work that others may live; whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, whether it is warm or cold she must get to her place of employment and perform the duties exacted from her.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach; in consequence of frequent wetting of the feet monthly periods become painful and irregular, and frequently faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden and it is hard work to drag about. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism, and if taken in time can be easily and permanently cured.

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FOR HOUSE WEAR.

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Nearly all the pretty negligees are made empire style, although there are a few who try to revive the Greek draperies. One of the easiest ways of making an empire house gown is to arrange a princess slip of tucked material run through with perpendicular bands of insertion. At the bottom should be two or three ruffles of the material, either failed or accordion plaited. Over this comes a short bo-



OF WHITE MULL.

tero jacket with elbow sleeves. This is of all over lace. Then under it add crossed over the front comes a sash of pale hued silk, which is fastened into a soft knot with long ends behind.

A dainty negligee is the one shown. It is made of fine white mull. The collarless yoke is laid in fine tucks crossed by headings of lace run through with pale blue ribbon. The bertha is slashed here and there and is trimmed with narrow lace and the heading. The sleeves are tucked to the elbow, and from there they puff into a tight wristband. The bottom of the gown is trimmed with a gathered ruffle headed by heading and ribbon, which is caught at intervals with big bows.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FOR EVENING WEAR.

Pale Taffeta Gowns—White Dresses More Popular Than Ever.

For evening wear nothing can be smarter at present than a dress of plain pale colored taffeta applied with rich yellow lace. Dresses of this sort are made with many pin tuckings, with soft fronts covered with the applique and chiffon finishes. They are decorated with little embroidered medallions and dainty touches of every sort.

One of the prettiest gowns seen recently was of pale pink taffeta with the skirt tucked on the bias and inset with pale yellow narrow lace. The waist was tucked straight across, with a high collar of the lace and narrow lace between the tucks. The sleeves were tight fitting to the elbow, where they flared into a huge puff of white chiffon, held into a cuff of the lace.

White dresses of all kinds will be extensively worn this winter. They



EVENING WAIST.

will be principally cloths, crepes and tulle, not to speak of the softer weaves of silk. Separate evening waists will be found useful to wear with similarly colored skirts when traveling. Thus a black dress will have two waists, one high, the other low cut.

An evening waist of crepe de chine is here shown. The trimmings are black chiffon and jeweled ecru lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Another Sort.

Beryl—Was Jack much embarrassed when he proposed to Miss Antique Gotrox?

Sibyl—Well, I should say so.

Beryl—I suppose he blushed and stammered the way they all do.

Sibyl—Not at all. His was financial embarrassment.—Baltimore Herald.

FORCING A FASHION.

How Hats Were Introduced to the South African Savages.

Andries De Villiers, a Boer, was the person who first introduced hats among the South African natives, says the "Hatters' Gazette," and profit, not philanthropy, was his motive. One morning many years ago he chanced in Port Elizabeth to come across a consignment of damaged hats offered for a mere song. He bought the whole lot, packed them away in his wagon and started for Kaffrland.

When he reached Tumbaland, he unloaded his stock, opened his kegs of liquor, without which no trade was made in those days, and began business. But he found his venture likely to prove an unprofitable one. The natives did not want hats. They wanted blankets and beads and looking glasses and above all liquor. Then a bright idea came to Andries. He wanted to introduce those hats. He did introduce them. His simple expedient was to refuse to sell anything to a Kaffir unless he bought a hat too. The Kaffirs wanted his goods, so they bought the hats.

When a Kaffir buys anything, he feels bound to make use of it. The natives therefore donned their head gear and returned to their kraals. Now appeared the brilliancy of the trader's idea. Fashion rules the world. It is as strong in Africa as in America, and when those who had stayed at home saw the travelers return in all the glory of this strange covering they felt behindhand and old fashioned. Their desire to possess the latest thing in dress became intense. They paid Andries a visit, and his stock no longer hung heavy upon his hands. The hats were soon sold.

This happened some time ago, and now every trading store keeps a supply of hats constantly on hand. They are said to be manufactured expressly for the natives, and no one who glances at the show will doubt it.

A JUGGLER'S TRICK.

Clever Feat of Illusion Performed by an East Indian.

The wonderful feats of East Indian jugglers have formed the theme of many a letter from travelers in the orient, but none is more surprising than that for which an old sardog vouches. While he was on an officer on board a P. and O. steamer, two natives came aboard at Madras, he says. They were a juggler and his assistant. After they had performed a number of minor feats and gathered quite a crowd around them they called for a sack and a piece of sailcloth.

These having been provided, the chief juggler made a small tentlike structure with the canvas and some strops. He then placed his assistant in the sack and allowed a sailor to tie the knot which bound him a fast prisoner. This done, the chief carried the sack into an open space, warning the people to stand back some distance, and then carried on an animated conversation with his assistant, whose replies could be distinctly heard coming from the sack. Suddenly the chief rushed forward, picked up the sack and dumped it overboard, where, to the horror of the passengers and crew, it sank out of sight.

Immediately the captain, rushed forward and seized the man, under the full belief that he had murdered his companion, but the juggler only smiled and, pointing to the canvas, asked that it be raised. This was done, and the supposed drowned man was discovered squatting on the deck. So realistic had been the throwing overboard, however, that it was some time before the surprised passengers could realize a murder had not been committed.

Church and Workmen.

It would be an exaggeration to say that all working people feel antagonistic toward the church. Their general attitude is rather that of indifference. The thinking poor are well enough aware that there is nothing unnatural in the situation and that if the tables were so turned that world advantage shifted to their side it would probably remain unchanged. At times their feeling, especially toward the clergy, is curiously sympathetic. "Say," remarked a labor leader of vivid mind to the writer—"say, I'm awfully sorry for ministers. Most of them are real good men. They know well enough what Christ meant, and they'd like first rate to preach if they dared. But Lord, how can they? They've got to draw their salaries; they've got families to support." All this quite without a touch of irony.—Vida D. Scudder in Atlantic.

Pulling Out the Pegs.

Susie, aged four, had been out in the country on a visit. On her return she urged her mother to let her keep a cow.

"But, Susie," said the mother, "there is no one here to take care of the cow and milk it."

"Oh, yes, I'll do that, mamma."

"Can you milk a cow? How do you do it?"

"Oh, I know how. I'll just pull the pegs out like the man does."

The Responsibility.

Anxious Father—Do the best you can for him, doctor. That is all I can ask. If it is the will of Providence—

Surgeon—Don't try to place the responsibility on Providence in this case, Mr. McJones. You bought the toy pistol for the boy yourself.

His Art.

"Oh, Mr. Grolwell," gushed Miss Nupson, "how did you ever learn to paint such beautiful pictures?"

"I asked a man once," replied the artist, "and he told me how."—Indianapolis News.

NERVOUSNESS

Of despondency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret drain from early abuse, worry, overwork or exposure, you cannot expect healthy nerves while your vitality is being worn down. Do not sit with a miserable existence on account of your failure, you are not safe until cured—nature never excuses—to matter how young, old or infirm you may be.

KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

Pay attention to the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At three years of age, a child, a large quantity of urine, while at other times you do not make any effort to urinate. It is dark in color, you make a small quantity, or you have a burning sensation in the bladder, or you have a constant desire to urinate. If you have any of these symptoms, give your condition immediate attention, or there will be serious complications. My treatment guarantees a positive cure for all such ailments, and I am sure you will be satisfied.

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Poor Girl, Play Her

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