

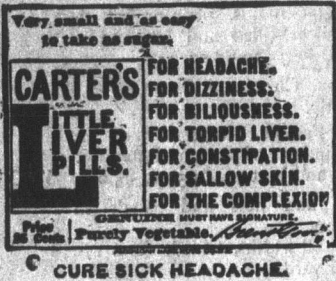
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### BAYONETS AND KRISSES.

United States Troops Kill 100 Moros.

Manila, April 11.—Captain Pershing's force captured Bacoloda, Island of Mindanao, Wednesday, killed a hundred Moros and wounded many others. Three United States soldiers were wounded.

Pershing's force consisted of Shaw's battalion of the 27th Infantry, Kilpatrick's troop of the 15th Cavalry and McNair's battery. Pershing was surveying the west shore lands when the Bacolodians opposed his advance and provoked the fight. He surrounded and attacked their stronghold, first shelling them, and rushing his troops forward, charging gallantly. After crossing a deep moat and entering the fort, the soldiers engaged the Moros, bayonets against krisses. A hundred of the defenders were killed, including the Datto of Panadugan, and many were wounded. Only three soldiers were wounded. After the capture of the fort it was destroyed. It is expected that the defeat of the Bacolodians will result in all the Moros acknowledging United States sovereignty.

### REVOLUTIONISTS WON?

Report That Venezuelan Government Forces Were Defeated.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, April 11.—News has been received here that the Venezuelan revolutionists have defeated the forces of the Government in the neighborhood of Caracas and captured two cannon and a large quantity of ammunition. They have also captured the City of Barquisimeto, which is the key to the western part of Venezuela, taking away many prisoners. Heavy fighting of an undecided character has taken place at Coro.

### THE REVOLT SPREADING.

Insurgents and Turks in Sharp Conflict.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 11.—A conflict lasting four days has taken place between the insurgents and Turkish troops in the district of Melesh, northern Macedonia. The village of Berovo was surrounded and burned. Another fight occurred near Opela, in the Province of Kratovo.

Salonica, European Turkey, April 11.—The inhabitants of some of the villages in the district of Petrich (53 miles from Salonica) revolted. A detachment of 350 Turkish troops have been engaged with the insurgents. Reinforcements have left Salonica for the scene of the revolt.

Constantinople, April 11.—M. St. Chobina, the Russian Consul at Mitrovitz, European Turkey, who was shot in the back by an Albanian sentinel there recently, is dead.

### Ontario Lord's Day Alliance.

Toronto, April 11.—The Executive Board of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance met Thursday afternoon and decided that the expense of having Mr. A. E. O'Meara represent the alliance in the special appeal case before the Imperial Privy Council shall be made up by special subscriptions outside of the general revenue of the alliance. The question which the appeal is to decide is whether the Lord's Day has jurisdiction over the observance of the Lord's Day. New branches of the alliance have recently been organized in Stouffville, Bradford, Brighton, Orono, New-Castle, Thornhill, Dundas, Elmira, Hawkesville and Linwood.

### President Wilson's Advice.

Montreal, April 11.—John T. Wilson, Grand President of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, advises the 300 striking trackmen on the Canada Atlantic Railway to seek other employment. He claims to have had a conference here with the General Manager of the company, during which he advised him of the men's willingness to return to work on the same scale of wages as is paid to the C.P.R. trackmen. There was no agreement, however, and Mr. Wilson says that none is in sight. He has advised the men not to interfere with any who may take their places on the road, and has promised relief from the International Brotherhood. The company has offered free transport to other quarters of the effects of all men who occupy company houses in out-lying districts.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. William Alger, J.P., died at Colborne.  
Rev. Father Lynch died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton.  
Sir Alexander Mackenzie will receive an honorary degree from the University of Toronto this afternoon.  
Chief Justice Hunter has consented to act upon a commission to investigate the labor troubles in British Columbia.  
Robert Pateman, a sixteen-year-old youth, of Woodstock, was shot in the neck while practising on the rifle ranges.  
Meetings are being held in Japan to demand that joint action be taken with Britain to compel the Russian evacuation of Manchuria.  
Prominent Nova Scotians have come to consult Toronto shipbuilding interests regarding the form which Government aid should take.  
The Barb party of 700 thousand British immigrants was to have arrived at St. John yesterday, but the steamer had not been reported last night.  
An order in Council has been passed transferring 24,600 acres of swamp lands to the Province of Manitoba, and reserving 90,840 additional acres for transfer after they have been surveyed.  
Agent C. Donovan of the T. H. & B. freight office at Hamilton, on returning from dinner yesterday found a man in the cellar. He locked the door and sent for the police, who arrested Vincent Atkinson, a yardman. The agent's desk had contained \$30,000, which had been removed earlier. The desk was broken open with a pick-axe.

### NURSERY NOTES.

Don't encourage little children to drink tea or coffee. It is very injurious to the nerves.

Don't use fear as a compelling agent toward little children. Threats of the bogey man and ghost stories make a child cowardly.

Don't forget to dry the hands and feet of the child well. Dampness between the toes may cause soreness or even a corn, which may be troublesome to get rid of.

Don't neglect to keep the feeding bottle properly clean. A very little secretion in the bottle may cause serious trouble and perhaps result in the death of the child.

Don't use artificial means to send a child to sleep. Walking about with it, rocking it and joggling it are also bad habits. A child should be taught to go direct to its rest.

Don't take an infant into great crowds or public noisy meetings or amusements. To expose a child to sudden noises and starts in no way improves its nerves.

Don't let everybody take baby up and kiss him. The latter is most injurious and the former dangerous. He may be strained in lifting by unaccustomed hands, and he certainly will not like it.

### Useless Blyings.

Give away what you don't really need in your house. Don't let such things accumulate. They will soon fill attic and cellar and overflow into other rooms, where they do no one any good. You are not likely to want them again, and it is a nuisance to have them around. Long ago we should have been obliged to get a bigger house for our growing family if I had followed my husband's thrifty plan of saving things, says a writer in Good Housekeeping.

At first he thought I was extravagant, but now he acknowledges that if other families would likewise rid themselves of "trunk" they are not likely to use again in a thousand years, housecleaning would be robbed of half its terrors. Thrift is a homely virtue that easily degenerates into miserliness. Some of us hoard old clothes, unused furniture, discarded bric-a-brac and the like, simply because that habit has become fixed. We are too stingy to give such things away to worthy folks who need them. Yet we don't mean to be stingy and are ashamed to discover that we are so.

### A Health Hint.

No charm that a woman can possess can atone for a tainted breath. It suggests physical disorder or a lack of inward cleanliness. Defective teeth, too, are the cause of offensive breath. It should be the object of every woman of refinement that her personality holds the fragrance of absolute purity. This is impossible without healthfulness and cleanliness, and therefore these two prime factors of health and beauty should be cultivated unceasingly. It is said that oriental women rinse their mouths night and morning with lotions that impart a delicious odor to the breath. Cinnamon has antiseptic as well as aromatic properties and is highly valued by the Japanese for purifying the breath. The medicinal value of cinnamon is too little known. It destroys infectious microbes and when freely drunk in such ways as cinnamon tea it prevents malaria.

### Girl Friendships.

After a girl is twenty she is apt to make friends of married women, women other than those she has known in early girlhood and who have since married. On these married friends she often lavishes affection and admiration in larger quantities than she has before given her girl friends. Such friendships are, if their objects are the right kind of women, and a careful mother will prevent an intimacy with any other kind, of great benefit to a girl, showing her a wider sphere of woman's influence than she has yet investigated. And anything which widens the appreciation and opens the intellect is valuable.

### Baby's Ears.

Few mothers and fewer nurses notice when they lay a baby down whether the soft little ear is crumpled under or lying close back to the head, and they rarely take the trouble when they hold a baby to see that its ears are in the natural position, but will hold it for the longest time with the head pressed against their bosom and the ear turned forward instead of back. "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined" applies with as much force to the physical as to the moral growth of a child.

### Keeps Off Ants.

It is sometimes difficult to keep raisins, figs and dates away from the inquisitive little ants and roaches, but this is easily accomplished by putting them in paper bags that have been well brushed over with strong borax water and dried before the fruit is put in. The little pests do not like the borax and will not grow through the sack when thus prepared.

### Buying Meat.

It is a most wasteful performance to buy meat in small pieces. Recent experiments have shown that a piece of meat weighing one to one and three-quarter pounds lost no less than 45 per cent of its weight in cooking, while in pieces of five to six pounds the loss was only 20 per cent. In still larger joints the loss was even further reduced.

### Plaster Casts.

The safest way to clean a plaster cast is to cover it with fuller's earth and fine, dry whitening, wrap it in a cloth and leave it for several days. Brush the powder away carefully, and with it will be removed much if not all of the grime.

### ETHICS OF KISSING.

A WOMAN'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT OF OSCULATION.

Those Men Upon Whom a Modest Maiden May Lavish Kisses Without Compunction and Those Toward Whom She Should Play the Miser.

There are still occasions, however rare, when inactivity, much as it has fallen into disfavor, continues to be masterly. When a modest maiden is in doubt as to whether or no she should kiss or allow herself to be kissed by any man not related to her by close ties of consanguinity, she best displays her wisdom by giving herself, not him, the benefit of the doubt and so refraining from osculation.

An absolutely safe list of men whom it is allowable to kiss might be compiled from the list given in the Book of Common Prayer of persons whom it is forbidden to marry. There can be no possible impropriety in any woman's being kissed by her father, grandfather, brother, uncles, etc., whenever occasion may offer. Still, public opinion is much less in favor of kissing than of yore, and affectionate greetings are no longer considered good form in market places or what answers for them in the present generation.

To the prayer book may be added cousins within the degrees forbidden in marriage by the Roman Catholic church, but these in moderation. The young man cousin who is greedy in the matter of kisses from his pretty cousin is not to be trusted. He

Should be denied  
And set aside and mortified.

Kisses of greeting or parting, of good night, good morning and of congratulation are still general, although by no means so frequent as they were formerly. Indeed, kissing as a practice is much less popular than it once was. Between doctors and the moralists it is constantly falling more and more into disfavor, while, still more fatal, Fashion, with a big F, sets her face as a flint against all demonstrations of feeling as allured.

All the same, the man who becomes engaged to be married, as a usual thing, expects a kiss from his fiancée to seal the bargain, not for publication, so to say, but as a guarantee of good faith on her part. If she is willing to promise to marry him, he reasons, she ought to be willing to let him kiss her. Moreover, he desires a kiss or kisses upon general principles as something to which he is entitled by the unwritten law of tradition. On the other hand, the party of the second part has herself to consider in the matter. A woman should be sure of her own bona fide intentions of matrimony and doubly sure of those of her lover before she sets such a sign and seal to the contract. Engagements of marriage are by no means irrefragable, and she who kisses least is likely to have least cause for future regret. At all events engagement is announced before she permits any kissing. There are men who have serious objections to marrying any woman who has been engaged to another man, for the simple reason that they do not choose that any man shall be able to say of the woman whom they take to wife that he has kissed her as her lover. It matters little, rather more, that the kisses have been given in good faith to an affianced husband. It's a way men have.

She, who's sour!  
You have brushed from the grape its soft blue;

From the rebound you've shaken the delicate dew.

What you've touched you may take—  
A noted "lady killer" of a past generation who had been engaged many times and who boasted to his intimates that no woman had ever refused an offer of his hand in marriage was once asked why in that case he was still a bachelor. "Because I am waiting until I can find a woman who will not permit me to kiss her before we are married," he replied.

Even though a woman be fully assured of the inevitableness in due time of her marriage she will be wise not to be too liberal of her caresses. Most things in this world are rated as valuable in direct proportion to their rarity. Were diamonds as common as pebbles they would be worth no more commercially than the common stones of the beach and highway. Moreover, one may have too much of a good thing. King Midas' story is an old one. "Too much water drowned the miller." It is a common practice with confectioners to allow a new apprentice all the candy which he or she can eat, certain that in a little while the surfeit of sweet will destroy all taste for sugar in any form. It is human nature essentially to tire of what we have much of and to prize most the fruit which hangs highest and is most difficult to obtain.

Consequently the woman who is chary of her favors, who is sparingly even with her caresses, will find that her lover values them all the more, and that his respect, as well as his affection, for her becomes the greater in proportion as he hopes rather than is sure of her. It has long been a maxim that no man shall kiss and tell; nevertheless, the woman is safest by far of whom there is nothing which it were better it were left untold—Helen Oldfield in Chicago Tribune.

### Privileged Person.

Caller—Well, the nerve of that Merchant—What's that?  
Caller—Why, didn't you hear that snip of a boy referring to you as "Bill"?  
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