

DRINK JOHNSON'S PURE TEAS

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

DID you ever know the ardent admiration men have for white, inquires an exchange. If a man be in love with a woman, and has not yet told her, a white frock made of soft, pretty material will make him tell her she is the most adorable woman on earth, and for the moment it is one of those precious illusions that form the charm of life.

Do women like this illusion? Yes! Yes! They make up for the many miserable moments of pretence—moments when she looks the world in the face with smiling lips and bright words. When among the gay she is seemingly the gayest, and all the while her eyes are full of unshed tears over things which she cannot alter.

When she grows tired of hiding her true feelings. In concealing her loves and her hatreds. In covering her sorrows, even her joys.

When she tells you she really does not care to go to some place or get some particular thing, and all the time her whole being is aching to be gratified. When she looks back and regrets—looks forward and dreads. When she strives to banish thoughts and strange memory; and all the while her speech is filled with mirth and laughter.

When her existence is colorless, which she could alter, but would not for some one's sake.

In such moments as these it is that she appreciates these little illusions, which please her for the moment and then pass away, yet in passing leave a trace. So be not sparing in words that will lead to them. Do not keep your precious words locked as a miser does a coin; put them in circulation. Let them get worn, perhaps, in handling, but they will always be sure to bring happiness.

So when you see a woman with smiling lips and sad-looking eyes, praise her. That's what she wants. She is starving for it, and her eyes are mutely begging for it. And yet she hides it all, and you are so stupid you will not see it.

Praise her even exceedingly. She will not believe you, perhaps.

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But she likes it, and will bless you for it.

The Governments of Bosnia and Montenegro are advertising for good women physicians, whom they will engage for their hospitals at liberal salaries. The women of these countries have adopted the prejudices of their Mussulman sisters, and will not allow male physicians to treat them in their illness. This news was received with great pleasure at St. Petersburg, and quite a number of Russian women doctors departed for the Balkan provinces

A society has been formed at Paris known as the "Associates' Guild," devoted to making a home for English-speaking girls who are teaching or studying at the Parisian art schools. The inmates of the home pay for the comforts they receive a sum adequate to cover actual expenses, but entirely within their means, the object being to surround girls of gentle birth with the accustomed refinements of life at nominal cost and to extend to them the sympathy and interest of their own countrywomen in the society in the strange land.