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**SWALLOWS BENTL TOOL; BOIL APPEARS**  
Clifford Little, Who Happens to Be a Chauffeur by Trade, Joins the Ranks of Medical Problems.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—Rank was observed among the wives of the officers of the Pacific fleet on their recent journey aboard the Wilhelmina to Honolulu to join their husbands, according to the officers of the Matson liner. The better halves of some had their own little whist parties, while the spouses of officers of lower grade were just as exclusive at their afternoon teas.

The party of navy women was headed by the wife of Rear Admiral Chauncey M. Thomas, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, who showed her graciousness in a little incident observed by the other travelers. Among the passengers was a ship of a girl, the bride of a water tender of one of the big war ships. She hailed from the Middle West and it was her first experience at sea. She looked upon the big world with the open-eyed awe and joyful anticipation of a country girl on her first trip away from the old farm "down home."

Therefore she knew nothing of the formality observed in circles where she would have been a frequent guest. Mrs. Thomas like herself, had a husband on board one of the vessels in the faraway waters, she rushed up to the spouse of the rear admiral and kissed him happily.

"I'm awfully glad to meet you. My husband is an officer on the boats, too."

"Yes, he's a water tender," she commented proudly. "And what is your husband?"

"He is the commander of the fleet," Mrs. Thomas smiled kindly.

"Oh, that is very nice. I hope they're friends," said the water tender's wife.

Mrs. Thomas and the bride were friends on the voyage to the islands, say the Wilhelmina's officers.

**WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER**

Bath, Me., Jan. 4.—A verdict of guilty of manslaughter, was returned by a jury in the Supreme Court today against Mrs. Mildred F. Keefe, for causing the death of her 2-year-old son, whose body was found at the edge of a pond here on October 21, 1911. The jury deliberated for about four hours. Mrs. Keefe will be sentenced later.

**ANOTHER FLIGHT OF IMAGINATION COMES TO GRIEF**

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The latest story as regards the dismissal of officials by the Borden government is that all the ex-servicemen of the Labor Gazette have been discharged. The facts are that eight correspondents only have been replaced, and that in every case the reason was that poor service had been given. No man has been dismissed for political reasons. Several of those who have been dismissed were appointed and retained for political reasons.

**The Lightning Flashes of Wit which Made Famous Some of The World's Great Authors.**

I suppose no man at this time of day would have the temerity to hazard a definition of humor. It has been often attempted—never, however, with any convincing success—and sometimes with such cumbersome elaboration of thought as to leave upon the reader only the desolating impression that the philosopher was well wadded in the quality which he sought to define. Nor is its presence so common even in those who most loudly deplore its absence in others. I have heard the dulcetest of men lament the want of wit, and the fleetest of tongues smile with such an announcement is received by their wives goes far to prove that even the intimate association of marriage is not sufficient for the full appreciation of character.

In its larger and more elemental forms humor is certainly one of the rarest of the human attributes. It is that broad and deeper sense of humor that is so common as is generally supposed. There is quite a considerable body of seemingly educated opinion which would concede to Shakespeare's wit a gift which he would not have conceded to any other man. Once I remember hearing this view put forward very confidently in the presence of a brilliant essayist, whose grave demeanor gave the cry of some ground for the most sublime of the tragic poet. The speaker's unfavorable opinion would meet with ready acceptance. After holding forth at some length upon what he deemed this rather puerile aspect of Shakespeare's genius, he went on to say that the wit of the direct industry: "Now what, sir, do you think of Shakespeare's humor?" To which the reply came in very quiet tones:

"Well, the trouble is there is no other." The trouble is there is no other. The trouble is there is no other. The trouble is there is no other. The trouble is there is no other.

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This haunting tear led conversation should at any point take a serious note—which I cannot help thinking is often to be found in our own country in the person of the comedian or professional. It excited perhaps in a lesser degree in J. L. Toole than any other representative of his calling, but in his case it was not a matter of degree, but of kind. He was not a man who rendered Toole delightful in companionship was rarely anything memorable that he said for he made no effort to pose as a wit, and his remarks were all in the nature of ways and means, as needed for the most part introduced in illustration of some point of character humorously perceived and presented. There are critics who have questioned his wit as a comedian in the theatre, but no one brought into personal contact with him could be left in any doubt as to the swiftness and sureness of his vision in detecting and pointing out the foibles of those around him. In any company, whatever his position, his mind got quickly to work upon each individual in the group, and although he might not join largely in the conversation he loved to impart his own opinion by his side his keen sense of enjoyment of the conflict and interplay of character as it presented itself at the table.

Toole was a constant guest at those pleasant little suppers in the back room of the Lyceum Theatre, where his lively and graceful presence, and if one had the good fortune to be his neighbor it was always delightful to watch him, because of his swiftness of vision, and his quickness of perception. He was an inveterate late sitter, and the many occasions that found them together—either at the table or at the theatre—were rarely witnessed by those who were not his morning hours were far spent in Toole's case, I know, this reluctance to break in upon the long duration of these social hours sprang in part from a habit of mind, and in part from a habit of mind, and in part from a habit of mind.

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**CHINESE HAIR**

English Dealers Fear that They Will Be Swamped by Discarded Pigtails of Orientals.

English hair dealers are not at all pleased with the Chinese edict which threatens to do away with the pigtail. Many of them are angry because they foresee a glut of Chinese hair on the European markets for many years by reason of the sale of hundreds of thousands of pigtails, which will result in the cheapening of wigs and fringes.

Several leading hair dealers and collectors were approached by the Herald reporter, but they refused to discuss the question. Mr. R. Hovenden, of Berners street, and Mr. Osborne, of Messrs. Osborne, Garret & Co., of Frith street, who are considered the largest importers of human hair, declined to say what they thought about the matter, but one young woman belonging to another big West End firm, in the absence of a principal, while not speaking in his name, admitted that the edict was a serious matter for the trade, though it would be greatly beneficial to their customers.

"These pigtails," she said, "will glut the English, German and American markets, which are chiefly supplied with material for hair nets and fringes from the lovely browns and darker hues of Bohemia and Moravia, at a price which reaches \$12 and \$15 a pound in the best qualities. But of late years Chinese hair, which is coarser, has been greatly used, because now we are able to treat it in such a way that it can be greatly improved and permanently colored, and makes the place of the more expensive European hair upon which for many years society had to depend entirely.

"Of course, this edict will result in a great cheapening of wigs, fringes and nets, which will mean less profit to the manufacturer, because there is great danger of a slump in hair in the markets of the world, unless (something very unlikely) the Chinese importers hold up their supplies. Experience teaches that the Chinese are not built that way.

On the other hand, it may result in profit from many who have denied themselves the necessary fringe and other additions to the making up of pretty heads, but not to the extent to make the business any more profitable to the manufacturer.

"It is all nonsense to imagine that any danger lies in Chinese hair, for it goes through so many processes in preparation for use before it is released in its various forms that nothing that may be thought objectionable remains. Chinese hair can be made almost as fine and sweet as the best Austrian hair, and so, while the trade may suffer, it will benefit the ladies, but of course in the best quality it is the make up which will cost more than the actual material."

**"HANDY HELPS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS"**

Handy Helps for Housekeepers—have several small brushes around the sink for washing vegetables, for ink, for brushing nails after doing dirty work, and one for washing the dishes before putting them in the dish water. Start the water in a bucket, take brush and brush off the worst of the soil. It more than repays one for the trouble. The brushes, two for 5 cents kind, are all right, but a nicer one for washing celery, as the bristles shed and cling to the stalks.

When one wishes to cool hot liquid or food, try covering it with a cloth or rubber sheet around it to keep it in place. It can be set outside window or door without fear of dust, a towel is very convenient for the purpose, and I use sugar bags, tipped open and washed for use.

To those who wash the top of their cook stove—Have a large dish mop to use in place of cloth in hand. It saves many a burn beside being more convenient. Put a little soap in the water and rub hard when stove is hot.

To wash and dry tall lamp chimneys easily, get a long round bristle brush on a cloth over the end, gather the brush in the hand with the wire handle and draw back and forth briskly a few times and the chimney is polished. If the brush is wet and you want to polish the chimney, strip the brush through the chimney with a cloth, getting out as much water as possible; put dry towel over and then you are ready to polish.

To clean grease from iron sink, try Indian meal in place of soap.

To remove rust from iron sink, use petroleum oilment and a cloth, rubbing it well in, and you will be both surprised and pleased with the result.

As a substitute for hot water bottle, use a hot brick; you will find it a very pleasant heat and no danger of bursting. Cover with a sugar bag, tie with tapes fastened to bag for the purpose.

To take dark spots from white of egg use the eggshell and you will find it very easily done.

To cream sugar and butter together with the hand, bend the tips of fingers on the right hand down, putting thumb nail against the index finger to protect the nail. Use fingers between first and second joint for kneading. You will find it as quickly done, while the hands are left comparatively clean. Try it.

Another use for sugar bags. Put one under and another over your bread in the bread box; it keeps the bread nice, also the box cleaner. Change each time you make bread.

For dishcloths try a 15-in square of outing flannel, either old or new, single crocheted, buttonhole stitch or just overcast fine around the edge. A hem makes it clumsy.

Save the old stocking legs. There are many uses for them. If you have a lace pair and happen to want a ally waist with long sleeves use the legs. They are fine. Should you have to have two pair alike use one for yoke. Nice for children as well. Another use is to cut them in strips and fasten securely to a long handle and use for dry or wet mop.

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