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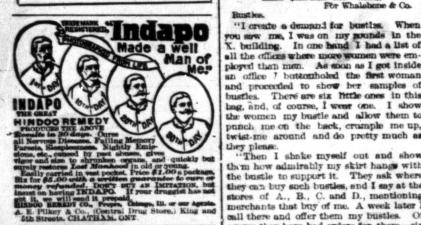


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## ...Table Talk...

Edited by May Tenalp

"I beg pardon! Can I interest you in bustles? Excuse me. I thought this was a typewriting office!"

The speaker, a tall, dark young wom-an, blushed a lovely pink and beat a hasty retreat from the law office into which she had inadvertently stepped.

"Will you tell me about the bustles?" I asked, following her out into the hall and bidding as hasty a goodby to the lawyers as she had done. "And why you are selling them and how you came to be here, in an office building—with bustles?"
"Well, yes." laughed she, "if you will come where I can talk to you. There is a nice little lunchroom across the way,

"Now." said she, when we had crossed the street to the little lunchroom and she



MINNTE SCOVILLE.

had deposited her funny looking satchel under the table, "to answer the first of your questions, I am selling the bustles because it is my business to do so. I am a woman drummer. I am doing what we call hustling up trade, so that when I come through again next week I can sell the starters."

"I am a drummer," she went on, laugh-ing at my wondering face, "who intro-duces novelties. Every year some manufacturer gets out something new 'on a spec,' and I am the one that brings them before the public. I am the advance agent, so to speak, of the drummer."
"Tell me about it," said I, as mystified

as a newspaper woman ever allows herself

to be. "Well," said my drummer friend, "I "Well," said my drummer friend, "I will give you an example. Suppose a manufacturer has patented a new shoe fastener. He wants to get it on the market. He sends his drummers to the dealer. The dealer says, "We have no call for a new above fastener," and he refuses to buy it. And the manufacturer must either place his own agent in the stone to talk it up to shappers or almost give away the goods the first year. To avaid defing this he sends me out as his advance agent.

"Just now I can travaling for a figure that is marking busties. The tendency is

bustleward, but wemen are not buying them yet. They do not sak for them, and dealers will not purchase anything that is not onlind for. Here comes the work of M. Scoville."

At this she windped out a nest slip of MISS MINNIE SCOVILLE,

"I create a demand for bustles. When you saw me, I was on my nounds in the X. building. In one band I had a list of all the offices where more women were eman office I buttomholed the first woman and proceeded to show her samples of bustles. There are six little ones in this bag, and, of course, I went one. I show the women my bustle and allow them to

twist-me around and do pretty much as they please.
"Then I shake myself out and show them how admirably my skirt hange with the bustle to support it. They ask where they can buy such bustles, and I say at the tores of A., B., C. and D., mentioning nerchants that buy of me. A week later all there and offer them my bustles. Of course they have had orders for them-six ghls inquired for bustles in one day—and they order 500 or 5,000 from me, accord-

ing to the size of the stock they carry.

"This is the way I create a demand for bustles. Queer, isn't it?" said she, "and the queerest thing about it is the odd times one has out selling them. Take your case, for instance #I must have got the floors mixed, and if you hadn't been there I should have found myself, from force of habit, talking up my bustle samples to a sedate lawyer. "Are there many in your business?"

"Do you mean in the drumming busi-ness? No, not as many as you would supness? No, not as many as you would suppose from the money there is in it. Last year there were only 40 successful women drummers. Twice that number started out, but either got sick or grew tired of the work. It is hard. You travel all night and talk all day, but you can do it if you know how to spare yourself. I can drum from May till May, from the Portlands of Maine and Oregon to the lakes and the gulf, without stopping off a day except to sell goods, but you see I know what to eat and what to let alone on the road, and I understand how to drop asleep on a train and wake up fresh and ready to talk without waiting for a night's sleep to refresh me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Metal Beds and Drapery.

The present fashion of the metal bedstead, with its open head, demands the revival of the bed tester. Adde from the picturesque effect of bed dampery, it is eminently useful in shielding the head from the drafts of air which should be admitted freely to every sleeping room. The head-piece of the old fashioned wooden bedstead was made saild in order to do away with this drapery, but the head of the sleeper was still left exposed to drafts, and, worse still, to strong light. The fabite of modern times have made at impossible for every one to size with the lapk, and the best that can now be done is to moure as meaning as possible the conditions of high during those early morning bour

ring those early morning hou which most of us devote to sleep.
Thick shades of dark color shut out the light, but also the air, which it is especially desirable to admit in the morning. The light of the sun shining through a large window on a sleeper is a common cause of those nervous hesdaches from which so many telicate women suffer. The light of the moon, when it is at its full is also mown to be injurious.

modern partial canopy is a half tester, which merely drapes are upper near or the cen and america the head from drafts and the questrom light. There are many ways of arranging this drapery. The simplest is to suspend the tester from a hook in the ceiling, directly over the head of the bed. A large board, covered with upholestary, is fastened firmly so this hook, and draperies are arranged to fall from it at the back over the head piece and at the sides for the distance of to fall from it at the back over the head-piece and at the sides for the distance of two, or even threa, feet. During the day the side curtains are usually looped back, displaying the boleter.

The advantage of this arrangement is that the bed may be moved without the weight of the canapy being attached to it, and that it can be used with any bedstead.

The addition of a canapter frame to a bad

The addition of a campy frame to a bed adds considerably to its price, while the simple arrangement mentioned may be put up at small expense by almost any companies. The total of the texter is covered. carpenter. The top of the tester is covered and usually tufted on the underside, but arranged so it can be easily adjusted and even taken apart. The drapery should be heavy enough to exclude the light. It is frequently of silk or silkoline in some delicate color, with gauzy muslis or lace over it.—New York Letter.

Boudoir Gymnastics. .To be supple is one of the chief embitions of the woman who makes any pre-tensions to beauty and grace. She feels that rheumatism is a crime, not merely an unhappy visitation of fate. She regards stiffness as a fault, not a misfortune, and she scorns the thought of easy chairs or

walking sticks before the age of 70.

One of the chief aids to attaining this desirable grace and lightness and to remethod of boudoir gymnastics. They are intended to develop and exercise the body in ways in which the ordinary athletic

in ways in which the ordinary athletic sports fail. Four simple exercises which require no apparatus are described here. They should be taken immediately after rising or before going to bed and in loose clothing.

The first one is known as the free arm and leg movement. Poise the body lightly on the toe of the right foot, raising the right arm and allowing the left foot to be raised from the ground. Now bend the body slightly ferward, allowing the leg to swing backward; reverse the action, throwing the leg forward; repeat several times, and then go through the same exercise with the other leg and arm. It will be a little difficult at first to keep the balance, but this will gradually be acquired by constant practice.

In the second movement the arms and hands are raised at any angle, the exercise

In the second movement the arms and hands are raised at any angle, the exercise being to stand upon the toes and to raise the heels up and down, on and off the ground repeatedly, in as light and springy a manner as possible. This strengthens and develops the calves of the legs and gives a good arch to the instep.

In the third, called the "ballet" movement, the right foot is planted firmly on the ground and the left leg raised, with the knee bent as high as possible. This pose is retained while you count ten, and is repeated six times. The other leg is then exercised in the same manner.

The fourth movement is devised for strengthening the hips. With the left knee bent almost so that it touches the flear, and the right leg stretched out from the hip and the himse on the hips gradu-

ally raise the body to a stending posture, reposting the exercise with each leg six times.—Chicago Tricone.

For Est and Thin Women A table of relative heights and weights given by Mrs. Eria Morse Hudders in "What to Eat" is worth repeating. The weight of ordinary dothing is included in the table. The women who reaches the minimum or macrimum weight for her height is recommended to look carefully after her diet, not only that her figure may be what it should be her that the party to be suffered to look carefully be what it should be, but for the sake of

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|     | 5 feet 6 inches              | N3                       | 121   |       |
|     | 5 feet 7 inches              | 145                      | 123   |       |
|     | 5 feet 8 inches              |                          | 126   |       |
|     | 5 feet 0 inches              | 155                      | 181   |       |
|     | 5 feet 10 inches             |                          | 136   |       |
|     | 5 feet 11 inches             | 165                      | 138   |       |
|     | 6 feet                       | 170                      | 141   | 100   |
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contains a restricted dietary, which is dedicated to Mrs. Slim. In advising Mrs. Slim as to how she may gain flesh, Mrs. Hudders mys that she should eat only Hudders says that she should eat only what agrees with her, eat slowly, chew the food thoroughly, eat plenty of nourishing, easily digested fond, but, she adds, do not overeat. The last is emphasized. Plenty of sleep, plenty of cheerfulness and moderate exercise are recommended. No ice water or cold drinks are to be taken at meals, but plenty of water not iced between meals. A cup of hot water after meals is said to aid digestion. Highly seasoned foods, pickles, pastry, salted and pickled meats, acids and fried foods are to be avoided. But few sweets are to be taken, and none if the stomach is easily demanged.

Weman's Opportunity.

Starting from the premise that "there are a great many women whose capacities and desires seem much beyond their opportunities." Mr. George S. Merriam, in his recent book, "The Chief End of Man," presents these golden thoughts in glowing words: Wherever your life touches another life, there you have opportunity. The finest, the most chlimats, the most treasistible force lies in the mutual touch of human lives. To mix with men and women in the ordinary forms of social intercourse.

There is but one eight more beautiful than the mother of a family ministering happiness and summine to them all, and that is a women who, having no family of her own, finds her life in giving cheer and comfort to all whom she reaches and

Two Good Things "77" for Grip and Colds

"10" for Dyspepsia.

wife and mother, she has that which is most sacred in wifehood and motherhood. She shares the blessedness of that highest life the earth has seen, of him who, hav-ing no home or where to lay his head, brought late other homes a fiew happiness and who spoke the transforming word, "It is more blessed to give than to re-ceive."

The Children. The Children.

Children are the salvation of the race. They purify, they elevate, they stir, they instruct, they console, they reconcile, they gladden us. They are the ozone of human life, inspiring us with hope, rousing us to wholesome sacrifice. If, in the faults which they inherit, they show us the worst of ourselves, and so move us to a salutary repentance, they also stimulate our finer qualities. They cheat us of weary esro. They preach to us, not so much by their They preach to us, not so much by their lips as by their innocence. Their questions set us thinking and to better purpose than the syllogisms of philosophers. Their help-lessness makes us tender. Their loveliness surprises us into pure joy. A child is a sunbeam on a winter see, a flower in a prison garden, the music of bells over the noise of a great city, a fragrant odor in a noise of a great city, a fragrant cour in a sickroom. If any one thinks this exag-gerated, I am sorry for him. It is literally true for me and for tens of thousands who have far more right to it. These fingers tingle with a kind of happiness while I am writing about the here. My chilly friend need not have my joy if he does not believe in it or care for it. I will not force

me.-Exchange.

it on him, but he shall not take mine from

Laundresses, housekeepers and men who, are particular about the looks of their linen, have been more or less worried because they could not secure the high luster and finish to their collars and cuffs. A scientist has put his wits at work to pre-pare a compound that will give the de-sired finish without injury to the articles on which it is employed. The results of this research are herewith given: "Heat together 90 parts of spermaceti, 50 parts of gum arabic, 50 parts of borax, 120 parts of glycerine and 750 parts of rain or disof glycerine and 750 parts of rain or distilled water, with constant stirring until
complete solution is achieved. Let cool
and fill into suitable bottles, which must
be thoroughly stoppered. Directions: Take
an ounce of good starch and add just
enough cold water to make a paste, carefully rubbing with a spoon until all lumps
are broken down. To a pint of boiling
water add 5 teblespoonfuls of this liquid,
pour the whole over the starch paste and
boil not less than half an hour. These
proportions are intended for collars, cuffs
and fine shirt bosoms. For other articles
less of the liquid is required."—New York
Ledger.

Damp Towels. When the chambermaid is going through ber round of morning duties, see to it that she understands about the towel rack. It is usual to remove the used towels every morning and replace them with fresh damask or huckaback.

But if it should happen that this cannot always be done in case of the bathroom used by a large family, at least see to it that no towel is ever folded up damp and returned to the rack. If the towel must be used a second time with the control of be used a scond time without going to the leundry, hang it out to dry in the sunshine and fresh air, or on rainy days in front of

a hot air register.

Never content yourself with simply folding a drimp towel and putting it back on a

French Bread. Miss Parkon says that one of the secrets of the genuine French bread which it seepers to duplicate in their kitchens lie in the face that the dough is worked with-out too much dry four. It is not kneaded very much and what little kneading there shed with less flour than the average bress maker would consider possible. This scant kneeding accounts, too, for its quick drying. French bread, like French butter, is for this day only. The nurse dought is kneeded the finer grained it will be and the longer it will keep. An it will be and the longer it will keep. An other caution in the attempt to make French bread is that it must not rise to

Training Children. The unsatisfied look on your shild's face

will fade when instead of trying to make her happy you set her to make some one else happy. Of course it is really easier, less of an effort, more satisfactory, to de things for yourself, if you are a mother, than to teach your children, often against their will, to do them for you-to take trouble of any kind, go on an errand, read alond, write a letter. But insistent self sacrifice is often a subtle form of self satis-

In many cases of inflammation an ice poultice is a very useful application. It is made in this way: Spread a layer of linseed meal three-quarters of an inch thick on a piece of cloth and upon the meal put at intervals lumps of ice about the size of a marble. Sprinkle meal over the ice, and cover all with the cloth, turning the edges over. In this way the ice will last much longer than it otherwise would, and the poultice will be quite comfortable.

When the tablecloth is removed, after a neal, it should not only be very carefully meal, it should not only be very carefully folded in the creases into which it was ironed, but it should be laid away under some heavy weight. A small marble slab, if procurable, is excellently adapted for this purpose. If the well smoothed cloth is laid beneath it three times daily, it will keep its freshness remarkably and last much longer before need of change.

For preventing we kies try a little almond oil rubbed on with the finger from the outer corners of the cases toward the nose. Never rub the eyes when waking in the more than with fresh the morning, but sponge them with fresh cold water if you wish to prevent wrinkles appearing in the corners.

Mrs. Sara D. Jenkins, editor of The Popular Educator, has taught in Oswego, Boston, Cincinnati and New York and has studied and traveled abroad to fit herself

A small dish of fine charcoal kept upon a shelf of a dark closet or in the refrigera-tor and renewed every week 'will absorb all odors and help to keep things fresh and

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but a short time and has a 10 pound daught
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plexion looks clear, and she says she never f
so well.

UNACCOUNTABLE FRIGHT. "Laura, dear, I want you to me my cousin. I think you will like him "What's his name?"

"Huggin."
"Oh, Irene, I'm straid!"

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St. Martin, Que., May 16, 1
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