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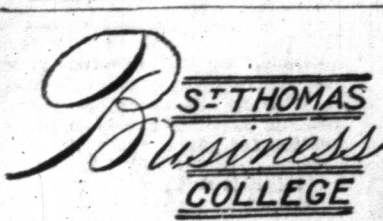
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WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

Some Hints For the Bride to Be.

NOW that the season of summer weddings is over, brides all over the country have leisure in which to contemplate those which pertain to the acknowledgment of wedding gifts. To acknowledge the receipt of one hundred and fifty presents, to thank the donor of each in a way that carries proof of life-long gratitude with it, and to find one hundred and fifty different styles of expressing the same sentiment can not be classed with the easy tasks of earth. Unless she was party to an elopement, no bride ever lived in modern times who did not experience during the last quarter of her honeymoon the difficulties of polite correspondence. Those who were married last June have passed through the trying ordeal, but by those of next June, or next October, a few suggestions of timely character will doubtless be appreciated.

Although at the outset it appears difficult, the job of acknowledging wedding gifts is really one of the simplest known. It does not require even a modicum of originality, as it is indispensable being a box of note-paper, a pen and a bottle of ink. When the young bride sits down to contemplate her array of presents, her first thought is what she shall say to the donor of each. Nothing easier! Uncle Peter, for instance, has sent a heavily upholstered chair with a spring seat. What could be more fitting than this as a reply to Uncle Peter?

My Darling Uncle:— I can not thank you half enough for your beautiful chair. It was awfully like you, so soft and easy. Every time we sit in it—Charley and I—we think of you. You must come around soon and sit in it yourself.

Your loving niece, Clara.

P.S.—Charley and I had a perfectly lovely trip. It didn't rain a day while we were away.

That, dear girl, is the idea in crude shape. Your feminine tact can doubtless improve the quality of expression. The principle, however, will soon become apparent to you. No matter what the gift is, always enthusiastically in the giver to come around and try it. "Dear Kate, drop in any time and have a sip from your darling tea-cups." "Dear Aunt Carrie, be sure and stop whenever you are out this way and let us pour you a drink from your charming decanter." "Dear Cousin Tom, your cuckoo clock is a dream; don't forget to set your watch by it whenever you're in our neighborhood." And so forth. No trouble. Sips from tea-cups and vinegar cruets; seats in chairs and divans; catnaps on lounges at all hours and food from forks. If a rich uncle gives you a new dress, let us come down and live in it whenever he feels like it. Follow this plan and rest easily. Your temper will keep sweet and no one outside will be offended.

Carrying the idea a step further, it will remain for some enterprising bride-to-be to send out supplementary notes with all her wedding invitations. Well known is it that the gift feature of a modern ceremony is far from being perfect. Duplicates continue to come in, despite the most judicious hints thrown out beforehand by the bride-to-be and her near relatives. Finally, when seven water-bottles and six ice-cream sets arrive in one day, the limit is reached and the pretty-soon-bride realizes it. Still, what can she do? It is too late to remedy the matter, so the duplicates hold the fort.

With what ease, however, could such annoyances be averted by the adoption of the Surprise Party system; the method which involves with each invitation a request to please furnish cake or to please bring lemonade. Applied to a wedding, this method would work like a charm. Duplicates among the presents would be impossible, and a bride would find her new home well-nigh furnished with gifts, if proper discrimination was observed and enough cards sent out. Uncle Paul, who carries the market once, should be asked to please furnish a set of bronzes. He can afford them, and the note relieves him of the necessity of thinking. Consideration, of course, should always be observed, and the value of the present asked for should be measured by the pocket-book of the relative to whom the invitation is sent. If next June's crop of brides, who are not, will adopt these well-meant suggestions, they will save off many an attack of Ameri-canitis.

Harry Hamilton in "Puck."

Baseball in France.

Now that baseball has been introduced officially in France the scenes we may expect to mark every game have been described as follows: The Umpire—I say so man is out-out-out! Now do you understand? Alphonse—Sure, you are no zentleman.

Henri—Par-fait, but you are of ze cannelle! The Umpire—Accept ze assurance of my most respectful consideration, zentlemen, but you are a pair of cr-r-r-azy monkeys! Henri—Alphonse, my brozairre, he has insulted you.

The Umpire—Oh, go and sit on ze bench and let ze game pr-r-ceed. Alphonse—You will hear fr-r-om me! Henri—You will hear fr-r-om us!

The Umpire—Certainly, sarsen. I will geeve you satisfaction whenever you weesh. Only you must put eet off for a least tree weeks—I haf so many ozzaire duels of ze same sort zat all my time is taken up day an' night. Is it agreed? Tray bong, messieurs! They all bow extravagantly, and Alphonse and Henri kiss each other on the cheek as they retire to the bench. The game then proceeds.

Katie and Willie are twins, aged five. During a recent visit to their grandparents, who live in the country and keep chickens, the twins were cautioned in their strife to see which could find the most eggs, never to take away the nest eggs. One morning Katie reached a nest first, and, seizing the forbidden egg, started for the house. Willie hurried after her, shouting, "Grandma! Grandma! Katie's got the egg the old hen measures by."

Lincoln knew of an educational advertisement which read: "Smith and Huggs, Classical School for boys and girls. Smith teaches the boys and Huggs the girls."—"Schoolmaster."

CAUSE TO REJOICE.

The earth was not made in a day, neither is rheumatism cured in a day. Mrs. Jacob Dairmaid, Black River Bridge, Prince Edward County, Ont., suffered intense pain in both limbs for a year and a half, and two physicians were unable to give her relief. Half a bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure gave her ease and five bottles, with the Climax Iron Tonic Pills, affected a permanent cure. Her many friends are rejoiced at her recovery. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people really realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so it was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very centre of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to discover his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of Polio-myelitis, heart, liver, lungs, blood, by the use of the "Discovery," which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine, containing no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.

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The Cause of Nervous Headache

This most distressing and common malady doubtless has its origin in some unbalanced condition of the nervous system. Probably the simplest, safest and most efficient remedy is sweetened water gives immediate relief, and this treatment should be supplemented by bathing the region of pain with Nervine. To say it acts quickly fails to express the result. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles.

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The mistakes of shorthand reporters, laughable and serious, on various important occasions would fill volumes, but a decidedly curious error of the kind is pointed out in a letter which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was at the trouble to write to The London Times, under date of July 31:—

"I do not often correct errors in the debate, and what your report represents me as saying is this:—There is often a power behind the throne. We have known in history of a great Cardinal who wielded the power of a mighty monarch, but it was known that, after all it was not he in his gorgeous raiment who truly wielded the power, but a soberly-dressed ecclesiastic in his retinue. In this case we have not to look for some Ventr St. Gris who sits below the gangway. We cannot help thinking that on the present occasion the power behind the throne is the noble Lord, the member for Greenwich. The words I used were these:—'In this case we have not to look for some Eminence Grise.' 'Son Eminence Grise' sits below the gangway and is member for the borough of Greenwich."

It may be allowed to point out to you that Ventr St. Gris is not the name of a person; it is a meaningless collocation of words invented by King Henry IV., who, finding himself barred from the use of an oath by the rules of both the religions which he in turn professed, employed this innocent but atrocious expedient for the purpose of relieving his feelings. Similarly, for the same object, Thackeray suggested 'Eminence de Rigore'; others have thought of 'Santa Fe de Bogota.' But Ventr St. Gris was never, so far as I know, the appellation of a person. It appears as pseudo-orthodoxy in 'Quentin Durward,' the scene of which is in the reign of Louis XI, but this is one of Sir Walter's occasional anachronisms."

John Drew's Dress Shirt.

John Drew, it is well known, is most particular regarding his dress, both on and off the stage. He was playing in 'The Liar' two seasons ago on the road, and his itinerary included nearly two weeks of successive one-night stands. His man attendant always looked after the clothing he wore at the theatre, bringing it to the actor's dressing-room shortly before Mr. Drew appeared to dress. In one of the smaller cities the valet had sent Mr. Drew's linen to a laundry, and the actor found when about to don it that the bottom of his dress shirt contained a polish which disgusted him. He said things. But there was no time to be lost. A new shirt and all. Mr. Drew had a long speech in a scene with Arthur Byron. The latter at once observed the unusual polish on Mr. Drew's dress shirt, and while he was delivering the lengthy dialogue Mr. Byron, though it was not noticed by the audience, began to adjust his hair, straighten his tie, and otherwise complete his toilet by the aid of the polish on Mr. Drew's shirt. A row went up from behind the scenes, and Mr. Byron's joke nearly spoiled the scene.—New York Times.

In Memory of Isaac Pitman.

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