Miscellaneous.

When to Sleep.

The faculty of sleeping and waking at short notice may be utilized for the purpose of taking little naps whenever opportunity offers—in the last half-hour of the moontide recess, or during the buncombe interludes of a protracted session. The inhabitants of all tropical countries make the time of repose a notable festival, and during the dog-days of the torpid summers it would clearly be the best plan to imitate their example. "Children must not sleep in the daytime," says a by-law of our time dishonored Koran of domestic superstitions; and, not satisfied with keeping our little ones at school during the drowsy afternoons of the summer solstice, we increase their misery by stuffing them at the very noon of the hottest hours with a mass of greasy (i.e., heat-producing and soporific) food. An hour after the end of a long, sultry day comes the cool night wind, heaven's own blessing for all who hunger and thirst after fresh air; but no; "night air is injurious;" "besides, Mrs. Grundy objects to promenades after dark, so the children are driven to there suffocating, unventilated bedrooms, not to sleep but swelter till toward midnight when drowsiness subsides into a sort of lethargy, which yields only to broad daylight, three or four hours after sunrise. "So much the better," says the fashionable mother, who has passed the night in an ice-cream *ridotto*, "and morning air isn't healthy either; most dangerous to leave the house before the dew is off the grass. Only the curse of pessimism our woful distrust of our natural instincts, can explain such absurdities. The parched palate's petition for a cooling liquid is not plainer than the brain's craving for rest and slumber when a high temperature adds its somniferous tendency to the drowsy influence of a full meal. On warm summer days all nature indulges in a noontide nap; I have walked through tropical forests that were as silent under the rays of a vertical sun as a Norwegian pine grove in the dead of a polar night; nor would it be easy to name a single animal that does not appear sleepy after meals. Every school teacher knows that the children feel the drowsy spell of the afternoon sun; why should they alone be hurt by yielding to its promptings. Either postpone the principal meal to the end of the day, or increase the noontide recess to at least three hours, so as to leave time for a digestive siesta.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

John o' Groats and Evan MacColl.

From a letter of John Lammond's in the *League Journal* (Glasgow) we extract the following description of 'John o' Groat's house far ayont the sea,' and complimentary notices of the venerable and gifted bard, Evan MacColl:

John o' Groat's house is now formed to a comfortable hotel. The famous eight-sided room is preserved in the architecture of the present building, but the original house has entirely disappeared under the breach of time. The beach of John o' Groat's is lovely. Indeed the silvery strand of Loch Katrine cannot bear comparison with it. The sand is formed out of broken shells, and is almost white in appearance. A peculiar little shell is found, which they call a 'grot' and it was childish amusement for a little to gather these shells.

Duncansbay Head is a rugged promontory near John o'Groat's, with some marvellous formations of rock scenery. The chasms are so hideous and steep that they exercise a kind of fascination over the beholder, and the thought begins to creep over him that he ought to jump down. This makes the blood beat back to the heart with a vengeance, and the spectator crawls away to a safe distance, there to ponder over the littleness of man in comparison with these monarchs that have breasted the billows of the Atlantic for thousands, and possibly millions of years. The Pentland Firth is a difficult spot for navigation. At certain times the tides goes rushing through like a mill race. Beyond the Firth are the Orkney Islands, like so many pieces broken off the main land.

The album in the hotel is interesting—on the little pages are the names of the Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, the Duke of Sutherland, and several of our Scottish nobility. Then come the names of Samuel Smiles, Professor Blackie, and several lesser lights. Then follow columns of names of people from all parts of the world, interspersed with verses of insane rubbish, written by people of limited brains. There are, however, several good verses in the old album. Let these verses by Evan McColl bear witness:

Pilgrim, not when skies are smiling,
And old ocean lies asleep,
But when roars the blast despoiling,
View yon awful headland steep:

When o'er liquid hills and hollows,
Spirit-like, the seamen bound,
And the barque, chased by the billows,
Flies like hart before the hounds,
Bring to me the promohitory
Where the eternal currents toil,
And the wave in all its glory
Bursts a snow-cloud o'er yon isle.

Rocks that rise in giddy grandeur
Cliffs where dwell the eagles gray,
Chasms, caves where wild waves thunder,
From the charm of Duncansbay.

American Postage.

The Postmaster-General of Washington being asked if it is his intention to recommend in his annual report a reduction of the rate of letter postage answered: 'I have been giving the subject most serious consideration for some time, and while I have not finally decided not to recommend a reduction, I must say I do not believe the public generally feel the three cent rate to be a burden.' He will probably recommend a scheme to encourage the use of stamped envelopes, which will greatly benefit the public and result in small loss to the Government. The plan is to sell stamped envelopes at the present price of adhesive stamps. Their manufacture would decrease the revenue about $2,000,000. This probably would be offset by a reduction of expenses in the dead letter office, as the the number of letters which now go there on account of improper stamping would be greatly reduced. The Postmaster-General strongly favors a postal telegraph system, and will probably recommend its adoption, although he has little hope of its being carried through at the next session of Congress.

For the Ladies.

Winter Flowering Plants.

Plants intended for flowering should be carefully preserved. As a rule, if your florist is your friend, he will advise you but see that you receive not only good plants for your money. Of bulbs, Roman hyacinth, the ordinary hyacinth, early and late blooming a Duc van Thol tulip or two (scarlet) for color, and a few of narcissus, will certainly be needed. Chrysanthemum, saliva, bouvardai, bagonai, euphorbia, poinsettie, gesnera, epiphyllum, plumbago, are all good. For hanging baskets there are many beautiful things. For winter, hardleaves trailing plants are best, with something for the centre of the pot like petunia, a well-pinched-back foliage geranium, or any specimen plant, not too large, will be effective. Some small palms or other hot house plants of a like nature, will help to set off your window. A fourteen-inch earthen basket or vase, with a glass shade for a cover, or, what will answer quite as well the top of a cylinder rejected by glass blowers in making window glass, will keep ferns in the most perfect health in winter, and if the latter is used the whole may be suspended from the ceiling like any other hanging basket. A little care and taste displayed will enable one to have plants all winter if the rooms are kept at such a temperature that the plants do not freeze at night.

—Drawn plush is a favourite material for bonnets, some of which are trimmed with small loops of velvet ribbon laid lightly over each other, and completely filling the space between crown and brim.

Enormous black velvet hats are worn, the crown encircled by a row of large jet beads, the brim edged with similar spheres, and endless feathers foaming over each other on the top. The style is a little trying, save to the young and beautiful. The lace Mantilla bonnets are again in favour, the strings forming a veritable fichu in some instances. A small cluster of black, white or coloured feathers is placed at the left side, and the strings are fastened with a lace pin, which may be of diamonds, pearls, jet, gold or silver, according to the proclivities or the pecuniary possibilities of the wearer. This lace-pin must in every instance match the earrings, if such adornments be worn. There seems, however, to be a slight tendency toward wearing unperforated ears, which is a small step toward civilization. Such an inclination ought to be very carefully encouraged.

To Take out Milk and Coffee Stains

These stains are very difficult to remove, especially from light colored and and finely finished goods. From woolen and mixed fabrics they are taken out by moistening them with a mixture of one part of glycerine, nine parts water, and one-half part aqua ammonia. This mixture is applied to the goods by means of a brush, and allowed to remain for twelve hours (occasionally renewing the moistening.) After this time, the stained pieces are pressed between cloths, and then rubbed with a clean rag. Drying, and if possible a little steaming, is generally sufficent to thoroughly remove the stains. Stains on silk garments, which are dyed with delicate colors, or finely finished, are more difficult to remove. In this case five parts of glycerine are mixed with five parts water, and one quatser part o ammonia added. Before using this mixture it should be tried on some part of the garment where it can not be noticed, in order to see if the mixture will change color. If such is the case no ammonia should be added. If, on the contrary, no change takes place, or if after drying the original color is restored, the above mixture is applied with a soft brush, allowing it to remain on the stains for six or eight hours, and is then rubbed with a clean cloth. The remaining dry substance is then carefully taken off by means of a knife. The injured places are now brushed over with clean water, pressed between cloths and dried. If the stain is not then removed a rubbing with dry bread will easily take it off. To restore the finish, a thin solution of gum-arabic, or in many cases beer is preferred, is brushed on, then dried and carefully ironed. By careful manipulation these stains will be successfully removed.—*Scientific American.*

Fashion Notes.

Cuffs are little used, tiny frills of lace being preferred.

Roman striped silks are employed for full-dress gowns.

Stylish costumes are made with high, square shoulders.

Ostrich feather trimming is much used for elegant wraps.

Corded shirrings in single rows and clusters continue in favor.

Jersey wool gloves are made in al shades to match cloth dresses.

Plain Black silks are in greater demand than black satin or surah.

Rhine stone combs and ornaments are in vogue for hair decoration.

Red hair is decidedly fashionable, and is arranged in severe simplicity.

Rough astrakan will be much used for children's cloaks this winter.

Elastic cloth made of stockinet is in demand for jackets and bodies.

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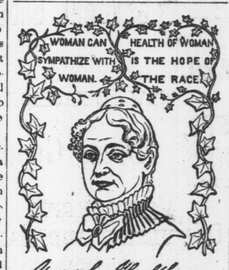

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[Seward, (Neb.) Reporter.]

Remarkable Disclosures.

Mr. B. S. Crane, manager and treasurer of the Alvin Joslin Comedy Company, struck Cheyenne the other day upon business connected with the appearance of that splendid company in this city at an early day. A reporter called upon Mr. Crane at his rooms at the Inter-Ocean and spent a few pleasant minutes in conversation about the coming attraction. Mr. Crane assured the writer that the personnel of the company is all that could be desired and that the public may look for even better performances this season than last. Noticing that the manager looked a little pale the writer remarked upon the fact, but received the reply that he was in good health.

'But,' continued Mr. Crane, 'I did have a pretty serious time of it last summer in New York.'

'What was the trouble?'

'I had a very sharp attack of rheumatism. The disease attacked my left leg and left arm, and for a time I could neither walk upon one nor raise the other to my head. I suffered horribly. Did you ever have the rheumatism, sir?' addressing the reporter. 'If you are stricken with it there is one thing which I can recommend as a pretty sure cure, and one which will probably give you quicker relief than anything else you can employ. I refer to the Great German Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. I am aware of the prejudice which many entertain against advertised medicines. I felt thus about St. Jacob's Oil and thought my aversion was too deeply rooted to be dissipated. But a man will sometimes catch at a hope at it flies. I purchased a bottle of it, when I found nothing else I applied would give relief, and commenced applying it. It proved a most effectual remedy, and the use of three bottles cured me.'

'And, you are now quite a devotee of St. Jacobs Oil?'

'That is, perhaps, drawing it too strongly. I certainly do believe it a fine specific for rheumatism, and as my belief is based upon personal experience, I don't mind commending its use to others.'

In the office of the hotel, the reporter met Mr. Geo. A. Dunlap, who is the popular and efficient representative in Cheyenne of the Chicago firm of Wood Bros., live stock commission merchants. Happening to mention the interview with the manager of the Alvin Joslin company and what is said about St. Jacob's Oil, Mr. Dunlap replied that he was not surprised at the narration of the circumstances, for the Great German Remedy was a good medicine and he could also commend its virtues.

'Are you struck on Oil, too, Mr. Dunlap?'

'Well, I don't exactly put it that way, but I believe it a good remedy all the same. My experience with it is somewhat limited, but of sufficiently recent date to make me vividly remember what it has done for me. While superintending the loading of cattle this Autumn, I fell from a car and seriously hurt my left knee. I believe a blood vessel was ruptured and the muscles severely strained. I could not walk for several days, and do not know that I would be capable of active locomotion now, were it not for the kindly offices of St. Jacobs Oil. Its powerful healing and stimulating properties put me right on my feet. It did, for a fest, and you can use the information if you so please.'

'Almost everybody,' remarked Mr. A. C. Stayert, representing Weber, Howland & Co., wholesale dealers in hats and caps at Denver, 'uses St. Jacobs Oil where I come from. I once had a very sore foot and very naturally employed the Great German Remedy. It cured my foot in a very short time. I also can recommend it.'

'Are there any other gentlemen present, who would like to endorse this wonderful specific?' said the reporter. 'It has assumed the importance of a public question, and I intend to write it up for the benefit of others who may need the offices of this medicine.'

'Yes,' replied Mr. Wm. H. Dunlap, representing the great coffee house of Jewett, Sherman & Co., Milwaukee, 'put me down as another believer in St. Jacobs Oil cured me. You can just bet on it every time.'

'Gentlemen,' remarked the reporter, 'this is a remarkable coincidence. Two Mr. Dunlaps, each of whom never met the other, both endorsing St. Jacobs Oil, followed by another gentleman in the room. It is a regular experience meeting. It will not be paralleled soon in Cheyenne.'

The reporter was subsequently informed by one of the prominent druggists in the city that Father Hayes had also used the Great German Remedy for rheumatism, and, having been cured, commended its employment to his people.

The above is a true bill, and may be relied upon.

Dishonest Packing.

Fraudulent apple packers have been read a lesson lately in the Montreal market which ought to do them good. They sent their goods to market with a great flourish of trumpets as to their splendid qualities. The barrels were beautifully faced at each end with superb fruit, but their interior was filled with inferior trash. The fraudulent packers are Ontarions. Montreal dealers refused to be cheated in this fashion, and the forwarders had to take what they could get after the detection of the fraud.

Honesty is the best policy in this packing business, whether the packing be of apples or butter or fish or of other articles. There has been a great deal of dishonesty, however, practiced in packing in Canada. There is no profit in it. It is destruction to trade. Think of the tons of Canadian butter, the product of splendid pastures, which have been sold in England for cart grease or some such thing. Think, too, of the noble trade in Canadian butter which might all along have been maintained had the article been honestly made and honestly packed.

We are not sure but some of the Annapolis Valley apple packers need to be taught a lesson as to the importance of faithful and skilful packing. A good reputation in this case would be worth money. The determination never to cheat, never to send inferior articles to market except fairly branded as such would pay. The best kinds of fruit should be raised only, and the crop should be put on the market in the best possible condition.

—Know the true value of time; snatch, seize and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination; Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day.—*Earl of Chestfield.*

—Unkind language is sure to produce the fruits of unkindness—that is, suffering in the bosom of others.—*Beuthom.*

Joker's Corner.

He Stopped Her Giggling.

It is a singular fact, says the Texas *Siftings*, that some people find it difficult to be serious in church and at funerals, when propriety demands a subdued countenance. Mrs. Milo Stephens, an Austin lady, is just that kind of a person. Whenever she attends a funeral she gets in a giggling-fit and brings disgrace on herself and confusion on everybody. Not long since, accompanied by her husband, Col. Milo Stephens, she attended the obsequies of a prominent Texan official, having solemnly promised not to emit a single giggle until she got back home again; but she had hardly entered the house, before she saw something to excite her risibilities.

'For Heaven's sake, Mirandy, wait until the funeral is over before you begin your giggling,' said the colonel.

'He! he! he!' giggled Mrs. Stephens.

'Think of something serious. Think of your uncle whom Governor Roberts refused to pardon out of the penitentiary.'

The only response was a partially suppressed giggle that attracted attention.

'I hope the children will not go near the cistern while we are away, as I left the trap door open,' whispered poor Colonel Stephens in despair.

The only response was another suppressed spasm of laughter. Finally a happy thought struck Col. Stephens. He whispered in her ear:

'The milliner on Austin avenue told me to tell you that she could not get your bonnet trimmed in time for you to wear it on Sunday.'

The look of unutterable woe with which she responded scared him. During the rest of the funeral ceremonies, strangers who were present supposed Mrs. Milo Stephens was the widow, an apparently sad expression was on her countenance. She even shed tears.

Collecting a Lawyer's Note.

A wag of a lawyer was sitting in his office the other day deeply engaged in unravelling some knotty question, when a gentleman entered and enquired:

'Is this Mr. Z——?'

The student of Blackstone, raising his eyes from the legal book before him replied:—

'If you owe anything, or have any business in my line, then Z——is my name; If you have a claim to present I am not the man. If you called simply for a social chat, you can call me any name you choose.'

'I purpose to present you with some business in your line. I have a note of twenty five dollars which I want you to collect.'

So saying he handed the lawyer a note, and departed to call again next day.

As soon as he was gone the lawyer ascertained that it was one of his own promises to pay.

The next day his client again appeared and enquired:

'Well, what success?'

'All right; I have collected the money. 'Here it is, less my fee,' handing him $15.

'Good,' said the