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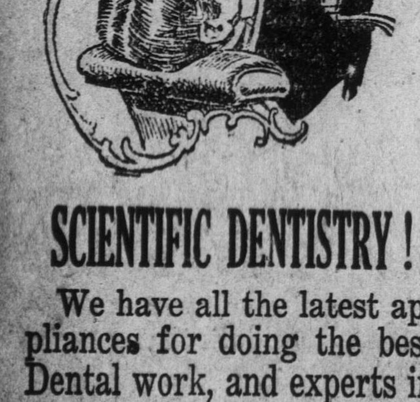

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By RUTH CAMERON.

In the United States one marriage out of every twelve is such a complete failure that it ends in the divorce court.

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They seem to forget a fact which is much more amazing. Namely, that eleven out of every twelve marriages are comparatively successful.

When you think it over doesn't that seem the more remarkable fact to you? It does to me.

A young woman came to me the other day to ask if I knew of any place where she could get a pleasant room.

"Why I thought you had an unusually commfortable room where you are," I said.

"So I have," she conceded, "and I'm perfectly satisfied with the room. But I'm sick to death of the people in the house. You know I've been there four years, and that's too long. They're pleasant people enough, but they've just got on my nerves."

Again, a young man who had an excellent position as a private secretary has recently taken less pay in another man's employ.

"I'm doing it for two reasons," he explained. "One is that I think I have a better chance of rising in my present position, and the other is that I couldn't stand Mr. R. any longer on any terms. I never used to think I had any nerves, but in the last two years he has showed me that I have. He's got some of the most trying tricks that a man ever had. I didn't mind them at first, but after I'd stood them for about two years they began to get my goat. Gee whiz, how I pity his wife."

Two young women who had always been great friends went away on a long vacation together. They had a very pleasant vacation and yet,—"I think next time I'll go alone", one of them told me. Lucy is a dear and I like her as much as ever, but I can't have the freedom I have alone. Of course when there are two people each has to give up and compromise, and it's hard when you've been used to having your own way. Besides, to tell you the truth, Lucy is just the least bit wearing when you are with her all the time. Of course I don't doubt she feels the same way about me.

One more little incident and then I'm through. When an English butler who had worked fourteen years in one family and always seemed satisfied, gave notice, his employer asked him why he left.

"Well, sir," said the butler, "I didn't mean to tell you but as long as you ask and have to know, sir, it's just this: I'm so blamed sick of your whiskers, sir, that I can't stand it any longer."

Now think it over.

Marriage is the closest, the least elastic and the most protracted of all human relationships.

If all these people find these comparatively loose relationships a strain and a burden, what of marriage?

Am I forgetting all about love, you ask me? Not at all, my friend. On the contrary I'm moved to do love new honour, since marital love and its ultimate form, glorified friendship, has a goodly share in bringing about this modren miracle—that eleven out of twelve marriages are comparatively successful.

Ruth Cameron

Household Notes.

Keep a covered pail in the kitchen or the shed for scraps.

A little minced ham added to the omelet makes a savory change.

Small sweet peppers are excellent mixed with celery in a potato salad.

If the lamp wick is too large for the burner, try drawing a few threads.

Vegetables which grow under the ground should be cooked with the lid on.

Breaded veal served with tomato sauce and spaghetti makes a delicious dish.

Clean nickel and silver pieces with ammonia applied with a flannel cloth.

Black stockings should be rinsed in blue water to give them a good color.

Let potatoes lie in cold water a little while before paring if you want them to be white.

If a little zinc is burned in the stove, it will prevent soot from forming in the chimney.

Discolored gilt frames can be brightened if rubbed with a sponge dipped in turpentine.

Try adding a little chopped parsley to the mashed potatoes; it gives them a delicious flavour.

When mixing pie crust or baking powder biscuits they will be much lighter if a fork is used.

Windows should never be washed while the sun is shining on them or they will be clouded and streaked.

Fish scales are easily removed if hot water is poured over them until the scales curl, then scrape quickly.

To remove the smell of fish from cooking vessels wash them with soap and vinegar, then scour with scalding vinegar.

The white-fleshed fish, such as halibut, cod, flounder and white fish are more easily digested than other varieties.

When stoves are about to be put away for the summer, apply kerosene to them with a rag. This will prevent rust.

Eating onions before retiring is said to insure more restful sleep. onions also clear the complexion and produce energy.

A good polish for patent leather shoes is one part linseed oil and two parts cream, well mixed. Apply with a bit of soft flannel.

Yeast cakes will keep fresh for a week if the tin foil is removed and the cakes are covered in a cup of salt water and put into a cool place.

To remove water spots on a dress, dampen in lukewarm water. Place a blotter over warm spots on the wrong side and press with a warm iron.

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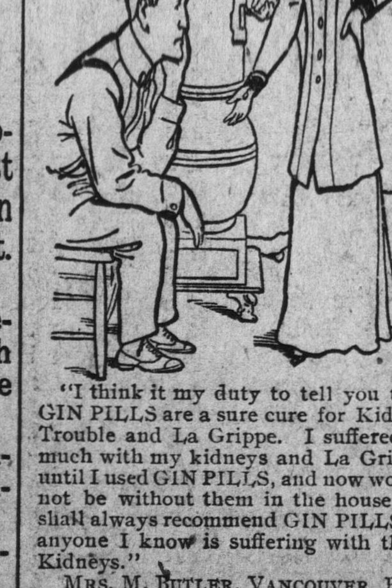

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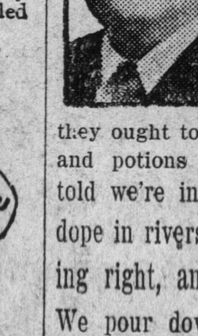

"This is the time," the doctors say, "when people need our bitters; the sunny languid, vernal day is hard on human critters. They're always feeling tired and stale, their blood is thick and sluggish, and so they ought to blow their kale for pills and potions druggish. "And, being told we're in a plight, we swallow dope in rivers, to get our kidneys acting right, and jack up rusty livers. We pour down tea of sassafras, as ordered by the sawbones, and chewing predigested grass, we exercise our Jawbones. We swallow pints of purple pills, and fool with costly drenches, to drive away imagined ills and pipe-dream aches and wrenches. And if we'd only take the spade, and dig the fertile gumbo, the ghost of sickness would be laid, and we'd be strong as Jumbo. Of perfect health, that precious boon, we'd have refreshing glimpses, if we would toil each afternoon out where the jimpson jimpses. There's medicine in azure skies, and sunshine is a wonder; more cures are wrought by exercise than by all bottled thunder. So let's forsake the closed up room, and hoe weeds cockle-burrish, where elderberry bushes bloom, and juniorberries flourish.

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HANS WAGNER.

By GEORGE FITCH,
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Hans Wagner, one of the world's greatest swat soloists, resides in Pittsburgh during the overheated season, but is very well known in seven other American cities where he is as welcome as smallpox.

Wagner is one of the greatest musicians the world has ever known. There are people who sneer at his musical ability and claim that a namesake of his, Richard Wagner, who died some years ago, produced far greater music. This is preposterous, however. Richard Wagner never uplifted more than four or five thousand people at a sitting and it took three and four hours of incessant playing to do this; whereas Hans Wagner, by one single exquisite quadruple bass thump, has brought thirty thousand people to their feet and has sent them home happier men and women.

Wagner produces his music with a common hickory baseball bat. In his leisure moments he plays shortstop for the Pittsburgh team. He is a stout, short man with large, widebranching legs and a pair of hands that are as grabby as an oil trust. If the regular army were to shoot a three-inch shell at Wagner while he was shortstopping, he would knock it down with one hand, pick it up with the other and shoot it to first before it had time to explode.

Wagner is an old man, as base ball players go, and has been batting around Pittsburg for a good many years. Sometimes he bats .400 and sometimes only .300, but he always bats enough to make himself a great pest in New York, Chicago and elsewhere. Wagneritis is a common and very distressing disease among young pitchers, and most of them have suffered from it at one time or another.

Mr. Wagner is a poor conversationalist and rarely attempts to tell an umpire how far the latter has descended from the Ape family. He does most of his talking with his bat. There are few things more eloquent than a balanced hickory remark by this eminent gentleman with the bases full and the enemy only one run ahead.

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