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titioners at the Missouri bar, but prob-  
ably the youngest lawyer in the state.  
She was admitted to practice immedi-  
ately on her becoming of age.

Born of many generations of lawyers,  
Miss Woodside at an early age devel-  
oped a strong inclination for that pro-  
fession. When a child of eleven she  
persuaded her father to accept her as a  
lark in his office at Salem, and there



MISS GRATIA EVELYN WOODSIDE.

during her vacation months she worked  
assiduously at her father's corre-  
spondence, taking the place of an ex-  
perienced and well qualified clerk.

Her father's clients wondered at the  
girl's precocity, and when at times she  
answered questions in her father's ab-  
sence people were in a quandary to  
know who the child could be.

Thus Miss Woodside from the begin-  
ning became absorbed in the law.  
She finished her public school educa-  
tion at Salem, went to the Central Fe-  
male college at Lexington, advanced to  
the State university at Columbia and  
was graduated from the law depart-  
ment before many girls had thought of  
anything serious in life.

After graduation she was admitted to  
the bar at Jefferson City and began the  
practice of her profession in her fa-  
ther's office at Salem. Later she moved  
to St. Louis and began work on her  
own account. Her specialty is real es-  
tate cases, and Miss Woodside prefers  
court work, in which she is remark-  
ably successful, to mere consultation  
cases.—St. Louis Republic.

**About Clothes.**

The ladies of the New York Society  
For Political Study discussed the ques-  
tion the other day whether it is dress  
or brains that counted most in women's  
clubs.

One lady declared it was brains; an-  
other took the Fabian line of argument  
and said, "Nobody thinks the more of  
you for being shabby." Still others  
thought that, while intelligence was the  
most important, "we can't make guys  
of ourselves." After adjournment,  
when they all talked at once, it was  
decided that, "other things being equal,  
the woman with the prettiest hat will  
get there first."

The informal conclusion is unques-  
tionably correct.  
Brains count most. But one of the  
uses of brains (not the least important)  
is to construct tasteful and becoming  
dress.

No woman has brains enough to sup-  
ply the lack of becoming dress, and no  
woman of the least intelligence will  
neglect to dress as tastefully as she  
can. Shabbiness is not a virtue. It is  
a disability which brains may over-  
come, but it is a disability which  
ought to be avoided. No sensible woman  
will handicap herself.

**Take a Hint From the Actress.**

An actress never thinks of washing  
her face after a performance is over,  
but instead she smears it over plenti-  
fully with cold cream or some similar  
preparation sold for removing the  
"makeup," which she wipes off with a  
soft towel. This treatment is not only  
efficacious in removing every particle  
of rouge, dust, etc., but it protects the  
skin when the theater is left, no mat-  
ter how icy cold a wind may be rag-  
ing outside. Before going to bed the  
actress washes her face first in hot  
water and then in cold, the cold being  
a sort of tonic to the skin, which with-  
out it would be apt to wrinkle. After  
her ablutions are finished she often  
applies a little cold cream or some-  
thing of that nature to her face. Some  
actresses prefer a powder rag of flannel  
to a puff or chamols skin is  
apt to do. A yard of flannel will make  
over a dozen of these rags, and they  
are both cheaper and cleaner to use  
than other things employed for the  
same purpose.

**Wedding Anniversaries.**

At the end of the first year comes  
the cotton wedding. At two years  
comes the paper; at three the leather.  
At the close of five comes the wooden.  
At the seventh anniversary the friends  
assemble at the wedding. At ten comes  
the tin; at twelve years the silver and  
the diamond. At twenty the friends gather

with the china. At twenty-five the  
married couple that have been true to  
their vows for a quarter of a century  
are rewarded with silver gifts. From  
this period forward the tokens of es-  
teem become rapidly more valuable.  
When the thirtieth anniversary comes  
they are presented with pearls. At the  
fortieth come rubies. At the fiftieth  
comes the golden wedding. Beyond  
this time the aged couple are allowed  
to enjoy their many gifts in peace. If,  
however, by any possibility they should  
reach their seventy-fifth anniversary  
they are presented with the rarest gifts  
to be obtained at the celebration of  
their diamond wedding.—American  
Queen.

**A Warning to Editors.**

Here is a good story of Justin Mc-  
Carthy. It refers to the days when  
The Galaxy was alive. Sheldon &  
Co. were the publishers of the maga-  
zine. McCarthy had submitted a  
story. One day he said to Mr.  
Sheldon: "I have come to see if you  
will take that story I offered The  
Galaxy." "Yes," cordially respond-  
ed Mr. Sheldon, "and sixty more  
like it." Time passed, and one day  
McCarthy walked into The Galaxy  
office with an imposing parcel of  
manuscript under his arm. "What is  
that?" asked Mr. Sheldon. McCarthy  
laid the bundle of manuscript upon  
the publisher's desk and replied:  
"Here are the sixty stories you or-  
dered on the occasion of my last  
visit." He got a cheque covering the  
whole sixty.

**The Oyster.**

Of course every one knows that the  
pearl comes from the oyster, but  
everybody does not know that the  
oyster which is eaten has nothing to  
do with producing it.

The operation takes place down,  
down, down in the farthest  
depths of the sea. So far as we un-  
derstand why the oyster forms the  
pearl, it is in this way: A tiny sub-  
stance like sand gets into its shell.  
The oyster resents the intrusion and  
seeks to cover it. It is this process  
which produces the pearl. The oyster  
foreign substance, and so pearls are  
made for queens and princesses and  
very rich people to wear.

Most of this business of diving for  
pearls is carried on off the coast of  
Ceylon.

**It Would Last Longer.**

"Say, mamma," queried five-year-  
old Henry, "are you going to give  
me another piece of pie?"  
"Why do you ask, dear?" inquired  
his mother.

"'Cause," he explained, "if you  
don't I'll eat this piece real slow."

## SORE HANDS

**Itching, Burning Palms,  
Painful Finger Ends,  
Shapeless Nails.**

## SORE FEET

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Sore, Tender and  
Perspiring.**

**ONE NIGHT TREATMENT.**

Soak the hands or feet on retiring in a  
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Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuti-  
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purest of emollients. Wear on the  
hands during the night old, loose gloves,  
and bandage the feet lightly in old, soft  
cotton or linen. For red, rough and  
chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching,  
feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless  
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and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry,  
without hard rubbing, and apply Cuti-  
cure Ointment freely, to allay itching,  
irritation and inflammation, and soothe  
and heal, and lastly, take the Cuticura  
Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the  
blood. This treatment affords instant  
relief, permits rest and sleep in the  
severest forms of Eczema and other  
itching, burning and scaly humors,  
and points to a speedy, permanent and  
economical cure of torturing, disfiguring  
humors, from pimples to scrofula,  
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body to the cemetery.

Woman is often referred to by man  
as "doubling his joys and halving his  
sorrows." That may be compliment-  
ary, but it would seem to be rather  
hard on the woman. For in plain  
terms it means that where things are  
going well with the man his wife  
makes them go better. But when  
things are going ill with him, he ex-  
pects the wife to share half his bur-  
den. And there's more truth than  
poetry in this presentation of mascu-  
line selfishness. Men don't appre-  
ciate the fact that the strain of moth-  
erhood alone is a burden bigger than  
all the loads that rest upon male  
shoulders. They see the wife grow  
thin, pale, nervous and worn without  
a thought that she is over-burdened.  
Among the pleasant letters received  
by Dr. Pierce are those from hus-  
bands who have waked up before it  
was too late to the crushing burdens  
laid upon the wife, and in the search  
for help have found in Dr. Pierce's  
Favorite Prescription a restorative  
which has given back to the mother  
the health of the maiden and the  
maiden's happiness. "Favorite Pre-  
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always cures. It has perfectly cured  
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men who have used it when afflicted  
with diseases peculiar to women.

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ters fresh water in order to breed,  
while the eel leaves fresh water and  
enters the sea for the same cause.

"Better out than in"—that humor  
that you notice. To be sure it's out,  
and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

So Jagsby has absconded. Another  
good man gone wrong.

Nonense. It's merely a bad man  
who has been found out.

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two friends often makes quite a dif-  
ference.

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ly have been confined to my bed.  
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tolerate those who are intolerant.

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to those who sit in the dark.



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