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VANITY IN PICTURES

A PHOTOGRAPHER'S WAIL ABOUT THE WHIMS OF HIS SUBJECTS.

Women, as a Rule, Insist That They Must Be Made Pretty—Folks With Crooked Faces—The Old Lady Who Felt Encouraged.

"There couldn't possibly be a better place to study human nature than in a photograph gallery," said a well known photographer the other day. "Of course, you have heard this before; but, really, we do meet some queer characters and have experiences that are amusing, even though they are trying.

"For instance, some impossible subject will come in. We will do all that the photographer's skill is capable of, retouch, take out the wrinkles and make her as pretty as possible. Then when she sees the photograph she looks grieved, hurt and indignant all at once.

"'Why, that doesn't look a bit like me!' she will exclaim. Then, if she has a friend with her, she will turn and say: 'Well, my coloring is my chief charm, anyway, and, of course, it's all lost in a photograph. Yes, you may send them up, but they're the last I'll ever have taken.'

"Another type is the woman who 'never expects to have a good photograph, because my features never look so well in repose, but when I talk, don't you know, my face is full of animation.' Of course everybody realizes the truth of this proposition, but every homely woman makes it her excuse and keeps emphasizing it. I much prefer the candor of a young woman who came in the other day and announced that she wanted a pretty picture and didn't care whether it looked like her or not.

"'I'm going to send this away to some relatives I haven't seen for years and will probably never see again, but I want it to look so pretty that they will immediately exclaim, "Why, how Elizabeth has changed!"'

"A man is generally driven to have his picture taken," said another photographer. "The old men are made to come by their daughters and the young men by their sweethearts. You know there is a great fad among young people just now for locket pictures. A girl doesn't hesitate at all to say, 'I want a locket picture for my fiance,' while a man will simply say he wants a little picture, until we pump it out of him that it is for a locket. In my opinion very few men care for their own pictures, but simply have them taken when some woman insists on it. They will come in and get the proofs, saying, 'Well, I don't know anything about this, but I'll send back the one that's wanted.' A girl, on the other hand, never wants a man to see her picture until it is entirely finished and all the lines taken out."

It is becoming a sort of fad with the best photographers now to make portraits of elderly men and women leaving every line and wrinkle in, and the public is growing to learn the artistic value of this work, which, of course, is a great advance from the stereotyped "pleasant" look of bygone days.

"I am not at all in sympathy with the idea that the public is a fool," said another prominent artist who has photographed many celebrities in his long professional career. "An artist is supposed from his experience and education in art to be better able to dispose of lines and forms and adjust lights than the layman, but the public pays the freight and certainly has rights that a photographer should recognize. Many subjects, however, are blind to their peculiarities or faults, and it may surprise you to learn that the human face is rarely a perfect bit of symmetry, the two sides often differing widely. But that is a long story. Even families do not know of peculiar distinctions in the faces of their own household. I once took a photograph of a lady whose face was remarkable in this respect, the difference between the corincular and corner of the mouth being fully half an inch. I did all that my skill could suggest in lights, posing, etc., but could not conceal the unsymmetrical lines. When she saw the proof, she threw it down indignantly, exclaiming, 'Surely my face is not crooked!' But it was.

"I have found little difference in the degrees of vanity in men and women," continued the photographer. "The surprising element entered when a plain old farmer who probably had not looked into a mirror for a generation came in for a photograph and became not only fussy and obstreperous, but very critical.

"It is very hard for some to know they are growing old. Once a woman of 55, with very kittenish ways, came to me. I studied her face carefully, for I knew she did not realize her looks. Finally I made her portrait, copying one of Sir Thomas Lawrence's paintings. Then we retouched and retouched again, removing every line and wrinkle and shadow. The result showed a young woman, surely not 25. I was actually shamefaced over it and wondered how she would take it. She looked at it critically.

"'Well, really, Mr. Photographer, I feel encouraged. I always do look old in my pictures, but if you'll just retouch this a little'—

"Members of the dramatic profession are so educated and drilled in posing that they surpass all others as a class. Public men usually look on it as a duty to be executed as promptly as possible. They realize that it is better to be strong than comely. Yet a great many have a great regard for their clothes. Only recently I photographed a very distinguished man. The likeness was excellent, but in the left coat sleeve was a wrinkle, and on account of this he insisted on sitting again."

Warning to Parrot Lovers.

A warning to those who keep parrots comes from the little port of Sant' Elpidio a Mare, in the Marche. The postmaster of that place was given a parrot. He tamed the bird and taught it to take food from his lips. The bird fell ill, but the man nevertheless continued to feed it in this way. One day it pecked his lip and drew blood. Soon after the postmaster was seized with an illness which in a few hours attacked his lungs, bronchial tubes and heart and brain, and killed him before the doctors could find out its nature. Owners of parrots may well take warning.—London Globe.

Her Way of Putting It.

"It is extravagance to buy such dress lining, Mrs. Bargains."

"It was real cheap, hubby, dear. Only a dollar something a yard."

"How much is 'something?' What was the price?"

"It was $1.98."

Begin The Day By Using Malt Breakfast Food.

The use of Malt Breakfast Food at the morning meal contributes to energy, health and happiness, and enables you to combat successfully with the toils and labors of the day. It is unequalled for the brain worker, and sustains the strength of the muscle user. It is as cheap as ordinary oatmeal, but vastly more nutritious and health-giving. Ask your grocer for for it.

An adjustable bracelet adapts itself to any size wrist. It is constructed on the trellis pattern and contracts or expands after the fashion of the familiar iron gate.

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Every woman should own a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. The same book of 1008 pages in substantial cloth for 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The rise of a man who makes a ladder of his friends is not so certain as his fall.

A Proper Treatment for Catarrh,

reaches every affected part. Such a remedy is Catarrhozone, which is inhaled into all portions of the throat, lungs and nasal passages, where it kills the germs, and cures the disease. Catarrhozone is pleasant, safe and absolutely sure to cure. It relieves the distressed feeling in the head, clears the throat and nostrils in one breath. Positive proof of cure is found in the words of Mr. Kirk, of Kingston, Ont., who says:—"I suffered for fifteen years from Catarrh of the nose and throat, used hundreds of remedies, consulted specialists, but was not permanently benefitted. Having personally witnessed a cure of thirty years' standing, effected by Catarrhozone, I bought an outfit and used it for a month. It cured me and I am now no more liable to catarrh than if I never had it." This is most convincing testimony from one of Kingston's best known and most highly respected business men. It proves beyond question that Catarrhozone absolutely cures Catarrh. It never fails; never harms; guaranteed to cure. Price $1.00; small size 25 cents. Druggists or Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S.

Pretty tie clips of gold wire in heart shape are useful accessories in the evening toilet. They are set with pearls and turquoises.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The Japanese taiko, or drum, is placed upon a permanent support and rests upon pivots.

Valuable Advice to Rheumatics

Eat meat sparingly, and take very little sugar. Avoid damp feet, drink water abundantly, and always rely on Polson's Nerviline as an absolute reliever of rheumatic pains. Being five times stronger than other remedies, its power over pain is simply beyond belief. Buy a large 25 cent bottle today, test it, and see if this is not so. Polson's Nerviline always cures rheumatism.

Many a woman has secured a lifelong job by marrying a man to reform him.

Corns! Corns! Corns!

Discovered at last; a remedy that is sure, safe and painless. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor never fails, never causes pain, nort even the slightest discomfort. Buy Putnam's Corn Extractor, and beware of the many cheap, dangerous, and flesh eating substitutes in the market.

The race is not always to him who can buy running shoes of the newest pattern.

NERVOUSNESS AND NERVE.

The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is stamina.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take.

If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good.

Silence is one mark of respect. Sometimes we may show our reverence for sacred things by being a little less glib concerning them. That person is lacking in the true spirit of reverence who maeks a public bazaar of his heart.

When a young author puts lots of color in his stories he usually intends them to be read.

A SPRAINED ANKLE is not an uncommon accident. Pain-Killer relieves and cures almost as if by magic. The greatest household remedy. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

There are women stupid enough to quote poetry at the man who is carving the turkey.

FUN IN ADVERTISING

As Seen in the Columns of the Chinese Newspapers.

A noticeable feature of the China newspapers is the "exuberant verbosity" of their advertisements. This is due to cheap advertising rates, as well as to the flowery language of the Kingdom. All sorts of communications get into the papers, but the business system of Chinese editors is so admirable that instead of airing private and public grievances in "letters to the editor," they are inserted in the advertising columns, and thus help the editor to get an honest living.

An announcement inserted by a jilted swain whose lady-love eloped with Chou Ling, closes with these heartfelt words:

"I cannot control my wrath and bitterness. My loved one has, it is plain, been enticed away by this rascal's deceit. How, I wonder, can a mere tailor's dummy like this succeed in winning her? Surely he has not law or justice before his eyes. It is on this account that I am advertising. Should any kind-hearted gentleman give me information of her whereabouts by letter, I will reward him with $20; should he bring her back to her parents, I will joyfully give him $40. I will most certainly not eat my words. His kindness and benevolence for a myriad generations, to all eternity, shall not be forgotten."

A mother writes to a son who has run away from home:

"If you delay longer and do not return, I cannot bear it, and shall most surely seek an end to my life, and then you will stand in peril of death by thunder. I am now at my last gasp, and the family has suffered from insults most grievous. If you come, no matter how, everything is sure to be arranged. I have thought of a plan by which your father may still be kept in ignorance. My life or death hangs on the issue of these few days. Only I pray that all good people everywhere will spread this message abroad, so that the right person may hear of it. So will they lay up for themselves a boundless store of secret merit."

Another advertisement for a missing son says:

"My second son, Huai Po, a boy of tender years and no parts, was educated at home in the country, and had no knowledge of the world. Even when we came to Shanghai last year he stayed indoors learning his lessons, and never left the house until September 26, when he went out to get cool, and never returned. I ought to say that the boy was altogether unacquainted with Shanghai and the character of the people, and I presume he has been decoyed away by rascals for some bad purpose. The gold charms he wore will not, I am afraid, be sufficient for his necessities; on the contrary, he will be borrowing money or doing something of the kind. In that case I will not hold myself liable. Should any of my relatives or friends see him I earnestly hope they will command him to return at once, and so will they earn my gratitude. But I shall pay no monetary reward."

Quacks in China advertise in more beauteous language than their kind in America. One such "ad" runs:

"Our recipe has come down to us from a physician of the Ming Dynasty. A certain Mandarin was journeying in the hill country, when he saw a woman passing southward over the mountains, as though flying. In her hand she held a stick, and she was pursuing an old fellow of a hundred years. The Mandarin asked: 'Why do you beat that old man?' She answered: 'He is my grandson, for I am 500 years old, and he 114. He will not purify himself by taking his medicine, and so I am beating him.' The Mandarin alighted from his horse, and knelt down and did obeisance to her, saying: 'Give me, I pray you, this drug, that I may hand it down to posterity for the salvation of mankind.' Hence it got its name—'Fairy Receipt for Lengthening Life.' Take it for five days, and the body will feel light; take it for ten days, and your spirits will become brisk; for twenty days, and the voice will be strong and clear, and the hands and feet supple; for one year, and white hairs will become black again, and you move as though flying. Take it constantly and all troubles will vanish, and you will pass a long life without growing old. Two dollars a bottle."

Where Father and Son Go to School.

In one of the missionary schools in China, called Queen's College, the ages of the male students range from 9 to 30. Often father and son attend school together, and sometimes run a spirited race for the first place in a class. Sometimes family rivalry is productive of dire results. Mr. May, the second master, had been a short at the school when one day he noticed that a boy was absent, and he made inquiries as to the reason. The following dialogue in Chinese took place:

Officious Boy—Please, sir, Li-how-wack isn't well.

Master—What is the matter with him?

Officious Boy—His father thrashed him last night, and he is too bad to come to school today

Master—He must have committed a grave fault to merit so severe a thrashing. What did he do?

Officious Boy—Please, sir, he laughed when you caned his father yesterday.

"You don't seem well this morning," remarked the shark. "What's the matter?"

"A little touch of indigestion," replied the whale.

"You seem to be subject to that quite often."

"Yes. Hereditary in our family since Jonah's time."—Philadelphia Press.

West Shore Railroad, "The Popular Route".

The West Shore has long been known as the popular through line, and now that the Wabash is running in such close connection and having through sleepers, its popularity is increasing.

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	Prince Albert, Calgary, Macleod	$35
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