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To-day's Troubles.

It is always worth while to see the bright side of things. We mostly have a desire to grieve over split milk, and that we start the habit in early childhood is clear from the number of maxims that combined wisdom and comfort of the majority have produced. "What can't be cured must be endured," however incontrovertible it may be, is somewhat Spartan in its application, and the admonition not to "make mountains out of molehills" is far less easy to practice than to preach. Hardly cheerful on the fact of it is the encouraging motto, "Never mind; it will be all the same a hundred years from now," but for all that it contains a germ of true philosophy. We should be halfway toward equanimity if we could only realize how trivial and how transitory are many of the things we worry over. Real misfortunes must be borne with, but many trifling ones are of our own manufacture, and even to-morrow the things which vex us today in all probability will have ceased to be of account.

Bananas As They Grow.

When you are buying bananas never purchase the long thin ones unless you want fruit which will pucker your mouth. No matter how well ripened these thin bananas are, they will always be found both sour and acid. That is because the bunch containing them was picked too soon. The banana grows fastest at first in length. When it has reached its fullest development in that direction it suddenly begins to swell and in a few days will double its girth. It is at the end of this time that the banana is ripened naturally, and the effort of the banana importer is to have the fruit picked at the last moment and yet before the ripening has progressed even enough to tinge the bright green of the fruit with yellow. A difference of twenty-four hours on the trees at this time will make a difference in the weight of the fruit, perhaps 25 per cent, and all the difference in its final flavor between a puckery sour and the sweetness and smoothness which are characteristic of the ripe fruit.

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Self-esteem is a vastly different feeling from self-control.

TOILET HINTS.

Frequently Change the Way of Dressing the Hair.

Always dressing the hair in exactly the same way is apt to make it thin in places, and the constant wearing of a frame to raise the hair from the front and sides is also liable to thin it where the wire presses the head. It is wise, therefore, to change the style of dressing for a day or two now and then, dressing it low in the neck to give the hair at the top of the head a rest from constant pressure of pins or frame. Never, if you value your hair, sleep with it dressed as you wear it in the daytime. Always take it down and comb and brush it well, plait it in a loose plait, and let it hang down. Do not fix it by pins during the night.

Complexion Care.

The latest cure for a thick or spotty complexion is to wash it with parsley water. Take half a pint of rain water and soak in it a large bunch of parsley, letting it remain in the water all night. In the morning when you dress rub the face well with a dry cloth, then dip a sponge in the parsley water, and pass the damp sponge over your face, leaving it on without drying it. Do this three times daily, and at the end of a fortnight you will be surprised to see that there are no more spots or roughness on your face.

Face Bath.

When the face is tanned by the sun, bathe it with water in which lemon juice in the quantity of a tablespoonful to half a pint of water has been added. For finger nails that are tender and loose, do not use the nail file or orange stick. To clean them, soak the finger tips in warm olive or sweet oil, wash thoroughly in warm soapsuds, using the nailbrush lightly. If dirt still remains under the nails, remove with a piece of old linen.

Orris root powder dusted over the hair is a good substitute for frequent shampooing. Sprinkle the powder into the hair and rub it well into the scalp, then brush it out. Orris is one of the few powders which may be used for this purpose, as it will not stop the pores. It is cleansing, and will give a faint, sweet odor to the hair.

Hints For the Hair.

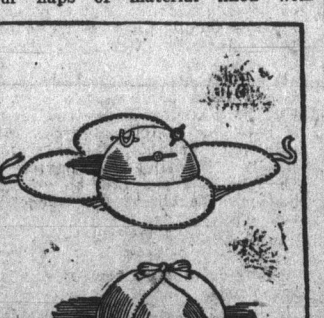
There is a right and wrong way of brushing the hair as there is of doing everything else. First, part down the center above the forehead and give it twenty brisk strokes on either side. Divide it down the back and repeat the same process. Next brush it back from the ears, giving it always the twenty strokes. Persevere with this treatment and your hair will soon become soft and glossy and repay the trouble taken with it.

A good shampoo for dry, falling hair is made as follows: Shave half a cake of white shaving soap and dissolve it in a pint and a half of hot water, add thirty grains of potassium carbonate, 120 grains of powdered borax and two ounces each of bay rum and best cologne. Wet the head well, then rub with this shampoo all over, cleaning the scalp with the tips of the fingers, rinse in several waters, the last cold, and dry thoroughly.

Few women look after the ends of the hair, which are bound to split in time. The longer the hair the greater the care, naturally. But split hairs mean a ragged head covering and look woefully untidy. It is not wise to allow the hair to grow too long. It is hard to care for and never does up to advantage. More than that, the weight is apt to weaken the roots. Abundant hair, long enough to arrange neatly in any of the sensible prevailing styles, is a joy in a right minded woman.

A Cushion For Brooches.

This novel little cushion should find a place on every dressing table and is of use for keeping brooches that for the time are not required in good condition. In the center is a round cushion covered with wash leather, and about this, sewn on at the edges, are four flaps of material lined with



chamois leather. The brooches are pinned on to this cushion in the ordinary way and then the flaps fold over, the last two tying together with ribbons and thus inclosing the jewelry entirely in a chamois leather covering which should keep it nice and bright. Any pretty material can be used for the exterior of the case, the dimensions of which must be determined by the number of brooches it is intended to contain.

Origin of the Thimble.

The thimble was originally called a thumb bell, because worn on the thumb; then a thimble, and finally it obtained its present appellation. It was a Dutch invention, and was first brought to England in 1695. Thimbles were formerly made only of iron and brass, but in comparatively late years they have been made of gold, silver, steel, horn, ivory and even glass and pearl. In China beautifully carved pearl thimbles are seen bound with gold and with the end of gold.

One of Three Things Always Cause RHEUMATISM

Do you know the system rids itself of waste matter through bowels and kidneys? Yes, but by the skin as well.

As a matter of fact, the skin rids the system of more urea than the kidneys do.

If the skin, or bowels, or kidneys are unhealthy—they won't throw off enough urea. This urea is changed into uric acid—carried by the blood to joints and nerves—causing Rheumatism.

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MADE FUN OF PHARAOH.

The Ancients Evidently Had a Keen Sense of Humor.

The fables of Aesop prove that the ancients were not without a liking for fun, and the remains of ancient art tell the same story. Examples of artistic humor are more common than is supposed by most persons.

A drawing on the wall in the Metropolitan museum, in New York, represents a cat dressed as an Egyptian lady of fashion. She is seated languidly in a chair, slipping wine out of a small bowl and being fanned and offered dainties by an abject looking tomcat, his tail between his legs.

Comic cat figures largely in the ancient cat groups of animal life. In a papyrus in the British museum a flock of geese are being driven by a cat and a herd of goats by two wolves with crooks and wattle. One of the wolves is playing a double pipe.

There is in the museum of Turin a papyrus roll which displays a whole series of such comical scenes. In the first place a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass, dressed, armed and sceptered like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to which a bull acts as proud conductor.

Another picture shows pharaoh in the shape of a rat, drawn in a carriage by prancing greyhounds. He is proceeding to storm a fort garrisoned by cats having no arms but teeth and claws, whereas the rats have battle axes and bows and arrows.

SLEEP AND DIET.

Without Slumber Digestion and Assimilation Are Imperfect.

One of the most important functions of that mysterious physical condition we term sleep is so little understood that persons who cheat themselves habitually out of two or three hours of their natural rest every night are heard wondering at the same time why they are affected with dyspepsia and malnutrition. Care, even rigor, in the matter of diet seems to avail nothing, the stomach continuing in a condition of chronic revolt.

In reality the processes of digestion and assimilation are so closely interwoven with slumber that unless the required amount of sleep is taken it is impossible for the body to be nourished, if, indeed, the food undergoes the ordinary digestive changes.

It is only when the brain and the entire nervous system are practically off duty that the processes of ultimate nutrition take place. The food eaten is finally assimilated and transformed into new tissues, into blood, muscle, nerves and brain, only while the body is relaxed in slumber.



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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

A BACK NUMBER.

Pray who is that humble, Dejected Looking creature With one feature Hung in a sling And the other Sadly looking backward, Wearing With poor grace Several patches of court plaster On his face? And carrying A crutch and a cane? Bet you wouldn't guess The answer In a thousand years. That fine specimen Is the football game. Once it ran the earth And it was worth A man's life To dispute with it the right of way.

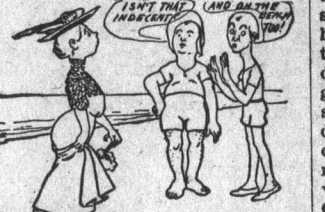
Today: A toy man Could tell it to skidoo Without receiving A saucy reply. Why Is this thus? Well, because For one reason And for another A lot of college professors Will be classes And about as much muscle As a humming bird Took it across their knees And spanked it proper. Oh, yes; It is still trying To put on a front In spots. But, look stern as it may, It will nevermore Scare automobiles.

Here to Stay.

Gentlemen in all parts of the country who are attacking the peekaboo waist, doubtless with the best of intentions, may as well prepare to retire from the field worsted, unless, as is not at all improbable, they remain to admire.

In these days when fresh air is supposed to cure everything, unless, possibly, the fresh young man, we cannot see why anybody should object to a well ventilated waist.

People who get thirteen shocks a minute on viewing these dainty creations, because, forsooth, they are im-



modest, should pause in their busy work of reforming the world to see whether there is any resemblance between them and the Turk who thinks it is immodest for a girl to show her face.

Meanwhile let them not worry about the peekaboo. If fashion dictates that it should be worn the police could not drive it away.

No Wool to Dye.

"Pa, why did you call Mr. Snookers a dyed in the wool Republican?"

"Because he is one and proud of it."

"I don't see how he can be. I saw him with his hat off, and he has no more hair than a billiard ball."

He Knew.

"You know what a stitch in time does."

"Yes, it cost a big surgeon's fee in my case."

Easy to Suit.

"What qualifications would you demand in a husband?"

"Well, he must wear trousers."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If you can't attract notice any other way hire a brass band.

A picnic that isn't a picnic is apt to be a picnic.

A drummer is very successful when he carries a few brains as a side line.

In some countries it is hard to tell a revolution from a man welcoming his mother-in-law.

When you don't like old customs make new ones.

It is said that poets are born, which isn't surprising, for most of us could show a birth certificate.

Nothing but a financial interest will make people remember you after the lapse of time.

Even an earthquake can't separate some people from a good thing.

Trouble is usually able to accommodate the individual who is looking for it.

There's nothing big about some people but the noise they make.

When you meet a man who is looking for real work for the sake of doing it, you will be entirely right if you cheer him up by assuring him that he is an artist.

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