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A CLUBWOMAN'S DIARY.

From Monday to Sunday it's Nothing But Clubs.

Monday, 10 a. m.—Read a paper on "Shakespeare's Misconception of Hamlet" at the Shakespeare-Bronwing. My new ring showed well as I turned the pages.

8 p. m.—Ya Ya Club met at Mrs. Rabbits'. That tiresome Miss Oldbird read a paper on "Mountains Considered as Molehills."

Tuesday, 11 a. m.—The sociologists meet tonight, but I must go down town to see about my new bonnet. Can read up the subject this afternoon.

7:55 p. m.—Not had a minute all day. Just begun reading "Lombroso's Deductions From Toe Nails."

8 p. m.—Addressed club on "Toe Nails In Sociology." Great success.

Wednesday, 9 p. m.—What a pity! Forgot all about the Silent Hour club in my talk with Mrs. Brown. She is so amusing about the De Brickbats.

Thursday, 1 p. m.—Read a paper on "The Injurious Effects of Tight Clothing." Hardly able to stand up, my boots pinched so much. Must let out a notch in my corset; could hardly breathe during my speech.

Friday, 10 a. m.—Cookery Club. Was to have read a paper on "Dainty Dishes for Daily Diet," but found I had mistakenly brought my paper on the "Evils of Eating" for the Abolitionist club.

Saturday, 8 p. m.—Resigned from the Outdoor Art Association. Proposed to plant roses along Pacific Avenue. Member asked me why I didn't move some of the rubbish from the front of my house. Told her it was none of her business.

Sunday, 2 p. m.—Saw John today as he does not go to work on Sunday. No time for a chat, as our church circle meets in ten minutes.—Tacoma Ledger.

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A Serious Disease.

There is a disease quite prevalent in many quarters in these days concerning which all medical treatises are silent, and which no doctor of medicine ever attempts to cure. The technical name of it is megacephalus, from the Greek mega, big, and cephalus, head, the common name being "big-head." The germ of the disease is conceit as to one's own importance. It involves no enlargement of the cranial capacity, and no real enlargement of the brain itself, but is rather a swollen sense of self-importance, an over-estimate of personal worth. Its symptoms are various, chief among them being: (1) an excessive use of the personal pronoun I (2) a self-exalted and egotistical air and manner, especially in public; (3) over-sensitivity about being unappreciated; (4) forwardness in foisting one's own pet notions and crochets upon others; (5) unteachableness and impatience of contradiction; (6) complaining, or the disposition to complain, that one's sphere is insufficiently extended for his abilities, etc., etc.

The disease is a very dangerous one, more so as the head that is swollen and inflamed with conceit is always getting hurt by contact with other people, in ways that aggravate the condition. As a general rule, too, megacephalus is incurable. Beheading is the only remedy known to the doctors and this is a surgical operation which none of them are willing to undertake. The grace of God is adequate to the accomplishment of a perfect cure, if the patient could only be convinced of his condition and led to appropriate the remedy, but here lies the difficulty. The man afflicted with this trouble in nine cases out of ten is incapable of being convinced that he has the big-head, and so he will not seek or accept a remedy. Moreover, this affliction is no respecter of persons, unless it be that it seems to have a predilection for attacking young ministers with whom it always goes hard. It has proved the ruin of many an otherwise successful preacher, and is likely to prove the ruin of many more. Let us beware of it, and as our best security against it, let us "humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God," and seek and obtain the sanctifying baptism of the Holy Ghost.—Free Methodist.

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Poisons in the Blood Bring Pain and Death

Uric Acid the Cause of Serious Organic Diseases—Gouty Heart, Bright's Disease, Enlarged Liver, and Brain Diseases.

Foul poisons left in the blood by defective kidneys form what is known as uric acid. Its presence may be detected by such ailments as dyspepsia, associated with irregular bowels and scanty, highly-colored urine. There are pains of a neuralgic nature in the back and in the joints, sleepless nights, dizziness, headache, depressed spirits and impaired memory.

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They have a queer way of doing things in the Russian navy, to judge from the reports of a court-martial recently held at Sebastopol. The findings of the court were that the prisoner, Lieut. Roshtchakoffsky, had been publicly insulted by Midshipman Ilovaisky, that he sought official permission from the Court of Naval Arbitrators to challenge the latter to a duel, but was refused permission to do so, the Court of Arbitrators recommended him as a preliminary step to ask for three days' leave from his ship. Roshtchakoffsky, ignoring the recommendation of the arbitrators took the matter into his own hands, challenged Ilovaisky to fight, and at the place of meeting, on February 10 of this year, fired at his opponent six seconds before he was authorized to do so by the rules of the duelling. The court held that he fired accidentally, but in a fit of abject terror and cowardice despicable in an officer. It was to be noted, however, that, terrified as he was, he was able to shoot straight enough to mortally wound his adversary, who died the same night. A charge of deliberately and with malice prepense firing before the time appointed by the seconds in attendance was found not proven. The sentence was that Roshtchakoffsky should be confined in a fortress for three years, without deprivation of civil rights or privileges. Whether or not he will be allowed, at the expiration of that period, to resume his rank in the navy does not appear. Whatever happens, it is improbable that he will ever again find anybody willing to fight a duel with him, no matter how badly his honor may stand in need of repairs.

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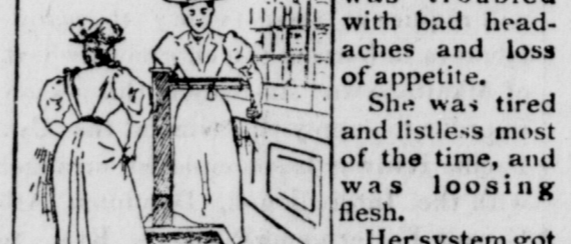
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The Gibson Girl.

The Steel-Engraving Lady sat by the open casement, upon which rested one slender arm. Her drapery sleeve fell back, revealing the alabaster whiteness of her hand and wrist. Her glossy, abundant hair was smoothly drawn over her ears, and one rose nestled in the coil of her dark locks.

Suddenly a heavy step was heard upon the stair. A slight blush mantled the Steel-Engraving Lady's cheek.

"Can that be Reginald?" she said.

The door flew open, and on the threshold stood the Gibson Girl.

"Excuse me for dropping in upon you," she said, with a slight nod, tossing a golf club down upon the sofa near by. "You see, I've been appointed to write a paper on 'Extinct Types,' and I am anxious to scrape acquaintance with you."

The Steel-Engraving Lady bowed a trifle stiffly. "Won't you be seated?" she said, with dignity.

The Gibson Girl dropped into a low chair, and crossed one knee over the other; then she proceeded to inspect the room, whistling meanwhile a snatch from the last comic opera. She wore a short skirt and heavy squared-toed shoes, a mannish collar; cravat and vest, and a broad-brimmed felt hat tipped jauntily upon one side.

She stared quite fixedly at the fair occupant of the apartment, who could with difficulty conceal her evident annoyance.

"Dear me! you're just as slender and ethereal as any of your pictures," she remarked speculatively. "You need fresh air and exercise; and see the color of my hands and face beside your own."

The Steel-Engraving Lady glanced at her vis-a-vis, and shrugged her shoulder.

When the sun set, the Steel-Engraving Lady might have been seen again seated beside the open casement. Her taper fingers lightly touched the strings of her guitar as she hummed a low lullaby. Once more she heard a step upon the stair, and once again the color mantled her damask cheek, and she murmured "Reginald." A tall and ardent figure came swiftly toward her. He dropped upon one knee, as if to pay due homage to his fair one, and raising her white hand to his lips, whispered, "My queen, my lady love."

And at this moment the Gibson Girl was seated upon a fence, swinging her heavy boots, while an athletic youth beside her busied himself with filling a corn-cob pipe.

"I say, Joe," he said, with a friendly accent, "just you hop down and stand in front of me to keep the wind off, while I light this pipe."

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So Very Obliging.

She sailed into the telegraph office and rapped on the counter.

The clerk remembered that she had been there about ten minutes before as he came forward to meet her. He wondered what she wanted this time.

"Oh," she said, "let me have that telegram I wrote just now; I forgot something very important. I wanted to underscore 'perfectly lovely' in acknowledging the receipt of that bracelet. Will it cost anything extra?"

"No, ma'am," said the clerk, as he handed her the message.

The young lady drew two heavy lines beneath the words, and said: "It's awfully good of you to let me do that. It will please Charley so much."

"Don't mention it," said the clerk. "If you would like I will put a few drops of violet extract on the telegram at the same rates."

"Oh, thank you, sir. You don't know how much I would appreciate it. I'm going to send all my telegrams through this office, you are so obliging."

And the smile she gave him would have done anyone good, with the possible exception of Charley.

Poor Girl, Pity Her.

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At The Other End.

A certain naval officer was very pompous and conceited when on duty. One day when he was officer of the watch and he could not, as usual, find anything of consequence to grumble about, he attempted to vent his spite on one of the stokers of the vessel, who was in the engine room on duty.

Going to the speaking-tube the officer yelled, "Is there a blithering idiot at the end of this tube?"

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