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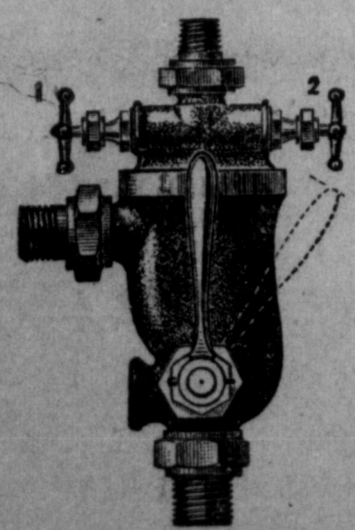
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### Fancy Waists.

Never before has fashion been so kind to the poor, never has she apparently invented new fashions for the sole purpose of making all sorts of old garments capable of making over. We have had the fancy waist for a good while and still its popularity does not wane, still the home dressmaker looks over her stores and rejoices that she can have a new dress out of a couple of old ones. She may take one for a skirt and a second to make a waist and presto! she comes out as fine as may be. A blue serge is cut by one of the popular patterns for skirts and a wash silk that begins to look a little shabby is made into a waist after first being thoroughly cleaned. The waist is a striped silk in blue and white and has a simple box plait in front and back and this is edged with a row of feather stitching with medievial silk in a shade darker than the blue in the silk. There is a collar trimmed with feather stitching and full sleeves. Enough of the blue serge is on hand for a jacket and so a gown is made at very little cost. It always pays to get good material if one can as it keeps so long and always looks nice. A pretty black waist is made from remnants of a black Henrietta gown; this has a collar and belt of the crush fashion, and the velvet was well "doctored" before it could be used. It was worn badly and had spots cut out of it, circular shapes; these were buttoned holed around with black Honiton lace silk, and the openings were then filled in with fancy lace stitches. This made a very pretty sort of trimming, and the crush collar and belt put over yellow silisia looked quite "fetching."

For home wear in our country kitchens there are few things more convenient than the gingham blouse waists, these may be as pretty in color as the wearer chooses. Pink gingham makes up very prettily and if collars are made from Hamburg embroidery, to be put on at will, quite a dressy effect is secured.

The oil boiled red print makes pretty waists for the dark eyed girls, and one is especially fine made from a fine piece of this print with a white polka dot in it. This waist has a separate collar of yellow lace to be worn when desired and the effect is brilliant on the dark eyed miss.

A simple waist is shirred back and front and has a crush collar and belt, the waist has a row of buttons on each shoulder and the buttons run onto the collar, and a row is also placed upon the belt.

A pretty white waist was made from the waist of an old white wool gown. This was cleaned with gasoline and then had full puffs of silk put on the old-fashioned sleeves. A box plait of the silk was placed both back and front and this was feather stitched on both edges with white Honiton lace silk. A fichu of white chiff on is worn with this waist, or a fancy collar and belt of colored velvet, soft yellow and moss green being favorites.

Never before have silks been shown in such a variety of styles and beauty of finish. The prices too are extremely low, and the silk waist really costs no more than a wool one.

Quite likely the silk will not wear as long as the other, but it is very pretty while it does last.

A pretty gimpie for a child is made of alternate rows of tucking and valenciennes lace insertion. A frill of lace a neck and wrist finishes a dainty little garment.

### Hands and Ankles Raw.

For years I have been a great sufferer from itchy skin trouble and salt rheum. My hands and ankles were literally raw. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment allayed the burning, itching sensation. One box and a half entirely cured me. It is also instant relief for chilblains. Henry A. Parmenter, St. Catharines, Ont.

### A Potato That Lifted a Ton

Charles W. Simmons, who lives on a farm near Pleasant Home, brought from his farm a curiosity. It consisted of a late rose potato grown in the root of a tree. The potato vine seems to have crept into the root, and the new potato then started down in the depths. It flourished in its strange surroundings and developed into a large and well-formed potato. The room in the root was too small for its expansion, and so the spud exerted not less than a ton pressure on the root until the side was split open. The root is about three inches in diameter, and six inches in length. About an inch of the spud protrudes from one end. It is quite a curiosity and all who have seen it say they never saw anything like it before.—Morning Oregonian

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### FALSE LOCKS.

Unbleached White Hair Brings the Highest Price.

Nearly all the false hair used in this country comes from Paris, or at least, is made up there. The supply is drawn from all over the world, but Germany and France furnish the most Paris wig-makers are the most skillful in the world, and the best specimens find their way to the Parisian market to be made up into scalp coverings for those who can afford to pay the prices asked. There are many Paris houses which deal in wigs and the like that keep men constantly travelling over Europe buying hair from anyone that cares to sell. The blonde locks of the German girls are most sought after, and sometimes big prices are paid to induce them to part with their crowning glory. The poor peasant women of the continent are generally very ready to sell, and some of them make a practice of selling to the agents of Paris firms whenever their hair is long enough to make it worth buying. Each clipping is securely wrapped and shipped with others in a large bale to the workshops at Paris. Unbleached white hair brings the highest price if of a length of fifteen inches or more. It is hard to get, and has sold for as high as \$35 to \$40 an ounce. Black or brown is more common, the former bringing \$5 to \$10 an ounce and the latter \$3 to \$8. Red hair is rarely wanted except for stage purposes, although there is on record an offer of \$1,000 for a shock of red hair, scalp and all. A wealthy Western man whose moustache was of a brick hue and who had lost scalp and hair in an accident, was the author of the offer. An impetuous Englishman with an auburn top accepted the offer, but withdrew when the surgeons were almost ready to operate. It is not told whether any other applicant ever appeared.

### The Sin of Ignorance.

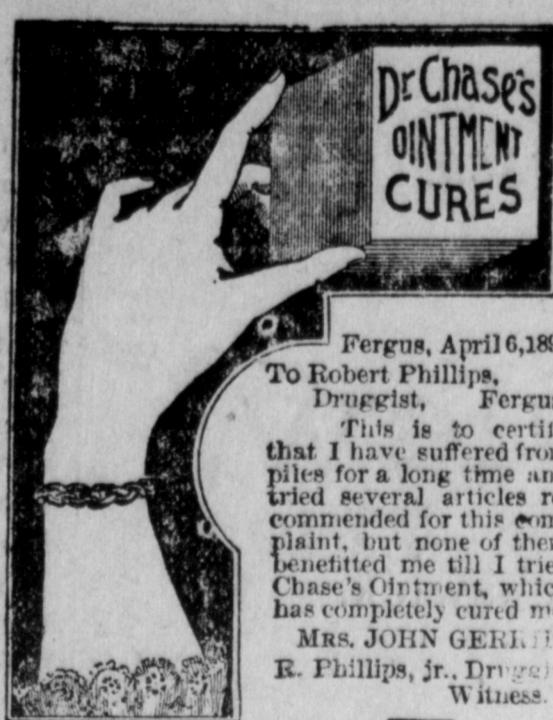
There are multitudes of people who do not see the importance of any great moral awakening until its principles are brought to their notice through some more popular and "taking" medium than plain statement of fact. The cause and excuse for their unawakened energies in the direction of any good cause alike are found in the fact that there are so many other things constantly demanding their attention in this age of Christian endeavor. If one would secure the liveliest interest of men and women nowadays in favor of any good cause, he must present his case to them in a forcible way, else they will not be likely to take in its full significance. That the preservation of the Christian and civil Sabbath calls to-day for the whole-souled support of every person is a proposition as true as any which can be put on paper; yet it is a fact that many thoroughly good people do not give their best energies to the work, simply because nobody has interested them and nothing has started them into seeing the tremendous importance of this question. This is the fault of much of our "Sabbath" literature. The books which deal with the Sunday question do it in a general way. They fail, many of them, to illustrate by specific and familiar illustration what they try to prove, and so people are not properly impressed. But the pressure of various interests cannot wholly excuse Christians whom God expects to be as "a watch upon the towers" to guard against the approach of a foe, from informing themselves upon a question so vital to the interests of the nation as this. Every Christian citizen is in duty bound to know whether there are any real perils threatening the right keeping of the Sabbath, and if there are, to find out what is the best way to avert them, and what is their personal duty and responsibility in the case.

### The Bug and The Elephant.

One day as the Sage was making his rounds among his subjects he was halted by the Bug, who began:—"O Sage, the Elephant has abused me in the most shameful manner, and I cry for justice!" "So Jumbo has been picking on you, eh?" queried the Sage. "State your case." "I was going down the path and he was coming up, and he refused to turn aside when I called to him." "I see." "Further than that, he insisted on standing in such a way as to hide the sun from me for a quarter of an hour." "Go on." "Then as he passed on, he shook the ground so as to tumble me over," continued the Bug. "Is that all?" "No, O Sage. When I attacked him he paid no attention to me. I don't believe he even knew that I pitched into him." "Sad—very sad. What do you propose?" "That you, O Sage, turn all the Bugs into Elephants and all the Elephants into Bugs." "My Buggy friend," said the Sage as he tickled his left ear, "that would only be to make the same number of Bugs and Elephants as now, with the same complaints, and the world at large would be no better off." MORAL: We'd do just as the other man does if we had his money.

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