

"Prizes" with common soaps are cheaply paid for at the expense of clothes and hands.

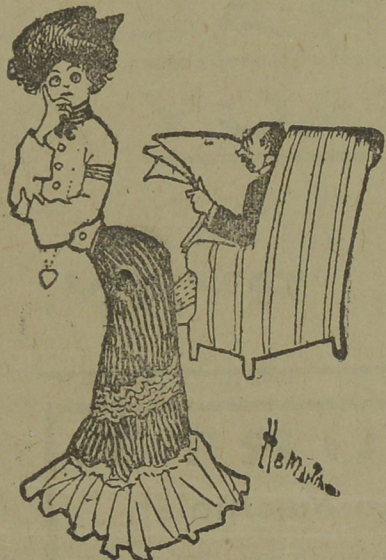
SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE

A House Cleaning Carol.

WHEN the soap is on the stairway and the carpet's on the line,
Then I do not moan and long for any "Home, Sweet Home," in mine.
For I know the books are corded in the cellar by the coal,
And the pictures are reposing by the punch and salad bowl,
And the mops and rags and dusters in confusion intertwine
When the soap is on the stairway and the carpet's on the line.
The piano's in the kitchen and the feather beds are hung
On the fence above the flowers where the bric-a-brac was hung;
There's a heap on the veranda—crochery and jardiniere—
And a sound of mighty whacking in the back yard strikes my ears,
So I slope away discreetly, for some other spot I pine
When the soap is on the stairway and the carpet's on the line.
They would feed me on cold victuals; I would sleep upon a cot;
They might even say, "Get busy"—make me help them, like as not.
So I hover at a distance till I see them gather in
All the furniture and bedding, and complacently I grin
That a fellow's mighty lucky if he knows the mystic sign
When the soap is on the stairway and the carpet's on the line.
—Chicago Tribune.

No Such Luck.



She—My mind is made up.
The Brute—Well, as soon as you face us we shall be ready to go.—New York Evening Journal.

Woman's Crowning Glory.

It was just before the curtain rose. The great house was crowded. A small, nervous looking man, with a propitiatory smile on his face, leaned forward from his seat in the center aisle and whispered something to a tall woman who sat in front of him. There was a momentary silence like the lull before the storm. Then something happened. A human cyclone was let loose. People shrieked. Everything was in confusion. Ten minutes later the ushers carried out the nervous looking man, now hopelessly disfigured, and laid him tenderly in the waiting ambulance. Then it was the manager, with a look of intense sympathy, leaned over the prostrate form, his curiosity no longer able to restrain itself. "Would you mind," he asked, "telling me what you said to that woman?" Even in his great pain the man shuddered as he feebly replied: "Alas, I asked her if she would kindly remove her hair!"—Collier's Weekly.

His Estimate.

"You used to tell me I was birdlike," complains the fond wife.
The brutal husband continues to bury his nose in the paper.
"You used to tell me I was birdlike," repeats the fond wife, "but now you never act as if you thought so."
"You're still birdlike," growls the brutal husband.
"One wouldn't think you thought so to judge by!"
"Isn't a parrot a bird?"—Judge.

Not the Popular Staff.

"That Mrs. Newcome next door to you plays the piano a great deal, doesn't she?"
"Yes, indeed."
"Is it good music?"
"It must be, for I can't make head or tail of it."—Philadelphia Press.

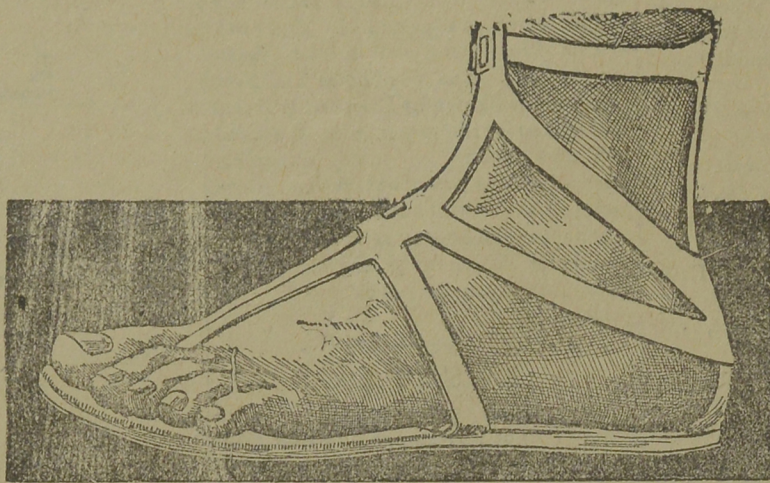
Regardless of Expense.

"There is a firm which doesn't spare any expense in conducting its business," remarked Straightman.
"I should say they don't," replied Neverpeigh. "They have had a \$3 a day man after me for a week to collect a bill I owe them for \$2."

Hardships of Begging.

Lady—Begging must be hard.
Tramp—It is, lady. This is the sixth time I have had to eat soup today.

Footwear Bargains.



We have gone over our shoe stock. We found many odd pairs. The Shoemen were told to clear them out on

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Widely Apart Now.

From what he supposed was a safe distance the professor watched the ante-election riot. A brick carelessly thrown came in his direction.
"Who would ever think," he moralized, retreating to a still safer distance, "that the words 'polite' and 'politics' come from the same root!"
For the professor simply can't help shedding information even in the most unpropitious surroundings.

Why He Thought So.

"I shouldn't object to your accepting him if I thought you had given the matter sufficient consideration."
"But why do you think I haven't, papa?"
"Because you haven't changed your mind."

ORIGINAL.

When you want to get ahead. Dig in!
When you're up to work you dread. Dig in!
When Dame Care comes down your way, Days are sad instead of gay, When there's nothing seems to pay. Dig in!
When the other fellows lead. Dig in!
When you're short on things you need. Dig in!
When the rent is overdue And the landlord says he'll sue— When the world is looking blue. Dig in!
Never mind the other man, Dig in!
You can win, you know you can, Dig in!
Better luck will come your way, Just make up your mind to stay; Every dog will have his day. Dig in!

pules of fresh blood are so small that, if laid side by side in a straight line, it takes three thousand of them to make an inch in length. Unhealthy blood—black blood—is thick. The spectroscope makes visible one-half of a healthy blood-globule hence the time may come when the character of a disease will be indicated by this instrument.

Galvanism.

Galvani, the discoverer of galvanism, ran against his discovery quite by accident as a result of some medical investigations. He was engaged one day on some work in connection with the bodies of frogs. Accidentally the bodies touched a zinc object standing near, and a violent twitching ensued. Galvani instantly deducted that the metal had some properties peculiar to itself and subsequently discovered the force of galvanism, for which he became famous.

The Lowest Death Rate.

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