

How to Clean Straw.

A good straw lasts a long time if properly cared for, and when trimmings are very reasonable in price every woman can have stylish hats if she knows the cleaning trick. To clean a white millan or a split straw scrub with toothbrush or nailbrush dipped in a weak solution of oxalic acid and water, then with clean water, not wetting more than necessary. Then scatter precipitate of sulphur and lay in the sun. Brush off with a clean brush when dry, and your hat will be clean and white. A black millan, hemp braid or horsehair, clean with nap side of velvet dipped in alcohol and rubbed thoroughly with the tips of the fingers. Black chip, give a coat of bottle shoeblackening. Colored hats, clean with gasoline and a piece of velvet. Faded hats can be tinted with a dye made of oil paints and gasoline. The only remedy for chip hats that are sunburned or faded is to give them a coat of polish or take them to a professional. White, colored and black lace or net hats can be cleaned by dipping the hats without the trimming in clean gasoline and drying outside.

Fixing His Status.

A waiter spilled some soup on the clothing of a portly, choleric old gentleman dining with his wife in an up-town lobster palace the other night, whereupon the old gentleman jumped to his feet and, calling the manager, burst into a tirade which ended with the somewhat anticlimactic charge that the waiter was "no gentleman."

"This man is not supposed to be a gentleman," said the manager coldly. "He is merely a waiter."

Tommy Spoke.

Minister—If any one present can show cause why this couple should not become man and wife, let him speak now or forever hold his peace. Tommy—Kin, mister. He thinks auntsy's only twenty-five, and she's forty.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but nine-tenths of those who are compelled to travel it never reach the goal.—Chicago News.

A Slip.

"What shall I play?" asked the organist of an absentminded clergyman. "What sort of a hand have you got?" was the unexpected reply.—London Telegraph.

THE PERFECTION OF WOMANHOOD.

Who does not envy and admire a lovely woman? The secret of her loveliness, of her perfection, is health. She sleeps well, eats well, digests well—intricate functions are vigorous and regular. Of all woman's remedies, Ferrozone is the best; it vitalizes the functions upon which health depends—makes the purest, richest blood, gives perfect complexion and lots of vigor. Every girl and woman who seeks health, vitality, looks—let her get Ferrozone today. Fifty cent boxes at all dealers.

Britain's Sea Empire.

This incident between the German Emperor and England reveals the weakness of our Imperial system. To guard a promiscuous set of colonies and possessions scattered over all parts of the world, England claims the dominion of the seas. She seems to think that the other nations will respect that claim and be content to limit their navies so that her supremacy may be assured. No expectation surely could be less reasonable or less likely to be fulfilled. England may feel maternal pride in her colonies and be requited by affection. But to suppose that the other nations will concur in making her securely empress of the ocean is absurd. She will remain as she is, assailable in her dependencies, which do not seem likely ever to contribute much to Imperial defence. Meantime her own people will be subjected to a severe strain, and the community of nations will never be free from the danger of war.—Goldwin Smith.

Hook Swinging in Bengal.

The people of Gangutia, in Bengal, have or used to have a barbarous practice called hook swinging. They deck themselves out with garlands and then assemble together to undergo the most horrible torture. A wire about a quarter of an inch in diameter and seven feet long is pierced through the tongue, and then the wretched being will dance for over half an hour with the wire still hanging through the tongue. Some of them form themselves into a row and are then sewed together by a wire needle threaded with cord. They are sewed by the arms and look like herrings on a wire when ready for the hook. It is thought that the victims are drugged considerably beforehand owing to the sullen, dazed expression they wear throughout, but sometimes one or two faint and are with great difficulty brought round again.

The Dusters.

The Vicar (to sexton)—Why don't you see that the seats in the church are dusted now and then, Tombs? Tombs (the sexton)—I do, sir; the congregation does it every Sunday morning, sir.—London Tatler.

A man's conversation is the mirror of his thoughts.—Chinese.

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Wife of a Prominent Physician Tells How She Was Cured.

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"Dear Sirs,—Since my early childhood (and I am now in my seventy-third year) I have suffered indescribable torment from stomach trouble and indigestion, complicated with liver disorders. Being the wife of a prominent physician (the late Dr. J. R. Flock), I, naturally enough, had a prejudice against proprietary remedies. I was, however, unable to benefit to any great extent through my lifetime, from taking the ordinary remedies of physicians, being constantly in delicate health from stomach disorder and indigestion. Accidentally I came into possession of a sample of 'Fruit-a-tives'—tried them, and found myself wonderfully benefited. I take them now as my only medicine and they are doing me in the most satisfactory manner."

After finding out the wonderful medicinal qualities of 'Fruit-a-tives' I have recommended them to many of my friends and acquaintances, who have also had the best results from their use. I am glad to be able to recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' and will be glad if you will use my name in any way that will be the means of bringing your remedy before the public."

(Signed) Mrs. J. R. Flock, 236 Dundas St. London, Ont., Feb. 23rd, 1908.

I should think a clock maker's business was a very uncertain one. Why so?

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Ferrozone gives you force, energy vim.

It strengthens the stomach cures indigestion, prevents headaches—guarantees good health.

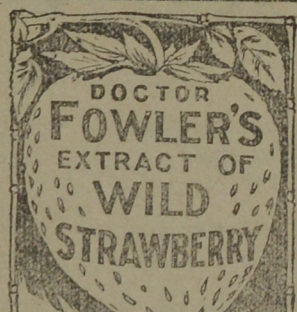
Thousands use Ferrozone—they all improve—get better health—look better—feel better; try it yourself—sold in 50c. boxes by all druggists.

Attorney—What did the firm tell you?

Client—That no lawyer would be blamed fool enough to take my case.

Attorney—Yes; and then what did you do?

Client—Came right over and engaged you.



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SELLING CLOTHING.

Old Time Ways and Those of the Present Day—Traveling Model.

Time was when the travelling salesman for a wholesale manufacturer of men's clothing carried with him on the road as many as fifteen or twenty trunks containing made up samples. In those days he took along with him an expert packer from the factory to unpack the trunks when they hit a town and to pack them in readiness for the next jump.

The present day traveler for a wholesale manufacturer of men's high grade clothing carries with him just two sample trunks, one a wardrobe trunk and the other what is called a swatch trunk. In the wardrobe trunk he carries suspended on suitable hangers fifteen or twenty made up suits. Carried thus, these sample garments keep in good condition and show for what they are and to the best advantage.

In the swatch trunk the salesman carries samples of all the other fabrics that his concern is making up. Swatch is a trade name for a sample cloth 9 by 12 inches. Of swatches the salesman may carry hundreds, and he carries besides some scores of ends of cloth, an end being a long piece cut off the entire width of the cloth.

Of swatches and ends the salesman has a trunkful, and with fifteen or twenty made up suits to show styles and workmanship and those samples to show fabrics he can show goods to better advantage than from a bewildering assortment of hundreds of made up suits.

Of course the man on the road with clothing does not in these circumstances require a packer, but the present day traveler for a concern making only high grade clothing does take with him a model on whom to exhibit clothes for the better display of the made up sample garments he carries and to show just how they will look when worn.

What is considered the standard model in the clothing trade is a man five feet eight inches in height, thirty-six inches chest measure and thirty-two inches waist. He must of course be well built and otherwise of correct proportions. If a model five feet nine inches in height were required he would need to be thirty-seven inches chest measure and thirty-three waist.

The model must be young or comparatively young. He does not need to be handsome, but he must be of good bearing, of intelligence and of good sense.

If the salesman is an able man and the model himself is a man with ability in him, then by observation and experience the model absorbs and develops the art of salesmanship, and he may become a salesman himself and come to have a model to try on clothing for him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Diamond Back Terrapin.

The government fishery experts declare that less than 20,000 of real diamond backs are in existence in and about the Chesapeake and that the toothsome reptiles are eagerly purchased at prices ranging from \$175 to \$200 per dozen. The rivers, creeks, marshes and inlets of the Chesapeake territory fairly swarmed with diamond back terrapin forty years ago, some of them fully twelve inches across the shell. None of these is ever seen now. Eight inch terrapin are like pound gold nuggets. Negroes made a precarious living in the old days selling diamond backs to farmers at 50 cents the barrel for hog feed. A barrel of eight inch terrapin would now easily bring \$1,500.—Exchange.

Is the Earth Drying Up?

That the depopulation of the earth will be brought about through the failure of the water supply is the conclusion reached by the French geologist M. Martel. He has made observations of subterranean caverns and says that the earth is gradually drying up. They contain, he says, not only the secret of prehistoric life, inasmuch as they were the homes of men of the remotest age, but also bear indications of the endless future. M. Martel has found proof of a steady fall in the level of the water in these subterranean depths, and from these facts he arrives at his conclusions.

Extraordinary Effect of a Circus Parade on a Telegraph Boy.



Would Be Useful.

Mrs. Benham—I wish you would get some of those baseball players to spend the summer with us.

Benham—What for?

Mrs. Benham—The paper says they are "death on flies."

In Church.

Knicker—She looks like a saint while she plans her Easter hat.

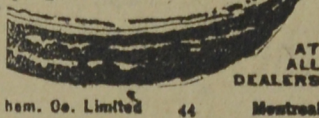
Bocker—And he looks like the devil while he plans how he is going to pay for it.—New York Sun.

Greedy's Mistakes.

It is told of Horace Greedy that he once said, "I have made plenty of mistakes in my life, but they were always new mistakes."

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Napoleon and the Cobbler.

On Napoleon's arrival at Mars-la-Tours the mayor, a farmer, tried in vain to make the speech he had prepared. Bowing and scraping, he stood fascinated by Bonaparte's scrutinizing black eyes—an unhappy squirrel in the gaze of the rattlesnake. Close behind the trembling mayor stood an old shoemaker, in figure a true Don Quixote, clad in his working dress. "Why don't you speak, you fool?" he muttered from time to time to his leader. At last his patience gave way. He pushed the mayor aside, advanced, with his left hand removed his greasy cotton nightcap, with his right lifted the horn spectacles from his nose, made his bow and delivered the oration: "Emperor, you are on your way to thrash the Prussian rogues once more. I hope soon to see you return crowned with glory, and I have nothing more to say, but that Caesar and Alexander were booties in comparison with you."

The emperor laughed and inquired of the old man whether he had any sons. "Yes; four are in the army—two of these in the guards." Their names were taken down, and the honest shoemaker soon saw them raised to the rank of officers and found himself provided with a comfortable pension.

Gladstone's Peculiar Eyes.

Gladstone had peculiar eagle-like eyes. At a dinner at which he and Professor Blackie were present the two men were opposite, and when Gladstone gave in a forcible way his idea that Homer was no longer recited, but chanted, the professor cried out: "Mr. Gladstone, I don't believe a word of it!" Then he rose to argue the matter and said one sentence, but got no further. He had met Gladstone's gaze and seen his eagle eyes widened to their fullness in a steady glare, and his tongue stumbled, and he sank back into his chair in confusion. The writer concludes:

"Go to the zoo for it. Take your umbrella. Make your way to the place where eagles, vultures, falcons and such like creatures blink on their perches. Select a bird. Stare at him with insult and you will see the outer lids expand as Mr. Gladstone's did. Poke at him with your umbrella. The filmy vertical lids through which he looks at the sun and opens to paralyze his prey will part, and then you will see what Blackie saw and understand his feeling."

So He Couldn't Tell.

"Is it true, pa, that the most sensitive part of the human body is the tip of the tongue?"

"I don't know, my son. Nobody ever stepped on my tongue the way they have on my corns."

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