

THE SMALLPOX ROCK

A Belle of the Days When Inoculation Was Practiced in the Natchez Place...

It appears from the Southington man's story that a smallpox inoculation hospital, owned jointly by the adjoining towns of Southington and Farmington...

Smallpox was held in dread by the old residents of Connecticut, and until Jenner's discovery of vaccination came into general use inoculation was practiced.

"The young girls here are all in the pethouse. I have been up to see them. They are as thick as toasters here."

A story is told of a bride from New Britain, who was sent during her honeymoon to this old pethouse to have smallpox "according to orders."

CLEANING THE TREASURY

Work is done daily by a small army of charwomen in the great treasury building at Washington...

It is an interesting sight to watch these scores of charwomen when they report for duty in the afternoon...

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AT LONESOMEHURST.

Not long ago a new station agent was appointed at one of the small suburban towns. The said town has tolerably fair street car accommodations.

He attended to the duties of his office in a proper way, but he seemed to have an impression that everything was not right, inasmuch as he was doing no passenger business for the road.

"Where's your passengers?" asked the conductor. "There ain't none," said the agent. "What did you signal for?"

"I just thought maybe you had some one to get off. Anyhow, it's so dern lonesome here that if this corporation don't stop all trains at this station regular I'd sooner be in a lighthouse."

AND SHE NEVER KNEW.

A Horrid Man Wanted the Girls to Tell Her.

There had been several good speakers before Miss Susan Bloomfield pulled down her vest, ran a finger around the edge of her collar and advanced to the edge of the platform.

After she had dwelt at length upon the injustice of depriving women of the privilege of suffrage and had held man up as an inferior animal, whose speedy extermination was all that could possibly give the world from going to destruction, she exclaimed:

"And now they want to tell us what we must wear! (Laughter.) They seek to measure our skirts for us and to dictate the style of our sleeves! (Groans.) Shall we submit tamely to this oppression? (Cries of "No, no!") Shall we permit these bipeds, who, according to one of their own number, have descended from monkeys (hilarious shouts) to foist their ideas of beauty upon us?"

But at this point a meek-looking man who had been listening quietly to the roasting of his brothers arose and said: "Girls, if any of you know, don't keep it back. Tell her. Don't let her go away from here without knowing, if you can help it."

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IN CAP AND BELLS

Without Tack the Humorous Woman Makes More Enemies Than Friends. The funny woman, for so she is a pet name in the land, carelessly and roughly she seeks only to make the world laugh, sends her merry shot and shells here and there, and takes no note of the wounded in the field.

Now, as blessed as humor is and as healthy as laughter is, there are some things in the universe which are not funny. But it seems that there is nothing good enough or sacred enough to escape the confirmed joker.

The funny woman, in spite of her brilliant conversational qualities, is rarely a social success. Unbridled wit and tact are inimical. The wag who is bursting with a mot will hardly ever repress it just to preserve harmony.

The funny woman is not usually a winner in the game of hearts, though she may succeed in affording her men friends excellent entertainment.

Dear, funny woman, we would not laugh always, nor live perpetually in a shower of mental fireworks. Ever and again we pine to commune with the earnest, grave and jokeless friend with whom we may discuss some profound and solemn theme without being met by a fusillade of feeble puns and witticisms.

ADVANTAGES OF BARE FEET.

Visitors to Scotland used to be horrified on seeing so many children running about barefooted. Bare feet are less common now than they were a generation ago, and perhaps the change, while showing a growing prosperity in the nation, is not altogether to be recommended.

And if shoes are undesirable, how much more so are gloves? Except the thick woolen ones for winter warmth, gloves should be banished from a child's wardrobe.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Muffs come in the exaggerated sizes this year, but the most popular muffs will be of medium size. It will have plenty of room for the hands, and room for a circulation of air, but it is not gigantic.

An Oriental Table Cloth. Cut a 36-inch square from an old-fashioned broche shawl. The wrong side of the shawl will be the right side of your table cover.

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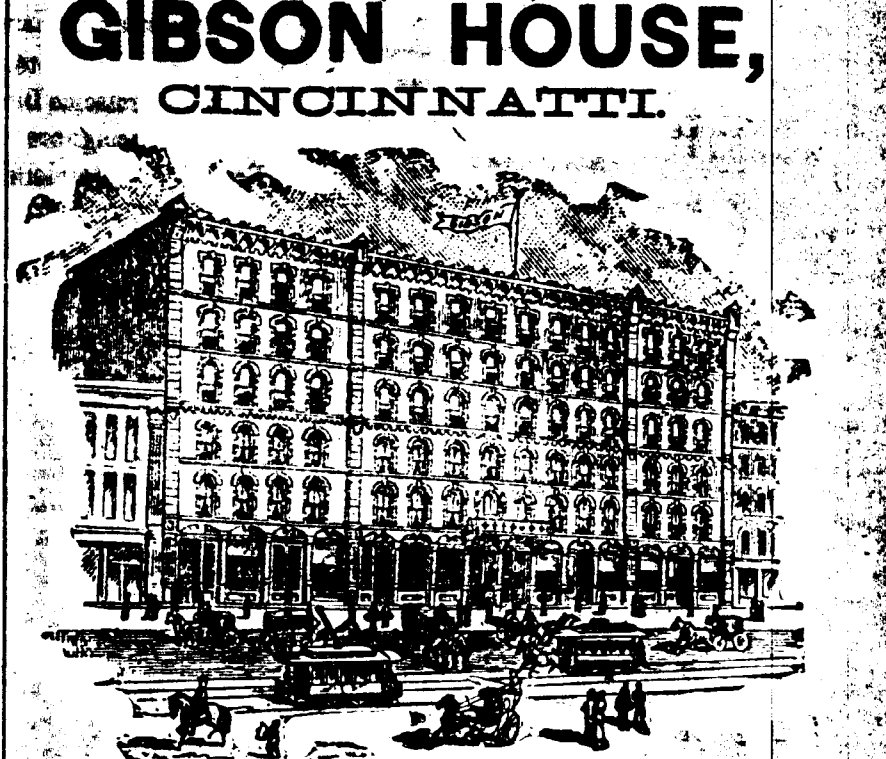
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