KEEPING THE LOOK OF YOUTH

Parisiennes Are. Probably the Most Successful in This, But Many May Achieve It

A Russian princess who has attracted much attention in Paris this winter, and who is considered one of the bestdressed women in that city, declare that nothing ages a woman's appear ance so much as the old-fashioned method of pushing the flesh up above the corset.

How few women who have passed i The "dangerous" age stop to think of this, yet is it not true? The service Book that comes with middle age is enhanced by a stiff-corseted figure above the waist.

Put money into a good corset, have It fitted sitting down, and in adjustfing it be sure to pull it far down and gird it firmly round the hips.

Many women find as they grow elder they must have their evening gowns cut high. This need not be done if care is taken to get a corset that has a low bust.

From Paris comes another hint about youthful looks. A famous dressmaker says that real lace ages women and should never be worn mear the face.

The Parisienne has learned to fight mge more successfully than most women because she pays heed to de-Tails that to others seem trivial. She makes a study of line, angle and color, and who will say the results mre not worth the trouble?

It is every woman's duty to keep young looking. The worst way to do It is to feign youth through cosmetics er a kittenish manner!-Cleveland Lander.

HUMAN NATURE NOT SO BAD

New York Newspaper Man Observer With Pleasure the Ald Given the Blind.

If you doubt that human nature is hind, watch the ordinary passerby in his attitude toward a blind man. The willco window man was riding in a Broadway open car the other day. The par was just barely moving, owing to; some blockade or other, and kept mbout even pace with the pedestrians who crowded the pavements in their manual daily hustle.

The eye of the Office Window casul ally lit upon a blind man, walking close, with that upright tilt of the head so common to the sightless. He improd his stick incessantly before him and moved briskly until he neared the end of each block, with its hazardwas curb. The car kept pace with Mim for seven blocks, and upon every Block some one took charge of that "blind man as he came to the curb, saw him safely over and said a pleasant word in parting.

One young man stayed near him for three blocks, steering him over the grossings each time. Probably the man with the tapping stick thought the friendly guide was a different man Flor every block. Or does his ear besome so delicately attuned to voices that he fairly sees through hearing!

The Office Window man wondered if the smiles that so often light the thees of the blind come from the habat of thanking people who lend them friendly aid so many times a day?-New York Evening Mail.

Steeping Sickness Discovery. Reports received from the commis-

ion on Sleeping Sickness working in Rhodesia state that it has been proved Beyond doubt that the testes fly, known the disease. The commission was dispatched to

Africa in consequence of the appear ance of the disease in regions where Glossina palpalis (the species of the too fly, which up to that time had alone been regarded as a carrier of sleeping sickness,) was non-existent. The guilt of Glossina morsitans has NA Been proved not only under laboratory monditions, but also in nature. Certain animals can act as the host of the wirus without suffering thereby.

While palpalis is to be found only m narrow limits, morsitans is mei with throughout Africa in wide areas and the methods of migration and iso Intion hitherto employed will be prac-Meally impossible.

Concumption From a Monkey. A report comes from Russia the Mme. Gvoedeska, prima donna at the Imperial theater, is ill from consump tion, having been infected by her pet monkey. She fondled her pet when it suffered from bronchitis. Inasmuch as the monkey is suffering from tuberculosis, the Russian doctors de cided that the disease had been eaught from the monkey. It is probable that consumption would last comsiderably longer in the woman than in the monkey, and the chances are that the poor monkey while out of ports really caught the consumption from the prime donna, who may have been infected long ago, the trouble. though, only recently showing to any serious extent.

Your Temper and Your Cat's. Cats are of a high strung and sensuffive nature, easily influenced by their surroundings. If you wish a fine notes in the little bome loving cat you must possess some of these attributes yourself.

You cannot expect to have a very emiable animal if you are cranky all the time. Give the animal credit for being a good imitator. If you are vile tempered and given to striking the kitten, find no fault if the cat has a like manner and strikes people and amailer animals -Dumb Animals.

DIDAT WANT TO BE HARSH

Merchant Simply Had idea of Doing a Good Turn to the Young Lady Typist

"An old customer of mine from the interior of the state came to town a few days ago," said a Philadelphia wholesaler, "and after leaving his order for the goods he asked the privflege of sitting down to my desk to write a letter I took him to one of the typists and told her to get his letter up in good shape, and the two worked over it for half an hour. Then the man came back to me with his letter in his hand and said:

"'Mr Blank, this typewriting business is a great thing'

" 'Yes.' "'And that's a fine girl who did the work for me."

" 'Yes!' "'She made her flagors go like lightning '

"'Yes, she is very speedy." "Seemed to be perfectly willing to oblige."

"'A very nice girl, indeed, and I hope that she'll get on. In fact, I want to put in a word for her.

"That's kind of you. What is it?" "Tell her, he said, as he glanced over his shoulder, 'that if she'll pay a little more attention to her spelling she'll come out at the top of the heap. Tell her in a way not to hurt her feelings?

"But what words has she spelled wrong?

"'He held out the letter and pointed to a word and whispered: The young lady got one "f" too many in the word, but tell her as gently as possible."

SHOULD THE WOMAN PROPOSE

"The word was 'coffee.' "

Question That Seemingly May Be Re Jied On to Get an Argument at Any Time.

Ever since this conundrum was put to me, I have been submitting it to everybody I met. There has been extraordinary diversity in the answers. They have run from a shocked "No! No! No!" through a hesitating, "Well, I don't see why-and yet I could never do it myself," to a decided, "Yes, certainly! Why not?"

One woman said: "Under no circumstances. Nothing ever justifies us in forgetting our Womanliness." Another: "Yes, indeed. In fact, I proposed to my husband. I saw that he was in love with me, but that he thought that we could not afford to be married. I knew that we could, and eo I proposed to him." Another: "Of course women should propose. They are much better judges of character than men, more intuitive and spirit ual." Another: "If women proposed, there would be fewer unhappy marriages. As things are, men can choose from their entire set of women. Women can choose only from those who propose to them. If women proposed more of them would marry the man they really wanted to marry." Arc. other: "I think the one should propose who could do it the most artistally." (Note-She was a young girl writer, and I am afraid considerations of literary effects guided her conclu sions.)—Harper's Basar.

A Difference "Ever since I was done converted last week," remarked a certain colored citisen in a chastenedly-triumphant tone, "muh conscience gnaws me when I thinks o' what a sinner I was befo' I seed de blessed light. I was false to de Lawd and untrue to muh fellermen, and muh conscience gnaws---

"Do it gnaw ro' enough, Brudder Bogus," grimly interrupted old Brother Gumpshun, "to make yo' pay me back dem fou-dollaks yo' borried off'm me yeah bef' last?"

"W'y-w'y, sah!-ro' knows how clost de times is, dese days, and-Well, sab, bere's haffer-dollah, dat I'll pay yo' now, and----"

"Huh! If dat's de best yo' kin do sah, yo' conscience ain't gnawin'it's dess uh-nibblin'."---Satire.

Delicate Subject.

"Do you think, my darling," he gurgled, as he buried his manly mustache in his charmer's silk-soft neck, "that your father will consent to our marriage?"

"Well, popkins," she replied, "ef course, papa will be sorry to lose me ---etill----"But," interrupted the ardest one,

"I will remind him that instead of losing a daughter be will gain a son." A deadly pallor o'erspread her damask cheek.

"Clarence," she cried, "If you really want me, I implore you to say nothing so foolish. Papa has three such sons living with him now, and he's extremely touchy on the subject." -Tit-Bits.

Quakers Increasing. While so many of the churches are deploring a falling-off in membership. the Society of Friends in this country has been increasing for many years past, and now, for the first time in many generations, the increase is at a greater rate than that of the general nopulation. During the last decade the population advanced by 18.9 per cent, while the increase in the membership of the Society of Friends was 13 per cent. There is a considerable excess of women over men in the membership, and the proportion of women shows a tendency to increase.

--- Westminster Casette.

HUMAN BURRS IN THE WORLD

Unwise Pospie Who Bore Their Friends With Their Display of Lack of Tact

Do you ever en punter inquisitive people who are real; 12507.25-people who have not be least interest in your affairs, but simply "want to know out of idle currestry. A great share of America's reputation for rudeness may be laid entirely to the charge of their riling questions. Equally undesirable is the person who confides her family troubles to all her friends. Instead of puriling the stoutest kind of padlock on the close door where the family skeleton lutks, some women shamelessly drag it out and parade in the public eye.

The too-friendly individual who runs in at all hours without ringing and offers her services upon every occasion, and the woman who monopolises or tries to monopolize all the time and attention of her friends is likewise to be avoided. Dearie, if you are thinking of going shopping this week, let me know and I'll go with you. Stop for me if you go to the matinee on Wednesday."

It never occurs to them that their company might not be appreciated. But just as the burrs of the field make us appreciate the flowers more than ever, so do the human burrs teach us to rejoice in the pleasant, considerate, sensible friends that fall to one's lot for the latter outnumber the former many, many times.—Exchange.

DIGNITY IN LOW NUMBERS

New York Business Mon Said to Attach Importance to Figures of Their Telephones.

"Such a small thing as a telephone number has some significance in the standing of a firm," remarked a New Yorker who had little else to do but talk and observe "How so?" asked the other.

"Take the low numbers—Bread 1. for instance—and, as a rule, it will be the number belonging to an old established firm, provided, of course, that firm has remained in one location. The firm now bearing the above number was in existence before telephones were in use at all, and in like manner it is possible to ascertain the old established business houses. If a firm moves, but remains in the same eschange, it has the privilege of retaining its original telephone number. Americans don't care much for ago and long established anything, as a class, but there are many firms in this city that are proud of their telephone numbers in a system where the num bors run high up in the thousands."

Saints and Sinners. Goodness itself can be so overgood

When saints make sandwich men of themselves, advertising their virtues to the public, extelling their own tender, angelic qualities, you want to kill

If only some of the pains taken to make human beings good were offpended in trying to make them happy what a different place this old world would be. If only teachers and preachers and

parents and faustics and reformers would realize that what people need is a little sunshine sent into their lives before they talk about responsibilities and a father state.

There are children and grows people so colwebbid over with care and misery that all talk of "how good" to them is uscious. Their only hope -their only salvation—lies in infents a little sympathy, consideration and hanniness into their lives.

Often it is a mother-weary, bedy and soul. Tired of ploiding, tired of working on in a round of endless do tail-little, insignificant, provoking items that she gets no credit for doing, but fatal discredit for leaving

3 Telling the Time in Turkey. In Turkey the watch and clock are extremely rare and a big crowd of persons could be rounded up on the street without finding a watch among them, but the natives have an exceedingly ingunious way of approximating the time and some of them hit it with siderable accuracy. They / beats two cardinal points of the company and then folding their hands together in such a manner that the foreign point upward and in opposite directions, they cheerve the shadow cast. in the morning or evening at certain known hours one finger or the other will point directly at the sun. comparison of the two shadows will determine the hours between. Anothor system followed in that country and some others of the orient is to observe the eyes of a cat. Early in the morning and evening the pupils are round. At mine and three e'cleck, it is oval and at noon it consists of a mirrow sitt.

Girl Walks to Work Asleep. Miss Nellie Lerra, a pretty yes girl of Point township, in her sleep early this morning arose from her bed and walked to a local cap factory. where she was an employe. She was barefooted and attired only in a filmsy low-necked night gown. She was not seen by anybody and finally reached the factory and was about to try to enter when the testing of a loca tive close by wells her.

Realizing her perdicament, the girl grew excited and run back bears at top speed. She fell senseless from nerveus exhaustion to the floor of her home.—Northumberland Correspon-

BREAKING AWAY FROM TRUTH

Two Opinions With Respect to a False Statement Min ster Admits He Mass

A cariously interesting question of ethics has arisen over the falture of a minister to secure emilierment for an erring but repentant woman until he fold prospective employers that she was a woman of good character He had often been on the point of getting for her the work she needed in order to make an honest living and to regain the moral equilibrium which had been disturbed by her wrongdoing But as soon as the minister, in his devotion to the strict letter of the truth, admitted that the woman had sinned, the doors of honest living were closed in her face, the "unco" good" people who were in a position to lend a beloing hand refusing to run the risk of "contamination," unwilling to follow the example of Him who said to another erring woman: "Go and sin no more."

Now a rather lively local discussion has arisen as to whether the minister was justified under the circumstances, or whether anybody is ever justified under any circumstances, in telling a lie. Perhaps few will deny that if this minister really Bed at all he strained the truth in a good cause and that the imposition practiced upon those who perhaped to give to another the chance of reform which they themselves would have welcomed in their own cases was intended to serve a humane purpose. All who are inclined to take an ultra conservative view of the inviolability of truth might ponder the splendid words of Dickens when he wrote Tom Pinch and the lie that he did only good to another human be-

ing: There are some falsehoods, Tom, on which men mount, as on bright wings, to beaven. There are truths, cold bitter, taunting truths, that bind men down to earth. Who would not rather have to fan him in his dying hour the lightest feather of a falsehood such as thine, than all the quills placked from the sharp porcupine revengeful truth, since Time began? -Kansas City Journal.

JUDGE STILL HAS THE \$50

Condition Competitors Did Not Scorr to Notice Went With Offer of Prize.

The walking craze of a few years ago gave a well-known sporting man an opportunity which he could not restat taking advantage of. He had handbills widely distributed on which was "A Great Crosby gentleman will give

\$60 to the man, woman or child who first succeeds in doing the following task: To walk from the Pierhead (Liverpool) to Crosby village. There itor must buy a meat ple and walk around the Big Stone and

About a hundred entries were received, and the walk took place on Whit Monday. Much excitement provalled and a great cheer rose as a local pedestrain was seen leading the rest of the crowd. His meat pie was soon enten as he walked round the some and he west to the judge fc. the \$50.

"Why," excludeed the judge. "I didn't think you could have done it. The stone seemed too hard to eat." "What's that go to do with it?"

asked the ped. "Everything to do with it," named of the things, "and nobely gets the \$50 till they do."-Landon Tit-Bits.

Mother Kangeroe's Bravery. During a severe drought in a cor

take section of Australia, the owner of a country station was sitting one evening on the perch when he saw s kangarue Hagering about, alternately appreaching and retiring from the house, as if half in doubt and fear what to do

At length she approached the wa ter pelle, and, taking a young one from her porch, hold it to the water

to drink While her baby was satisfying its thirst the mother was quivering all over with apprehension, for she was but a few feet from the porch where one of her foes was watching her. The haby having finished drinking,

% was replaced in the pouch and the old kangaroo set off at a rapid pace The spectator was so much impressed by the astonishing bravery of the affectionsie mother that be made a vow-and kept it-never again U

Eccentric Tides. Owing to the effects of shore lines and other influences which are more or less obscure it is very difficult to account for the peculiarities exhibited by tidal waves in various parts of the

shoot a kangaroo.

Interfering waves cause enco-e-day tides at Tabiti and in some other places, while on the other hand in the harbors back of the lale of Wight and in the Tay in Scotland there are three tides in a day. The latter have been nacribed to overtides, produced by the, modification of tidal waves running ashore and resembling the overtones of manical proper

Seven years ago Mrs. Charles Dolong last trace of two diamend carrings valued at \$200. Carpenters, remodeling the house, found the jewels In a partition where rate had a nest. Incidentally, an apology was made to a servent who had been indirectly ac-

cused of the theft.—Milwankes Jour

Diamondo in a Rat's No

KINDLY OLD BAVARIAN RULER

Ampie Reasons Why Duke Max Was Popular Within and Without His Dominions.

Duke Max of Bayaria had no greater delight than leaning over the counter of some small shopkeeper, talking gossip or purchasing toys for his greatgranddaughters in Austria. Innumerable stories are told illustrating his character. R. H. Goldschmidt, a wealthy banker of Frankfort, was once lourneying to Vienna. Opposite him on the velvet cushion of the first class car sat an old gentleman, whose dress and looks betrayed no uncommon rank. "Are you on a pleasure trip?" asked the banker's vis-a-vis. "Yes," answered the latter, "I am going to visit my daughter, who, thank God, fortunately married the Banker Wieper in Vienna." "How strange," replied his companion; "the incentive to my trip is the same. I am going to visit my daughter in Vienna. Thank God; she, too, is rather fortunately married to the emperor of Austria."

The duke's pocketbook was open to all. Many a poor creature in that, Catholic city told off beads for "good Duke Max," and blessed his name. A disciple of old Baltazarina, whose art had once charged the ballet lovers of music, having grown old in her profession, was unable to get employment. In despair she wrote to Duke Max, giving an account of her situation. His secretary handed him the letter with the remark: "She deserves nothing; she has lived a fast life." "Then," answered his highness, "she will miss her former splendor so much the more," and, sitting down, he wrote her a letter, enclosing money, and signed "From an admirer of your art." -The Argonaut.

ONE THING RIGIDLY BARRED

Seemingly Small Point That Threat ened to Disfurb Etiquette of Royal Procession.

"There is just one thing the lawabiding "citizen may not do when watching a royal procession in London, and my wife, through attempting to do it, mighty soon found out what it is." said the traveler. "There was a marrow-piercing wind to chill us and icy slush lay thick on the pavements that day we stood to see the king go by. After teetering around for a few minutes in a vain endeavor to keep her feet warm my wife folded a newspaper and stood on that. The policeman at her side looked on is kindly disapproval.

"'Mustn't do that,' he said.

"Of course she asked, "Why not?" Looks bad, said be. If you was back in the crowd it wouldn't make so much difference, but right in the front row it's against the rules to throw a scrap of paper on the ground."

"My wife glanced at the long line of muddy shoes of all colors, sizes and conditions, and wondered how one edge of white paper could damage the display, but the policeman's tone precluded argument, so she picked up the

Made Up in Quantity. An old colored woman, who had grown gray and bent in the service of the family who had raised her from

childhood, was not gifted with an overabundance of gray matter, and her mistakes and queer ideas furnished much amusement to those One day a Yerkshire pudding that

she had made for dinner did not seem quite as it should be, and the mistrees called Eunice and said: "What is the matter with the pudding. Eunice; did you make it in the usual WAY ?" "Yesm'm," said Eunice

"How many eggs did you put in

"Six!" exclaimed the mistress; why, the recipe only calls for four!" "Yesm'm, I know," said Eunice; "but they weren't very good, so ? put in more of 'em."

Things Fish Can Sec. It is doubtful if fish can distinguish forms outside the water, but they unquestionably can see moving objects at considerable distance. Their instinct teaches them to flee from strange moving things and from shadews thrown on the water by persons moving along the waterside or by birds flying over. The proof that they cannot see the outlines of forms suf-Sciently well to distinguish, between animate and manifrate objects, is that they will show no more fear of an angier standing perfectly still in the water, than they will of a tree or other harmless object. That their sight is keen in the water is evidenced by the fact that game fishes, that prey on their fellows, do much of their feeding at might, pursuing and capturing minnows and other small fish in deep. dark holes.

Literary Tallors. One does not look for literary men

among tailors, but none the less the profession can claim some illustrious sames. John Stow, the antiquary and author of the "Survey of London," for instance, began life at a tailor, and apother famous tailoring antiquary was John Speed, one of our early mapmakers and member of the Society of Antiquaries.

And then there was Robert Hill, "the learned tailor" of Birmingham, who contrived to teach himself Greek and Hebrew and became famous as a writer of theological treatises. And George Meredith was born over the tailor's shop.

FLOATED TO THE NEW SITE

Village of Provincetown Was Put on Rafts and Moved Across the Bay.

Commercial street in Provincetown had an origin to keeping with its present nautical air and appeal to the imagination. The town originally stood on the spit of sand far out across the harbor, where the lighthouse now is. Many years ago the government bought Provincetown, houses and all, in order to protect the harbor from the threatening sea. The Provincetonians went to the government and asked what they were going to do with the houses.

"Pull 'em down, of course," said the government. "Can't we have 'em?" inquired the

inte owners. "Sure," replied the government, "if

you'll take 'em away'

"Sure!" echoed the Provincetoni-2.38 Old wreckers that they were, they applied their technic to the problems

of housemoving. They buikheaded their dwellings up, necklaced empty casks about them in the way of lifepreservers, and one sunny morning the village of Provincetown, true te its maritime traditions, set sail, schoolhouse and all, and came float ing gayly across the harbor to where it now stands. Near the railway track today they point out a certain store as the original seafaring school house -- Robert Haven Schauffler U the Metropolitan Magazine.

HOW NATURE LEADS US ON

After the Courtship Dreams With Their Bright Hues Come the Sables' Future Dreams.

Love is an illusion. Some seem tutake it as a bitter thing that after the honeymoon the married pair settle down to the humdrum of everydayness. But, in the first place, they never quite become entirely disillusioned. The stain of the rainbow lingers in the average marriage, and in the second place, even if this illusion passes, another comes, for there are the children, and lover and lass who once dreamed of each other now are father and mother and must dream of the bables' future.

Illusions are Nature's device for getting things done. That is why she fills young men so full of illusions as to their own power. Heaven belp us if young people knew precisely what they could do! They would do noth-

And if girls knew just what man riage was going to be, and all their future down to the grave, they would never marry. Illusions are Nature's bait.

ing at all.

Life itself is progressive illusion: "Maia" the Hindus call it.

is not cheating us, and sneering at us the while. She is leading us on in love, as we lead our little children.-Dr. Frank Crane in Woman's World

The Smoking Mountain. In 1897 I climbed two volcanoes in Mexico-Popocatepetl or "the Smoking Mountain," about 17,800 feet, and Oris aba, the former the most famous because within view from Mexico City and thus a source of especial pride and admiration to the inhabitants, who have been loath to believe that any other of their mountains could be higher. Popo has a really splendid crater. about half a mile across and one thossand feet deep. The walls are generally vertical, but in one or two places it is possible to descend. When workers are engaged in collecting sulphur, machinery is used to hoist them up and down. From Popo's summit there is a glorious prospect, not alone of the immense crater, but of the bear tiful "White Lady," Ixtaccihuati, reclining a thousand feet below; of Orts. aba on the far horison, and of ...the charming valley of Mexico.—Annie \$

Opaque Windows.

Peck in "The Christian Herald."

The building contractor let bost some of his most emphatic phrases when he found that the man who had been hired to daub whiting all over the windows had not half done the job.

"That man doesn't seem to under stand what the windows in a half-finished building are whitened for," he said. "We don't plaster them over with chalk to prevent the public from seeing the unfinished condition of the interior, but to keep the workmen from battering out the glass. Trans parent glass looks just about as trans parent as air to the man who is moving a wooden or from beam, in a huriry, and he is likely to ram the end of it through an expensive window, but when the glass is coated with white it becomes visible, and the workmen hand their material in through the

One Benefit

To top off an expensive education a young married woman of no particular ability in any one line took a course at a dramatic school. She never uttempted to secure an engagement, se one day a close and candid friend of her husband asked what good all that training had done, anyhow.

"So far as I can see," he said, "that \$300 you spent on Ethel's dramatic education has been practically thrown AWAY."

"Oh, no, it hasn't," returned the husband mildly. "Her stage experience has taught her to dress in a hurry. Nowadays when I ask her to go any place with me she can change her clothes in ten minutes. It used to take over an hour."

L'ABEILLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLÉANS