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Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of ordinary coffee. An Illinois woman writes:

"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation.

"The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady.

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For the Winter

HANDSOME long coat of plush or fur, finished with shawl collar and deep cuffs of fur, leaves nothing to be desired from the point of style or comfort. It is surmounted by a round turban of satin with a velvet coronet, on which a Persian band, embroidered with gold cord and studded with mock jewels, is mounted about the crown and across the brim. When the latter shows an indentation over the left eye a stiff aigrette is placed. These turbans set down over the head and are worn at a dashing and sometimes a little rakish angle, by the more youthful devotees of fashion.

Equally full of style, more adaptable to individual wearers and the perfection of comfort and convenience, is to be found in the soft velvet hats and turbans (which might as properly be called hoods) and can only be accurately named as turban-hoods. They are not made over a frame but are supported by an interlining of some sort, warm and soft. They are lined with silk and worn far down on the head. A little fringe of curls about the forehead and neck is about all the fair that is visible with them.

A soft hat and muff of beaver cloth in mustard color, trimmed with dark brown fox fur, is shown in the second figure. The fur is bordered with old gold lace and the turban finished with two standing plumes in brown and green. This set is from the atelier of the renowned Carlier of Paris. By such clever effects the French rightly earn and keep their prestige.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

"HOCKING" THINGS IN FRANCE

Pawnshops Are Under Direct Government and Municipal Control and the Rates Are Easy.

When the Parisian wants to raise a loan he does not have to go to a pawnshop which is kept for "uncle's" private profit. All the pawnshops of France are under direct government and municipal control, over each flonts the national flag of France, and the doors are guarded by French soldiers.

The French borrower regards the putting of his goods "up the spout" strictly as a business transaction with the government. There is no haggling over the sum to be advanced, for the people know that all the profits of the establishment will finally go back to them.

Four-fifths of the value is advanced on articles of jewelry, while on other articles about two-thirds is allowed. The interest is 7 per cent. per annum.

Should a borrower be in the unfortunate position of having paid interest for many years without being able to release the article, the authorities will return it without any further fee.

When interest has not been paid the object in question is sold by auction, and after the sale has been effected the original loan and interest are deducted from the money secured, and the surplus goes to the borrower.

Should the money remain unclaimed, it is turned over to the French hospitals. These hospitals profit to the extent of about $2,500 a year.

The number of pawned articles totals 2,000,000 annually in Paris alone, of which 1,000,000 are effected at a loss, since no auction will bring a complete return on small objects, but this does not trouble the officials concerned, for should there be a deficiency on the other 1,000,000 articles the municipality does not hesitate to raise the rates, and thus by means of an indirect taxation the well-to-do support the needy.

These pawnshops require a large capital, which is usually subscribed by legacies, gifts, and subventions of the state department or the commune. In this way some of the establishments are so well endowed that no interest is charged to "nephews."

This system has enabled Paris to conduct the largest pawnbroking business in the world. The total revenue is $875,000 and the net profits $37,500, according to the latest official figures.

Turkish Customs Changing.

The attitude of the Ianouns to medical practitioners has changed much of recent years. Twenty or thirty years ago no Turkish woman would ever save submitted to a physical examination by a doctor. All he could have persuaded her to do would have been to show him her tongue through a rent in the yashmak or let him touch her pulse from behind a heavy curtain and in the presence, of course, of an argus-eyed eunuch or old female slave.

Any attempt to apply a stethoscope to the chest would have been spurned as an impertinent presumption of western "barbarism." No matter how severe the illness the medical man could not go beyond certain strict limits of Islamite usage and traditional custom. Even in cases of imminent danger to life these scanty limits were never allowed to be overstepped, and the belief in the incantations of a priest and the house remedies of old, ignorant and superstitious women held unlimited away and was always greater than the faith in the efficacy of medical skill and science.

This is now changing, and changing rapidly. There are, of course, still many exceptions, where antiquated views and conceptions are fanatically adhered to and practised, but these become rarer with each advancing year. Many Turkish women will now, when ill, voluntarily call on a medical practitioner.

What's in a Name?

Where are we to find the final authority as to the pronunciation of the names of our states? Surely not in that august body the United States senate, where they are most frequently pronounced.

A senator rises in his place and declares that they do things thus and so out in "Iowa." Senator Bailey refers presently to the gentleman from "Io-wa," with the accent on the "o;" while Senator Cummins carefully refers to the land of his political birth as "Io-wa," with the accent on the "I."

Senator Gallinger talks about Senator Beveridge as the gentleman from "In-di-ana." Nevada runs a perilous course, from the "Ne-va-da" of Senator Newlands, where the "a" is very long, to the Nevada with the short "a," as it is ordinarily pronounced.

Colorado, "Ar-i-zony," "Wy-o-ming," "Haway-ye," and Oklahoma battle for life amid a conflict of pronunciations. The senate would be a board of questionable authority to pass on geographical names.—Harper's Weekly.

Country vs. City Cooking.

A traveling harvest hand was "beefing" at the poor cooking he said he found in the country—not at our house, you may be sure. Said that was one reason why he would rather work in the city. If the grub did not suit him, he could change boarding houses, while if he struck a bad cook on the farm—and he seemed to find no other kind—he could not get away from it until he had served his time. I don't believe that the average cooking on the farm is half as bad as the grub in the average city boarding house. I have tried both, and I will back my stomach against the farm every time. Of all the bad cooking and spoiled food I ever ate I have found it in the city boarding houses. On the farm we get vegetables, milk and butter fresh every day and that is half the problem of good health. Who ever heard of ptomaine poisoning from dirty milk, ruined butter or half rotten vegetables or meat on the farm? Not I. —Exchange.

A Pardonable Mistake.

"These new hats bother me considerably with my weak eyes."

"The hats are big enough to see, aren't they?"

"Oh, yes; but at an afternoon reception I mistook a young lady for a piano lamp."

MADE HIS APOLOGY AMPLE

Irish Legislator Even Withdrew the Words That He Was About to Utter.

There is in congress a western representative of Celtic origin who has more than once "stirred up the animals" by his propensity to bait the opposition.

On one occasion he rose to denounce the statements made in a speech that had been delivered by a member of the other party. His impetuosity led him to phrase his remarks rather strongly.

"Order, order!" exclaimed the speaker, pounding with his gavel.

Again, in a minute or two, did the son of Erin return to his charge of wilful misstatement. Again was he called to "order."

It was a critical moment. His colleagues, for motives of policy, did not wish him to be put out of the debate, ously at his coat tails.

Now, it's a very dangerous matter to trifle with the tails of an Irishman's coat, save in the cause of friendship. Nevertheless, the indignant yet good-natured member recognized the command of his party and sat down after delivering this Parthian dart:

"I obey the ruling of the house, and I beg to retract what I was about to observe!"

That one touch of Irish oratory took the whole house by storm.—Lippincott's.

Little Myra Explains.

Little Myra Lee had been in school but a few days when her mother had occasion to write a note to the teacher, and signed herself Mrs. Kent. Thinking she might have misunderstood the child's name, the teacher asked an explanation.

"Oh," said Myra, with a charmingly confidential air, "you see, my mamma got married again but I didn't."—Lippincott's.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores break out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk.

"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

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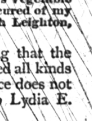
Women who are afflicted with similar troubles, after reading two such letters as the above, should be encouraged to try this wonderfully helpful remedy.



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SMALL WAIST NOT NEEDED

Women Gladly Follow New Law of Paris, but Their Hips Must Be Reduced.

Most certainly very small waists are not today a necessity in beauty culture; indeed, some classic statues dressed in Parisian modes might pass muster now; twenty-six inches is none too big, even twenty-eight inches.

Paris made the law, and every one followed it joyously; even the stays, pull as you may, will not give you a small waist. It is even rumored that Frenchwomen pad the front of the figure, to cause it to appear straight. It is not the waist we have to reduce, but the hips; the one desideratum is to keep them to the straight line.

Catherine de Medici, when she introduced the bone corset, made thirteen inches the right size for the waist, and many a woman at court sacrificed her life to attain it. There is no necessity to have long bones to keep in the hips; coutil or brocade may be cut so as to confine the dimensions. Digestive organs are now left full and easy play; but we do not want to get too tubelike, which seems the special danger of the moment.

Diet and Beauty.

Diet has much to do with the condition of the pores of the face.

If food is not suited to the individual and is too rich, the system may try to throw it off by an exudation of oil through the pores. It is this which causes oily complexion, and the first step, of course, is to change the diet.

Such foods should be adopted as are nutritious, easily digested, and lacking in grease.

The list includes milk, eggs, fish, rare meats, rich spinach, beans and the like.

Thick soups, pastries and elaborate desserts should be banished, and plenty of fruit eaten.

Fresh air and careful washing of the face are, of course, necessary accompaniments of the treatment.

BLUE AND BROWN ARE SMART

These Are the Year's Popular Colors, the Latter Especially in Its Darker Shades.

Certain colors never go out of fashion and others are doomed to a short life by the very quality that makes them popular. Navy blue is one of the colors whose popularity never seems to fluctuate from season to season, probably because it is so universally becoming. The browns are more variable, but this year they are considered extremely smart, especially in their darker shades—Kaffir, nutmeg, seal and walnut.

In fact, all the new colors are perceptibly darker. Black is the smartest color of the season, but its effect is far from being sober or somber, because it is always relieved by white or by some vivid color. It has had its effect on other colors; the smart blues are almost black, the new greens are the deep shades of tea-leaf and wintergreen; and prune is the most popular shade of purple. Black used to be kept almost entirely for older women, but dressmakers are beginning to appreciate the fact that it is not becoming unless a woman has youth, health and a good color. Even then it has to be broken with blue, green, gold, etc., to give it the life it needs.—Delineator.

Life of Underskirts.

When making or buying a petticoat, have it two inches longer than the required length. Put in a one-inch tuck above the hem, which takes up the two inches.

When the bottom ruffle or the hem of the skirt wears, let down the tuck, cut off the ruffle or hem and hem up and you will have a nice clean skirt again, as the bottom always wears first.

For Blunted Scissors.

When your scissors become blunted and require sharpening, take an ordinary knife, upon which place the scissors as if in the act of cutting. By drawing the steel along the blades in this manner several times, you will bring your scissors again into good condition.

FANCY BLOUSE.

Worn with a serge or cloth skirt of the same color this blouse would look very well. It has a yoke of silk and lace ornamented with fancy buttons and loops of cord; the velveteen is arranged in flat pleats that are carried from yoke to waist; the sleeve to below elbow is of velveteen with cuff of silk, the under-sleeves of lace to match the yoke.

Materials required: 2½ yards velveteen 24 inches wide, ¾ yard silk, ¾ yard lace.

Carry Few Toilet Articles.

Women frequently carry many more toilet accessories than are needed. It is perfectly fair to assume that the hostess will have a dressing table equipped, or that she will possess enough pieces for the wants of her guests. Every woman wishes to carry her own brush and comb, but a hand mirror is heavy, and it is expected that one will be provided.

Jaunty silk ties, both in black and colors, will be worn with cloth suits.