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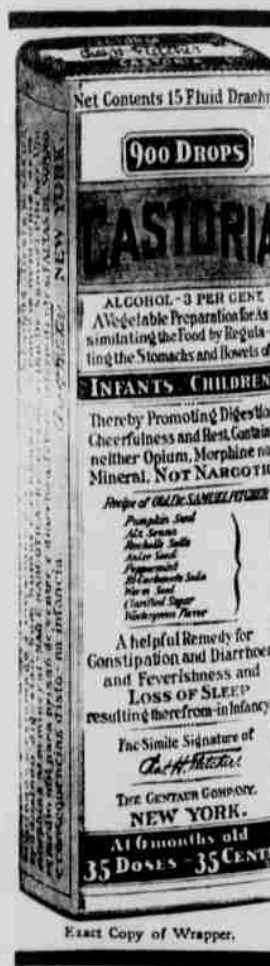
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## WOMEN'S FAULTS.

Analyze Them and They Shrive  
Up Like the Petals of a Rose.

A Chicago preacher has been canvassing his flock to ascertain what are the faults of women, and last Sunday he preached about them. Now these are the reported faults: The present styles of female dress, her craze for soldiers; putting so much powder on her face; that she loves too many men at once; that she has no aim and purpose in life. It was thought that when this canvass was instituted it would turn up something awful, but instead of that it is a bunch of fancies so unlike the masculine faults that they are quite fascinating. It is the same old story, that when a man goes to searching about for objections to women he only succeeds in exposing himself. Of course, man is not guilty of the little faults he ascribes to women, for they are too small to cover his infirmities.

There is the objection to fashion—nonsense, it makes them still more attractive; craze for soldiers shows her preference for them over slackers; too much powder is only the abuse of an almost invisible fault; loves too many men—now that is to be jealous; has no aim and purpose in life—she doesn't have to have any; she is aim and purpose in herself. And so it goes—analyze these faults and they shrivel up like the petals of a rose.

## VERY MUCH THE SAME.

When Lincoln was still an insignificant country lawyer he had occasion to travel to a small town to take charge of a case. It was a drive of fourteen miles from the railroad station to the town inn where he was to spend the night. Wet and chilled to the bone, he arrived at last, but to his dismay found only a small fire built in the grate, while standing about it, so as to exclude the heat from the traveler, were the other lawyers interested in the case.

At length one of the bunch turned to Lincoln.  
"Pretty cold, eh?" he asked.  
"Yes," replied Lincoln, "as cold as it is hot in Hades."  
"Ever been to Hades, stranger?" asked another.  
"Yes," replied Lincoln solemnly.  
This raised a faint smile among the other lawyers.  
"What does it look like there?" they asked.  
"Very much like this," said Lincoln, dryly, "all the lawyers nearest the fire."—Minneapolis Tribune.

## LUCKY IT WASN'T WORSE.

The hard luck champion of the middle west is A. W. Bovey, farmer, living near Mitchell, S. D. Recently while mowing hay a spark from his pipe set fire to the grass.  
The flames set fire to nets on his horses' backs.  
The team ran to the barn, and on the way the flames caught a 100 acre wheat field and destroyed it.  
The horses dashed into the barn with the mowing machine in flames. The barn caught fire.  
A heavy wind carried a shingle from the burning barn to several stacks of grain and they were destroyed.

Bovey says he was lucky—he wasn't injured.—Capper's Weekly.

## HEARD AT THE SALES.

I don't absolutely need it, but just think what a bargain.  
That woman's got that dress I've had my eye on all the week.

I don't know whether to have this skirt shortened or lengthened—you can't tell what the styles will be next winter.  
Isn't this great? All it needs is the skirt shortened and the sleeves lengthened, and a little taken up on one hip and the buttons set over and some little weight put to the back and—  
If I take this one I'll have to buy a new hat, and if that's that one I can't wear my gray shoes with it.—Hutchinson (Kansas) Gazette.

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Children Cry  
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## MY ISLE OF DREAMS.

Oh, for a lovely Isle somewhere  
Away from a boundless sea,  
Away where the tidings of mortal strife  
Could never come to me;

Away where the tropic breezes play  
And sing their songs of love for aye,  
With none to hear save my love and me  
In our Isle in the boundless sea.

Oh, for a lovely Isle somewhere,  
Where the blue waves lap the shore,  
With the gull and parrot to nest  
In peace about my door.

And rear their young with none to see  
And share their bliss save my love and me,  
Where the blue waves lap the shore  
And sing their peaceful lore.

## THE BOY SCOUT.

He's a clever little fellow with a smile and with a will,  
An' he looks just like a soldier, but he isn't trained to kill,  
A boy in size—but watch him—in his doings he's a man;  
He's on the job and pledged to help, where, when, and as he can.  
Beside the schoolwork training, he has just the right amount  
Of common sense learning to produce the things that count;  
His eye is peeled for action, and his hand for work is bared,  
An' he's marching to the music of the motto, "Be Prepared!"

He's not a gallery artist, he's in line for something higher,  
Scouty knows the way to help 'em in a wreck or at a fire,  
And many are the wounded ones that owe the lad a debt,  
For it was he who knew the spot to twist the tourniquet,  
An' the boy from out the river that seemed drowned beyond a doubt,  
Scouty pressed an' drew the life back that had almost vanished out,  
It's look around an' help for his—the utmost never spared,  
For he's marching to the music of the motto, "Be Prepared!"

Hold still—you men—salute him—seems like you clean forgot—  
Take off your hat to Scouty—he's the biggest thing you've got.  
A dozen years, and he will show the measure of his worth,  
He'll make a better homeland of this precious bit of earth.  
There's three hundred thousand like him, fit an' snappy every one,  
You can hear them—listen!—tramping louder, louder, coming on!  
He's the sample of a legion that to righteousness is squared,  
An' he's marching to the music of the motto, "Be Prepared!"

## IF WE ONLY KNEW.

Let Us Be More Patient With the  
Faults of our Fellow Men.

"I declare," said Miss Smith, "I almost envy Mrs. Jones, she has everything heart can desire, a fine establishment, handsome automobile, dresses well, entertains lavishly, and has an abundance of money; what more can be desired—she is certainly the most fortunate person of my acquaintance. She always seems so bright, and has such a pleasant word for every one she meets; she would not be though with the possessions of so many blessings."  
"What you say is all very true," replied her friend, to whom these words were addressed. "She has plenty of money and the things that money can buy, but I know it to be a fact that she is one of the most miserable people in existence. She is often alone in that great house of hers, having no children, and her husband away, and when he is at home is so immersed in some invention that he doesn't know he has a wife. I tell you honestly I really feel sorry for her and often wish there was something I could do to brighten her life. Let me tell you, my dear, outside things have nothing to do with our happiness. It is a matter of disposition, and all money in the world cannot make us happy if we are idle and discontented and have no worthy aim in life."

How little do we know about the people we associate with, our friends and acquaintances, and even the members of our own household. When we go out into the world we put on the best appearance, don our good clothes, wear a smile and speak a pleasant word for those we meet, when often fear and dismay clutch our hearstrings. If we could only see beneath the surface and fathom the secrets that lie hidden there, we would be more lenient towards those for whom we are so often disposed to censure.

We can never judge any one unless we know all the secrets of their lives, and this we can never do, for there are some things that can never be disclosed to a human being. The best is generally told, and the most important withheld, only revealed to Him from whose all-searching eye nothing can be hid.  
All about us there are lonely souls suffering for the want of

love and sympathy, whose lives could be so brightened by some little act of kindness, or some word of encouragement that would help them bear the heavy burdens.

There is many a poor woman fighting bravely against heavy odds, too proud to make known her wants to whom aid would flow in a steady stream if people only knew. But she is seen going along her way without complaint, hiding her heart under a cheerful aspect, and shrinking from the hand of charity, while many a one less worthy cries out for help that is willingly extended.

Mr. Creditor, do not call that delinquent customer a rascal because he has been so long paying you the bill he owes. No doubt with his expenses constantly increasing, and his wages not advancing in proportion, he finds it a most difficult task to make both ends meet, and is doing the best he can.

If we only knew I think we would all act very differently towards those with whom we come in contact, our acquaintances, friends and relations. We often take offense at some remark from some friend when no offense was intended, or are ruffled by a short answer from some member of the family who is suffering from nervousness caused by bad health and sleeplessness. How many a tear could be saved, how many heart aches cured if we only knew, but walking along in blindness handicapped by ignorance we take offense where none was intended and give a sharp rejoinder to the one losing control from nervousness.

Let us be more patient with the faults and foibles of our fellowmen, for we do not know what trials and difficulties they have to contend with, and may be if we were in their places we would not act half so well.—C. L. Hinton in the Raleigh Times.

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## JERUSALEM.

Your Ancient Plans Will Learn  
the Modern Way.

JERUSALEM, the hoary, gray town of wondrous age, whose palpitating story is writ in scripture's page. The of British strangers are in your streets today, where once the money changers were scourged for crooked play. Your customs and your manners are much the same as when the Pharaohs swung their banners, and brought home captive. Your gray walls, still abiding, were frowning, grim and dark, when Jonah went joy riding, and Noah built his ark, Jerusalem, eternal, no doubt it makes you raw, to see a British colonel a-laying down the law. To see your storied place re-echo to the tread of blonde and freckled races, with whiskers showing red! Goodbye to ancient custom, to old time ways farewell! The Britishers will bust 'em, while they among you dwell. There is a strange time coming, Jerusalem, alas, when you'll have modern plumbing, electric lights and gas. And autos will go chugging, as busy as bay steers, where donkeys have been plugging five thousand sleepy years. And there'll be morning papers to greet you when you rise, your grocers and your drapers will learn to advertise. Jerusalem, the British will speed your laggard step, for they are blithe and skittish, and full of vim and pep. You've slept and dreamed while races grew up and knew decay, but now your ancient places will learn the modern way.

## A JOLT AT THE ALTAR.

A minister, like his father before him, had often officiated at marriage ceremonies, but this was his first experience at giving away the bride.

He was in a devout mood; his church was small, his salary meager, and his family numerous. This daughter had been especially expensive.

"Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" droned the preacher.

Gently the father placed the slender hand of the bride in that of the embarrassed groom.

"Take her, my boy!" he exclaimed, his face aglow. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

## HE HAD EXPERIENCE.

"I want a pair of button shoes for wife."

"This way, sir. What kind do you wish, sir?"

"Doesn't matter, just so they don't open in the back."—People's Home Journal.

## NO REAL EQUALITY.

She—At last the time is coming when the sexes will be on equal footing.

He—That can never be.

She—Why not, sir?

He—There will never be any real equality between the sexes while a man can't go through his wife's pockets for the loose change he wants.—Baltimore American.

## ON THE VERANDA.

Dickson—There goes Mrs. Chase. What does she come to Florida for?

Wickson—She wants to get rid of her rheumatism.

Dickson—But why does she bring her three daughters along?

Wickson—Oh! she wants to get rid of them, too.

## A YOUTHFUL BIBLESTUDENT.

"Which one of the Ten Commandments did Adam break when he ate the apple?" asked the Sunday School teacher.

"He didn't break any," replied one little fellow.

"Why not?"

"Cause there wasn't any then."

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