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DON'T TALK OF YOUR ILLS.

People are More Interested in the Pleasant Side of Life

"Every one of us has his or her own ailments," writes Edward W. Bok in the December Ladies' Home Journal, deprecating the unpleasant habit many people have of discussing their bodily ills. "It is enough for us all to keep well ourselves; to be compelled to listen to the ailments of other does not make that task any easier. Besides all this, these unnecessary narratives or personal ailments are positively injurious to ourselves. Physicians all agree that many of the slight illnesses, of which some people make so much, could be cured if they would but take their minds from themselves. Too many people work themselves into illnesses, or prevent themselves from getting well, by talking about a petty ailment which, if forgotten, would right itself. I will not say that women more than men, are prone to this evil. But as the majority of women have more leisure than the majority of men, they are more likely to let their minds dwell upon every little that assails them, and talk about it. It seems to me that one of the most important lessons we all can learn with the close of the year is to refrain from indulging upon others what is purely personal to ourselves. Let us cease this tiresome, this inconsiderate, this unnecessary talk about our ailments. Cold and hard as it may seem, the fact is nevertheless true, and will remain so, that the vast majority of people are interested in what is pleasant in our lives, but not in what is unpleasant. Pains and sorrows are elements in our lives which are sacred and interesting only to ourselves."

WINDSOR FIRE RELIEF FUND.

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Goods valued at 259.50

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 - Ethel Barhoe.....5
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 - Sylvan Pippy.....5
 - Florrie Hood.....5
 - Violet Hood.....5
 - Raymond McLennan.....15
 - Chester McLure.....50
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Treasurer.

English in Paris.

Propos of the exhibition and of the thousands of English speaking people who will visit Paris in 1900, a very enterprising step has just been taken by the proprietors of the Magasins du Louvre, the Whiteley's of Paris. They are going to teach English to their employees. A series of classes has been arranged, and a number of the young men and women who serve at the counters will have the opportunity of learning the English language free of charge. The administration itself is going to pay the professors, who are all Englishmen. This scheme will enable English speaking customers to be served more agreeably and will render, too, the assistance of the hateful interpreter unnecessary.—London Sketch.

Pillosophy.

Of making many pills there is no end. Every pill-maker says: "Try my pill," as if he were offering you bon bons! The wise man finds a good pill and sticks to it. Also, the wise man who has once tried them never forsakes

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SLEIGHBELLS.

As Commonly Used as Ever—Some Changes in Customs.

The sleighbells used in this country are made here, most of them in Connecticut, and many sleighbells of American manufacture are exported to Germany and to Russia. Sleighbells are as commonly used as ever whenever there is snow enough to make good sleighing. They may not be heard so much as formerly here in the city, where the snow is cleared away from many streets and wheels cut up what is left, but up the state and elsewhere the sleighbells jingle in winter just as merrily as ever.

There have been some changes in sleighbell customs. Shaft bells and bells fixed on the saddle of the harness have to some extent taken the place of the old time string of bells on straps, but the strings of bells are still the more commonly used. Probably a third of the bell outfits sold nowadays are of the kind that fasten to shafts or the saddle of the harness and two-thirds are strings of bells. The bells exported are in about the same proportions. The bells attached to shafts and harness are open mouthed and provided with tongues. Some shaft bells are made with all three in a set alike; oftener they are made in three sizes, forming a chime. The three bells carried over the saddle of the harness are set in an ornamental frame, which is supported by the saddle.

The sleighbells of the old, familiar kind, round, with balls inside, are attached to straps, as they have always been, to body straps encircling the horse's body, and to neck straps.

Sleighbells are made of bell metal, and they were never made with such care with a view to their sound producing qualities, nor were they ever so musical, as now. The commoner kinds of sleighbells are produced at a very small cost, and whole strings of bells are sold at prices that seem marvelously low. Shaft bells of the commoner kinds are cheaper yet, and that accounts in some measure for the increased sales of shaft bells.

The question has often been asked, and as often answered, How does the ball get inside of the sleighbell? The question is here again answered. Of course the ball itself is first cast. It is then placed inside the ball of sand that is to form the core of the mold in which the sleighbell is to be cast. The mold is of the form and size of the outside of the sleighbell. The core almost fills the interior of the mold, but not quite. There is left all around, between it and the mold, a little space. Into this space the molten metal is poured, and when it hardens it is a hollow globe of metal, with the mold outside and the core inside. When the sleighbell is taken from the mold, the sand of which the core is composed, having been dried out by the heat of the molten metal, can easily be shaken out of the bell through its narrow mouth, but the ball which has been placed in the sand before the bell was cast is bigger than the mouth of the bell that now surrounds it, and so it has to stay in.—New York Sun.

Sheridan in Battle.

General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning With Grant" in The Century, says of Sheridan at Appomattox: No one could look at Sheridan at such a moment without a sentiment of undisguised admiration. In this campaign, as in others, he had shown himself possessed of military traits of the highest order. Bold in conception, self-reliant, demonstrating by his acts that "much danger makes great hearts most resolute," fertile in resources, combining the restlessness of a Hotspur with the patience of a Fabius, it is no wonder that he should have been looked upon as the wizard of the battlefield. Generous of his life, gifted with the ingenuity of a Hannibal, the dash of a Murat, the courage of a Ney, the magnetism of his presence roused his troops to deeds of individual heroism, and his unconquerable columns rushed to victory with all the confidence of Caesar's Tenth Legion. Wherever blows fell thickest there was his crest. Despite the valor of the defense opposing ranks went down before the fierceness of his onsets, never to rise again, and he would not pause till the folds of his banner waved above the strongholds he had wrested from the foe. Brave Sheridan! I can almost see him now, his silent clay again quickened into life, once more riding Rienzi through a fire of hell, leaping opposing earthworks at a single bound, and leaving nothing of those who barred his way except the fragments scattered in his path. As long as manly courage is talked of or heroic deeds are honored the hearts of a grateful people will beat responsive to the mention of the talismanic name of Sheridan.

Take Care of Yourself.

Think deliberately of the house you live in—your body. Make up your mind firmly not to abuse it. Eat nothing that will hurt it. Wear nothing that distorts or pains it. Do not overload it with victuals or drink or work. Give yourself regular and abundant sleep. Keep your body warmly clad. Do not take cold; guard yourself against it. If you feel the first symptoms, give yourself heroic treatment. Get into a fine glow of heat by exercise. This is the only body you will have in this world. Study deeply and diligently the structure of it, the laws that govern it, the pains and penalty that will surely follow a violation of every law of life and health.—Medical Reporter.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Silk fringes, especially in the narrow widths, are used for dress trimming.

Flat, overlapping bias folds an inch or an inch and a half wide are the only decoration at the top of the new sleeves.

Russian blouses of black and some of the dark, rich shades of velvet, edged around with fur, will be worn with silk and cloth skirts.

We have Klondike collars on our jackets now, and they are all the name suggests as regards height and protection from the cold.

Many of the new skirts are cut with the narrow tablier front, as it serves to display the trimming which covers it entirely or extends up either side in elaborate designs.

Overskirts or draperies are said to be fully established in fashion's favor, but at present they appear mostly in side panels, reaching to the bottom of the dress skirt, which shows between back and front.

Bustles, both at the back and on the hips, are prophesied in the near future, so we can contemplate the prospect of a transformation in our figures which will at least have the merit of giving the realistic French touch to our fashions.

The beauty, advantage and generally becoming effect of the princess dress are generally extolled by the foreign fashion books, and it is set forth as one of the season's special fashions, but as yet it is rarely seen outside of the dress-maker's precincts.

The new poke bonnet is a dream when it frames a pretty face. It is made of velvet, both shirred and plain, with a medium high crown and a medium wide brim which disappears entirely at the back and trimmed with feathers and a rose or two tucked inside next the hair.—New York Sun.

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