

**A SWEET VOICE.**

A Kind Tone is a Great Charm and Does Wonders in a Home.

It is said that there is nothing so difficult to acquire as a kind tone. One must start in youth and be on the watch night and day, while at work and while at play, to get and keep a voice which shall speak at all times the thought of a kind heart.

But this is the time when a sharp voice is more apt to be acquired. You often hear boys and girls say words at play with a quick, sharp tone, almost like the snap of a whip. If any of them get vexed, you hear a voice which sounds as if it were made up of a snarl, a whine, and a bark. Such a voice often speaks worse than the heart feels. It shows more ill-will in tone than in words. It is often in mirth that one gets a voice or a tone which is sharp, and which sticks to him through life and stirs up ill-will and grief, and falls like a drop of gall on the listener. Some people have a sharp home voice for use and keep their best voice for those whom they meet elsewhere. The advice to all boys and girls is, "Use your best voice at home." Watch it by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in the days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to heart and home. It is to the heart what light is to the eye.

**TREATMENT FOR SPRAINS.**

Simple Method by Which the Pain May Be eased.

A little common-sense treatment is often all that is needed when the strain is at ankle or wrist and without complications. It will swell very alarmingly at first and gradually develop a frightful looking bruise; but from the first it should have complete rest, and a treatment of hot and cold douches—the hot being used at first when the swelling is painful and the cold later on as a sort of tonic to the relaxed muscles. The hot must be very hot and the cold very cold as the tepid water does harm rather than good.

For the first day of a strain, when all the wrenched cartilages and muscles are aching, great relief is found in a poultice of egg and salt. To make it, beat the white of an egg till light, but not stiff. Stir in gradually a cup and a half of salt or more if needed, to make a thick paste-like icing; spread this on a cloth and bandage in place. Cover all with oil-silk or a thick bath towel to protect the sheets, since the egg leaks out continually. After this has relieved the soreness begin with hot water fomentation and wear a light firm bandage except at night.

**SHE PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE**

A Sad Letter From a Lady Whose Husband Was Dissipated.

How She Cured Him With a Secret Remedy.



"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him what I had done, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

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**FLASHES OF FUN.**

Compensation.—Cleverton — I find nowadays that if a man wants to marry a girl he has to work till he gets her. Dashaway — But if it's the right girl he doesn't have to work afterwards.

His Reason.—Costigan—Casey hasn't drank a drop since he took out the accident policy. Cassidy — Why; Costigan—He sez he's noticed that it's always sober men that gets hurted.

I suppose you have been a good boy, said the youngster's uncle. Well, was the answer. I haven't had to be as good as usual. You see, we only have one circus a summer nowadays.

Jones—She's a fine looking woman; and then such a splendid carriage she has! Smith—Splendid carriage? Guess there's some mistake. Never knew her to ride in anything but the trolley cars.

What are you buying all those traps for? Doctor's orders. He tells me I need a little recreation and insists that I should go duck-hunting with him. Huh! Seems to me that's a sort of quack remedy.

Obliging.—First Traveler — Can we have beds here to-night? Obliging Hostess—Oh, yes, sir. First Traveler—Have you—er—any—er—insects in this house? Obliging Hostess—No, sir. But we can get you some!

Then you regret being an old maid? Yes, I do. I might as well have been downtrodden by a husband and six children of my own as be at the beck and call of the husbands and children of all my sisters and intimate friends.

Do you believe in the saying that a cat has nine lives? Yes, sir, answered the man who keeps irregular hours. And having observed the nocturnal habits of the cat, I am led irresistibly to the conclusion that staying out all night is highly conducive of longevity.

Did they have fresh vegetables every day where you boarded this summer? No, said the sad-looking citizen, the farmer we visited bought everything at the cross-roads grocery store. There's only one thing worse than a green goods man and that's a canned goods man.

He: "I always take pains to deny the statement that women can't throw straight." She: "That is noble of you, my dear." He: "Yes; I have to remember with what accurate and ef-

**THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE.**

"Marie," he cried, in desperation, "I shall wait no longer. Either you must consent to become my wife, or end the farce. Your repeated delays are killing me."

"Very well, Hubert," she answered calmly. "If you take that ground there is but one alternative for me." She drew off the diamond ring which sparkled on her finger, and handed it to him.

He took it sadly, and bitterly exclaimed; "Oh, false, cruel girl, to thus carelessly trample upon a heart whose every throb is for you alone. For this bauble I have no further use. Let it perish, as I hope may also the love of which it was the emblem."

His hand was raised to throw the ring into the grate, but she grasped it quickly.

"I merely wished to say, Hubert, that I would like you to have the wedding-ring just a trifle smaller than this."

**EXPENSIVE TRIFLES.**

Speaking of handkerchiefs, it is said that the most beautiful thing of this kind in all the European courts belongs to Queen Margherita of Italy, and it is at the same time the most costly, being valued at \$30,000. In making this marvel three artists worked constantly for more than twenty years. It is so fine that were the eyes closed and the handkerchief passed across the hand a person of the most acute sensibilities would find it impossible to feel any thing. The queen keeps it religiously in a tiny jewel case of gold in the form and just the size of an ordinary bean pod. The Queen of England owns a dress which almost equals this. It was a wedding gift from India, and is so fine and light that the whole dress can be placed in a small fan box. On this nine persons worked during ten years.

**IN HER HONOR.**

Many know how good a lecturer Miss Mary Kingsley was and her lectures were illustrated by lantern slides. One slide showed magnificent figures of some of the worst insect pests of the country. She had presented natural history specimens to the savants at South Kensington, who found some of the insects new and interesting. Speaking of her reception by these gentlemen Miss Kingsley said: "They were very civil and said many kind things; and"—pointing to a ferocious-looking creature—"I suppose they meant it as a compliment; they have named that beast after me!"

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for which Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only certain cure. In Dropsy the Kidneys are actually dammed up, and the water, which should be expelled in the form of urine, flows back and lodges in the cells of the flesh and puffs out the skin. Remove the filth which plugs up the drain. Restore the Kidneys to health. There is only one Kidney Medicine

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

**CIDAR AND DYSPEPSIA.**

The juice of the apple as a beverage has at times been looked upon with suspicion. Those who abstain through fear from taking it may be reassured by the results of the investigations of two French medical men, M. M. Carrion and Cantrru, who, referring to it among other gaseous beverages which they recommend for certain peculiarities of digestion, speak most highly of cider. In some forms of dyspepsia they declare it to be very desirable, especially when the process of digestion is too rapid and for the gouty it is recommended as a corrective of the uric acid diathesis.

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Enough cannot be said of full, deep breathing. It is no hobby or wild notion, but if you prove its benefits, practice it daily, and you will increase the circulation, purify the blood, and send it rich and hot and warm to the feet, make ruby lips and plant roses on the cheeks. It will air your digestion, and give you a clean, sweet breath, promote sleep, quiet the nervous system, strengthen the throat and vocal organs and increase the chest capacity. It will also cure asthma, catarrh and bronchitis and prevent lung trouble.

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**OLD FASHIONED.**

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Thingumbob—Why so? McJigger—The wedding was nothing but a one ring performance.

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**A PUNSTER'S EXCUSE.**

It was in Edinburg, and she was pretty and sweet and poetic, and he was young and mischievous. They were sitting out on the veranda in the moonlight, and she grew ethereal. "Oh, how I love to sit out here in the moonlight," she cooed; "to be fanned by the languorous perfumes of the roses and to be kissed by the soft airs from the south!"

Then he kissed her and she grew indignant.

"How dare you?" she almost sobbed.

"Why, I'm a soft heir from the south," he replied, contritely.

She didn't say anything when he kissed her again.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**APROPOS OF MEN**

Alice—Aren't men funny? Laura—Yes, they are; suppose a lot of women should rig up in fantastic costumes and parade.



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**A TOTAL LOSS.**

I think I'll be married on my birthday, said Miss Tommey.

What! exclaimed Miss Frocks, holding up her hands in consternation, and lose one entire set of presents?

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Mistress; And how long have you been in domestic service?

Maid; Two years, ma'am.

A new boy had come to school fresh from the country, and the ready Sir and Miss of the city child was quite unknown to him.

What's your name? queried the master.

George Hamilton.

Add sir to that, boy.

Sir George Hamilton came the unexpected reply.

Everyone roared, and even the master relaxed into a smile, but the boy from that time remained Sir George.

(Copy of a letter which appeared in the Ceylon Observer.)

"CORRESPONDENCE."  
Colombo, Aug. 15, 1900.

To the Editor of the "Ceylon Observer."

Dear Sir,—I have carefully examined and tasted the small sample of Tea marked "SALADA" Pure Uncolored Ceylon Green Tea, you sent me last night and find it is as stated.

The tea has exceptional leaf fragrance and draws a choice, flavoured, cowslip water, somewhat resembling a best grade Japan.

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Signed, F. F. STREET."

**SMALL VOLCANOES.**

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