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Woman's Sphere

Self-Willed and Strong-Willed.

ally view with complacency the determination of their offspring to have their own way. They may not let them have it, but they comment approvingly on the strength of character indicated by tenacity, however disagreeably it may be expressed.

"He has such a strong will!" the mother exclaims with satisfaction.

"He'll know what he wants, and

he'll go after it," agrees the father. "Pretty god trait." It is not unlikely that, as the years

go on, many of these inexperienced and prejudiced parents will continue thighs and invite a bulge below. to confuse strength of desire with strength of will. But strength of desire does not always imply strength of will; sometimes it even seems to prevent the growth of strength of will. If, as is often the result under improper direction, it leads to selfindulgence, it certainly does not properson is usually the one least given you will be smoother of line and perto practicing self-control; and there is haps a little straighter. no better test of the strength of a man's will than the degree to which he practices self-control. The will to attain is an excellent trait, but it can

who rejoice over their children's mani- you will be glad to know that they

festations of a strong purpose to possess themselves of whatever they want may be rejoicing prematurely. The wisdom or unwisdom of their guidance is likely to determine whether the child in whom they have such pride grows up self-willed, selfindulgent and ineffectual, or strongwilled, resolute and capable.

Looking Ten Pounds Lighter.

Do you look slimmer or stouter than you really are? If you tip the scales twenty pounds heavier than last year, do you show it? Or are your clothes helping you out. The right corset will slenderize ten pounds off one's looks. The result is quicker than rolling exercises or a diet list.

And the right corset is a matter of careful selection. Slim nineteen may choose a "clasp-around" just because it looks so delectable over the back of a chair. But when one is growing a little older and a little stouter, developing curves and maybe angles, it's more important to know where the waistline will come; whether the skirt is deep enough to hold in the thighs; whether the top is high enough to restrain the diaphragm. And the only sure way of knowing what the corset

If your store hasn't a fitting room ask the privilege of returning the corset, if it doesn't come up to qualifications. And state your case frankly to the girl behind the counter-stout and tall, short, high-busted, lowbusted, short-waisted, long-waisted, large below the waist, or large above the waist. It will help her to show you the corset that suits your type. There is more than one kind of stout corset, you know.

And here is a check-up when you try on the corset First, be sure it's adjusted properly. Loosen the laces and hook it from the top down. Slip one hand under the corset in the back and pull it down in the back with the other hand. Put your hand under the corset in the front and gently raise the abdomen. Then start pulling the laces from the bottom up. Hitch the corset up a little in front. If the cor-The parents of young children usu- set is pulled down too low in the front, it will poke out at the top. Then fasten the garters. The front ones ought to come to the inside of the leg and be loose. Fasten the side and back

> See that the waistline comes at the right place. It's most important to the woman of large proportions. A corset that rides up makes angles instead of smoothing them down.

> Make sure that the skirt part is long enough to hold in the thighsthat the bottom of the corset doesn't cut across the fullest part of the

Notice if the top is high enough to take care of the diaphragm.

Remember that corsets are made to sit down in as well as stand up in Try sitting down to see if the steels are the right length.

And take a good look at yourself in a full-length mirror. If the corset duce strength of will. The self-willed gives the correct gentle persuasion

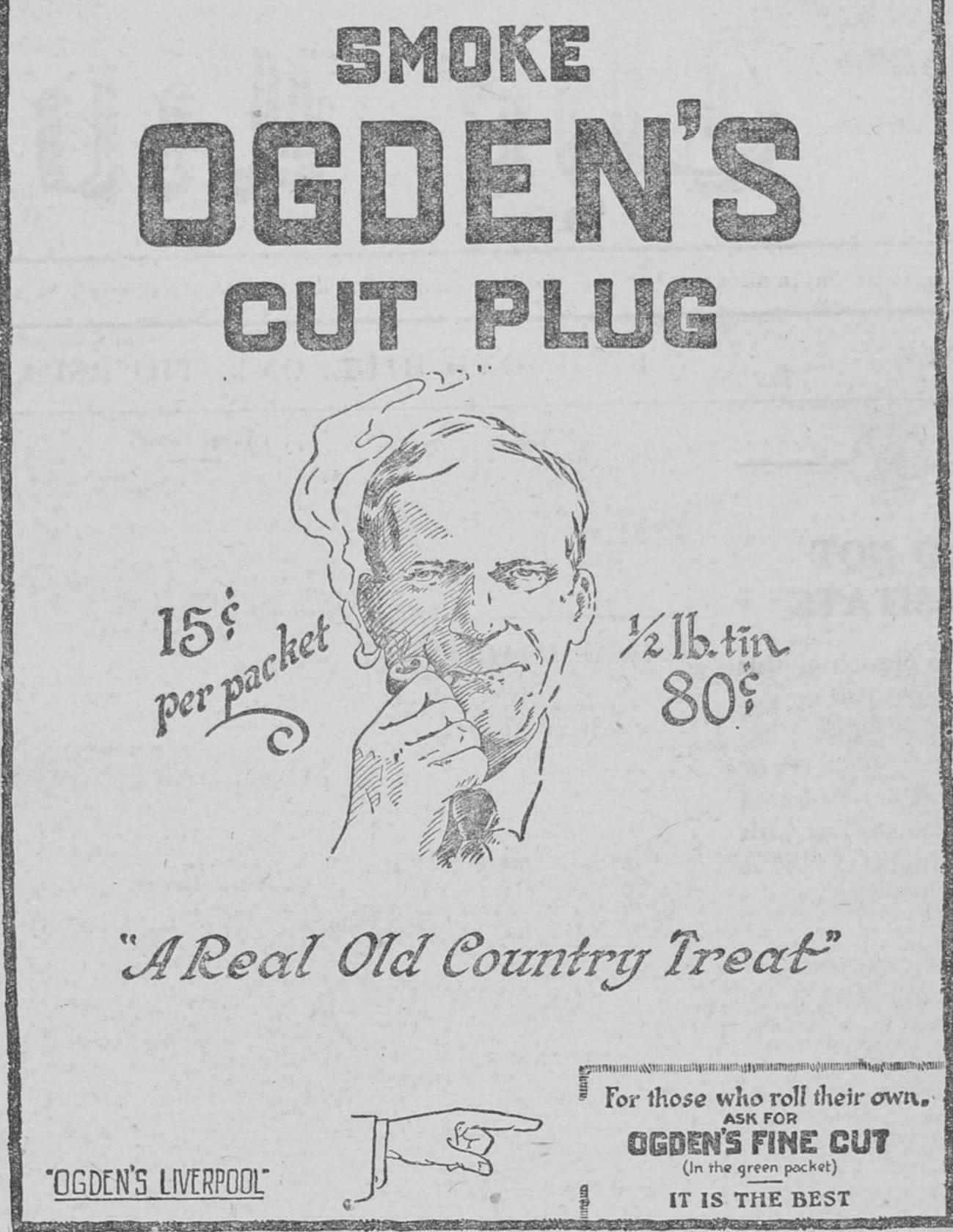
Of course you will need a brassiere -that drinty piece of underwear that how takes the place of the old-fashioned fitted lining. The open-back varonly be developed if with it there is lety of strong cotton broche with developed equally the power to forego. diaphragm reinforcement is excellent Therefore the fathers and mothers for the stout figure. And no doubt

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apart feeling at the waistline.

a less expensive light corset and bras- their home fixtures, but they are be- castor oil. siere for working around the house ginning to take a real interest in the and outdoor exercise, and a heavier many inventions on the market. Elecbetter grade one for wearing your new tricity is not installed in every Eng-Poiret twill or Rhama crepe. I know lish home, and so a hand vacuum stout women who are doing it.

To-day in England there are more ots around, warming two rooms simul-



are making brassieres longer-no gap women inventors than ever before. between the corset and the brassiere Last year was a boom year for the

It's a good idea to have your bras- in all) were women. siere fitted at the same time you do Women outnumbered men with in- - "Most of us do, but you had better your corset. Corsets and brassieres ventions for the home. The shortage explain it for the benefit of them as are a good deal like shoes. You can't of domestic servants has stimulated have never been inside one." be sure they are comfortable unless women to think out improvements in you try them on. And, like shoes, they the running of the British household. will wear better if you don't put on Last year the inventions covered almost every department of home labor. the same ones day after day.

Perhaps you like the idea of having! English women are conservative in

Women Turn Inventors to Lighten Home Duties.

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Lecturer (in a small town)-"Of to give that uncomfortable coming- Patent Office, and a large percentage course, you all know what the inside of the applicants for patents (35,500 of a corpuscle is like."

Chairman of Meeting (interrupting)

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To My Son.

Do you know that your soul is of my

soul such a part, That you seem to be fibre and core of my heart.

washer for clothes has had a great

Steam heat also is missing in this

country, and so a fire grate which piv-

taneously, is an invention of last year which is going well. Another recent discovery is the fireplace which can be converted from a closed gas fire to

an open fire grate by pressing a

button.

None other can pain me as you, dear, can do; None other can please me or praise me as you.

Remember the world will be quick with its blame, If shadow or stain ever darken your

"Like mother, like son" is a saying The world will judge largely of

mother by you. Be yours, then, the task, if task it should be,

To force the proud world to do homage to me, Be sure it will say when its verdict you've won,

She reaped as she sowed, lo! this is her son! -Margaret J. Graffin.

Curious Fact.

It is a curious fact that the higher the civilization of a race the lower the action of the senses. Actual experiments have shown that, whereas the ear of the white man responds to a sound in 147-thousandths of a second that of a negro responds in 180-thousandths, and that of a Red Indian in 116-thousandths.

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