

COURTSHIPS OF FAMOUS MEN.

That there is no accounting for the eccentricities of lovers is sufficiently proved by the odd methods in which many of the world's great men have wooed and won their wives.

When Schumann, the famous composer, fell head over heels in love with Clara Wieck, his master's daughter, his path of courtship was by no means one of roses.

When the time came for settling his destiny, he made music the vehicle of his passion, and actually proposed to Clara on the piano under the very nose of her father.

Edison's method of wooing was no less eccentric. One day he strolled into one of his workrooms and stood behind the chair of a pretty operator who was absorbed in her work.

Spahr won his wife with equally dramatic suddenness. After playing a duet at a court concert with Dorette Scheidler, a beautiful and gifted harpist, and while the tumult of applause was still ringing in their ears, he said to his companion: "Shall we play together thus through life?"

One day when Mr. Dawson, an eloquent preacher of a century ago, called to see Miss Corbett, a wealthy admirer of his oratory, for whom he had conceived a not altogether platonic affection, he found her reading the Bible.

Dr. Abernethy, the famous physician, was as abrupt in his courtship as in his treatment of his patients. When, after a single meeting, he decided that Miss Anna Threlfall would make a desirable life partner, he promptly wrote to tell her so in a direct, businesslike way.

Gainsborough's wooing was made almost absurdly easy for him. He had completed a portrait of Miss Barr, a charming young lady of sixteen summers, when his fair sitter was so delighted with her presentment that she more than hinted that while she took the copy the artist might claim the original.

For constancy it would be difficult to find a rival to Jeremy Bentham. In early manhood Jeremy Bentham proposed for the hand of a young lady, who promptly refused him.

Probably no gallant who ever laid his heart at a fair lady's feet was more undecided than Lord Byron when he wrote the letter which committed him to the unhappy marriage with Miss Milbanke.

When Actions Speak. "John," she said, "how do you spell 'conceit'?" "C-o-n-c-e-i-t."

ZERO AN ANCIENT TERM.

Was in Use by the Babylonians Thirty-Six Hundred Years Ago.

The term zero, which is used to designate a cipher, and in meteorology the entire absence of heat in the atmosphere, was, according to a mathematical historian, Moritz Cantor, used by the Babylonians about the year 1700 B. C.

The general adoption of the Hindoo system was greatly facilitated by the facts that it was explained in most of the calendars for Europe more than a century beginning with 1200 and that the mediaeval universities frequently offered courses devoted to the use of this notation.

Keeping in With the Cook. "She calls her cook a 'chef.' How absurd!"

Alfred A. Taylor, of Margaree, says: "One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gambie joint, and saved a horse worth \$140.00."

Thos. W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the vet had given up with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Ten Rules of Politeness for Children. 1. To be polite is to have a kind regard for the feelings and rights of others.

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PRETTY CIRCUS WOMEN.

They Must Have Good Looks Nowadays as Well as Good Muscles.

There is a new kind of circus girl, just as there is a new chorus girl. The latest thing in chorus girls is slight and piquant, and in marked physical contrast to the opulent, stalwart beauty who was formerly considered the only type adapted to stage display.

The women are nowadays fresher, prettier and nearly always better dressed than they ever were in the past. Comeliness seems to be regarded now as important as their athletic skill.

One very mediocre acrobat was a woman called "The Beautiful Geraldine," who was successful ten years ago from one end of Europe to the other, not because she was skillful in her work, but on account of her supposedly great beauty.

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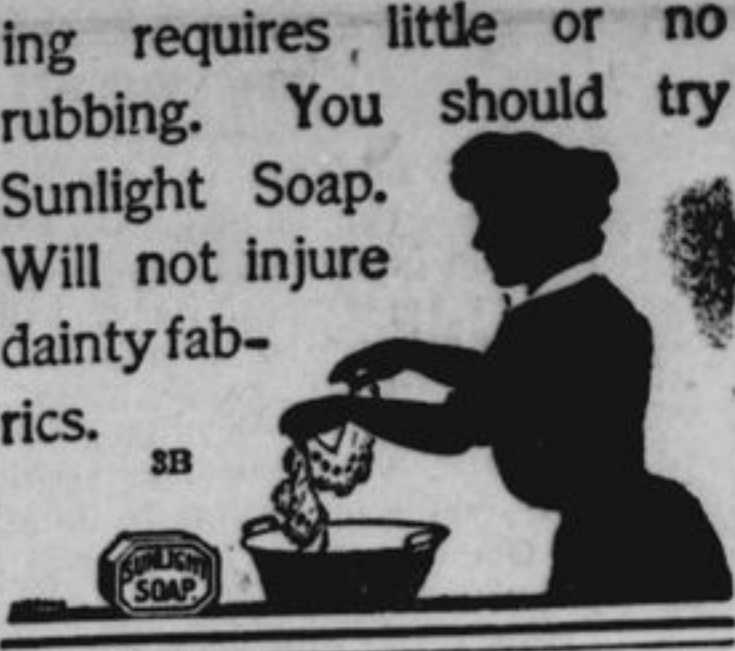
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Tommy's Peculiarities. Chicago Tribune. "Where do you keep the jam, mum?" inquired the new hired girl, who was trying to familiarize herself with her surroundings.

A RECOGNIZED FACT. It is universally conceded that to properly appreciate a trip to New York or Boston, one must take the best road. That road is the New York Central.

The Uncommercial List. Artistic folk frequently have vague notions about business. Some of them, says Collier's Weekly, are quite ignorant of it, and others yet indifferently to it, and others yet hate the very name of it.

Keop Minard's Liniment in the house. Gracious No! Youkers Statesman.

A Reason for it. Chicago Tribune. "Those little arborers and cozy nooks cost something," explained the proprietor of the summer hotel.

No Rubbing. The New Century Washer makes it unnecessary to use a washboard.

A Job Lot Nowadays. Lippincott Magazine. Two women sitting opposite the writer in an electric car pitched their voices so high that every word of their conversation could be heard by those sitting near them.

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