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### Fashionable Foibles.

American papers to hand print caricatures of the new harem skirt which, it is said, will be coming into vogue in a short time. The hobble skirt has had but a short reign, and we do not wonder at it; but the latest creation of the masculine dressmaker in Paris is a garment which, but for the unaccountable vagaries of the feminine mind, would never survive even its coronation day. We have given up the task of trying to account for the extremes to which some people go in the matter of dress, without in the least taking into consideration the question as to whether a particular costume is suited to a particular figure or not. Because "it is the fashion," it is adopted by everyone. If the lady of twenty with a willowy, sylvan-like form adopts a sheath gown or a Princess robe which sets off her lithe figure, her friend who is "fair, fat, and forty" immediately catches on the style and appears in public a sight at which men and angels might well weep. The man with a straight pair of legs dons a tight-fitting nether garment, and forthwith his chum, who could never stop the onward rush of a pig in his direction follows his example, thereby making himself the laughing-stock of all beholders. And so on and so forth. A large number of the diseases with unpronounceable names which are so prevalent nowadays were unknown to our grandfathers and grandmothers, and they can be traced directly to irrational modes of dress. We are afraid that we must sacrifice our gallantry to our truthfulness and accuse our sisters of being the greatest sinners in this respect. Whilst the fashions of the "mère man" occasionally suffer a slight change, those of the ladies fairly rival the moon in that respect. In matters of dress, if you were else, the old Latin saying holds good,—"varium et mutabile femina". Within a very short period we have had the Directoire gown, the sheath gown, the hobble skirt, and others whose names we do not even pretend to know; and we are on the *qui vive* for the first appearance of the latest outrage in the form of feminine fashions. As far as we are personally concerned, there is one costume which strikes us as combining simplicity with elegance. It is that which was worn by the ladies of ancient Greece. It fell in graceful folds from the shoulders straight to the ankles, sometimes gathered in at the waist by a girdle. We regret that that mode of dress should have passed so completely out of use except in the case of girls not yet in their teens. It certainly was more conducive to health than those which are today evolved by the experts in fashionable costumes. We wish people would take a more sensible view of what is fitting to wear and what is not. We are getting ready for a deal of fun when the new garment, the harem skirt, makes its appearance.

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LIGHTS CIGARETTE AND AWAILS  
DEATH WITH A SMILE

While being treated late in the accident room of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans for a railroad injury which he knew would result in his death, Robert C. Pitts, twenty-eight years old, a soldier with an honorable discharge from the United States army in his pocket, lighted a cigarette and, with a smile enveloping his countenance as he puffed away on it, calmly awaited the inevitable end.

It was but one of the many pathetic incidents which occur from time to time at the Charity Hospital, and no particular significance was attached to it, although the surgeons attending him were touched with his remarkable nerve and determination to die "game".

Pitts' condition was such that the physicians feared to operate on him. He had fallen under a freight train near Ocean Springs while trying to "heat" his way home from an army hospital in San Antonio, Tex. He was still weak from a fever which he had contracted, and his strength completely deserted him as he was hanging to the bumpers of a freight car moving at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. The muscles of his hands, which gripped an iron bar, relaxed and he fell under the wheels.

At the hospital it was found he had sustained serious injuries to his left thigh and right leg. Both had been badly mangled, and with the attendant shock hope for his recovery was gone. As a dying request he asked to be given a cigarette. There was a consultation among the physicians, which ended in their handing him that which he seemed to long for most. He seemed contented to die with the cigarette in his mouth.

Pitts said he had been in the army six years. He said he had contracted a fever in Texas and had to be sent to a hospital there. His last enlistment expired while he was in the hospital, and being without funds, he said he had taken it upon himself to beat his way back to his home in Winston-Salem, N. C.

### Grandfather at Thirty-three

North Carolina confidently presents to the world the youngest of grandfathers of Anglo-Saxon strain in person of Victor Bryson, of Spentet, Rowan County. His thirty-third birthday occurred in November last. When he was fourteen years and one month (14 & 1/2) of age he married a girl of thirteen years and six months (13 & 6) of age. They are rearing quite a large family, and their eldest son, who married last spring is now a father, the mother in his being fifteen (15). Several generations in this family have married under the age of 20.

of course is to treat whatever disease or condition is responsible for the dropsy. But in addition copious sweating in a vapour cabinet, free purgation by salts, and in extreme cases actual puncture of the skin to let out the fluid is necessary.

But as said at the outset, dropsy is not a disease.

### Dropsy

Dropsy is not a disease. It is a symptom to several totally different diseases. Hence it is impossible for any one drug to cure all or even the majority of cases.

Speaking broadly, we may say that all cases of swelling from excess of water in the tissues are due either to heart disease, kidney disease, or liver disease. And the last of this trio of causes is far more important than is generally realized. The liver may cause a damming back of the major part of the blood in the veins coming from the abdomen and lower part of the body. This damming back of the blood causes water, or serum, to exude from the blood vessels into the tissues, there to accumulate and produce dropsy.

Likewise a weak and leaky heart may permit the blood in the veins of the lower extremities, where gravity and friction are great, to stagnate and return to exude into the tissues. Accordingly, swelling of the feet is an early symptom of certain forms of organic heart disease. But even transient exhaustion of the heart or clogging of the liver may bring on temporary swelling of no great importance.

The main function of the kidneys is to extract water and certain dissolved waste products from the blood. If the kidneys become disabled and fail to extract the water, it accumulates in the body and constitutes dropsy. It is an interesting fact that the dropsy due to heart disease begins in the feet and that the dropsy due to kidney disease begins in the face. But the puffy eye of early Bright's disease may be simulated by disorders other than Bright's. Thus chronic arsenic poisoning of mild degree produces puffiness under the eyes.

Curious indeed is that form of dropsy called hydrocephalus, or "water on the brain." Usually the water is not "on" the brain but in it. There are four hollow spaces inside of the brain called ventricles, and if, as a result of inflammation or malformation of the brain at birth, these ventricles get cut off from communication with the cavity of the spinal cord, the water fluid normally secreted into the ventricles accumulates in them till the brain and skull become enlarged, sometimes enormously. Naturally this takes place only when the subject is young and the skull is still elastic. In most cases the victim dies shortly after birth, but a few live to the age of five or six years, and rarely they grow to fairly normal adult life. But the hollowing out of the brain interferes with its action and produces much irritability.

Sometimes a local dropsy is caused in one part of this body a leg for example, by the phlegging up of one or more veins connected with the part. When dropsy develops in one leg only, it is always due to this cause.

As to treatment, the main thing

of course is to treat whatever disease or condition is responsible for the dropsy. But in addition copious sweating in a vapour cabinet, free purgation by salts, and in extreme cases actual puncture of the skin to let out the fluid is necessary.

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### 238 Anniversary of the Founding of Panama City

The 21st of January was the anniversary of the inauguration ceremonies in connection with the new site of Panama, after the old Panama had been completely sacked and destroyed by Buena Vista Morgan and his party. According to the old records, the actual founding of the new city took place on October 31, 1672, consequently that which was celebrated was not the founding, properly speaking, but the inaugural ceremonies which took place on the 21st of January, 1673. The day was observed by the Municipal Council in Panama.

### Strict vigilance over Chinese Crew

From the Colon Starlet we learnt quite recently more than half a hundred Chinamen arrived in Philadelphia, forming part of the crew on two steamers. The British steamer Knight of the British which arrived in ballast, 17 days from Hull, England, to load a cargo of 248,000 cases of refined petroleum for Japan, took 41 of the Celestials to work as fire-men and coal passers. The Atlantic Fruit Company's steamer Annetta, from Jamaica with a cargo of West India fruit brought ten of the men. The captains of all vessels are in port, for fear some of the men may escape. For every Chinaman that escapes the captain is fined \$ 500. In addition to a strict watch kept upon them by inspectors detailed for that purpose from the Custom House, the Commissioner of Immigration sends to each ship a corps of men accompanied by a Chinese interpreter to take account of all Chinamen that come in or on vessels.

They are first lined up on deck, and counted. Then each is photographed and later searched for birth marks, tattoo marks, scars or other marks that may afford a ready means of identification in case one or more of them should effect an escape from the ship.

### ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM SAILED FOR WEST INDIES

The M. C. C. team which will sail on the 20th will play two ordinary matches and one first match at Barbados, Demorara and Trinidad. No Jamaica fixtures have been arranged yet, but they will be made on the teams arrival of Jamaica, probably on the 22nd of March, leaving again on the 5th of April.

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The task of designing the robes and dresses for the forthcoming Coronation has it is announced been entrusted to Mr. A. Shaw of Gray's. In consequence of the breakdown of the Conference it is thought that there will be just a slight suggestion of mourning in the Peer's robes.

On the 23rd at Estrada a horse tried to cross a culvert, after the animal got in the middle it fell. A popular jeweller in this town while try to sell his goods saw the accident, and with the assistance of Hureles they brought the animal over safe. We would advise the owner of that educated horse to continue his training.

A well known lady of the settlement gave a dance on the night of the 23rd. One of the guest employed a obeh-man to perform the Black Art. He used guinea pepper (very poor material) enlivened with music and guitar they had a lively time but the obeh-man asking for his pay he was told he had not done his job the police had to be called to quiet the row. Will some of the professors of the art in Jamaica town try that spot? They may find a good field for their clients.

To day being the Chinese holiday the chinks will have a lively time. In Jamaica this is always a lively day among the celestials.

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Jan 21st

### Value of farm products

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The increased cost of living has no terrors for the American farmer, judging by the conclusions of the Department of Agriculture. In the last ten years the value of his products has been increasing at such a rate that the tiller of the soil is now able to afford a higher standard of luxuries and the old homestead has been fitted with every modern convenience. In the crop reports just issued by the department considerable space is devoted to the cost of living problem from the farmers' point of view. The reports say:

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