#### FOX'S HEALTH HINTS

S AID Mr. Fox one night as he ran over the hill to the farm, "Those chickens do not know what is good for their health and I must tell them."

Now, the chickens were living in a house by themselves and Mr. Fox knew right well they were foolish and not old enough to know anything about him, so he crept up to the windew and looked in by standing on his hind legs.

"You poor little dears," he said in a loud whisper, "it is a sin and a shame the way you are treated."

The chickens were all light sleepers and open came their eyes at once, and there stood Mr. Fox smiling in the most friendly manner, and how were they to know he was not as kind as he looked?

"Peep, peep," cried all the chicks. "We want some mush."

"Of course, you do, you poor little dears," said Mr. Fox, "but don't make



such a noise for all the old hens will eat it all up; now be quiet."

The little chicks stopped at once, for they well knew that the old hens often ate all their dinner when no one was

looking. "You are badly treated, indeed," said Mr. Fox. "Here you are shut up in this very unhealthful place while all the old hens live in a nice, big

"You all want to live to be bug here or roosters, don't you? I know you do," he said, without waiting for at answer.

"Now, I will tell you what to de tomorrow when you are out. Just you all creep under the gate by the road and run as far away from the barnyard as you can and I will save you from this unhealthful place and take yoù where you can grow up big and fat-I mean big and strong."

The next morning after breakfast all the chicks ran for the gate and some of them crept under it and ran downthe road, but most of them were seen by the older hens and made to com-

· "We want to live to grow up big and strong," peeped the chicks that were brought back. "We can't grow in that unhealthful place we sleep in."

"Who told you that silly story?" asked Mrs. Old Hen. ., "Oh a nice, kind animal who came

to our window last night. He wants smiled good-naturedly when the book-to save us and we were going to live keeper pointed over his shoulder and in a nice place he has. Peep, peep; said in a mysterious whisper: we want to grow up."

be better for your health to live here." No joke-honest Indian." said Mrs. Old Hen, "for if I am not " mistaken that was Mr. Fox who visited tically. "King of what?" you last night and gave you health hints, and those chicks that got away He's King Asa Zib, and no mistake. The next night Mr. Fox returned to his morning will never come back."

cared for." healthful enough for us," said the turn down, though." chicks, grown wise since the night before, "but it will be very bad for your health if you do not run away at once. specimens, thinking he'd struck gold Peep, peep, peep," they all cried se loudly that Mr. Fox did not stop a made. His mine wouldn't pay to second.

# Beauty Chats By EDNA KENT FORBES THE HAIR

LUXURIOUS head of hair will nake even a homely face lovely, and will redeem an otherwise hope lessly plain woman.

It seems curious that so small a percentage inquire about the half. Its bad arrangement can spoil a face, its good arrangement make a plain one attractive. When people emerged from a state of savagery, hair began to be something more than a protective covering. In biblical times it was a disgrace to be bald, and the word "baldhead" was a term of reproach. The ancient Britons were so proud of their blonde flowing hair that the worst punishment they could devise for an unfaithful wife was to cut off her hair. It is written that Caesar's most cherished privilege was that of wearing his laurel wreath all the time, as he, poor man, was hald!



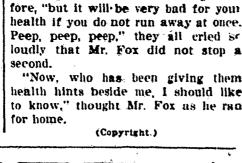
Absolute Cleanliness is Needed for Pretty Hair.

Every woman can possess peautiful hair. It is merely a matter of absolute cleanliness and of proper care. The hair should never be treated harshly, it should be brushed gently, to spread the natural oils. After brushing, a piece of absorbent cotton but on the brush and rubbed over the surface of the hair, will produce a natural brilliant gloss, without the aid of any artificial remedy. This willalso clean off much dust that the brush cannot take.

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## Language He Understood.

retired captain, expostulating with his pretty daughter, exclaimed: "This is a fine time to be coming home after automobiling with that lubber!" "But, daddy," explained his daughter, "we were becalmed. The wind died down in one of the tires and we had to wait for it to spring up again."



GOTTA plents trouble other day

know, I come deesa place-Wash,

Anyway, I gotta idee stay way from gasp. dat place and see Presdent Weelson. "Why, it's an inspiration," and walked mebbe he would be glada for see. He

House. I ask wheechs white house and he tink I am craze. Well I tink he was a leetle craze, too. You know you. Ass Zio. I am greatly obtained again on Mr. Boyd, I will not forget you. I see ten, feefateen white house een "Not in the way of reward, sir,"

I tink da Pres was pretty well acjuaint here. I aska streeta car man ind he tella righta queeck. But I me and pretty soon was beegn crowd sion if I do?" ska too many question.

One guy aska wot for I wanta see pose," muttered King Asa Zib. la Pres. I tella heem I vota for Meester Weelson one time but wot for I Mark. "Let me ask you: what postal oped in crep de chine and embroidwanta see ees confidensh.

But I no gotta chance for see da island?" res. I gotta too moocha trouble even. Eef Meester Weelson know I them, the steamer captains mail them vota for heem one time and I hava at the first landing. We give them trouble maka/da veesit mebbe he fire an occasional present for carrying the cutest things imaginable, and so another day gone by without her sendda whole bunch wot no letta me een. them to mainland." I write heem letter and eef dat bunch right. I no care.

Wot you tink?

## A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs,

BEAUTY.

WAN and haggar I was her face. Gone was every hint of grace. But a flash deen in her eve Told of inner spirit high That to those who walked in stress Spoke of truest loveliness-Beauty of the rarer kind. Beauty of the heart and mind. Unto service given-she Held the Soul of Sympathy. (Copyright.)

Alligators grow very slowly. A 20 coter may be reasonably supposed to e about seventy-five years old.

#### King Asa Zib

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By HAROLD SINCLAIRE

Mark Gilson had two objects in life; first, to raise the mortgage on the old folks' farm; next, to marry Nettle Lysle. The mortgage was only \$500, and, that paid, all hands, pretty Nettle included, could live very comfortably. For over a year, however, Mark had striven and struggled in the city, and his earnings continued small and his savings few and far between.

Recently Mark had added a side line to his regular occupation and. time given, there might be some promising results. With capital, things might have been hastened. Not having the capital, Mark worked in small way, but learned a good deal. Mark's side line was old coins and rare postage stamps.

Mark worked for a real estate firm. He came back to the office one morning quite elated over his last savings deposit, which brought his balance up to the two hundred mark. He was ready for a joke, therefore, and he

"Mark, if you want to see a real live "I think you will find that it will king, take a look into the front office.

"A real king?" repeated Mark skep-

"Juana island, off the coast of Chili. urge the other chicks to run away the next day. "Your friends are in a more healthful place, my dears," he said. recognition from the r "I want to see you all happy and well American republics, and has come here to finance his island. Old friend "We have decided that this place is of the boss, you see. He's got a hard "How is that?" inquired Mark.

"Why, he brought along a lot of ore on his island. Mr. Boyd had an assay work.

health hints beside me, I should like ing corridor to mail some letters. As now is considered very chic for hats, from the stool—until he was standing to know," thought Mr. Fox as he ran he neared the street stairway his foot both large and small, and the lead-on air. There he was held until his he found it to be a wallet.

forthwith on his way to the Prospect tered and sat down.

I no show up one day mebbe he stoppa His royalty was very pessimistic, and women of any age.

da speech and starta da job. You his "grand vizier" had the blues. Some of the importance of the i

unceremoniously into the next room. dunno I am een town so I decida maka said. "I believe this is your prop-I aska poleeceman where da Pres erty, sir. You dropped it in the hall." leeve and he tella me een da White Asa Zib. "I am greatly obliged to

leesa town one day. So how he tink said Mark. "I don't expect that. In know wheeche one where da Pres fact, your majesty," continued Mark, a prediction advanced and sub-"I'd rather add to your revenues." "Eh? What's that?" challenged the models along these lines.

secretary, pricking up his ears. "I can furnish it." declared Mark gotta trouble so soon I reacha place confidently. "You needn't invest a there Meester Weelson leeve. One cent. Say I can get \$2,000,000, or even green and lemon yellow. ruy stoppa me den other one stoppa \$5,000. Do I get ten per cent commis-

> "Another quick money scheme, I sup-"Yes, quick-and sure," asserted

"Oh, a few letters go and come," ex- models. reacha da louse. But I decida getta plained the secretary. "When we send

wot stoppa me loosa da job serva dem plan," insisted Mark. "Here's what I aprons. The little house dress is girl's father—'perhaps you neglected can do; I'm in strong with all the made of plaid gingham and one may to inclose a stamped and directed en-

stamp collectors. I'll arrange for an have a serviceable plaid of dark velope." Detroit Free Press. issue of Juana island stamps."

the secretary.

through?" insinuated Mark.

It took Mark just an hour to get a ning down to breakfast. numismatist with money into the scheme. The next day that enterprising individual interviewed King Asa Zib, and a contract was signed, sealed and delivered, with all rights nant. The materials of which they clearly defined and safe-guarded.

philatelic world welcomed the new carmarks of its success, especially stamp to its collectors, and paid for when it is rust, rock and brick color. it eagerly.

Gilson paid off the mortgage on the also wern with broad Spanish hat farm and wedded the girl he loved. with a pair of carriage of jet.

TAILLEUR OF CHAMOIS CLOTH ENVIED HIS SMALL DAUGHTE



This novel tailleur of chameis cloth dens much trouble and anxiety. has a smart loose coat embroidered in A few days ago a warden entered i motife of brown, with an unusual, cell to find the inmate preparing to

Fabric is Not Confined to Small Hate. Being Used on Many of the Larger Shapes.

With the beginning of the spring fixed. season silk is always in the fors-"Later, Mark went out into the build- ground of millinery. Crepe de chine and tugged until the man was raised kicked something bulky. Picking it up, ing Paris milliners are showing many eyes and hands made eloquent appeal interesting models in this silk. The for release, A momentary inspection of the ob- use of creps de chine for millinery ject revealed no money, but a variety purposes was advocated by Caroline! of papers. In less than a minute Reboux, and is being continued in her from these Mark learned that the wal- line. Other milliners are showing va- had decided to live. let belonged to his recently departed rieus interpretations of draped crepe "I'd get right down to his hotel with of a scarf end. This silk is not conit, if I were you," advised the book fined to small hats, as one might ex-up any movement tending to increase

"All right," assented Mark, and was effects, as well as in solid colors.

hotel. He learned the location of King pended by the designers on models Little girls from five to fourteen Asa Zib's apartments. The door of of faille silk. Just how popular these years of age have had prominent parts the antercom was open. Mark en will prove is difficult to predict. This in fashion shows in the shope over silk has rately proved successful in there, particularly is London suburban Voices echoed through the open youthful models. And fortunately we stores. They wear huge bows in their alla right. I been veesit du con-doorway of the next apartment. Very have arrived at a period in the his-carefully curied hair. Frock after gress and senute tree, four day and speedily Mark became aware that it tory of dress when there is little frock, coats and hats in numbers are he no go to work yet. So I decida eef was the king talking to his secretary, demand for mature-looking clothes by put on them, and they parade about

Mark was interested. Not only that, a shiny satin known as shoe satin. in a like outfit. The little girls are Uniteda State, D. C.—for see da con-gress work and I no gotta more as ten, or twelve years to stay.

In the deesa place—Wash, but sympathetic, for he was a "hard These are of small or medium shape said to glory in their employment. It and flower trimmed. Importers of in hard to get little boys, however, to his eyes snapped. He uttered a great millinery predict that this will be a show off juvenile masculine attire. Sower Berson.

## FASHIONS IN BRIEF

Striped wood mobair is favored for ball bribery scandal: spring sports wear.

pleated tongues of satin.

in evening hats, Caped jackets for spring suits are judge's stand, yelling:

stantiated by numerous interesting Corsets of heavy lustrous taffeia,

of satin and of brocade are in such aire. "That's why I protest. I didn't rich shades as rose, orchid, lavender, want it to win, French handmade dresses in hand-

kerchief linen and cotton fabrics are being imported extensively and find an, said at Mineola the other day: ready sale among the appreciative. Hats, both large and small, develarrangements do you have at Juana ered in self-colored floss, wool or servative and even reactionary beside chenille, are spoken of as early spring the evening gowns that are being

"Little Bride's House Dresses." "Little bride's house dresses" are much more attractive for wear around ing home my new ball dress." "Exactly, an ideal situation for my the house than shapeless bungalow color or the daintiest pink and white "I say, you're clever," complimented -if HE prefers it. The style is altogether charming; a gathered skirt "Clever enough to have you give me has two big, fancy pockets, and the the commission to put the deal panel bodice goes around to form gay sash ends at the back. Collar and "Go ahead," nodded King Asa Zib. cuffs are of white linen. Two snap "You have the royal sanction," buttons fasten the frock and the sash grinned the secretary, with a chuckle bow can be tied while you are run-

# Hats are Spanish, Breton or Ameri-

can navy. The Paul Jones is domiare made are velvet duvetyn and silk King Asa Zib went back to his island beaver, in the order in which they are home with a relieved mind. The made. The duvetyn hat has all the The short veil of lace is attached to It was thus that keen-witted Mark the tricorne and the marquise and

Duck Hunter Would Have Given Mu for the Power She Exercised Over Ducks

Betty, four years old, lives in a nodern apartment in Brooklyn, facing Prospect park. She known all the squirrels in the park and the birds that stay there in the summer.

For several weeks Betty has been lonesome because all her feathered and materials friends went in search of warmer weather, but now she has plenty of sadhess - Resting company again. Wild ducks are het newest friends.

The ducks coming alight in Prospect park lake and generally remain a week or two to rest and feed. They are wary of men, but not afraid of children, if Betty is an example,

The other day she was walking with her father, a duck hunter. Betty noticed she couldn't get near the ducks while she was with her tather, but when she left him and ran along the shore alone she found she could approach them. After a little coaxing the ducks awam up and are places of popcorn from her hand.

"And I have to crawl through a swamp on my hands and knees to get within gunshot of them," mused her father.—New York Sun.

SAW THINGS IN NEW LIGHT Object Lessen Given Prisoner Altered His Determination to End

Life by Rope,

In a certain prison there have been "Cultivate a memory for h several attempts to commit suicide. That is in itself a mark of dis This desire to die has given the war-

draped collar of the same material, hang himself. He was standing on his stool and trying to throw the end of SILKS FOR SPRING SEASON a strip or torn planate around come value of the cell bars, The other end was

around his neck. "You're making a most of it," said the weary warden. "Let me help you," 'In a trice the blanket rope was about the bar and the noose properly

The warden gave a tug. He tugged

"That's the way," said the warden, releasing him. "Now try it yourself." But the prisoner has not tried it. He

Children as Manikins American merchants, quick to take keeper, when Mark had told about his pect, but is seen even in large shapes, find. "The old gentleman may be worthing to mank the prestige. It is used in the shot show off juvenile clothing. This can be show off juvenile clothing. This can be show off juvenile clothing.

tom has taken hold in England and in A great deal of energy is being ex- France during the last several months. the floors, showing fond mothers how Some of the imported hats are of their little ones would look if dressed

> A Bit Raw. Ex-Governor Goodrich of Indiana said at a dinner, apropos of the base-

The thing was so raw that it re-Novel black satin pumps have minds me of the Maori millionaire. "The Maoria, you know, are great There seems to be no tendency to gamblers and intensely fond of ward a really long skirt for spring. horse racing. Well, this millionaire Hats of tulle in a beautiful rich set up a stable and did well. One brown shade are the latest innovation day, though, just after a horse of his had won a race, he rushed up to the

> "'I protest! I protest!' "'But your horse won,' said the judge.

> "'I know,' said the Maori million

Shrinking at Both Ends. Laura Bromwell, the noted air-wom "In the past it was considered inmodest for a girl to wear riding breeches, but riding breeches seem con-

"A society girl complained at dinner the other night: "Tve written the modiste, but here's

"'Perhaps,' growled the society

Viewing Life Seriously. "Charley Dubkins has dult wearing allk shirts."

"What's come over him?" "A stern realization that the nation must practice economy."

"Is he going to work?" "Not yet, but if somebody were to offer him an executive position paying display of vanity of the \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year. Charley's so wrought up I believe he'd accept it."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

True to Form, Mother-Well, dear, has Jack klased you under the mistleton? Small Daughter (demurely)-Yes.

Mother-And did you enjoy it? Small Daughter—Yes, think you have nother, but (very demurely) I serus 1 d. London Punch

ceuslul. A hot temper will toward you Theift is the careful o The ground of all great th

Trickery comes back to its French proverb. It is sweet to suffer for those we love. Don't wear out your well

difficult to replace. The way to carry a util have a stiff upper lip. A bluff by any other na aust as unsutisfactory. It's unlucky to bet \$13 man's game on Friday. A spinster is a woman who believe she is a man bater. Wisdom is the adaptation you have to what you need. Expect to be treated as ye treated others.-Latin provers. A dollar in the pocket of a

man represents close quarters. One great secret of being he to make the most of little Joya. There are no means of sucare. the cells of a rullty conscience. Few of the golden opportunitie fered us will stand the acid test. In selecting help, ignorance is poor buy....Forbes Magasine CR. X

### EMPLOYED "NOM DE P

think we have any "John Henry Statth said the caller. over the teleph "Were you leaking Smith?" insulved it ta nes our Mr. Krá a new office boy, and he that John Beary St Kraemberlicht frund that I

electric business and ph levery bear comes the property Louis Post-Dispatch. The Wat. partment has shipped from W ton wireless outlits to be set Louis, Memphis and New Orle upon the six towbeats which a price the new experimental per fer the St. Legis New Orders longer mean a walk of h from the bank to the near E O'S will go out by the

also call it a ph

Bunday Call.

the other at Dubusas monks, when they readward ship, consecrate thems vows- poverty, chastity, stability and reformation of They are under a you of a are governed by these refeat No meat, fish, eggs or while

Only one ment a day. vegetable soup and belled be rice about lifteen or twenty of together. During Lent, buly ou of bread and water

Safe for the Present coon windows outside, when riel came in from the species "Mother, did you bear the down just now?"

"No," replied the mother's "Well," said the chile, " and broke three flower and deady you'd be cross." "Oh, dear!" said mother your daddy hasn't har! h "I don't think he has Fat. a Muriel: "he's still clinch

Vanity in Animela 9 The investigating seight been studying wild animals that members of the Del play with their long clays, and of trees to sharpen these still stry supposed. "sat the same male, to show how agile