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Anty Drudge's Opinion.

Mrs. Doubtful—"Which kind of soap do you like best, Anty, yellow or white?"

Anty Drudge—"I'd rather have a yellow soap that makes the clothes white than a white soap that makes them yellow. Fels-Naptha makes the clothes white as snow. It's yellow because that is the natural color of soap when it hasn't been bleached and weakened by chemicals."

Perhaps a woman feels more like working in Winter than Summer.

Perhaps she feels more like pitching in and doing a big week's washing.

But that's no reason why she should boil her clothes and wash them in hot water.

No reason why she should fill her house with nauseous steam and run the risk of catching a bad cold.

No reason for reddening hands and face by hot water and steam.

No reason for breaking her back over the washtub, hard-rubbing.

No indeed. Washing with Fels-Naptha soap in lukewarm water is just as sensible in Winter as in Summer.

Let Fels-Naptha save the boiling and hard-rubbing.

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CANALS IN ENGLAND.

They Had Their Origin In a Matrimonial Disappointment.

The British system of artificial inland navigation, which includes several thousand miles of canal, may be said to have had its origin in a matrimonial disappointment. The Duke of Bridgewater, the originator of the system, was engaged to be married just after he had attained his majority. A dispute arising between the couple, the match was broken off. The duke's chagrin changed the course of his life. He gave his first and last ball to the London world of fashion and then buried himself among his coal fields at Worsley. Eschewing the society of women, he refused even to employ them as servants in his manor house.

Disappointed in marrying the most beautiful woman in England, he determined to unite by means of a canal his coal fields with Manchester, then beginning its career as a manufacturing town. In those days good roads were the exceptions, bad roads the rule. The cottons of Manchester and the woolens of Leeds were conveyed from place to place on pack horses, which jogged along in single file. The freight charge from Leeds to London was $63 a ton. When the duke's canal was finished the prices of coal and other commodities in Manchester fell one-half.

The success of this canal started the duke to build one which would connect Manchester with Liverpool. To procure the funds he reduced his personal expenses to £400 a year. So straitened was he at times that the London bankers hesitated to discount his note for £500. Sometimes when "hard up" he would send his steward upon a collecting tour among the tenantry of the ducal estates. The steward would ride from tenant to tenant, getting £5 here and £10 there. When he had collected money enough he would return and pay the canal laborers their weekly wages. In a few years, however, the duke's canals paid him an annual revenue of £80,000.—New York Press.

THE WORD MELODRAMA.

Originally Meant a Play In Which Music Was Introduced.

Nowadays "melodrama" is in general use as denoting a purely sensational play, with an all but impossible hero, heroine and villain among the characters represented. Formerly the word kept more closely in its signification to actual derivation. "Melodrama" is compounded of the Greek words melos, a song, and drama, an action, a play, and was applied to two sorts of performances when it first came into use.

It signified a play, generally of the romantic school, in which the dialogue was frequently relieved by music, sometimes of an incidental and sometimes of a purely dramatic character. On the strength of his "Pygmalion" J. J. Rousseau is credited with the invention of this style. Some of the so called English operas of the older school, such as the once famous "Beggar's Opera" and the once popular "No Song, No Supper," are in reality true melodramas.

In the second place "melodrama" was applied to a peculiar kind of theatrical composition in which the actor recited his part in an ordinary speaking voice, while the orchestra played a more or less elaborate accompaniment appropriate to the situation and calculated to bring its salient features into the highest possible relief. The merit of the invention of this description of melodrama belongs to George Benda, who used it with striking effect in his "Ariadne auf Naxos," produced at Gotha in 1774.—London Globe.

Familiar Quotations.

One of the most familiar quotations from the Bible which are not to be found there upon research is "the lion lying down with the lamb." The spirit of the reference is correct enough, but turn up the passage in Isaiah and you will find: "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together." The popular mind has condensed the zoological miscellany, and to the incorrect version alliteration has no doubt contributed.—Exchange.

Denmark's Outdoor Theater.

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Grace—Just see how much your little wife loves you. She made this cake for you all by herself. Arthur—Yes, my darling. And now if you will eat it all by yourself I shall possess indisputable proof of your devotion.—Pittsburgh Press.

Heartless.

Gritty Pikes—It's a heartless world, pard. Think what a woman done when I asked her to give me something to keep body and soul together! Muddy Lanes—Can't imagine. Gritty Pikes—She gimme a safety pin.—Chicago News.

An Exception.

"Take my advice and mind your own affairs. No man ever got rich fighting other people's battles."

"I don't know. How about a lawyer?"—Boston Transcript.

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