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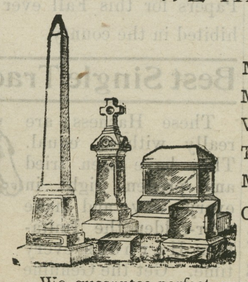

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When the guests were all seated at dinner she hesitated at the shining array of silver beside her plate, then picked up her meat fork and began to eat her oysters. Glancing under her eyelids at the guest nearest her, she blushed crimson as she realized her mistake.

Her hostess, perceiving her embarrassment, quickly drew attention to herself by telling a story, which was drawn out to the length of the course. At the end of the story, in illustrating a point, she held up a fork, saying:

"And the stem of this wonderful flower was no longer than this fish fork."

The social novice was further relieved at the meat course when a fork was quietly dropped on the table by the same hand that placed the plate before her.

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Eyes That Change Color.

Although the eyes of children may deepen or alter in color with their growth, the change of hue in the iris is principally due to the development of disease. The most marked changes are produced by an inflammatory disease known as acute iritis. The iris of the eyes of the sufferer from this disease entirely changes color, principally owing to the loss of distinctness in its fibers, with a consequent clouded appearance. The pupil is contracted, and small brownish white specks appear in it, produced by the breaking away of adhesions of the iris to the capsule of the lens.

The varieties of color in the eyes of different individuals and of different kinds of animals mainly depend upon the color of the pigment which is deposited in cells in the substance of the iris, and the eye can, therefore, only be said to change color when there is a change in the color of the iris. The color of the sclerotic coat, or white of the eye, is frequently affected by disease or accidents, of which the well known bloodshot appearance is most common.

"Original" and Actual Sin.

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Treatment of Bunions.

Bunions are serious and hard to treat. About the only thing to do is to wear seamless stockings and shoes with kid or fine calf uppers. Avoid heating the feet and change the shoes frequently. Any sweet oil will heal the soreness of a joint, and sometimes anointing it with iodine will bring relief. When a bunion gets troublesome the best plan is to buy a stick of sulphate of copper, pare away the dead skin and cauterize the spot. The operation is a trifle painful, but it is only momentary, while the sense of relief that is sure to follow is like the "peace that passeth understanding."

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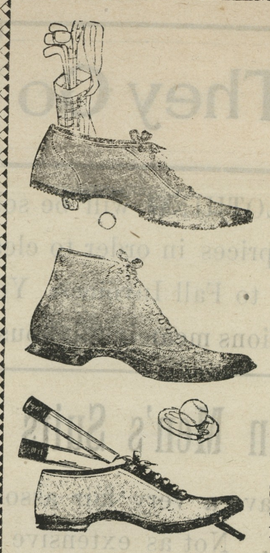

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