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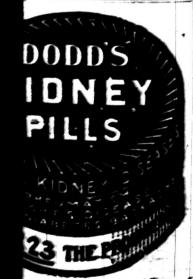
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PEACE TREATY NOT IN FORCE TILL MIDDLE OF DECEMBER

Paris Does Not Expect fore Then.

Paris Cable — (Havas) — Newspaper here, in discussing the probability of an early ratification of the peace treaty by three at the great powers, say that, at the very earliest, it can hardly come into force before the middle of December. They point out that the delay in ratification encountered in the American Senate. eral throughout the province. and the dissolution of the Italian Parliament postpones ratification

Ratification of the treaty by Great Britain is not as yet complete, as King George has not signed the decree, awaiting the receipt of the Australian vote.

ITALY NOT DELAYING IT. Paris Cable -Ratification of the Versailles and St. Germain treaties will not be prevented in Italy by the dissolution of the Italian Parliament It is unnecessary to wait for the convening of the new Parliament it is said in Peace Conference circles.

Standard Medicine.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to tice has not been followed \$6.50 per have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so emi- bringing from a dollar to a dollar and nent a position that they rank as a la half less. In Eastern Ontario the standard medicine. The ailing should apple crop is turning out better than remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach, and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effeet on the sluggish digestive organs.

MISTRUST THE

Recall of von der Goltz Does Not Satisfy Allies.

Blockade Not Yet Actually in Force.

London Cable - The efforts of General von de Goitz "to make hie other use cold gream. It seems quite troops evacuate the Baftic having a modern luxury, indispensable alike failed," says a Berlin despatch, re- to peer and perl, and adapted to ernment has decided to "revail him traveller tells recently of having

definitely." ermany's recall of General von fat, hungry valet in Germany. de Goltz from the Baltic region will we are inclined to regard it as a fairly the father to interfere. not satisfy the Supreme Council, it is modern product. And yet "Unguen-asserted, the Council being determined to prace economic pressure on come down to us from Roman days. Germany until all the German sol- The first formula is attributed to diers are withdrawn from the baltic. Galen, who lived and wrote in the

his region are variously estimated at is practically the same, though "Doc-from e0,000 to 100,000. They appar-tor Galen's original formula was ently are determined to restore the imitated and "improved" hundreds oid Russian regime there."

repeatedly have conferred with Baron 240 or 1241, published the first pure ed household tasks, unable to appre-Kurt von Lerener, head of the Ger- food and drugs act. He was about clate what had occurred. man Mission, concerning Von de Goitz 780 years shead of Dr. Wiley, for and his forces, and the German Govare specified strict regulations of the
ernment agreed to remove them. The standard of drug purity, and providelowness in action, however has standard of drug purity, and provid-sulted in great disorder in the Baltic ed for drug inspectors, and fined all States and the Supreme Council is determined to take immediate steps to bring pressure to bear upon the Germans until its demands are satisfied. While it cannot be said that a blockade is actually on against Germany, steps are being taken to bring about financial pressure which will speedily cut off the German food supply and bring the German public to a realization of the fact that German activities in the Baltic States must cease. Food now on the way to Germany will not be stopped, but fu-ture supplies will be held up unless the German Government makes good its promides to evacuate the troops now in the Baltic region.

FALL WHEAT DOING NICELY

Farmers of Ontario Well Up With Their Work.

Picking of Apples in Full Swing.

Toronto despatch-Due to the exceptionally time autumn weather On.ario tarmers are went up with their work. and comparatively lew complaints regarding ack of labor are reported, accorning to the Weekly Provincial Report on Farm conditions. Recent rains wave loosened up the soil, giving an excellent start to winter grains and materially neiping the fall plowing. A big acreage of fall wheat has been sown, and all reports agree that it is doing nicely. Large plantings of rye have been made throughout the province. Farmers are apparently trying to spread out the general work owing to the labor shortage, which may largely account for the increased

acresse of fall grains. Where buckwheat was not sown e, fair yields are reported. In bany cases, however, the crop is ripening very unevenly. Several fields were noticed in Eastern Ontario last week where the grain was over-ripe,

but the etraw was still growing. Red clover seed is not maturing so evenly as was expected, but alsike threshing out well. Sweet clover has given an excellent crop of seed. one farmer in Peel county receiving 200 acres, richly adorned with statuary, \$5,000 from a field of 30 acres. Young Wall 200 his feel and lawlessness on 6,000 from a field of 30 acres. Young "Well?" his friend inquired. kine and Admiral Alexand clover appears in rather poor condi"It was a cemetery," he said, bitterly, to rid Russia of the Reds."

Needed Ratifications Be tion owing, no doubt, to the lack of rain early in the season. In Lasex. altaifa is still growing after the third cutting.

Fatt grain, hay and corn have been the saving crop in Ontario this year, and perhaps the most important of these is corn. This season has been very suitable for that crop consequently the fodder is going into the sile in prime condition . In the seedgrowing sections the grain is being matured in excellent snape. Silos are becoming more popular in western Ontario this year as well as in gen-

The milk flow has failen off the past week, no doubt due to the fact that owing to the rise in the price of butter more farmers are making their

Norfolk reports large numbers of breeding sows being sold, due to the rapid decline of the market. At the present rate of sale of breeding animals it looks as if the province were ruching toward a hog shortage again. Young pigs in Prince Edward county are bringing from six to eight dollars

apiece. In Western Ontario the picking of Spies. Greenings and Snows is in full swing. These are reported a fair Many orchards have been sold crop. in the block, but where this practice has not been followed \$6.50 per barrel is being paid for the best varieties of No. 1's. Nos. 2's and 3's are was expected, though in unsprayed orchards the fruit is of very poor quality. The agricultural representative of Prince Edward county hit the nail on the head when he reported: "This year has demonstrated more than ever hefore that the men who spray properly will reap full results."

ANCIENT DRUGS.

Quacks and Doctors in the Dark Ages.

Do you regard cold cream as ultra-modern palliative? Or pure food and drug laws as comparatively recent type of legis-

Or the familiar "cure all" as an up-to-date quack device for the twentieth century credulous? You are wrong.

Most people at some time or an-

many and varied uses. In fact, one The German soldiers at present in second century. What we use to-day

d Russian regime there.

Members of the peace delegates Emperor Frederick II. of Sicily, in

offenders. The practice of medicine was also regulated. A physician was required to have a diploma from a university he took a three-year course in the school of medicine and one year before he could study medicine: then school of medicine and one year practice under a practicing physician. Special post-graduate work in anatomy was required if he was to do surgery.

All this was in the so-called "dark ages." Even the fees of physicians and pharmacists were strictly regulated by law and were in purchasing value about the same as the charges of the present day. Physicians were not allowed to own drug stores and drug adulterators were severely dealt

Mithradatium was the name of the great antidote of Roman pharmacy. It had from 40 to 50 vegetables ingredients, few of which had any real medicinal value except opium, and these drugs were blended with

It remained for Nero's physician, Andromachus, to out the finishing touches to this wonderful compound, Andromachus added viper's flesh to the formula and called his new compound Theriaca. He wrote some verses dedicated to Nero, describing this medicine and claiming virtues tor it which in our day would subject nim to prosecution under the antitrust act. Evidently he believed he had created in this one compound a

veritable pharmoceutical monopoly. Galen, one of the fathers of medicine, went even further. He recommended it as a cure for all poisons, bites, headaches, vertigo, deafness, epilepsy, apoplexy, dimness of sight, loss of voice, asthma, coughs, spitting of blood, tightness of breath, colic, the iliac passion (appendicitis), jaundiee, hardining of the spleen, stone, fevers, dropsy, leprosy, melancholy, all pestilences, etc. Nowadays, he would probably have included ecupon thumb, golf shoulder and movie

Galen's writing dominated medical thought for over 1,500 years. it is not surprising that this advertisement made Mith adatium, or Theriaca, a valued remedy. Every physician of note for centuries afterward claimed some improvement on the original formula.

MOURNFUL OUTLOOK. "I engaged the rooms for my holiday," he said, "because the landlady wrote me that they overlooked a superb garden of

In many respects orientals can give us lessons in hygiene. It is true they eat out of a common bowl with their fingers, which is neither sanitary nor leasant; but on the other nand they do not tramp into a house, bearing on their footwear all the miscellaenous fifth of the street. At the door they remove their shoes and put on slippers.-Txchange.

Imitation Elks' Teeth.

Imitation elks' teeth in large quantitles recently have made their appearance in the local market to alarm of jewelers who deal in the genuine article. Some of the bogus teeth are easily detected. Others made of bone or walrus tusks are fair imitations of the genuine. A sure test. the jewelers say, is to immerse the teeth in muriatic acid. The acid wiil bleach and roughen the better imitations and almost disintegrate the poorer onea.

Turtle's Instinct.

It has long ago been ascertained that the eggs of the loggerhead turtle are laid in the sand at some distance from the sea. As soon as the young are hatched, however, they move with unerring instinct to the water. It is found that newly hatched loggerhead turtles move away from red, orange and green, but are attracted by blue. Under normal conditions, then, the blue gleam of the sea may be supposed to attract them, while they will turn away from the reds and greens of the land.

MONEY SHE HAD

Then Michigan Farmer Sought Burial Permit

Tells the Authorities of His Deed.

Detroit, Mich., Despatch-Entering the office of the Prosecuting Attorney here this atternoon, Martin Browrowski, 53 years old, a farmer, who, with nis wife and three children, lived on a lonesome place in Sunter township, informed the officials that he had killed his wife and wanted a permit to bury her. The man appeared sane and he was ordered neld white sneriff's deputies rusned in an auto to the scene of the crime.

They found that Browrowski had told the truth. He had beaten his wife to death with an iron poker, desisting only when her face was a mass of raw flesh. Then he robbed the body of some \$290 the woman had saved from

the sale of farm produce. The crime was witnessed by the four some of his cold cream eaten by a boy of 17, who said he and his brother chadren of Browrowski, the eldest a and sisters were too much afraid of

Afterwards he sent the children upstairs while he washed and dressed his wife's body far burial. When this work had been concluded he called the children downstairs again and, afer informing them that their mother was dead, said he was "going to get a permit" to bury her. 'Then he came to Detroit, while the motherless children, the youngest a boy of nine, proceeded about their socustom-

The arrival of the Sheriff's officers was the first inkling they had that anything unusual had taken place. Browrowski says he killed his wife to get the money she carried with her and which, he declares, she had refused to hand over to him.

SOVIET RUSSIA

America Will Only Partially Participate.

No Negotiations With the Bolsheviki.

Paris Cable - The Council Five of the Peace Conterence this morning decided to re-establish in tun force the blockade against Soviet

Lussia. Although refusing to participate fully in this so-called pacific blockage, the American Government agreed to refuse clearance to all vessels in American waters bound for Boisnevist ports. This request to clear ships will uc. apply to vessele bound for neutrai states near Russia.

It was explained here this evening that this arrangement was not entirely satisfactory to the European Powers, who greatly desire American aid in making the Baltic blockade absolute against the neutral neighbors of Soviet Russia. On the other hand, the effect of the American agreement was regarded by many competent observers as accomplishing virtually the same purpose in that it will prevent shipments from America to the Bolsheviki. The Allies, however, desire American cooperation in the blockade not only of Soviet Russia, but of certain neighboring states through which it is believed that the Bolsheviki are receiv-

ing supplies. The announcement of a rigorous blockade was regarded as a definite indication that the Allied and Associated Powers will not recognize or negotiate with the Bolsheviki, and was regarded as a reply to the unofficial peace moves made by the Bolaneviki during the last few weeks. The Council's decision follows the attempt by Premier David Lloyd George to put the Peace Conference n record in opposition to "further ussian adventures," and is regarded here as being distinctly favorable to the anti-Bolsheviki, since it makes clear that the Powers have not lost faith in the ability of General Denikine and Admiral Alexander Kolchak Timely Recipes

RHUBARH JELLY

Wash the rhubarb, drain it well, but do not peel it, if you wish your jelly to have a fine color; simply cut it into that she has ben able to achieve so small pieces, and never mind if it, be much within so short a period." to have a fine color; simply cut it into stringy. To every pound of rhubarb "In less than thirty years her exadd haif a cup of water and let it stew ports and imports have increased more slowly in a granite or porcelain pan than fifteen-fold; she has freed her until the fruit is all in shreds. Then hands from the trammels of commerstrain ft through a cheesecloth and clai conventions with foreign nations press out all the juice. Let the juice and can impose such protective dutstand till the next day, then carefully less as she pleases; she has ceased pour it off from the sediment. Measure to be dependent upon munitions; she the juice and allow one pound of sug- has built up and is extending an imar to one pint of juice. Let the juice portant mercantile marine; and just simmer ten minutes, or until it begins to thicken on the edge of the pan, then add the sugar, which has been kept hot in the oven, and let the mixture simmer till it jellies on the spot the destruction of German sea power or when dropped on a cool plate. Remove the scum carefully as it forms, and when ready pour the jelly into glasses which have been rolled in hot water and are still standing in it in a shallow pan. When the jelly is cold and firm pour melted paraffin over the top. Cover with paper and keep in a cool, dark room. Be careful not to tilt the glasses or in any way break through the edge of the jelly which seals the mass to glass and keeps out the germs as effectually as the paper or paraffin. Many a glass of jelly has been spoiled by an anxious worker who tipped the glass or loosened the jelly from the edge to see if it was Erm beneath. EGG SOUFFLE.

Two tablespoonfuls butter, one and one-half tablespoonfuls flour, one and one-half cupfuls milk, five eggs, onehalf cupful cream, one teaspoonful sait and cayenne. Cream the butter, add the flour, and gradually the scalded milk and cream. Cook in doubleboiler five minutes and add the yolks of eggs which have been beaten until lemon colored. Add seasoning and fold in stiffly beaten whites. Turn into a buettered dish, set in a pan of hot water and bake until firm. TEA CAKE.

One even cupful white sugar onehalf cupful butter, two eggs. Beat these until they are creamy, then add no idle term. a good hafl-cupful cold water and two powder, one teaspoonfui lemon; beat thoroughly. Bake in a long tin, and cut while warm in squares.

CHICKEN AND RICE. Two cupfuls of cold boiled rice, one cunful of cold chicken, shopped fine, one cupful of chicken broth, salt and pepper; boil five minutes, stirring all

the while. COLD SLAW.

Put two beaten eggs in a tin cup: add to these four tablespoonfuls of what he has done. This is a true vinegar, an even teaspoonful of mus- case of temporary insanity, but it is tard, two tablespoonfuls of salad oil and one of sugar. Stir this mixture normal health would not suffer in over the fire until it becomes a this way. this over shredded cabbage, and cool.

HAMBURG CREAM. Separate five eggs, beat the yolks until light, then add half-pound powdered sugar, beat again until very light: add the grated yellow rinds and fuice of two lemons. Put this mixture into a double boiler, stir constantly over the fire until it is smoking or steaming hot, then add hastily the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth: take it off the fire. turn into small glasses and stand away to cool. If separation takes place it has not been cooked sufficiently before the whites were put in. The whites of the eggs should be beaten before the yolks go over the fire. so that the mixing may be done

Good-bye to Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle unaided is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say good-bye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps

-----Agriculture In Japan

"agriculture is, and always has been, by far the most important industry of Japan," n. M. Hyndman writes in "The Awakening of Asia," "and the growth of manufacture and commerce has not induced the government to neglect this, the foundation of all sound national prosperity. They have recognized, as a recent writer has stated, that it is no exaggeration to say that upon agriculture and agriculturists depends the existence of the Empire. The small cultivators whose average holdings are not larger than those of the few years later came Mark G. Mor-Chinese peasantry, constitute the gan, an American from Philadelphia, healthiest and most vigorous class

in the Empire." "The land itself is not fertile, and the climate is not specially favorable for tillage. Consequently, rural life is hard, and the standard of subsistence low. Home industry of all kinds is brought in to increase the product of the family and relieve them from actual hardship. The more fortunite, who are engaged in the silk and weaving industries, owning at the same time their plots of land, are the best off, and stand in much the same position as the cultivators and weavers of the eighteenth century in the north of England, or the small vignerous of

southern France.' But important as agreiulture is an i statesmen retain their capacity of ests—she relies upon her advance in rent. the great modern industries for the means to hold permanently the position which she has gained by her wars and her diplomacy. She has not. however, advanced in this respect as old and takes no interest in Shakesmuch as she required, or as her lead- peare." "That does not necessarily iners hoped, it is easy to understand dieate that the child is backward. He oil to the burn or scald and the pain the enormous difficulty of introduc- may believe that Bacon wrote the will abate and in a short time cease. ing into an agricultural country ai- plays."-Kansas City Journal.

most at a blow as it were, and with-Jut any thorough preparation or training, the complete paraphernalia of of modern inqustry and manufacture The wonders, not that Japan has failed in the course of a generation to rival fully the great industrial countries, which had so long a start of her in the market of the world, but

at the time when her financial circumstances had become rather strained, the great world war ... enabled Japan, after the fall of Tsing-tao and in the East, to supply Russia, at the cost of England, with quantiles of

munitions, at a profit to herself." "In Great Britain itself, English school training is in many respects behind the Japanese. ... So excellent. likewise, are the Japanese educational establishments and universities. It is astonishing how few of the that thousands of Chinese are now large, peaceful animals have patterned going to Japan in order to acquire that modern knowledge from the West which the Chinese themselves recognize as indispensable to the development of their country, but which they are unable to furnish at home."

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powdera cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worm-worn infant.

Temporary Insanity.

Many people think that the expression "temporary insanity" is merely used by a jury wishing to save relatives pain, but numbers of doctors who have made a study of mental disorders emphatically declare it to is

One doctor has stated that temporcupfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls baking fary insanity is a condition of double consciousness, not dissimilar to epilepsy. A person normally quite sane may have attacks of temporary aberration lasting little more than a few minutes, especially after long bouts of hard, continuous mental work, being particularly liable if insomnia

supervenes. Crimes have been committed in the early morning when the perpetrator had not really been properly awake, and has been horrified to find comparatively rare, and a man in

smooth, slightly thickened sauce. Pour A specialist in mental diseases has a person was insane during a certain time each day, and that others have been known when the patient was quite normal at ordinary times, but suffered from a tempoarry fit of mania regularly once a month.—Tit-Bits.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

LAZY MAN'S PARADISE Is like of Utilla, in Bay of Honduras.

Worth while seems life on the Isie of Utilla. Its place on the may would be hard to find, but it's worth discovering. Away off in a southern sea, never heard from before and but little known, it comes to the knowledge of the Pan-American Union that here have Americans found a home that others enjoy when they are dead. "We call it a lazy man's paradise," says the message from this land of delight, "not that the inhabitants are necessarily indolent, but simply because a large amount of labor is superfluous. Nature provides for nearly all our wants here as in most tropical countries. Farming in our principal occupation, yet there is not a plough on the island. Frost is unknown and extreme heat is never experienced. Ninty degrees in the shade would be an unusually high temperature. Our grade schools are of high

standard, attendance being compulsory ten months in the year. Utilla is one of the Bay Islands, a string of six verdant keeps in the Bay of Honduras, an arm of the Caribbean Sea, which were discovered by Columbus in 1502. They were then thickly populated by native Indians who became slaves. The islands now

are inhabited wholly by Englishspeaking people. "The first family to settle here." the letter goes on, "was that of Joseph Cosper, who found upon landing two lone American young men. Samuel and Joshua Warran, by name. A The decendants of these men now inhabit the islands. These pioneers were of Puritan stock, all seafarers imbued with the spirit of adventure who, though filled with wanderlust, found conditions on the island so ideal that they planted their stakes deep and said, 'Alabama-here we rest'.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most de icate child without fear of

injury to the constitution. To Patch Shoes.

When a since becomes scarred or a piece is scuffed up from walking on must ever remain for Japan-if her rough ground, apply fresh mucilage and press down firmly with finger. correctly judging the national inter- After polishing you can't discover the

A Boston Child.

"Our child is backward. Four years

Color Value In Wild Life

Color, which with perfume rules lestinies of flowers, is but a small s secondary influence in the proof animal life. It is an effect than a cause of power, expressed in man by the flush of health and strength, and in the stickleback by the ruddy hue of combat that pales quickly in the sorrow of def animals, furred or feathered color strengthened and more vividity developed by the solar rays, wherefore equatorial creatures have brighter as more contrasted markings than those found under more sombre skies, writes a correspondent of the Man Guardian. But to each race the coursing blood gives greater brilliancy, to the adult over the immature, to the more powerful over the less. This is ever tending to permanency, for the weak creature, however well marked has little chance of survival, when pitted against the rugged strength of a more powerful rival.

coats. The whale and wairus, sea elephant, sea lion or sea bear, each in its sphere secure, are almost monochrome; the elephant and the rhinoceros, sweltering beneath the equator. are dull as the moose or elk, wapiti or bison, or those great brown or grizzly bears. The hippopotamus needs no gain mate; but simply to survive, color, for he fears no foe in his watery lord of the leafy glades. Compare with these the predatorial pack. trocodiles and alligators, it is true, stealing to the attack beneath the muddy shield of stagnant water, need and have nothing of nature's cunning painting to delude their victims. But the others the bloodthirsty tribe of cats from the occiot to Sher Bagh, the lordly tiger are marvellous in their mottled beauty which is given to them not to home, nor the gorilla where he roams more wonderful perhaps than the giraffe or any smaller thing on which they prey. Three great beasts seem to controvert the rule. The polar bear stalks his prey, invisible over the glistening snow, or swims to strike the seal, his nose alone above the protecting water; the puma wears every shade of brown and grey in his extensive range in North and South America; the lion paramount upon the sandy African wastes, has been ousted almost within living memory from his wide domain in India and the East by a foe less intelligent and less provided by nature for attack or defence and superior alone in prtective colora-

HUMAN FORCE.

tion.

Within each race force gains the mates, and force was as certainly at the root of human union. Raids for that purpose are commonplaces of history, and Hearn tells us how barely 130 years ago the women of American Indian tribes were passed to hand on the issue of a wrestling bout, often ver much against their will. And yet, just as beauty of form often compels a choice in human society, so it has some effect among the lower animals. Bitches have been known to show preferences; giddy young hinds need careful watching or they will be off with a mere brancher stag, and monkeys even know their beauty spots, as may be seen by the different method of approach of drill. and mandrill baboons, coinciding with

the location of their color. This brings us to the very evident displays of almost all birds, from the gorgeous shows of the pheasant and peacock to the fluttered wings and noisy appeals of the perky sparrow. No one who has watched with what care cock birds strut and flutter and droop their wings to show to the best advantage before the hens can have any doubt that there is a sexual aim in it all. Nor is this controverted because the movement sometimes takes. place before inanimate things, still less because the object of their affections is often apparently coy or careless. Yet to my mind strength with birds, as with mammals, is paramount in the survival of the species, and a strong voice is probably more potent

than is generally supposed. VALUE OF PLUMAGE.

The great fights of birds are for food areas and nesting sites. Gallinaceous birds kill one another whether hens be present or not; a whole covey of drakes will swim behind a single duck like a body of decorous courtiers, wooing her with gentle sounds and pretty bows, yet the chosen mate will fight and drive off a swain. It is the same with the sparrow. We see many males round one little brown hen, chirruping loudly and fluttering to win her regard, but the fighting is limited to the food tray or nesting box. Similarly one may instance the well defined areas taken by hawks, swans, blackbirds, larks and others, so jealously guarded and defended against all comers. The ground once won, plumage probably counts for much in getting and keeping the affections of the mate called into the preserve. We have proof of this from many of the rapacious birds and certain others, chiefly ground nesting species, in which for some reason not yet clear to science the females are larger than their mates. With this goes not only brighter colors but courtship, too, and all the little attentions and submission to what would be called in the other sex "hennecking." The lower world is very much like the earlier stages of mankind. It has still far to travel before masculine beauty may neglect itself and feminine adornment, at first a reflected plory of the male, shall have had its day and be threatened, as it now is with us, by the more subtle and compelling forces of the mind.

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