

**WOMEN TAKING TO MONOCLE**

Single Eyeglass Rapidly Becoming Popular Among the Smart Set in English Society.

Two fashionably dressed women were seen in Regent street the other day, each wearing a monocle screwed into the right eye. According to a member of a well-known firm of opticians the wearing of the single eyeglass is becoming popular among women in society.

"We have had several orders for monocles from women recently," he said. "In every case there was genuine trouble with one eye only. Rather than wear pince-nez fitted with one plain glass for the good eye, they preferred monocles as being the least disfigurement. They all chose those fitted with gold rims as being the most comfortable and the easiest to keep in the eye. They take cords also, for it requires the confidence born of long experience to wear a monocle without a guard.

"After all, why should the monocle be a masculine glass only? It is a mistake for some people to regard it as only a facial decoration for dudes and politicians. Where only one eye is defective a superfluous glass is a nuisance.

The monocle lends distinction to the right kind of face. It best suits people with sharpcut features. It is about time that the monocle came into its own."—London Globe.

**DRAW MILLIONS FROM LAND**

Immense Wealth Accruing to Fortunate Property Owners in the City of London, England.

The most elaborate and the largest map in the world is the "valuation" map of the city of London, which was some twenty years in the making, and which is more than thirty feet wide and twenty feet from top to bottom. The map is of the metropolitan district of London, embracing an area of 115 square miles, and every house, shop and piece of property in that area is shown. Nearly 40,000 separate estates are listed.

Some curious and interesting facts about London landlords are shown by the great map. The wealthiest estate is that of the duke of Westminster, 400 acres, with a rent roll of \$15,000,000 per year. This is not by any means the largest estate in London, however, though its location makes it the most valuable. In South London is one estate which covers four square miles, and there are several exceeding two square miles. Lord Howard de Walden's estate brings in rents to the amount of \$10,000,000 per annum, and the 250 acres belonging to the duke of Bedford rent for \$10,500,000 per year. Lord Northampton, the duke of Norfolk; Lord Portman and Earl Cadogan each own around 200 acres of city property, and their rents run from about \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 per year each. Not a bad idea to let a city like London grow up around one's farm.

**Another Slap at "Mere Man."**  
"Marriage is a desperate thing," said John Selden way back in the sixteenth century, and now it looks as if we of the twentieth century were doing our bit to make it still more desperate. A begowned dignitary over in Newark has decided (and unfortunately his decisions have legal weight) that the lesser portion of the marriage contract has no right to compensation for work performed in odd jobs around the house on his wife's property, such as carpentering and painting the fence, or washing the dishes, or getting up to warm the baby's milk when it begins to squall at 3 a. m.

These things must be done free. He ought to be glad to do them. And if the wife isn't able to persuade him of this the court will undertake to assist her.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**The Best of Reasons.**

The cartoonist who, the other day, pictured "Wonder What a Prince Thinks About?" probably wasn't far wrong when he showed his subject rather bored with what he had to go through. Apropos, the story is told of a young prince of the Orient making many friends on the steamer which bore him to England, so that at the conclusion of the voyage these friends arranged a dinner in his honor in London. It was a smart affair and a fashionable company, but the prince did not put in an appearance.

The following mornin' the chairman of the committee asked him why he hadn't shown up. "I wasn't hungry," the prince answered simply and calmly.—Boston Transcript.

**New Floor Machine.**

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**The Kind.**

"I see where music has been recommended as medical treatment to the doctors."

"But suppose one were called to cure a brainstorm?"  
"He might try a jazz band."

**Very Acceptable Just Now.**

"Pa, what is elastic currency?"  
"The kind that would come in very handy just now to stretch over the holiday season."

A New One on Her.  
While her big brother was in France, little Dorothy exercised her patriotism in learning war songs. One day after his return, he entered the room where she was playing with her doll and singing "Over There."  
"Why, Dorothy," he said, "don't you know the war is over?"  
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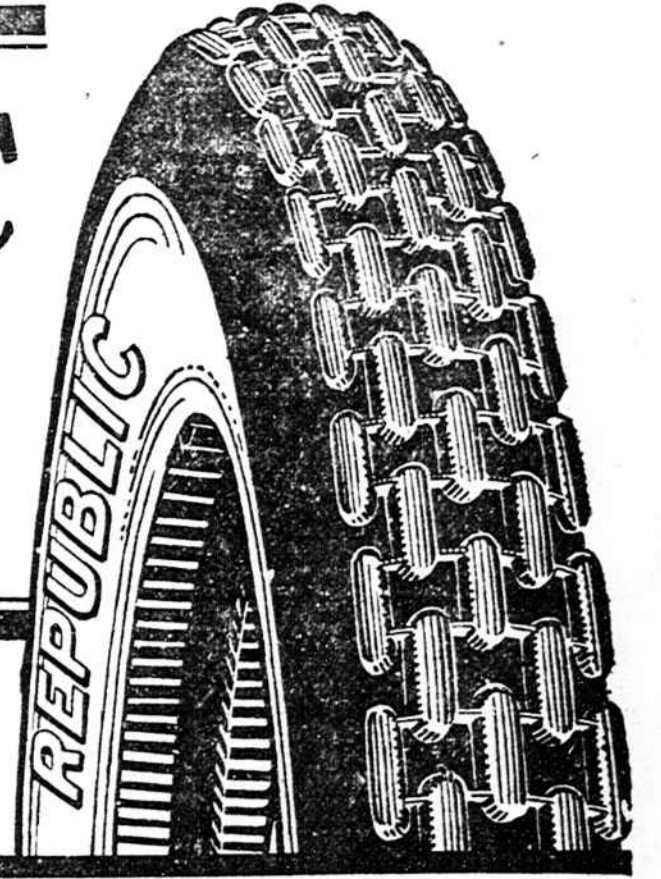
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