

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT. Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.—Wordsworth.

For years past the sentimentalists have been proclaiming the desecration of popular interest in St. Valentine's Day, and have been prophesying its total disappearance from the calendar within the next few years...

FARM NOTES.

Gather the eggs several times a day. Impure water is poison to the system. New blood strengthens the constitution. Over-scalding makes an unattractive carcass. Clean nests mean clean eggs, and clean eggs mean well-pleased customers.

St. Valentine Day Customs.

All the old idea of valentines, with their mystery of sending and their sentimental rhymes, are just. The new valentines are different, and take the form of little gifts, often, or of odd little cards, where love and humor about equally balance.

The old "comic" valentine has practically passed and rightly, for its attempt at fun was so vulgar as to make it die a natural death.

Great red hearts, with chubby cupids offering love in the brightest of ways; or with a pair of toes with enormous hats, looking solemnly at each other, with their fat thumbs stuck into their mouths, "Love at first sight," bringing a smile at first glance. This is the legitimate sort of humor for valentines.

Or telegram blanks, filled with Love's hurry call; or a formal court summons, commanding your presence at the court of love, to be tried before Cupid on the charge of having a hard heart; or Cupid working every sort of way to get an arrow in—but a laughing Cupid, not an old time lachrymose Cupid—are bright and full of fun.

If your present takes the form of candy, put it in one of the beautiful heart-shaped boxes the shops are full of.

Or, let your valentine take a more practical turn—send books, or some little trinket, or gloves, or, perhaps, a plume. Silk stockings are a favorite valentine between girl friends, as are dainty bits of lingerie, or the exquisite handmade collar and cuff sets that every girl is in love with.

If you know any children, send them valentines—as quaint ones, brimming over with nonsense and fun, as you can find. And send to every child you know—there never was a youngster yet who didn't look forward to getting them, and be bitterly disappointed if they failed to materialize.

On these for the men: "Mong the merry maids assembled here there's one whose ribbon matches thine; Cupid will bring him to thee, dear, To be this eve thy valentine."

How Peary Made His Record. In Harper's for February, Commander Peary gives to the world for the first time the complete story of how he made a new record in arctic exploration.

My observation then gave eighty-seven degrees six minutes. So far as history records, this is the nearest approach to the north pole ever made by human beings.

"Then we started to return to our last igloo, making no camp here." On Sunday afternoon, Brice O. Welch, of Wilkesburg, aged 35 years, went into Sutter's drug store, Allegheny, to telephone to some relatives that an uncle of his had died suddenly at Baden, B. A. ever since. Just as he began talking he was stricken with heart failure and died in a few minutes.

"Bobby gazed critically at his new baby brother. "Don't you like him, dear?" asked the nurse. "Y—es," he admitted. "But don't you think you ought to send him back for a minute? He's too fat!"

Farmer's Wife—"See this rolling pin? No long story, now—what do you want?" "Tramp.—"Pie."

An archer remarked to a lady that he had been to see the great nave in the new church. The lady replied: "Don't mention names; I know the man to whom you refer."

Raising Medical Standards.

The increased requirements for admission recently adopted by the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania will go into effect with the class entering next September.

Candidates for admission next fall may matriculate by presenting sufficient work in English history, mathematics, Latin or Greek and French or German. Candidates who present themselves for admission in 1908 must, in addition, stand an examination in physics, chemistry, general biology or general zoology.

The World's Great Salt—Celars. Do you know where the salt comes from that you see on your dinner table every day? Most likely it comes from England, for in that little island you will find some of the biggest salt cellars in the world.

The Curious Torch Fish. There is a strange fish that swims in the deeper parts of the sea that is commonly called the torch fish, though in the scientific books he has a Latin name which is much too long and difficult for everyday use.

Merits of Canine Police. The alert German minister of the interior sent a police commissary into Belgium to investigate for himself the merits of the dog police. The report of this official is to efficiency and economy was so striking that within three years 150 German corporations had also installed dogs as auxiliary police, and were soon satisfied, as also were many cities of Austria, Hungary and Italy, of the canine policeman's superb sense of duty, as well as to its loyalty, vigilance, fidelity, and its indifference to bribes and salary alike.

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