

TURK WOMEN FORGING AHEAD

Restrictions on Their Freedom Are Disappearing One After Another, Says a Writer.

The contrast between the status of these Moslem women and the position of women in Turkey proper grows steadily. In fact, the restrictions surrounding Turkish women disappear more and more almost daily.

A number of Moslem girls of the Turkish capital have become pupils of Robert college, the American school picturesquely situated on the hills of Bebek, by the Bosphorus.

The last remnants of polygamy virtually disappeared with the ascent to the caliphate of his majesty Abdul Medjid. He is the first ruler of the Osman dynasty who adheres to the western form of matrimony.

LANDLORD OF THE LONG HEAD

French House Owner Devises Scheme to Enlist Tenants' Interest in the Property.

The constant increase in the price of material and the wages of labor tends to make the upkeep of any building an onerous affair for the owner.

A Paris house owner has just invented an ingenious method of making his tenants his allies in the care and upkeep of the apartment house he owns.

Each of the tenants, in the hope of gaining the prize, competes with his neighbors in care and cleanliness. Paint and paper are kept spick and span, while floors and staircases shine with varnish.

TUBERCULOSIS COMMON IN CATTLE.

In accordance with its educational program, the Pennsylvania Department of Health issues the following statement on Bovine Tuberculosis.

Cattle are even more susceptible to tuberculosis than are human beings. Although the disease makes slow progress and may escape detection for a long time, except by experts, the milk from a tuberculous cow may cause tuberculosis in a human being.

It is difficult to determine accurately what proportion of human tuberculosis is due to infected milk, but at least five per cent, and probably more, of tuberculosis in childhood is so caused.

The only sure test of the cow's freedom from tuberculosis is what is known as the tuberculin test when it is done by an experienced veterinarian. Accuracy in the performance of the test and skill in interpreting it are essential.

One proof of the value of pasteurization is found by comparing statistics of countries which permit the sale of raw milk, with those of communities which require that all market milk be pasteurized.

Tuberculin testing of cattle has to be repeated to be effective, and under the supervision of the federal government many thousands of herds have been freed entirely from tuberculosis.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Never a daisy that grows, But a mystery guideth the growing; Never a river that flows, But a majestic scepters the flowing;

The travel coat should be warm, light in weight, comfortably roomy, yet smart, practical, but good to look at.

London reports an increasing interest in high collars on dressy gowns. This is surely a radical change, but does not seem one to be taken too seriously here.

Ready-to-wear especially designed for little women is the latest innovation of service in manufactured apparel for women.

A long tunic blouse of black velvet is weighted at the lower edge with a wide band of soft gray fur and has a panel front effect done in gray beads.

One of the latest Parisian novelties is jeweled brassiere straps, a device that has long been wanted by the women who wear full evening attire.

It is said, and by one with authoritative information, that we set the style in corsets, that the French woman gladly wears our style of corsets but refuses our types of brassieres.

The knitted robe or bathgown, coat style, with low side closing, long collar and full-length bell sleeves, is so ideally comfortable, besides being good looking and new, that it is much in demand.

Had you a thought of going to the dress goods department of the stores for certain materials? A great many women are doing it with delightful results. One store, realizing how practical this idea is, is displaying some lovely dress materials which will make perfectly stunning draperies.

It's often so difficult to find favors for the kiddies' party, don't you think? So I'm sure you will like something which I came across the other day. It will also be delightful for the little shut-in or to put away for the small Christmas stocking.

For four years now a certain lady has been looking at a shabby silk lampshade that has been growing shabbier as each year passed. Every spring as she dusted this rose-colored lampshade and put it away, she thought she would surely recover it in the fall.

And yet, do you know, if this lady had had a picture of pretty lampshades right in front of her, and suggestions for materials and color schemes, it is likely that rose silk shade would not have had a chance to stay shabby for more than a week at most!

There are many ideas for lampshades which are really inspiring. The demure shade of criss-cross black and white silk, the fabled shade of polka-dot silk in cherry and cream, the green silk shade fanned with scallops of green and white gingham, the silvercloth shade applied with a flower basket of richly hued silks and banded at top and bottom with deep blue and black.

Honey Sponge Cake.—Cream the beaten yolks of 3 eggs with 3 of a cupful of strained honey, add three-eighths cupful potato flour, sifted 3 times with a half teaspoonful of salt and a quarter teaspoonful of baking powder, and fold in the stiffly whipped egg whites with a few drops of lemon juice.

FARM NOTES.

—Are the walls of your barn covered with a coating of white frost in the morning? If so, it is an indication that the ventilation is poor.

—The new year will soon be here. January first is a good time to start keeping accurate accounts that will show you which of your farming enterprises are paying.

—Corn stored in October or November will shrink in total weight the first year from 5 to 20 per cent, depending on the maturity.

—Experiments conducted at The Pennsylvania State College and the experience of many cattle feeders has shown that corn silage and cottonseed meal make an economical and efficient ration for fattening cattle.

—Delivering frozen milk to a creamery is a losing proposition. Whatever adheres to the can or cover, as well as all floating ice particles, constitute a clear loss.

—Disease free potatoes are working wonders for the junior farmers of Pennsylvania as well as for their "Dads." Last spring members of the Beaver county potato club planted disease free seed and home grown seed to see which was best.

—Automobile owners, anticipating trouble with their radiators this winter, are plying the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture with requests for information regarding the glucose substitute for denatured alcohol to prevent water from freezing.

The substitute is ordinary glucose, a simple sugar made from starch, which comes in the form of a colorless liquid. It can be purchased for from five to ten cents a pound.

Investigations conducted over a period of four years by Dr. Charles H. Lower, chemist for the Bureau of Food, show that in proportions of one pound (1 1/2 pints) of glucose to a gallon of water, the mixture in the radiator will not freeze until a temperature of five degrees above zero is reached.

At ten degrees below zero, the glucose mixture becomes slushy, but it does not freeze and in no way does it interfere with the circulation of the water.

The glucose will not evaporate, as alcohol does, and providing there are no leaks in the radiator one mixture of glucose and water will last for months. Another point in favor of the glucose is that it does not have any ill effects upon the radiator or upon the rubber connections.

—Apple and pear trees would be less likely to suffer a general attack of blight next year if the grower, when he prunes his trees, would remove and destroy all signs of canker and blighted patches which serve as a winter home for the blight bacteria.

Although blossom and twig blight were not so noticeable this summer as in other years, specialists of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the State Department of Agriculture have found many isolated orchards in Pennsylvania where the apple and pear trees have suffered severely from this disease.

—It can be taken for granted according to these plant specialists, that such cases arise from hold-over cankers in nearby trees—limbs or other blighted areas in which the organism of the disease has successfully weathered the winter.

A few bacteria which survive until spring multiply rapidly when the tree renews its growth and from the cankers and blighted branches there is exuded a sappy liquid which is teeming with these bacterial organisms.

Since the bacteria multiply rapidly in the nectar of flowers the infection soon spreads far and wide and blossom blight results. In susceptible varieties, such as the Grimes Golden apple, infection of this kind is exceptionally dangerous because twig-killing, which is ordinarily the limit of destruction in the more resistant varieties, is in the case of Grimes Golden, carried on down the branch so that the tree loses a great part of its top.

The natural conclusion, therefore, is that all indications of blight should be removed before winter. There is no better time for the task than during the regular pruning period. It is especially important that cankers and blighted areas be removed from pear trees and from the Grimes Golden. Ordinarily the organism survives in only a small percentage of the blighted limbs so that if a thorough job is made of the removal, it is extremely unlikely that a few patches which may have been overlooked will contain live bacteria next spring.

GIRLS ACROSS THE STREET

Who They Are Is One of New York City's Greatest Mysteries, Says Writer.

New York is a city of mysteries in more ways than one. It is an old legend that we do not know the names of the people in the next flat and, like most legends, that is not exactly true, says a writer in the New York Sun and Globe.

That is the identification of the little stenographer who works directly across the court, or even across the street, at a window just opposite yours which is entirely destitute of sign or indication of what sort of a place it is.

Probably it is the same way with young men—that they, too, go unrecognized when they stand uncertainly upon a curbstone in a cake eater's costume without the identifying eyeshade.

At any rate it has been suggested that every business office should have some identifying sign upon its side as well as its front windows.

There are quite a number of islands scattered about the world whereon buried treasure exists. And people are always trying to find it.

TREASURE ISLANDS ARE REAL

Many Have Been Searched for Buried Wealth and Sometimes It Has Been Found.

Quite a score of attempts have been made, for instance, to unearth the treasure alleged to be buried on Cocos Island. Yet so far the adventurers have reaped no reward for their toil.

Still, as a set-off against many failures, there have been a few successes. There is no doubt, for instance, that a Liverpool sailor named John Adams unearthed treasure to the value of between £150,000 and £200,000 on Auckland Island some years back.

Figure This for Yourself. Two men were angling in the river for some time they sat in silence, smoking their pipes and watching their lines. Suddenly one of them uttered an excited exclamation and dropped his rod into the river.

As the dancer took his fair partner down to supper, she seemed to hypnotize the waiter told off to serve them, for he seemed incapable of taking his eyes off her.

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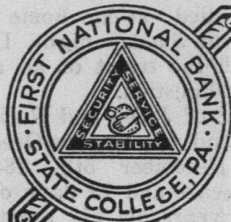
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