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DOES NOT SUCCEED IN BUSINESS AS WELL AS BRUNETTE.

The Most Dependable Woman With Gray Eyes and Dark Hair— Points Considered by the Employer in Engaging Employees.

Just why light hair and flightiness of character should be associated is not clear but that there is a relation between the two is the belief of business men and business women of long experience.

As a proof of their theory they say that the great majority of the women occupying places of responsibility in stores, factories, offices and schools have dark hair. The exceptions, or most of them, it was asserted by a manager of a large establishment are of German or Swede descent and have hair of a dull straw color, not the tint associated with the genuine blonde.

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WORKING GIRLS IN A CITY.

The Type Who Will be Successful And the One to Stay At Home.

There are several sorts of girls who should not attempt to come to a large city to earn their living.

One is the sweetly dependent girl—the girl for whom the folks at home particularly an adoring circle of men have always fetched and carried. The girl who is sentimental or supersensitive has a difficult fight to make when she comes into the city. Those who have positions to offer want the best possible service for the money they are paying. They do not ask why you are earning your living, nor will they express the idea that it is noble of you to support your mother.

They may find that out in time and respect you the more for it, but the great question in their mind is "Can she do the work?" "Will she keep our interests uppermost in her mind."

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Girls Jumper Dress

The jumper dress is quite as pronounced a favorite for the younger



girls as is the jumper blouse for their elders and here is an exceedingly charming little frock that exemplifies the style peculiarly well. In this case it is made of plaid French gingham and is trimmed with a simple binding, but any of the heavier weight materials can be used, it is worn over a white gumpie. The model, however, is one of those useful ones that can be converted from a simple morning frock to one adapted to afternoon wear as one material or another in chosen, the design lending itself to almost all occasions.

The dress consists of the waist and the skirt. The waist is gathered at the lower edge and joined to a belt while it is held in place by means of straps and is laid in backward turning plaits.

The Child Who Contradicts.

A natural habit of every child is to contradict, and this should be overcome as soon as a boy or a girl develops it, for of all disagreeable and overbearing persons those who aggressively contradict are among the worst. Parents cannot be too particular in teaching their sons and daughters to disagree courteously, which is not at all incompatible with doing it positively. "I beg your pardon, but you are mistaken," is quite as much of a contradiction as saying "It isn't," and it is far better manners. "I think you are mistaken" is another way of expressing the opinion. A mother need not be afraid of making her child a prig by teaching him such little things. They are as important to him as a knowledge of how to speak grammatically.

WONDERS OF HUMAN HAND.

Serves Many Purposes Unsuspected By Its Owner.

Aristotle termed the human hand the instrument of instruments, which enables man to make all other things, to manage and apply them to divers uses, and to produce the most powerful and most delicate efforts.

The markings on the backs of the fingers are of four classes: arches, loops, whorls, and the composite. These lines make a pattern which never changes from infancy to old age, and which is different in the case of every individual. The chances against two persons' finger-prints being alike are one in sixty-four billions. This means that if the population of the earth were forty times as great as it is to-day, you might look in vain for two people whose finger marks were identical.

The finger-nail of a person in good health grows at the rate of about one-sixteenth of an inch each week slightly more than many authorities believe—but during illness or after an accident or during times of mental depression this growth is not only affected and retarded so far as its length is concerned, but also as regards its thickness. The very slightest illness will thus leave an indelible mark on the nails, which may be readily detected as the nail grows out. If one has a sudden attack, such as acute rheumatism, which sends the temperature bounding upward to 104 or 105 within the space of two or three hours, it will be found on the nails, indicating the difference in thickness of growth between the time when health was enjoyed and the thin growth of the ill period.

The palms of the hands and the soles of the feet are composed of cushions of fat, in order that sudden jolts and violent blows may be successfully resisted and no injury done to the muscles and bones underneath.

The thumb is an unerring index to the mind. If a person is trying to deceive you he will invariably draw his thumb in toward the palm. On the other hand, if he is telling the truth the thumb will relax and point away from the palm.

The blind, as we all know, have the sense of touch most singularly sensitive. A writer in a medical contemporary now cites the case of a post-mortem examination of a blind man which revealed the fact that in the nerves at the end of the fingers well-defined cells of gray matter had formed identical in substance and in cell formation with the gray matter of the brain.

The radical difference between the hand of man and of the monkey lies in the thumb. In the human hand the thumb has the "opposing power," which means that the thumb can be made to touch the tip of each or any of the other fingers on the same hand; the monkey's thumb is non-opposable.

The white lines which cross the finger-nails, particularly the thumb-nails, are signs of disturbances in organism at the time they were formed. A German scientist's observation is that forty-six per cent. of the criminals have these lines, forty-three per cent. of idiots, and fifty per cent. of lunatics.

The growth of nails is more rapid in children than in adults, and slowest in the aged. It goes on more rapidly in summer than in winter, so that the same nail that is renewed in one hundred and thirty-two days in winter requires only one hundred and sixteen in summer. The increase of the nails on the right hand is more rapid than on the left; it also differs for the different fingers, and in order corresponding with the length of the finger. It is more rapid for the middle finger, nearly equal for the two either side of this, slower for the little finger, and slowest for the thumb.

About ninety-four per cent. of otherwise normal people use the right hand in preference to the left; six per cent. are left-handed, and it is a curious fact that one-third of the six per cent. are ambidextrous.

The fact that there is what is known as the "thumb center" in the brain, recognized by all surgeons, demonstrates the immense importance attached to the thumb by medical science. If there is a tendency toward paralysis, the physician notes it in the thumbs long before the malady shows itself in other directions. An operation to avert the calamity, if possible, is frequently performed on the "thumb center" of the brain, and thumb itself is watched for results favorable or otherwise. It is a matter of record that the thumbs of idiots and those mentally weak are undersized, characterless, and usually cling closely to the side of the hand.

Spanish Sheep.

There are said to be 10,000,000 migratory sheep in Spain which travel on occasions as much as 200 miles from the plains to the mountains. They are known as transhumant, and their march, resting places and behavior are governed by special regulations dating from the fourteenth century. At certain times no one may travel the same route as the sheep, which have the right to graze on all open and common land on the way.

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LATEST AID TO SWIMMING.

A Means by Which the Timid Woman May Learn to Swim.

Because a person cannot swim is no excuse now for not venturing into deep water—if he uses the electric-propelling machine shown in the illustration. This machine does the work for him and can be used as a life-saving apparatus or an automatic swimming machine.

The main body or case of the apparatus consists of a light aluminum box about twenty inches high, which



SWIMMING MADE EASY.

is adapted to be carried on the back of the swimmer. In this box is a motor, which is used to drive the propeller, situated in the rear of the box. On each side of the latter are bags for keeping the apparatus and the swimmer afloat. The apparatus is made as light as possible, and every precaution taken to insure the perfect working of the motor underwater. Of course the swimmer, after the motor has started, can very readily steer any course he desires by means of the hands and arms. Attachments are also provided for regulating the speed through the water. A good distance can be covered, even by a novice, being regulated by the size of the fuel tank.

GUIDES TO HEALTH.

When tired, drink hot water as a tonic. When hot and thirsty, drink it as a cooler for it never disappears.

Headache almost instantly yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck.

Wrinkles in the neck are among the first signs that go to prove that a woman is no longer in her first youth, and when they do come they should never be neglected, but should be carefully massaged.

A good fattening emollient is, one ounce of cocoa butter, two ounces of lanolin, rub in well, forcing the pores to absorb all they will. Bathe in the morning with cold salt water.

Japan's Empress A Teacher.

It was Haru-Ko who first suggested to the emperor that he was unknown in oriental history. "The equality of men and women." With her own money, she sends every year five of the most talented women of the land to study in an American university, and these ladies are officially known as the empress's proteges. Accordingly to her wishes, primary and secondary schools have been established in all the principal towns. A college has been founded which does not exist in any other country, and in which the empress takes the keenest interest, namely, a school for noblemen's daughters. To become a lady-in-waiting, or take any part in court life, it is necessary to have been a pupil at this school, and the curriculum comprises all the arts, from painting and poetry to needle and household work. Court etiquette in Japan is quite a science apart. It must be commenced between the ages of ten and eleven, being long and complicated.

HOME COOKING.

Baked Apples and Bananas. Core five apples, fill the core with sugar and put about a two-inch piece of banana in each core; sprinkle with sugar and a dot of butter. Bake until tender through.

Hot Creamed Cabbage.

Heat a rounding tablespoon of butter and sugar with one cup of vinegar and add one cup of sour cream beaten with one egg and a rounding teaspoon of flour. Let it boil two or three minutes, then pour on two quarts of finely-chopped cabbage seasoned with salt and pepper and dry mustard.

Hot Ginger Bread.

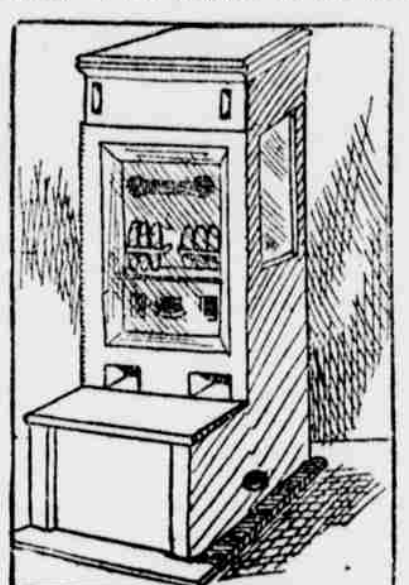
Dissolve one level teaspoonful of soda in one cup of sour cream and one cup of molasses add one level teaspoon of ginger, one-half level teaspoon of salt, and two and one-half cups of flour. Bake in a shallow pan.

Delicious Fruit Punch.

Put one pound of granulated sugar and one pint of water over the fire. Bring to a boil, skim and strain. When cold, add one cupful of strawberry juice, the juice of one lemon, three tablespoonfuls of orange juice, Freeze.

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Automatic Cigar Machine. Automatic slot machines for almost every conceivable purpose are to be seen everywhere. From the automatic restaurant, large enough to feed an entire community, to the penny candy machine, they have been well patronized, to the detriment of the small storekeeper. The latest is a cigar-vending machine, similar in all respects to the old-



time chewing-gum machine. The customer is not compelled to purchase any one cigar, but has the choice of a 3 or 5-cent cigar or a 3 or 10-cent. It remains only for the owner to provide good cigars, and the machine will prove equal to the emergency and prove a good salesman.

A Living Sundial.

In the grounds adjacent to Wentworth Castle, England, is to be seen a unique sundial, which is composed of a fine yew tree for the pin, and closely cropped box bushes for the Roman figures and borderings. It was planted over 200 years ago, and is still in a good state of preservation. Its timekeeping, moreover, compares favorably with sundials of more modern construction.

Five Varieties of Coffee Plant. According to recent French investigations there are at least five varieties of coffee plants, the berries of which contain no caffeine at all, and one variety which contained but a very minute percentage. On the other hand, a sample of the berry of the botanical variety, "Coffee arabica," showed considerably over one per cent. of this active principle.

Fishermen are almost unanimous in their assertion that the six inch limit is too large by an inch. They point out that the creeks are full of trout five and a half inches long, and that it is no trick at all to catch them, and that if they were allowed to keep the five inch trout they could have dead loads of fun. The truth of the matter is, the law was passed to protect the fish, not to enable fishermen to have fun. If the law fixed the limit at five inches instead of six, all the five inch trout would have been caught long ago, and there would be nothing but the four and a half inch fellows left by this time. The story about hooked trout all dying is also effectually discredited by the fishermen themselves. They all catch enormous numbers of five inch trout, and as all fishermen are law abiding, they throw them all back. Now, if they all died as has been asserted, the creeks would be devoid of fish. The situation points plainly to the fact that at least ninety per cent. of the short fish caught and thrown back, survive to bite the hook of the next angler who comes along. To paraphrase a well known couplet, we will say: "The fish that bites, and gets away, Will live to bite another day." Our devil says that he can improve on this, and here is his contribution: "The fish that bites, and off does squirm, Will live to chew another worm." —Dushore Review.

Bobbs—"Yes, I fell in love with her at first sight." Slobbs—"Why, you don't know her." Bobbs—"Perhaps that's the reason."

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