

Of Interest to Women

Search the World and You Will Not Find the Equal of the American Husband—They are Devoted to their Wives in a Sense a Little Different from Foreign Husbands.

Perhaps less would be heard about the frequency of divorce in America if we took into account the vastness of our territory and the immense publicity that is given by the press to the details of private life.

A recent novelist, writing a greatly criticized book, placed the responsibility for unhappy marriage upon the wife rather than on the husband.

We may search the world to find a better husband than our own home product. An American husband is devoted to his wife in a sense a little different from the phrase as applied to the foreign husband.

Many of our women have gone far afield to find their companions in marriage. No doubt there are extremely fortunate international marriages, but the girl who marries a man who has been educated in circumstances and according to traditions different from hers runs a risk of being disillusioned.

The Nerves Problem.

"My nerves are worn to shreds and tatters," wails one matron, "and my temper is becoming so unreliable that I shall probably soon not have a friend left.

A Recommended Polish.

A good furniture polish, which gives a soft, oily finish to furniture and wood work, is made of one scant ounce of linseed oil, one full ounce of turpentine, and three-fourths of an ounce of elder vinegar.

RUMOR FORETOLD HIS DEATH

Young California Man Crushed to Death Next Day at Spot Indicated.

Sallinas, Cal.—Like a harbinger of his fate, a rumor spread through this town early that Percy Morse, a wealthy young seed grower, was killed beneath his overturned automobile between this place and his home in Watsonville.

How it started is a mystery. Morse was curious and sought to trace it to its source. He failed and finally started for his home. He went alone.

THE CONEY ISLAND GIRL OF 1909.



HEN PREFERS PIGS TO CHICKS

Orphaned Shouts Answer to Biddy's Cluck, Cluck and Follow Her.

Spokane, Wash.—If the S. P. C. A. is mindful of its duties, it will send an officer after "Biddy," an ordinary brown hen owned by Joseph Thorn, a rancher in Columbia County, Wash.

The hen calls the pigs around her with the same "cluck, cluck" with which she formerly summoned her chicks, and they are fed from a bottle by Thorn's daughter.

While unable to cover them at night, the hen squats among them and croons her good-night lullaby as if the four-legged creatures were her own.

HEN LAYS TRIPLET EGG.

Farmer Finds Two Inside First Product of Plymouth Rock.

Greenwich, Conn.—Frank B. Sands, of Mount Kisco, who sells farm products in Greenwich, came to town the other morning with an egg story that beats anything ever heard hereabouts.

One of his younger brood passed out of the non-producing stage a few days ago and began her life work. The first egg was a wonder. Not only was it larger than any Mr. Sands had ever seen, but the ends were about equally rounded.

The next morning he had the young Plymouth Rock's egg for breakfast. Breaking the shell carefully, Mr. Sands found another perfectly formed egg.

WOULD HANDSPIKE ALL CLOCK HANDS

Movement on Foot to Change Standard of Time Throughout the Country

TWO MORE DAYLIGHT HOURS

National Committee Meets at Washington to Push the New Project Along—The Plan in a Nutshell—Many Advantages Urged.

Washington, D. C.—Extravagant Americans, wasteful of health, strength and dollars, have started a systematic pursuit of time. They feel that for years the old gentleman with the scythe has been taking a mean advantage of them, and have set about curtailing his crop for this season by capturing two more hours of daylight out of every twenty-four, and give him in exchange the same period in darkness.

This crusade for light has been definitely set on foot by a committee of men representing the larger interests of the country in business, trade, manufacturing, professions—such vocations as have need of all the light of heaven to contribute to the best results.

"If on May 1 of each year the standard of time throughout the United States is advanced two hours, so that what is now five o'clock becomes seven o'clock, etc., and changed back to our present standard on October 1. It will add greatly to the health, comfort and pleasure of all through the summer, without necessitating any change as to daily habits, or create any more confusion than if a Western man went to some point East, having a time one or two hours faster than that to which he was accustomed, but would give two hours additional light for recreation and health-giving exercise, and the use of two of the coolest and best hours of the day for labor."

"Americans, in this manner, would obtain what those in England greatly enjoy to-day, namely, two additional hours of light."

Thousands of families would under these circumstances move into the country or suburbs, who are now held back by the fact that the men at the present time could not reach their homes until too late to get much benefit.

As elderly persons and children are given to early rising, the breakfast hour will become more regular, and during the heated term it should prove of special benefit to the school children.

This could be made to benefit all citizens of each and every State in exactly the same proportion, and not call for the expenditure of money by the Government, State or people. Railroads would not be compelled to change their timetables, as all trains would leave in future at the same hour as to-day. Local travel would be greatly increased, additional money put in circulation by the purchase of such things as are used for pleasure and recreation, and additional value would be given to what already exists.

It is distinctly stated that the present movement is in no sense connected with the endeavor of the English to secure a standard time more in conformity with the sun—a project which has arrayed against it all the strength of the gas and electric light companies.

PREHISTORIC FOREST FOUND.

Engineers Bore Through It on Dunes of Sandy Hook.

Sandy Hook, N. J.—Engineers, while boring for an additional water supply on the Fort Hancock Military Reservation, on Sandy Hook, discovered what appears to be the remains of a prehistoric forest, and in the interest of archeology a thorough investigation is being made.

When the test pipes had gone down to a depth of 400 feet, a broad and deep strata of wood was encountered. At one time the pipes were driven through twenty feet of timber. It is believed a great forest flourished where the sand dunes now are, and that the action of the ocean for ages buried it.

Her "Rat" Saves a Woman's Life. Cincinnati, Ohio.—While wearing a "rat" in her hair Mrs. Jesse N. Stallman, of Walnut Hills, fell to the bottom of two flights of stairs. Her head struck the floor, but the big coil of hair broke the fall. Dr. Poole said the fall sustained by the woman would have fractured her skull under ordinary circumstances, and that the "rat" alone prevented her death.

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses.

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PAPUAN TREE HOUSES.

Cool and Clean, but not Built for Somnambulists.

The famous tree houses of Papua are rapidly disappearing before the march of civilization and settlement in the colony.

The tree house—a neat and well built habitation, placed at an enormous height among the branches of a forest tree and reached only by a swinging ladder—was primarily intended as a refuge from enemies.

There are still many tree houses to be seen, though few or none are being built. In the northeastern district of Papua (where much valuable sugar, rubber and cocoanut land lies ready for taking up) the Government officials on their regular tours of inspection often sleep at night in the house of some hospitable village constable, who draws his ladder up at sundown to a doorstep eighty feet high in the air.

The Florida Guava.

Florida produces a great variety of the choicest fruits, but it never was famous for apples or peaches. However, there is the guava, concerning which little is known outside of that state, but which is an excellent substitute for either of the above-mentioned fruits, and actually seems to possess qualities of each.

The cultivated guava shrub or tree grows to a height of about twenty feet, and the size of the fruit varies between that of a small hen's egg and a large lemon. The skin is smooth, and the inside resembles the pulp of a tomato, except for the seeds, which are generally very hard.

Our Great American Astronomer. Prof. Simon Newcomb, the celebrated astronomer, who has just been decorated by the Kaiser, is the first American official to receive a foreign decoration of any kind in eight years.

This order is but one of many that the distinguished American scientist has had conferred upon him by foreign rulers. He is an officer of the Legion of Honor, and he is the first native American to be made an associate of the Institute of France since Franklin.

He has received exalted degrees from ten European universities, is a member of about thirty foreign societies, and has received five medals from abroad. Recently the Czar ordered his portrait painted for the Imperial University of Russia, and both the Imperial University of Japan and the Imperial Observatory of Russia have presented him with handsome vases in recognition of his position in the world of discovery, of his scientific achievements, and of his contributions to science as a result of his wonderful experiments in the motions and phenomena of the heavenly bodies.

DR. HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS.

- FOR Price
1. Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations.....25
2. Worms, Worm Fever, or Worm Disease.....25
3. Colic, Cramping, and Spasmodic Pains.....25

AN IMPORTANT OPINION.

An opinion has been rendered by the Supreme Court of Maine that may possibly render unnecessary the purchase of the Appalachian forest reserve by the national government.

The Senate of the State of Maine requested the Supreme Court to pass upon the question whether, under the constitution of the state, the legislature has power to enact general laws to prohibit, restrict or regulate the wanton, wasteful or unnecessary cutting of trees on privately owned land without giving compensation to the owners; and whether such regulation would be a "taking" of private property, within the meaning of the constitution.

The court decides unanimously that the state has power thus to regulate, restrict or prohibit the cutting of trees where their removal would be likely to work harm to the people as a whole, and that compensation is unnecessary.

There are many interesting grounds for this important opinion.

The value of forests in preventing droughts and freshets, and preserving a fertile top-soil, is well established. All land, no matter how privately owned, is regarded as being derived originally from the state, and to be held and used only for such private purposes as do not conflict with the welfare of the rest of the community.

The great importance of this opinion lies in the fact that the power of the state to act without compensating private owners is affirmed. The chief obstacle to state regulation of forestry has been the fear of expense. That removed, the path is clear for unlimited progress.

A WARNING WORTH HEEDING.

Lord Rayleigh, in addressing the Royal Society on the subject of airships, drew an important distinction when he said that, while the recent achievements with aeroplanes proved the capacity of man to fly, as a feat, they had done almost nothing in the way of indicating the feasibility of aerial transportation in the future.

The difficulty long ago pointed out by Prof. Newcomb—that a flying machine, to carry twice as much as another, would have to be not twice, but four times, as large and strong—Lord Rayleigh pronounced an insuperable obstacle to more than very limited progress along this line. It is well that this warning against undue expectations should have come from an authority so high.

The Wrights and their fellow-workers have accomplished wonders, but theirs is as yet a very incomplete conquest of the air, and there is hardly a hint in their best performances that the day of ships and railway trains is almost over.

A CITY'S PROUD DISTINCTION.

Toledo, Ohio, is said to have fewer bad boys than any other city in America. A writer in the World's Work gives the reason in his account of the juvenile organization established there by a wise philanthropist. He organized the boys into drum corps and athletic teams, provided the uniforms and equipment, and then made it a condition of remaining in the organization that the members refrain from bad talk, alcohol, tobacco and gambling. Almost any boy will give up a harmful habit for a harmless one if the harmless one is made attractive.

MOST PRIMITIVE OF INDUSTRIES.

Of all the industries in the world the manufacture of Cantu laces by the peasants following this pursuit in Milan, Italy, is the most primitive, considering the great demand for these rare fabrics and the number of peasants employed in their manufacture.

NEW TRIBES DISCOVERED.

Recently Mal. Lambot and Digueur have discovered two tribes not far from Tepec, a city of 20,000 inhabitants in Mexico. They are known as the Coras and the Huchols, and appear hitherto to have been unknown to the outer world.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



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A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.
P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.
First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.
First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m.
First car leaves Catawissa Sundays at 8:30 a. m.

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