

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep.



I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

One of Many. Mrs. Weeks—What business is your husband engaged in? Mrs. Meeks—He operates in stocks.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

View of a Layman. Bill—What do you reckon that doctor tumps me all over de chest fer? Jake—Tryin' to see how much dough you had in your inside pocket, of course.

Just a Cough. Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. quickly conquers your little hacking cough. There is no doubt about the cure now. Doubt comes from neglect.



THE WOMEN OF CHINA.

Their Manners and Customs Differ Widely from Those in Vogue in Our Country.

At the present moment, when it may be said, without fear of contradiction, that in the whole of the civilized world there is no woman who is attracting more universal attention and interest than the dowager empress of China.

Somehow it is difficult for us to credit any Chinese woman with the "love of power," when, for years we have been accustomed to think of the female population of the celestial empire as being remarkable only for their tiny feet, deformed from infancy by tight bandages for the simple reason that in after life the women may be easily detained as prisoners.

Even the peasant women wear ornamental garments, especially the better-class ones, who affect bright-colored tunics, such as bright blue ones worn over bright red trousers, or light blue over pink trousers.



GIRLS OF CANTON.

In China in connection with all religious rites, are to be seen the most gorgeous costumes. The Chinese ladies spare no pains in arraying themselves at such times, and arrive in their best silks and satins, ornamented with many pearls and much jewelry.

The average height of a Chinese woman is about four feet six inches, but in their trousers and tunics, which are the most common articles of female dress, they look even shorter.

Before a Chinese woman is married, she sends with great pomp and state to her future home her entire trousseau, which is packed in large boxes, the keys of which she brings with her when she comes, and on no account is the bridegroom ever supposed to be allowed to see what is contained in these precious trunks until after the wedding is over.

Another peculiarity of the lower class of women is their slavish fear and regard for their mothers-in-law, who take advantage of their position of being dependent on their daughters-in-law, to whom they often behave most cruelly, and whom the law places within their power.

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CHILD'S SCHOOL APRON.

New Departure in the Garment That Protects the Little Maid's Pretty Dresses.

Children's furnishing stores are showing designs in little girls' lawn aprons this year that are quite out of the ordinary. More material is employed in their construction than in those of former years, and less lace trimming is visible.

Four yards of lawn are required for an apron for a child of seven or eight years. Tucking for the yoke can be



THE NEW EMPIRE APRON.

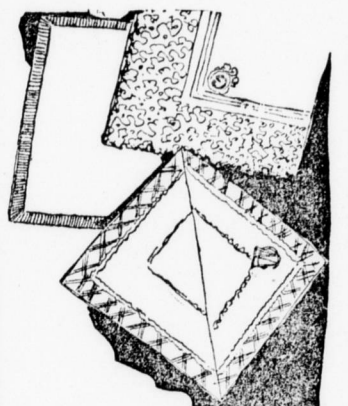
made at home or purchased for a small amount; in either case a half yard of goods is sufficient for the front and back.

The back and side widths of the apron are slightly gored to give it more shape, but the front breadth is made very full, so that when gathered upon the yoke it falls in folds not unlike those noticed in empire effects.

Straps are made of the apron material finished upon the shoulders with small bows of ribbon. The sash is also of lawn trimmed only with two or three rows of tucks above the hem.

It is now quite the fad to make one's own handkerchiefs. The sheerest linen is purchased for the mouchoir, and so carefully is the work done, that it requires weeks to complete a single one, especially if it be much trimmed.

For shopping and ordinary use the handkerchief is usually quite plain. The edges are turned over and hemstitched, care being taken never to catch more than five threads at a draw.



PRETTY HANDKERCHIEF DESIGNS.

Evening kerchiefs are hemmed and edged with the rarest valenciennes and point lace. If desired the initial is embroidered in the corner.

How to Wash China Silk. Silk should be washed as rapidly as possible. Examine the articles to be washed, and if there are any parts especially soiled clean with a little benzine or gasoline applied with a flannel cloth.

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TRANSPLANTING TREES.

Description of a Rack and Boat Especially Designed for This Operation.

It is very often desirable to transplant trees which have already attained a considerable size, but it is not safe to do this either in the fall or spring, for before the roots establish themselves to the new conditions of things the tops become lifeless.

A very successful way is suggested by the illustration portrayed herewith. This operation is performed in winter while the ground is frozen.



RACK AND BOAT FOR TREE MOVING.

able of the earth is removed from around the outside before frost, care being taken not to disturb the roots any more than absolutely necessary. The amount of earth left will depend upon the size of the trees.

At Green's fruit farm we have found by the present year's experience that pears are greatly benefited by spraying with Bordeaux mixture.

Long stable manure makes a good mulch for the strawberry bed, but the objection is that it contains too many weed seeds.

It is claimed that a liberal dressing of salt under quince trees as far out as the roots extend will help to induce bearing.

Moss-covered trees will be benefited by a whitewashing of lime and wood ashes in equal parts, wet up to a proper consistency with water.

The greatest enemy of house plants is dust. Much of this may be avoided by covering before commencing to sweep. Wash the leaves occasionally.

If proper work in pruning is done at the time of planting the tree and for the next four or five years little time or labor will be needed afterwards.

In raising trees or plants from cuttings the important point is to have the callus formed as soon as possible, so that the emission of roots will be a little ahead of the unfolding of the leaves.

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MANITOBA'S CAPACITY.

Can Raise Enough Wheat to Supply Britain All She Requires from Abroad.

Toronto, Nov. 10th.—The World comments on the report of the United Empire trade league on the capacity of Canada as a granary for Britain. The report refers to Manitoba as follows: Manitoba has an area of 47 millions acres. Dedicating ten million for lakes, rivers, townsites, and waste land, 37,000,000 acres are left for farm cultivation or homes for 116,000 families on 320 acres each and as up to now there are only 27,000 farmers there altogether, that leaves room in one province for 89,008 more wheat growers.

In addition to the wheat lands of Manitoba there are the millions of acres in Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

It is an evidence of greatness to listen to the advice and experience of others. A fool is always bull-headed.—Aitchison Globe.



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