



STILETTO FOR WOMEN.

Dagger in the Form of Scissors is Carried by Almost Every Lady in Spain.

The Spanish are generally reputed to be a quick, hot-tempered race, a people who on small provocation resort to deadly weapons to avenge a wrong or slight.



SPANISH WOMAN'S STILETTO.

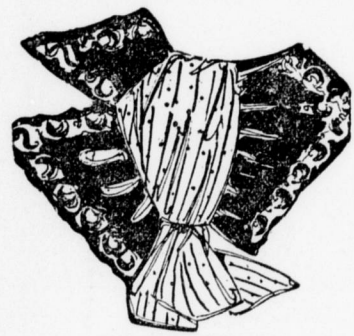
that part between the finger loops and the rivet, is perfectly straight and is inlaid with pearl. Just at the point where the blades cross is a "guard" similar to the same thing on a hunting knife, to prevent the hand slipping when the instrument is used as a weapon.

great many women always carry the scissors with them. They are carried in a sheath like any dagger, and in the bodice, where they are easily in case of need.

FANCY SILK GIRDLE.

A New and Attractive Design in Dresden Silk Bordered with Lace Insertion.

The girdle question is just now the most puzzling in the fashion world. One faction comes out for the pointed design while the other swears allegiance to the round little affairs trimmed with frills of lace and ribbon bows; and both are so pretty that the



A POINTED GIRDLE.

only safe course is to follow one's own fancy.

A model that pleads more eloquently for the pointed girdle than words could ever do is shown in the "Conventional." It fits the figure snugly and extends as far as the bustline at the top and to hips below the waist.

Best Way to Make Jelly.

The only way one can be sure each time to have satisfactory results in jelly making is to keep trying the juice. Take a little out on a saucer, let it cool, and then examine it. It is a safer way than to trust to a given number of minutes.

To Whiten the Neck.

Eight ounces of rosewater, a quarter-ounce of tincture of benzoin, two drops of attar of roses. This lotion, applied with a soft cloth on hands and neck, has a whitening effect upon the skin; but time and patience are required before the good result can be appreciated.

THE WOMAN BEAUTIFUL.

The Daily Bath an Infallible Recipe for Clear Skin and a Fresh Complexion.

Cleanliness goes hand in hand with beauty, not mere cleanliness of face and hands, but that which promotes the health of the whole body, keeping the circulation active and the complexion clear.

WOULDN'T STAND IT.

Little Girl Objects to Having Her Face Washed with a Saliva-Dampened Rag.

The naive simplicity of childhood often recalls conditions that parents would fain conceal. One Chicago woman relates an incident which occurred the



THERE WAS A STRUGGLE.

other day while she was calling on a friend. The maid ushered her into the parlor and announced that "Mrs. would be in in just a moment." Seating herself in a chair that chanced to be by the curtain separating the parlor from the next room, the visitor waited.

New Pottery.

Some new jugs of American manufacture are modeled after the old English "Toby" jugs. They are to be had in fine china, and also in heavier ware, in all sizes, from the jug that may be used for a family water pitcher to a tiny size that may be used as a cream pitcher.

To Make Glassware Shine.

Tumblers and wine glasses should be washed in hot water and rinsed in cold, and should be dried with a clean cloth as soon as possible, and when perfectly dry rubbed with tissue paper. For cruet, decanters, etc., tear up some clean newspapers into pieces about as big as ten-cent pieces, put into bottles, half-filled with warm water; give bottles a rotary motion.

A Reliable Home Tonic.

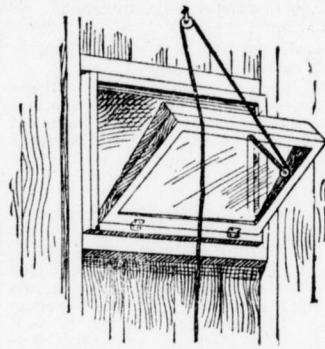
Once a woman has become a convert to the lemon cure, many uses of this valuable toilet accessory suggest themselves to her. She will discover that nothing is so purifying to her complexion as lemon juice taken as a tonic.



VENTILATING BARN.

One of the Best Plans is to Have a Window in Each Gable End of the Building.

Barns should have means of ventilation, but it should be ventilation that can be controlled. One of the best plans is by a window in each gable end of the building, up near the peak of the roof.



VENTILATING DEVICE.

in the cut, and they can be opened and closed at will from the ground floor. The triangular pieces nailed to the sides of the sash hold up the window a little inclined inward, so that it falls open by its own weight when the cord is loosened.

CLEAN MILKING PAYS.

Interesting Experiments Conducted by Prof. D. H. Otis, at the Kansas State Station.

It is a well-known fact that cows not milked clean will tend to dry up in short order. Another important reason for milking clean is to get all of the butter fat, which is contained in a much larger per cent. in the last than in the first milk drawn, as is shown by the following experiment.

- Cow No. 6 varied from .6 of one per cent. to 7.2 per cent.
Cow No. 10 varied from .2 of one per cent. to 6.6 per cent.
Cow No. 14 varied from 1.6 per cent. to 5.8 per cent.
Cow No. 15 varied from 1.5 per cent. to 6.8 per cent.
Cow No. 20 varied from .8 of one per cent. to 7.8 per cent.

The results show a gradual, although not entirely uniform, increase in the per cent. of fat from the beginning to the last of the milking, except with the last two samples drawn from each cow. Here the per cent. of fat would take a sudden leap, amounting often to a third or a half of the total variation.

Applying Poultry Manure.

Do not neglect to make use of the poultry droppings, says the Farmer. There is no manure on the farm that equals it, and if properly gathered from droppings boards it will be entirely free from weed seeds, a very important characteristic of fertilizers.

Loss from Poor Milkers.

A good milker should have a strong grip in his hands. He will have it if he milks cows many years. The grip does not necessarily require very strong muscles, but it is the constant exercise twice a day which gives the muscles of the hands and fingers a development that nothing else will do.

If you starve your cow your pocket-book will be starved.

PLANNING A DEPARTURE.

An Author Who Would Get Out of the Beaten Track and Give the Best Thing.

"What we want," said the publisher, "is a good, realistic story of army life. Something that will show just how events move among the soldiers."

"I see," said the author; "I was in the army myself. I know exactly how things are conducted." "Something that will thrill the reader to the marrow and make his hair stand on end."

A Narrow Escape.

The man with the court plaster on his nose was talking about a cyclone and what a narrow escape he had when one of the group asked: "Where were you when the cyclone hit your house?"

"Down cellar," was the reply. "You knew it was coming and had fled for safety?"

"No! I had a jaw with my wife and she had locked me up in the cellar half a day previous."

"And when the house went a-flying a fragment hit you on the nose?"

"Well, no. My wife hit me on the nose the day before she locked me up."

"Then what about your narrow escape from the cyclone?" persisted the questioner.

"Why, suppose my wife had just come down cellar and hit me again just as the wind picked the house up and sent it sailing!" answered the man with the nose.—Chicago Evening News.

The depth of feeling displayed by the mosquito touches all mankind.—Chicago Daily News.

Pope says: "The mind's the measure of the man." Perhaps that is why some men are so hard to find.—Ram's Horn.

Some husbands are men of very few words—probably because their wives won't permit them to indulge in any back talk.—Chicago Daily News.

"Look up, lift up," was the motto on the badge worn by the pale young man. "Wot's dis?" asked the elevator boy. "Has us guys got a union?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Too many people are troubled with palpitation of the tongue.—Chicago Daily News.

A man can get ready for a journey in five minutes, but a woman is never really prepared for it, even after she has started on.—Philadelphia Times.

"Jimson—"They say he has been flat on his back ever since he married her." "Jimson—"Yes; he slipped up on her money."—Town Topics.

Verdict of His Peers.—Newell Little—"Dulham isn't very brilliant." Newsome Moore—"Brilliant! Why, he's considered a fool even in the smart set!"—Puck.

"They call elmbanks now Dewey breakfasts. 'Why so?' 'Stupid! because they're eaten between shells.'—Baltimore American.

"My first wife," said the gentleman from the lakeside, "was remarkably plain-faced." "And the second?" asked the other gentleman. "Was remarkably plain-spoken."—Indianapolis Journal.

At First Sight—"Do you believe in love at first sight?" she asked. "That's the only way it's possible," answered the old bachelor. "Second sight would utterly destroy it."—Chicago Evening Post.

Two of Them—"What is a sphere of influence, John Henry?" asked Mrs. Snaggs, who had been reading about the African and Asiatic disputes of the European nations. "In summer," replied Mr. Snaggs, "the baseball is the sphere of influence, while in the autumn it is the football."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Wigglesby is the most earnest collector of svermits I ever saw. When he was abroad he gathered trunkfuls. Some he bought, some he took when nobody was looking. Did you hear about his backing out when he had a chance to kiss the queen's hand? What scared him?" He couldn't trust himself. He was afraid he'd be tempted to pull off one of her fingers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Barnard Thanks MRS. PINKHAM FOR HEALTH.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 18,921]

"DEAR FRIEND—I feel it my duty to express my gratitude and thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me. I was very miserable and losing flesh very fast, had bladder trouble, fluttering pains about the heart and painful menstruation. I was reading in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I wrote to you and after taking two bottles I felt like a new person. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. J. O. BARNARD, MILLTOWN, WASHINGTON CO., ME.

An Iowa Woman's Convincing Statement. "I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was profuse flowing; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and followed your directions, and am now well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all, for it saved my life."—MISS A. P., BOX 21 ABBOTT, IOWA.

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Too Serious.

"Do you think his intentions are serious?" asked her best girl friend, "was the reply. "He asked me yesterday if I would consent to have my life insured in favor of my husband when I married."—Spare Moments.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When a man whistles all the day either his heart or his head is light.—Chicago Daily News.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Our Fans. Baroness de Rothschild, it is said, owns the finest collection of fans in Europe. In this country they are generally found at the baseball parks.—Scranton Tribune.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

A girl of 16 should remember how soon 28 is reached, and be more considerate.—Acheson Globe.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken Internally. Price 75c. Before resigning your position, remember that for every unoccupied hole, there are 20 pegs trying to get in.—Acheson Globe.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a cough medicine.—F. M. Abbott, 383 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

The English language is not a dead language, yet it is frequently butchered.—Chicago Daily News.

Advertisement for Ayer's Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman.

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