



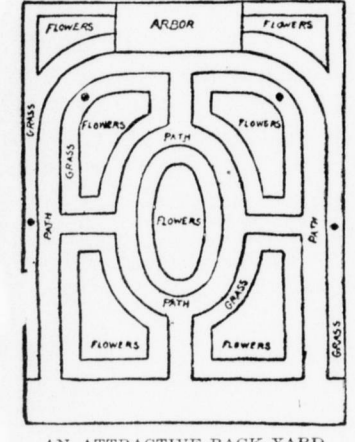
**WOMAN AND HOME**

**PRETTY BACK YARDS.**

**Dwellers in Cities Need Not Be Without an Attractive Spot Resembling a Real Garden.**

Even if a country garden is denied us, it is possible to obtain much pleasure with what we possess, and it is surprising that the back yards of city houses are the forlorn, neglected places that they generally are, at best being only a square grass plot utilized for drying clothes, and a narrow border planted with a few straggling perennials. If there are children in the family sometimes abortive attempts are made at a flower bed. As the majority of people who own town houses seldom leave the city before the middle of June, returning by the middle of September, and as the head and bread-winner of the family practically stays all summer in town, it is a wonder that these back yards are not generally made beautiful by a little care and attention, especially as the dining-room windows are apt to overlook the inclosure. Not infrequently there is either a small porch or balcony, where it would be pleasant to sit if the outlook were attractive.

Where two houses of the same caliber back up against each other in adjacent streets, the space left open is an elongated square 25 feet wide. This might, if properly utilized, contain much beauty and sweetness. If the clothes posts are a necessity they could (despite the laundress' probable objection) be arranged so as to leave the center space free. If there is an even brick wall the task of rendering it beautiful is an easy one. Generally, however, ugly board walls run the boundaries, but it is possible to get over this difficulty with the aid of the wire netting which is used for chicken yards and which could be quickly covered with vines—annuals, and what is more satisfac-



AN ATTRACTIVE BACK YARD.

ory, perennials, which are of slower growth, but which could be planted at the same time.

If there are children in the family an arbor is a source of great pleasure as a playhouse, and might form the center of the wall. This also could be constructed of the wire netting, if supported by a wooden frame.

I should have a small table in the arbor, surrounded by a wooden bench. A pretty and effective grouping for either side of the summer use would be sunflowers, hollyhocks, lilacs and, as the autumn and spring should chiefly be considered, chrysanthemums and the brightly flowering shrubs that bloom in early spring. It is possible to enjoy the lovely procession of bulbs in a w-n-yard garden. The crocuses, hyacinths, daffodils and tulips all come to maturity before the exodus to the sunny garden, while in the autumn the garden will be gay in geraniums and later summer flowers until frost. The accompanying sketch shows a simple plan for beautifying the regulation inclosure, in which it will be seen the clothes poles are not forgotten. It is to be hoped, however, that they will be limited as to their use, and that the lines will not remain stretched for more than two days of week.—Chicago Daily News.

**Some Good Things to Learn.**  
Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.  
Learn how to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.  
Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.  
Learn to stop croaking. If you can see any good in this world, keep your head to yourself.  
Learn to attend strictly to your business. Very important point.  
Learn to hide your aches and pains. A pleasant smile. No one cares how you have the earache, headache or rheumatism.  
Learn to greet your friends with cheer. They carry too many frowns on their own hearts to be bothered any of yours.—Rural World.

**He Was Truly Thankful.**  
The death of a beloved wife in a large county, Va., was touchingly referred to by the bereaved widower, in his local paper, inserted the following "card of thanks" to his kindly neighbors: "I wish to express my most heartfelt thanks to the minister, choir, neighbors, sisters and others of the various orders, and all those who so kindly assisted in the sickness and loss of my first wife."

**MRS. PALMER PLEASED.**  
**America's Honorary Commissioner to the Paris Exposition Received with Distinction.**

Mrs. Potter Palmer, of the American general commission to the exposition at Paris, is the only woman among the commissioners whom the different countries of the world have sent to France.

Her position, therefore, is one of exceptional interest and attracts much attention. She was one of the centers of attraction in the opening ceremonies at the Salles des Fetes. After the ceremonies she repaired to the American pavilion in time to see President Loubet pass on the river.

To the press representative who asked her for her impressions Mrs. Palmer said: "Of course this is charming. We all knew it would be so in



MRS. POTTER PALMER.

Paris. The way the different sections of the exhibition thread their way through bits of real Paris on both sides of the Seine is one of the most charming features, but what appeals to me and gratifies me most is the undoubted fact that Chicago has set the pace for Paris, the mother of exhibitions. The whole system has been revolutionized by our world's fair, and France has realized that she must plan hers in the future on similar lines to attract the world's interest. This she has done.

"The old Palais d'Industrie, which hitherto was considered adequate, has been torn down and splendid buildings have been erected similar in effect to ours. Paris has utilized the water effect as we did, and has expended money on space in a manner hitherto undreamed of.

"But beautiful as it all is, I do not consider that they equal us. There is certainly no view comparing with our Court of Honor.

"In another way France imitated us, namely, the way in which women are now recognized. For the first time in France a woman is on the commission. And women will be placed on every jury which will have to decide on all industries in which women are directly or indirectly interested. This is a great step in advance. Numerous women's congresses will be held beginning in June.

"The chairman on the women's congress here has just appointed Mrs. Charles Henrotin, of Chicago, the delegate-at-large for America, to secure the participation of the American women."

**BEAUTIFYING THE HAND.**  
**Simple Exercises That Will Increase Its Symmetry, Appearance and Strength.**

To increase the strength, symmetry and incidentally the beauty of the hand, devote ten minutes before you go to bed to muscle bending and stretching. Extend both arms at right angles to the body, the backs of the hands turned upward. In this position the hand is to be bent upward, downward and sideways. With fingers first together and then extended and without moving the arm, bend the hands upward, from the wrist as far as possible, then back to the original position, then downward as far as possible. For the sideways movement bend alternately toward the thumb side and the little finger side. Continue this swinging of the hands upward, downward and sideways for some minutes.

Hand rotation next follows. In this the arms are held as for the bending and stretching exercises. With even and constant movement the hand performs all the previous motions, that is, from the bending position upward into the bending position sideways, downward, sideways in the opposite direction, and so on; first the fingers are held together and then extended.

Finger bending and stretching comes next. With arms extended the fingers are slowly but vigorously bent enough to form a fist, and are then again open forcibly.

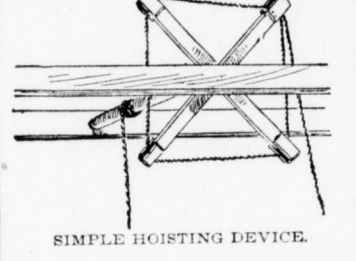
For finger spreading, hold the tips of the fingers apart, with arms extended as before, and perfectly straight. After the spread the extended fingers are brought together again, or are tightly clenched, this latter action increasing the effect of the exercise. Both the muscles of the hand and of the forearm are exercised by these movements, and after due time if there is not a noticeable gain in suppleness of wrist, contour of arm and shapeliness of the hand there is only one reason for it, you are looking for results a little too soon.—N. Y. Sun.



**HOISTING APPARATUS.**

**It Is of the Greatest Assistance Where Heavy and Bulky Articles Have to Be Lifted.**

The wheel and shaft that is found in many farm buildings to aid in raising heavy weights is decidedly convenient; but a wheel is not easy to make. A simple substitute for the wheel in this hoisting arrangement is shown in the cut, where the wheel is replaced by four arms that have



SIMPLE HOISTING DEVICE.

guides at their ends, through which a rope will wind and unwind. The method of making is plainly shown in the cut. Such a device is of the greatest assistance where heavy articles are to be lifted for weighing or other purposes. The arms are just as convenient to use as they would be if doubled in number, and a rim put upon the outer ends, and are much easier to make. The longer the arms the greater the power, of course, but this form of lifting machinery is very powerful in any circumstance, and quite adequate for raising any ordinary weight.—N. Y. Tribune.

**SIZE OF DRAIN TILE.**  
**Nothing Smaller Than Four Inches Should Be Used for Ordinary Farm Purposes.**

The users of drain tile are coming more and more to use the larger tile. For a good many years farmers have dug ditches for and used 2 1/2-inch, three-inch and 3 1/2-inch tile. Now they have come to see that four-inch tile does better service and costs little more than the other. The smaller sized tiles are being discarded to such an extent that some of the manufacturers this year will make no tile smaller than four-inch. The movement is a step in advance. It costs just as much to dig a ditch for a three-inch tile as for a four-inch, and that is the principal cost of the tile drain. Small tile becomes easier clogged with the sediments. In case the frost gets at it and chips off some of the inside it is the easier to fill up, especially where the fall is sufficient to give considerable current, which in turn washes into one piece of tile the chips from many. The larger tile carries off the food water much more rapidly than the smaller tile and the amount of air thus drawn into the soil is considerable. The men that are going to put in tile drains this summer will do well to contract only for large tile. Doubtless some of the manufacturers or their agents will have on hand small bore tile that they will want to get rid of and will make strenuous efforts to induce farmers to buy. It will be well for farmers in such cases to remember that the other fellows are merely trying to "unload" on them. Even a large reduction in price should fail to induce intelligent farmers to put in a tile that will not do the best of work.—Farmers' Review.

**Give Attention to the Scab.**

Peter Jansen, the great sheep feeder of Nebraska, says: "No man should attempt to feed sheep without being prepared to dip them for scab, and the only safe way is to dip them not less than seven nor more than ten days apart. There are several very effective tobacco dips on the market, which, if used according to directions, will cure scab every time. The old-fashioned louse and sulphur dip is a dead sure thing, and probably the cheapest. I cannot enter upon a detailed discussion, but I wish to impress two or three important missions upon the unprepared: Keep your dip at a temperature of not less than 110 degrees all the time, use a thermometer to determine it, keep your sheep in the bath not less than two minutes by the watch, not by guessing."

**Killing Off Little Weeds.**

When it is about time for the corn and potatoes to break through the ground go over the field with a light harrow, not only to loosen the soil and break the crust if it has baked at all, but to kill all the little weeds that are starting on the surface and trying to get ahead of the crop planted. When they are up about two inches high repeat the harrowing, and continue it until it is time to use the cultivator between the rows. The harrow will not only save much labor in weed killing, but either crop will look as if it had a fertilizing within 24 hours after the harrow went over it.—American Cultivator.

**Think of Your Ancestors.**

The farmer who complains that farming nowadays is hard work, should think of his grandfathers, with their scythe and cradle, when he is sitting upon his mowing machine.

**NIBBLED AT POKER CHIPS.**

**Joke of a Philadelphia Merchant at the Expense of Sportive Employees.**

Business sometimes drags during the afternoons down among the Water street wholesale houses, and on the principle that when the cat's away the mice will play the clerks often amuse themselves with quiet little poker games, says the Philadelphia Record. The proprietor of a tea and coffee warehouse left the other day about three o'clock. But he changed his mind about two hours later, and discovered four of his trusted employes engaged in a game of poker. They were caught dead to rights, and there was nothing to do but bluff it out. "There wasn't anything going on," explained the banker, "so we thought we would try a little poker—just for fun, you know."

As a matter of fact, they were playing a 25-cent limit game, and in lieu of chips grains of raw coffee represented five cents each and roasted coffee grains were 25 cents. "I'll just sit and watch you for awhile," said the merchant, who is something of a sport himself. He pulled a chair alongside the fellow who had the most coffee in front of him, and the game proceeded. At intervals he would reach over, pick up a couple of roasted grains and chew them, meditatively. At the end of a half hour he had eaten \$3.75 worth of coffee, and the erstwhile winning could make no protest. When he finally left the store there was a twinkle in his eye. The banker hasn't succeeded in getting his affairs straightened out yet.

**Mixed Emotions.**

To illustrate the feeling of Ireland toward the predominant partner, an actor who has lately been touring tells the story of an old water in a Dublin hotel. "When are you going to get home rule in Ireland, John?" said the old man, "the only way we'll get home rule for old Ireland will be if France—Russia—Germany—Austria—Italy—maybe Italy—if they would all join together to give those baylards of English a rare good hiding. That's the only way we'll get home rule, anyway." Then, as he looked cautiously around, a twinkle of cunning and a smile of courtesy were added to the expression. "And the whole lot of 'em shoved together couldn't do it," he said. "Oh—the grand navy we've got!"—London Chronicle.

**The Victious, in Boston.**

"Yes," replied the Boston parent, "a boy soon acquires a vicious habit if he is suffered to mingle with street boys. Once I thought otherwise, and permitted our Emerson to choose his playmates as chance should throw them in his way. It wasn't a week, sir, until that boy, in spite of his hereditary tendencies and the careful home training he had received, was asking me hypothetical questions that simply reeked with casuistry!"—Puck.

**Quite a Toot.**

Fifty-five trumpeters accompany the king of Abyssinia wherever he goes. Here is one man at least who doesn't have to toot his own horn to be heard of.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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**A Girl's Estimate of Men.**

A girl may have ten brothers, but her opinion of men is derived from reading of those in novels.—Atchison Globe.

**From Baby in the High Chair**

to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains, it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at 1/4 the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

**All that a man hath will he often give for something that another man hath.—Aly Slopier.**

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**THE MARKETS.**

New York, June 2  
Flour—Steady and unchanged.  
Wheat—No. 2 red 77 1/2c.  
Corn—No. 2 at 42 1/4c.  
Oats—No. 2 white 27 1/2c.  
Reeves—Steers \$4.50@5.60. Veals \$4.00@6.50.  
Sheep—Lower at \$3.50@5.10, lambs \$7.00@8.40.  
Hogs—Market nominal.  
Cleveland, June 2.—Flour—Winter wheat, patents, \$4.00@4.10.  
Wheat—No. 2 red 74 1/2c.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow 28c.  
Butter—Best creamery 21c.  
Cheese—York state 12 1/2c.  
Eggs—Strictly fresh 12@12 1/2c.  
Potatoes—Best grades 35@40c.  
Cattle—Choice steers \$4.90@5.10, fair \$4.50@4.75, calves \$6.00@6.50.  
Sheep—Choice \$4.50@4.75, fair \$4.00@4.25, best lambs \$5.75@6.00.  
Hogs—Yorkers \$5.20, pigs \$4.90.  
Toledo, June 2.—Wheat—Spot 74 1/4c.  
Corn—No. 2 cash 38 1/2c.  
Oats—No. 2 cash 22c.  
Clover Seed—Prime new \$5.05.  
Oil—Unchanged.  
East Buffalo, June 2.—Cattle—Best steers \$5.40@5.55, veals \$5.00@6.50.  
Hogs—Best Yorkers \$5.40.  
Sheep—Choice lambs \$6.40@6.50, prime wethers \$4.85@5.25.  
East Liberty, June 2.—Cattle—Extra steers \$5.70, good \$5.30.  
Hogs—Yorkers \$5.20@5.35.  
Sheep—Native lambs \$5.75@6.25, sheep \$4.75@4.85.  
Cincinnati, June 2.—Hogs—Active at \$4.40@5.25.  
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