

THE AMERICAN BEAUTY.

A Composite Made of Photographs of Society Women Noted for Their Attractiveness.

Both in its modeling and composition the typical American face is entirely distinctive. A characteristic style in architecture or literature in the United States remains perhaps to be developed, but the American character, temperament, spirit, call it what will, has already stamped itself higher. American woman as a type is famous for beauty touched with intelligence. And although the type is comparatively new her character is indicated as unmistakably as that of any of her



TYPICAL AMERICAN BEAUTY (The Result of a Composite Photograph of Twenty New York Women.)

Euporean sisters. The American woman is recognized the world over. The type is besides found in bewildering variety, yet each is unmistakable. The blending of many familiar types of American womanhood in the composite photograph reproduced herewith affords a unique opportunity for judging the typical face.

Familiar as the type, or rather types, are, few perhaps can call up a definite mental picture of the general type itself. The composite face of American women, therefore, fills a long laundering, still Eleanor is the main felt want. A score or more of artists support of this poor family. felt want. A score or more of artists have patronized the American girl. The drawings are almost always inthe American girl, yet no two are alike or even similar. No other country in the world, it is safe to say, affords such an opportunity to its artists. England, for instance, there is a well known type of beauty, somewhat pale and expressionless, perhaps, but un-mistakable English. And there is only one. In America there is often a single family in which every daughter il-lustrates an entirely distinctive beauty, yet without losing the family resemblance.

The composite photograph combines as far as possible the most characteristic types of American beauty as illustrated by twenty well known New York women. It is too much, of course, to claim that the list is complete, but it is at least fairly represen Nor can it be claimed for such a blending that the ideal type of American beauty has been attained. So varied and distinctive are the types that hundreds of types would have to be considered in such a balance. The composite face, however, is as general and representative as it well can be Compare it with the typical beauties of other countries, allowing for the impressionistic effect inseparable from and the most critical eye cannot fail to be reassuring.

The American woman as portraved in her composite photograph contrasts strikingly with the typical faces of other countries. The face is perhaps, less nervous than that of the typical French woman, especially the young French woman, but to the American eye, at least, it seems better balanced. in contrast with a characteristic English face the difference is especially The two faces express an entirely different mentality. The American woman, set beside her English cousin, suggests wider and more varied interests and an unmistakable air of independence which strangely becomes her. Compared with the typical Teutonic face, the American woman the more alert appears

Among those whose photographs make up the composite are Miss Helen Morton, Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew Mrs. Payne Whitney, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Nathalie Schenck, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. John Jacob Astor. - Kansas City

Rain Bath for Pillows.

Feather pillows, if the covers are quite clean, are benefited by leaving them out in a summer rain, afterward sunning them for several days on the clothesline. Down quilts may be treated similarly without the slightest dan ger of injury. There will be some shrink-

Cauliflower with Mayonnaise.

Cauliflower is good eaten cold as well as hot. Boil without breaking the head and throw into cold water until wanted. Tear the roses apart carefully, dry and put in a salad bowl with lettuce leaves. Serve with mayonnaise.

TO DEVELOP THE CHEST.

Easy Way by Which to Increase Bust Measurement Two Inches in Three Months.

The neck and chest can be developed finely in three months by the following rules:

As you walk about raise the shoulders quickly and then throw them back and then down. Countquickly as you do it— -2-3-raising them to 1 and so on. After going through this three times or more, you are ready to walk properly. Keep the chest out and be careful each time not to let the shoulders come forward at the last count-3. They must go down and back, if anything.

As you walk, continually keep the chest pushed out and the abdomen and stomach forcibly drawn in. See how long you can hold your breath, and, as you hold it, raise the chest higher and This is what singers do when indelibly on our physiognomy. The they wish to sustain long passages in one breath.

When you find you must exhaust your breath, do not let the chest fall, and take the breath instantly and quietly through the nose only and by pushing out the sides. Then instantly begin slowly drawing in the sides and abdomen and raise the chest higher and higher.

Any one who will try this will increase in measure from shoulder to shoulder around bust two inches in three months.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PLUCKY LITTLE GIRL.

She Conducts a Small Truck Farm of Seven People.

With the responsibility of a family of seven on her diminutive shoulders, little Eleanor Keefauver, of 110 North Fifty-seventh street, West Philadelphia, is making a plucky fight for existence, and already she is known as the youngest and one of the most successful farmers in America.

This small farmer is only twelve years old, and yet she carries the responsibility in supporting her family with the light-heartedness of the wealthiest and most care-free little girl in America.

Little Eleanor operates an extensive truck patch, and the product she gathers she sells from door to door, and by this means earns, during the summer, at least \$20 a week, besides supplying enough to last all through the year.

Her father is a paralytic, and though it is true that there is a little Keefauver boy who brings home every Saturday a few dollars from a stocking factory where he works, and that Mrs Keefauver does an occasional job of

Every morning she digs and hoes on her small farm, and every afternoon teresting, many of them are charming she pushes through the streets with and all may be readily indentified as her little go-cart, selling her fresh and excellent vegetables.

She has a host of regular customers, and these customers wait for her every They do well to wait for her,



ELEANOR AT THE PLOW

too, for she always brings them truck

Eleanor's farm is loaned to her by the Philadelphia Vacant Lot Cultivation association, a charity of an unusually beneficent kind. This association has two hundred acres of vacant land that certain wealthy Philadelphians have intrusted to it until the time when

they shall need the land to build upon. These two hundred acres are loaned in patches to such people as are unable to keep up the fierce struggle for an existence in a great city.

a shoemaker whose sight has failed: another to a laborer whom a blast has ruined; a third to an aged man and woman who are childless; a fourth to the Keefauvers.

And its poor pensioners cultivating their patches under the eye of the association acquire in this way enough vegetables to supply their tables all the year round.

Fragrance and Color.

Plants with white blossoms have a larger proportion of fragrant flowers than any others. Next come red flowers, then yellow, and then blue. After these may be reckoned, and in the same order, violet, green, orange and brown flowers. Spring flowers contain the greatest proportion of white flowers. and, therefore, are those most generally fragrant, while the reds and yellows belong to summer.

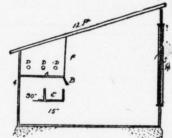
Raisins Afford Stimulus. Raisins are specially valuable in cases where sustained physical exercise is necessary, affording both nourishment and stimulus. A bunch of raisins eaten when fatigued often serve the same purpose as a glass of wine. Figs and dates are both valuable in certain conditions, but should be thoroughly washed and looked over before eating. Green figs are an excellent food.



MODEL POULTRY HOUSE.

It Is Thoroughly Well Built and Is able in Winter.

A poultry house over 400 feet long has been built by W. J. Kirwin, of Middlesex county, Mass., who keeps several hundred head of Barred Plymouth Rocks. The house, which faces the south, is 12 feet wide, seven feet high in front and four feet in the rear, with a shed roof that slopes one way. It is thoroughly well built and has an extra protection during cold nights of a mus-



EASTERN POULTRY HOUSE

lin curtain, which is let down over the roosts. The front is composed very largely of glass, there being three large

sash five feet high to each pen.

In the accompanying illustration, a shows the drop boards, d d d the roosts, c the nests, b the nest door, and e the floor, which is raised one foot above the outside surface, and is composed of loam and straw. The hens enter the nests from the back and find a darkened place in which to lay. The floor space is entirely clear, which gives them a large amount of room for scratching and exercise. The windows are kept open much of the time in winter, but are always closed at night and during stormy weather.—Farm and Home.

PROFIT IN CAPONIZING.

A Simple Operation and Some Reasons Why It Pays the Farmer to Perform It.

The chief reason for caponizing cockerels is to get a larger profit out of them. Good capons generally sell for a higher price per pound than other poultry. They also weigh more, and are marketed at a time when the flock is bringing little return. A flock of capons are quiet, do not crow and are easily taken care of.

The best breeds to caponize are the medium-sized varieties, such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandots, Rhode Island Reds, etc. The Asiatics do not give as satisfactory results unless kept until they reach maturity, when they are so large as to be beyond the reach of private families. It does not pay to caponize smaller breeds, for they do not produce dressed fowls of the highest quality. pons are usually marketed at from six to 12 months of age, and the market for them opens soon after the holidays.

The best time to caponize is when the cockerels are three to four months old. At this age the operation can be per-formed with less danger than when the birds are older and larger. A bright, sunny day must be chosen for the operation and the birds must have been fasted for at least 24 hours previous. A special set of instruments are neces sary for this purpose, and the work requires skill and care. One may easily acquire the skill by practicing on a few dead birds .- Orange Judd Farmer

Fertilizers on Farms.

That the fertilizer trade has grown to enormous proportions is shown by the figures given for the year 1899 In that year the total expenditure for fertilizers in the United States \$54,783,757, or about \$10 per farm.
This was about 1.2 per cent. of the value of all farm products. The outlay for fertilizers increased 42 per cent. in the decade 1890 to 1900. Sugar farms spent an average of \$280 for fertilizers. For some other classes of farms the figures were: Nurseries, \$69; florists' establishments, \$51; vegetable farms, \$38; tobacco farms, \$27; fruit farms, \$22; rice farms, \$13; coffee, cotton and dairy farms, \$11; hay farms, \$6; stock farms, \$5.

Remarkable Machine.

The potato planter of to-day would make the farmer of a generation ago sit up and rub his eyes. It requires that the potatoes be supplied, but will do all the rest on its own initiative. picks the potato up and looks it overor seems to-cuts it into halves, quarters or any desired number of parts. separates the eyes and removes the seed ends. It plants whole potatoes or parts thereof, as desired, as near together or as far apart as the judgment of the farmer on the driving part suggests. ing dropped the seed it covers it, fertilizes it, tucks it in like a child put to bed and paces off the next row with mathematical accuracy. - Philadelphia

The South's Cotton Crop

The world's dependence upon the product of American cotton fields is graphically shown in the exports records of the fiscal year just closed. In spite of the phenomenally high prices for our splendid southern staple, exports of raw cotton, \$316,000,000, showed an increase of close to \$28,000,000 over the preceding year. The value of cotton exported constituted more than 40 per cent. of the entire exports of domestic products, and was greater by a round million dollars than the combined value of all cereals and flour. Every effort should be made to maintain our supremacy world's cotton market .- Orange Judd

"I've worked at almost all those old gags," complained the man with the night-marish eye, "and you can take my word for it there's nothing to 'em.

"I've tried blowing holes in Swiss cheese, lowering highballs, knitting pink tights for sausage meat, taming wild flowers, mending bad breaks, making oyster beds, and a hundred others.

"What I'm looking for is something new; omething that has a little of the long green connected with it."

"Then why don't you put in an application for the position of United States t-easury seamstress?" suggested his foolish friend.

"United States government seamstress?"

Yes. Sewing sill threads in dollar bills, you know."—N. Y. Sun.

Yes. Sewing silk three you know."—N. Y. Sun.

The J. P.'s Agree.

Staunton, Ark., Aug. 3lst.—News comes from Duff, Searcy Co., this state, that Mr. T. E. Reeves, a Justice of the Feace at that place, has written a letter recommending Doda's Kidney Pils in which he says:
"I taink Doda's Kidney Pils can't be beat for Kidney Trouble, and I wish them every success."

The local J. P. Mr. E. B. Cox agrees with The local J. P. Mr. E. B. Cox agrees who his brother Justice on this point for he says:

"I had a bad case of Kidney Trouble and was not able to do a day's work without great distress. I bought six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after I had used three boxes I was all right. I am as well as ever, and I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly.

highly.

"I have given the other three boxes to some friends of mine who had found out what it was that had cured me so satisfactorily and quickly and they all speak highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

No one disputes this unanimous verdact.

In High Society.

Mrs. Pusher—I met Mr. Bigfish yesterda**y.** Mrs. Bigpile—Which one? "The one who divorced your husband's divorced sister."
"O, yes, I know who you mean."—Chelsea
Gazette.

The Bible and the Empire State Express.

A Bible student has recently been figur-A Bible student has recently been figuring on how long it would have taken the people to make the journey from Dan to Beersheba If they could have had the benefit in the olden times of the Empire State Express. He figured that the train would have made this journey in less than three hours, although from a reading of the account in the Bible one would think it was a long journey, and it was for those days with their limited means of transportation. Ezekiel, the Chaldean prophet, had in his mind's eye something like the Empire State Express when he uttered the words recorded in the first chapter of his prophecy. Look this up and see if you do not agree with the idea.—From the Troy Daily Times.

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Mrs. Upperten—I suppose you take great pride in your ancestry?
Mrs. Newriche—Oh, yes; the genealogist assured us that they were the very latest thing in ancestors.—London Tit-Bits.

\$1.00 Big 500-Pound Steel Range Offer

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"Ef some young men," said Uncle Eben,
"was as industrious addin' up figgers in
columns as dey is gettin' 'em in rows on
policy slips, I reckons de'd be savin' money."
—Washington Star.

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"Quietly, you know, is the silent partner."
"At the office or at home!"—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The Chicago & North-Western is the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River.

One consolation about a mean man is, that assuredly he has no friends.—Washington

assuredly he has no friends.—Washington (fa.) Democrat.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Wolf-What made you fall down in the stock market? Lamb-Somebody gave me a straight tip.-Boston Transcript.

The Overland Limited, soild train Chicago to the Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Games of love often result in a tie.-Chica-o Daily News. If you want creamery prices do as the creameries do, use June Tint Butter Color.

Self-possession is nine points with the lawyer.—Chicago Daily News.

Miss Willing—"There are some beautiful rides around here, they say." Colly—"How about the walks?"—Somerville Journal.

Be sure you're wrong; then back up.—Chicago Daily News.

If you think life is a dream you had better wake up.—N. Y. Herald.

Never judge a man's heart by the size of his feet.—Chicago Daily News.

The place should not honor the man, but the man the place.—Agesilaus.

What a miserable old world this would be if retribution were dealt out to each of us according to our fool desires.—Chicago Daily News. News.

Hicks—"Did you ever wish that you had a hundred thousand dollars?" Wicks—"No. If I was going to wish, I'd wish that I had a million,"—Louisville Journal.

Mr. Reed—"Which do you prefer. Dickens or Thackeray?" Miss Green—"I really coudn't say; I never met either of the gentlemen."—Philadelphia Bullet'n.

Though sorrow must come, where is the advantage in rushing to meet it? It will be time enough to grieve when it comes, meanwhile hope for better things.—Seneca.

Muggins—"Men live faster than women." Buggins—"That's right. My wife and a were the same age when we married. I'm 45 now and she has only turned 30."—Phila delphia Record. elphia Record.

Personal Reasons: "Hello, sir; kept in after school again. What for?" Johnnie—"Because Johnnie Williams had a fight." Don't talk nonsense. With whom dad he ave a fights," Johnnie—"With me."—Town ave a fights," Johnnie—"With me."—Town

nave angreys Johnnie—"With me."—Town and Country.

Gesler (weather forecaster)—"I'd like to know whether to take an urabrella or not." Mrs. G.—"That's a good one! You say it is going to be fair weather." Gesler—"Oh, that's different. That's my official opinion."
—Boston Transcript.

She (reading a scientific work)—"Isn't it wonderful, Charley, dear, that the sun is supposed to be millions of miles away?" Charley dear (suffering from the heat)—"Millions of miles, darling? Good thing for all of us that it isn't any nearer,"—Punch.

and Country.

CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS

Was Miserable-Could Not Stand Up or Walk-Pe-ru-na Cured.

Many Persons Have Catarrh and Don't Know It.

Mr. James M. Powell, 633 Troost street, Kansas City, Mo., Vice Grand of I. O. O. F., of Cherryville, Kan., writes:

"About four years ago I suffered with a seyere ca-tarrh of the bladder, which caused continued irritation and pain. I was miserable and could not stand up or walk for any length of time without extreme weariness and pain. Ibe-gan taking Peruna and it greatly relieved me, and in eleven weeks I was com-pletely cured and felt like a new man."—James M. Powell.

Hundreds of Dollars Spent in Vain.

MIGHTY MEAN TRICK.

One Way of Scoring a Wife's Extravagance Without Raising a Family Disturbance.

He drew a letter from his pocket, glanced at it and hastily put it back; and there was something in the way he did it that attracted his wife's attention. He meant that it should, says the Chicago Post.
"I wonder," she said to herself, "what's in that letter? He certainly was mightily disconcerted when he took it from his pocket."

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Later be changed his coat for his smoking jacket and left the coat conveniently near her.

The temptation was too great to be resisted, and when he was out of the room she slyly abstracted the letter from his pocket, as he had meant that she should do.

Her curiosity was satisfied. It was the bill for her latest gown, with comments on extravagance written across it. She wanted to answer them, but she could not without betraying what she had done. She was angry, but she dared not show it. When he returned she had to sit there and smile as pleasantly as she had before he left the room.

Such a mean man!

The present-day behavior of young people is a continual source of regret to aged travelers. "We used to flirt when I was young. I don't say we didn't," said an old lady, a Sunday or two ago, who was traveling in a suburban train to hear per favorite clergyman preach. "I did it myself, but—" with full consciousness of bygone attractions—"I flirted in a Christian manner, not as girls do now."—Spectator.

The man who marries for money certainly earns it.-Chicago Journal.

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Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence \$111 Grand Ave., Everott, years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I experimented with doctors and medicines but got little if any relief I actually believe the aching in my back and through the groin became worse. Idid not know "For fifteen Everett, Wash., says: night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unre-

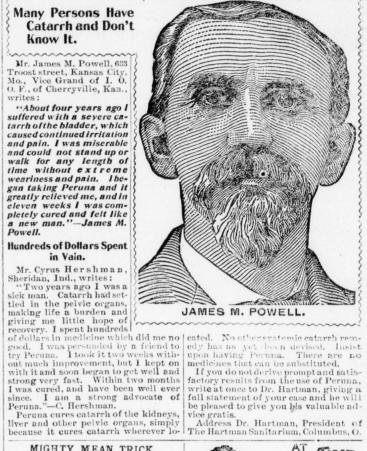
freshed. My suffer-ing sometimes was simply indescribable. Finally, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. After a few doses I told my husband that I was feeling much better and that the pills were doing me good. When I finished that box I felt like a different woman. I didn't stop at that, though. tinued the treatment until I had taken five boxes. There was no recurrence until a week ago, when I began to feel miserable again. I bought another box and three days' treatment restored me to health. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, rolleve the aching pains and all other annoy-ing difficulties. I have recommended them to many people and will do so when opportunities present them-

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