



1—View in business district of Houston, Texas, where Democratic national convention will be held. 2—Dr. C. C. Wu, appointed special envoy to United States to negotiate treaties with the Nanking Nationalists. 3—Members of Workers' Communist party demonstrating in Washington against American intervention in Nicaragua.

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### A Wife's Transformation

The Story of the Comeback of a Woman Gone to Seed

By Mary Culbertson Miller

INSTALLMENT XIV

Imitating the Wet Seal. "NOW—we'll lie on the floor face downward," said the rhythm instructor. "Stretch your hands out as far as they can reach and press your feet close together. Fix this in your mind—the seal is sunning himself on the rocks." After several minutes the instructor went on, "Ooooo . . . the waves are splashing up around you; now the spray has cooled your warm body. Raise yourself lazily. Move the right fore-flipper closer to your body, now the left; now raise the forepart of your body from the rocks. Stretch your shoulders and hang your head between. Keep that position a few minutes. Now . . . slowly raise your head to one side to look over the ocean, then down . . . and around to the other side. Back and forth—back and forth you swing your head, always finding something of interest to see in the far distance."

Helen became quite enamored of her rhythm movements. It required no effort of will to report at the studio at her particular hour. One morning when they were well along in the course the rhythm instructor said: "You are standing much better, Mrs. Crane, but I'm going to drill a little tomorrow on a sitting posture. We'll do that after your regular work is over."

"That will be all for today. Tomorrow I'd like you to come to me at the same time." The instructor was examining her note book. "That will be your hour during your course, if it is convenient, Mrs. Crane."

"I can make my other appointments fit in nicely," Helen agreed. Caterpillar and Turtle. "To meet your needs we'll include the 'Caterpillar' and the 'Turtle.' I think that will be all. Miss Whyte insists that we show a material change in body contour in such a limited time that I shall employ only the work that will straighten out your stiles satisfactorily." The rhythm instructor was smiling. "That reminds me of a little jingle: When people say, 'She's settled down,' I listen with a lurking doubt; It means we'll get her by and by And have to stretch her settles out."

A trill of honest-to-goodness mirth greeted that. "Well, I'm glad I've found you to stretch mine out." That was fervently declared.

"Here's another one that I think a little amusing," said the instructor: "I like rhythm better than doctors For putting my parts in their place, And learning my posture from nature Is better than wearing a brace. Besides, when I'm through with the doctor, I'm glad, for his treatment's a bore, But when I get perfect through rhythm, I want to keep on all the more."

"I love that. I'm sure I'll be keeping on too. I should imagine this work would improve one's dancing, too."

"You'll be a nymph—if you stay with us," laughed the instructor. "In the summer we'll take you out in the woods and you may dance and play at will."

### Science Has Numbered Hairs on Human Head

The number of hairs on a man's head varies somewhat with race, climate, age, health, and hair color. Dr. Arthur Selwyn Brown, writing in Popular Mechanics Magazine, says there are about 1,200 hairs per square inch on the head of a middle-aged man, and 100 per square inch on the face.

### Disposal of Property Calls for Cool Mind

When making a will, one is advised to consult a good lawyer, for the reason that a slight legal flaw, such as a nonprofessional is likely to make, will invalidate an otherwise perfect instrument. It is good advice to say that no one should make a will unless and until he has definitely decided in his own mind what he wants his will to accomplish. A will ought to be a deliberately planned act.

### Disinfection Is Best for Scab

Kills Organisms on Tubers and Prevents Introduction Into Soil.

The importance of seed disinfection in the growing of a clean crop of potatoes is much greater than the average grower realizes. Potato specialists at the college of agriculture in New Brunswick point out that in tests conducted in 1920 disinfected seed showed an increase of 33.9 bushels per acre over untreated seed. In addition to the increase in yield there was a considerable reduction in the number of scabby potatoes.

Not only will disinfection kill organisms on the tuber, but it prevents their introduction into the soil as well. This is especially true of scab organisms. Unquestionably, if seed treatment had been more generally adopted in the past, more growers would not now be growing scabby potatoes.

There are two chemicals commonly recommended for seed treatment, formaldehyde and corrosive sublimate. Formaldehyde does not give as efficient control of scab, so the use of corrosive sublimate is advised. This material is a poison and must be kept away from animals; furthermore, it corrodes metal and must be made up and used in wooden containers.

Mix Corrosive Sublimate. Mix corrosive sublimate at the rate of 4 ounces to 30 gallons of water. The potatoes should be soaked in this solution for at least one-half hour, but if heavily infected with scab or rhizoctonia, continue the treatment one hour. As soon as potatoes are treated they should be removed from the solution and dried. Corrosive sublimate is removed from the solution by the potatoes, so measures must be adopted to keep it up to original strength. This may be done by adding one-half ounce of dissolved corrosive sublimate after treating every four bushels. Seed can be treated for four to five cents a bushel.

### Swine Flu Exceedingly Expensive to Breeders

Since the introduction of preventive measures for hog cholera, greater loss is sustained by hog producers from flu than from cholera. Flu undoubtedly causes greater financial loss to the producer of hogs than any other single disease. While many hogs actually die from flu the main damage occasioned by this disease is the result of loss in condition of the herd. When a herd is infected with the flu, even though recovery is secured without loss from death, there is a tremendous waste of feed, for the porkers not only fail to gain in weight while affected with the disease, but generally they also lose weight. When brood sows become affected with the flu, the problem is still more serious because it very often causes abortion and if not, many of the pigs will be born dead, so that the average number of pigs raised per sow, even though no sows are lost, may be reduced by 100 per cent, which makes the pigs very expensive. The thing to do is to institute preventive measures against this disease by supplying good, well ventilated sleeping quarters, kept well bedded.

### Take Vigorous Measures Against Pest of Rodents

With rats and mice in evidence in large numbers, farmers will do well to begin vigorous control measures against these filthy, destructive pests. Powdered barium carbonate, mixed with various types of food on a basis of one part of the poison to four parts of the selected food, has proved very effective.

### Short Farm Notes

- Scrub seed should not be allowed to reproduce themselves.
- Look up last year's garden plan and study it for improvements.
- Plan your plantings so all your work won't come at the same time.
- Sweet clover seed should not be sown too late in the spring or it may not give a good stand.
- Look over the lists of new garden tools. They turn out new and more efficient tools every year.
- Time spent selecting and testing seed corn will pay the farmer many dollars per hour for his labor.
- Early potatoes may be secured by early planting of early varieties in deep, rich, warm soil, followed by thorough cultivation or mulching with straw.

### The Barrier to Health—Waste Matter in the System

Charleston, W. Va.—"If my liver gets sluggish or inactive, or if I become constipated, feel mean, with a dull headache, I take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and they stir up the liver, relieve me of constipation and I am soon all right. They are the mildest laxative that anyone can take and keep the system so regulated and free of waste matter that one has very little use for any other medicine. I consider these 'Pellets' the very best regulator of the stomach and bowels that a person can take."—Mrs. John E. Cutlip, 2 Atkinson Court.

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