

WOMEN RESPECT PHYSICAL STRENGTH IN MEN, M'LISS SAYS

Small Creatures Must Have Additional Mental Equipment if They Are to Compete Successfully With Their Brawnier Brothers

IT WAS after the fight—the Willard-Moran bout, of course—and the two men sitting in front of me in the train en route from New York had just finished an animated discussion of the technicalities of the game, including a graphic and striking description of what Moran looked like after Big Jess had done the worst to him in the seventh round.

I was just beginning to ruminate on the inherent and primal brutality in these two men, who, though apparently of the highest refinement and sensibility, had witnessed a spectacle which must have been frightful in its gory horribleness, when one of them, changing his conversational tack, whipped out: "And, by George, did you see the women at that fight? Talk about your blood lust, their faces were studies to behold. There seemed to be a thousand of them, and yet the only expression that I witnessed on their composite countenance was one of fascination and interest pitched to the nth degree."

"Yes," his companion retorted, "and I'll bet they were rooting for Willard, too. No sympathy for poor Moran. He isn't the big handsome brute that Willard is. Believe me, if a woman was to decide the issue I'd back a big handsome brute against any amount of brain and skill. And furthermore, it's they who are the savages, not we."

I did not attend the fight. I do not know how the women behaved there, where two men at so many thousands per minute were engaged in beating each other out of all human semblance. But I think it cannot be denied that women of all stages of "civilization" have loved brute force and held it in greater esteem than mere mental equipment.

Your famous scientist or inventor with his flabby body and underdeveloped muscles and with his gray matter enough for three normal beings is not the recipient of the "mash" letters—protestations of love and admiration—that the Hercules invariably receives.

It may be woman's love of protection—even though she does not need it—which is responsible for this worship of brawn, but the fact remains that the majority of us do prefer physical strength and virility in the men we know to puniness and effeminacy, no matter how it is supplemented with cleverness and talent.

One of the most striking examples of this is that very interesting early novel of George Bernard Shaw's called "Cashel Byron's Profession," which is perhaps the first eugenic novel written in modern times. Lydia Carew, its heroine, is described as being a girl of vast learning and exquisite culture. In addition, she is rich, young, exceedingly charming and, therefore, much sought after. Cashel's profession is none other than prize fighting.

And yet though she might have had her pick from Great Britain and the Continent, and despite the centuries of family tradition that ought to have made her repugnance to the pugilist insurmountable, she succumbs and marries him.

And her love for him started one spring morning when Cashel lifted her to her feet from the river bank where she sat.

"You are very strong," she said to him, and in those words acknowledged that it was his strength which above all attracted her to him.

And by the same token Cashel found her irresistible because she was so small and so aristocratic—the very antithesis of his own awkward self. It is a funny world, isn't it?

SEEN IN THE SHOPS



UNUSUAL BLOUSE AND GARDEN HAT

A SMART separate blouse for the tailored suit is a necessity when spring comes around. This blouse comes in several color combinations, so that it may be worn with almost any tailor. Havana brown, navy and ceru and black are the selections.

THE HOME GARDEN FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT

By JOHN BARTRAM

Getting the Ground Ready

LEVEL ground, or ground with a slight slope to the south, is best for the home garden. If the ground is not level, it can be made of uniform surface by plowing and harrowing. In case the plot is large enough to warrant the use of a horse, or by spading and raking thoroughly if there is not room for a plow.

Lifting Litter From Strawberry Bed

Friend John Bartram: When shall I take off the litter and straw from my strawberry bed?

Sour Soil

Friend John Bartram: My ground lies somewhat low and retains moisture. The soil becomes mouldy and sour smelling. Please advise as to remedy.

Garden Queries Answered

Worms on Cauliflower
Friend John Bartram: What shall I do this season to keep my cauliflowers free from the green worms?

POISON IVY TIME DRAWS NEAR; VICTIMS WARNED TO BE CAREFUL

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

SOME persons are immune to the skin irritation and inflammation caused by poison ivy. Some persons are more susceptible at one season of the year than at another, by reason of the varying amount of toxin in the plant.

Men More Often Paralyzed

Short of old age, are men more often subject to paralysis than women? If so, why?

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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UNWHOLESOME FOODS PEDDLED ON STREETS IN VIOLATION OF LAW

City Ordinance of Vital Importance to the Public Health Openly Disregarded by Venders

FILTHY PUSH CART BRAND

Chemical Analysis Reveals Presence of Revolting Substances

By IMOGEN B. OAKLEY
On September 23, 1914, an ordinance was approved which makes it unlawful to sell or expose for sale at any place within the city, any blown, stale or unwholesome provisions.

This ordinance, which is of vital importance to the public health, is violated every day by hundreds of grocers and by pushcart vendors without number.

When foodstuffs are exposed to the dust of our streets, they are soon covered with all sorts of filth, flies settle on them, and in a very few hours they become "blown and unwholesome."

Quite recently a chemical analysis was made of the crust of a cake which was offered for sale by a pushcart vendor.

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FOOD PRINCIPLES

MINERAL SALTS

Do You Get Your Mineral Salts in Food or From a Medicine Bottle?

By VIRGINIA E. KIFT
WHEN you are sick and have to gulp down nasty medicine and tonic, do you know that the very compounds you are taking could have been had in a much more pleasant form in your daily food?

Because mineral salts form such a small part of the daily menu they are apt to be overlooked, and many people go through a week or more without eating green vegetables or fruits, the principal source of these compounds.

Of the entire body, approximately 1000 grams, or 6 pounds out of 150, is made up of mineral matter. Like water, these mineral salts belong to that class of compounds called inorganic or incombustible, which means that they will furnish neither heat nor energy for the body, as starchy and fatty foods do.

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Marion Harland's Corner

Amusing Children on Stormy Days

WILL not some of the mothers tell how they amuse the little ones on stormy days? As there are so many different ways, let us hear from some of them.

A Chinese Love Song

I should much appreciate it if you could tell me where I could find a poem entitled "A Chinese Love Song." I have heard it for it was given at an entertainment at our school.

Revivifying a Violin

I have a fine violin, but which is in poor shape. If I scrape off all the varnish can I revivify it? I shall avoid information with regard to it.

Renewing Dustless Duster

You tell me what to do a dustless duster into after it has been washed. Or will you again make it dustless and clean?

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Offers Engineering Books

Will somebody please send me the words of verse called "The Father of the Ship?" I have a number of good mechanical engineering books which might be of use to some one.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Pyorrhoea and Intestinal Indigestion
1. Is it necessary to have a doctor or dentist administer the emetin treatment for pyorrhoea? 2. Can you tell me what causes intestinal indigestion and run-down condition? There is much flatulency and some pain at times.