

AMBLER GIRL FARMERS CONQUERORS OF SOIL

Fearless and Energetic, They Face Nature and Her Dangers Enthusiastically

DEFY RATS AND THUNDER

Graduates Ready to Serve Uncle Sam and Help Boost Food Supply

Photographs illustrating this story appear in the pictorial section.

They had killed seventy-eight rats with brooms, which fact alone is sufficient to put twenty-five girls in a horticultural school quite in a class by themselves.

Society came out in its best livery to learn how to make war gardens and how the members made with the aid of a pencil because—well what's the use of taking off your clean white kid gloves anyway, when you have a pencil in your pocketbook?

This is the question that persists in making its way in on Friday mornings when a number of Philadelphia folk who are anxious to learn the real lore of the truck patch go out to the school for special practical instruction.

For instance, the lady who preferred to draw the furrow for her seeds with a pencil to taking off her white gloves and digging in the dirt with her hands was severely told in the "good sport" class.

One khaki-skirted regular paused in her task of building a beehive and said valiantly: "Most of them are the best sports in the world. They wear rough clothes, get down in the mud and do everything under the sun they possibly can to get the good out of the course."

While the new woman is busily engaged, "evolving" herself, the "old" man—for the creature of masculine persuasion has never thought for a minute that he needed the tonic effects of an evolution—is sitting up late to write books about how she ought to do it, what she is going to look like when she is "evolved," and the thoroughly enjoyable place this old world is going to be to live in when that millennium arrives.

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The scientifically equipped canning kitchen in Ambler is not a war measure, either, but the glasses of jewel-like jelly turned out regularly at each preserving time make silent prediction that the girls in Ambler are going to be called upon to show Philadelphia and her environs how to conserve what they grow.

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The students have been grounded and thoroughly drilled in all the intricacies of soil, from plowing to chicken raising. So successful have been the graduates that the future application file is overcrowded with requests for landscape gardeners, supervising farmers and gardeners for estates, schools and institutions.

Several students own farms in various parts of the country, and will take complete charge of them after graduation. Others are studying to be landscape gardeners.

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"WILD, COLD, COMPANIONABLE AND SANE," THESE ARE SEEN AS NEW WOMEN'S TRAITS



Vance Thompson Says She Will Not Be "Obsessed With Sex Intentions." "Out of the Petticoated Females" Class, He Declares in Discussing Feminine Evolution—Progress of Civilization Through Terms of Sartorialism Part of His Discussion

By M'LISS

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It's doubtful, after all, if women are people. They really are women, just as men are men, and were men none the less back in Biblical times when they too had a fondness for skirts.

In the meantime read "Woman" if you want to be entertained; but if you want to know what real feminism is, divested of masculine sentimentality, look to the woman exponents of it.

STEALS TO BE IN PRISON NEAR CONVICT HUSBAND

Woman Accused of Shoplifting Admits Crime and Gives Remarkable Reason for Her Act

A frail little woman was arraigned before Magistrate Pennock and told an unusual story. She was accused of shoplifting in a Market street store and gave her name as Julia Wagner, twenty-six years old, of 234 Melvale street.

"Yes," she said, "I stole things until they caught me so that I could be arrested and sent near my husband. He is serving a six-year sentence and says he has no chance of commutation."

The woman added that her husband was up for burglary and that she wished nothing better than to be sent to keep him company. Her story impressed those in the Night Police Court. Police Surgeon Dr. John Wanamaker, 3d, said that she was too frail to live in jail and that she probably would die within three months if sent there. The magistrate held her in \$400 bail for a further hearing.

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BISHOP BRENT TO SPEAK ON WOMAN'S WAR DUTY

Head of Philippine Diocese, Who Was at Ypres, Will Be Heard Friday

Bishop Brent, of the Philippine Islands, will deliver an address on "The Duty of Women in Warfare" at a meeting in Witherspoon Hall next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to an announcement by Mrs. John Marston.

Many Philadelphia women are looking forward to the meeting with great interest. Bishop Brent is a powerful and magnetic orator. He has been to the front in France where he visited the army of General Pershing on the Arras and Ypres lines. He also represented America at the America Day services in St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, marking America's entry into the war.

Bishop Brent in 1908 was chief commissioner for the United States and was president of the International Opium Conference held in 1911 at The Hague.

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