

ARE YOU, TOO, THINKING OF FORGOING YOUR VACATION

Do Not, in an Excess of Zeal for the Cause, Bring an Added Burden to Your Country

A WOMAN in business, with an extraordinary amount of work to do, has announced her intention of forgoing her vacation this year.

Vyvettes



We can't see from here, but we're sure that on the other side this little hat is so far down that it must cover the lady's left eye.

DOCTORS and nurses during the years to come will be sorely needed. Even now there are too few.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper and signed with the name of the writer.

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. How can a saving in sugar be effected when stewing fruits, such as pears, cherries, etc., to serve at the table?
2. How long should apricots, peaches and other dried fruits be soaked before cooking?
3. How can crickets be cleaned?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. A simple way of making a hanging basket is to use a large sponge, soaking it full of rice, oats and wheat and placing it for a week in a shallow dish filled with water until it begins to sprout.
2. A good way to water a hanging basket is to make a perforation in a small can, then fill it with water so it will drip out slowly and place it in the basket.
3. A banana hat can be cleaned by scrubbing with kerosene and water.

Canning Asparagus—Soup Making

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Kindly publish in your valuable paper how to can asparagus and how to make asparagus soup.

Mush and Cheese Dish

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—This makes a delicious dish: Instead of sliced slices of corned beef, mush can be browned in a casserole and topped with melted butter, salt, pepper and a little parsley.

Prevention of Moths

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you please tell me how a winter coat, trimmed with fur, should be kept during the warm season?

Too Big to Play Games in Street

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I am a girl of fifteen. My hair is so short and thin I don't know how to wear it.

What to Say

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Does the frequent use of perfume in cleaning the teeth harm them, as often is said to be the case?

Peroxide for Teeth

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you be so kind as to tell me how to do in order to take the swelling down in the head of a child?

LIVING UP TO BILLY

By ELIZABETH COOPER

This powerful, human document, written in the form of letters to a young mother serving a term in prison, is one of the most gripping literary products of the Twentieth Century.

Dear Kate: VI
Say, but I am a happy girl! What do you think, Billy and me in the country. I am going to stay a week, and Billy is going to stay always. I hope. After I had made that first visit to Mrs. Smith, I kept seeing that place with the pigs and the chickens and the trees and the lake and the nice green grass and the kids rolling over on it, and the room here not smaller and hotter, and Billy not whiter, and I felt I couldn't stand it. I sat down and wrote Mrs. Smith, and asked her if she would take Billy to board. She was real nice and came over to see my place, and she asked me to stay a week so Billy would get used to her and the place and not be homesick.

The manager kicked, but I said I was sick and I got a week's leave. Mrs. Smith offered to take Billy for nothing, but I wouldn't stand for that and we settled on \$20 for his board. In the last three years, I went up to a little room under the roof, and lay awake until almost morning, hearing such a lot of strange sounds, that I was as nervous as a hen. There was a big tree by the corner of the house, and its branches would swing across the roof as if a ghost was trying to get in the window. Talk about the quiet of a country night, I never heard so many sounds in all my life.

Then when all the "chances," as Mrs. Smith calls them, are done we shut the lockhouse door and get into the car and watch the moon as it goes down over the tree tops. It shines so beautiful through the pine trees at the edge of the lake. Every one is quiet in the car and we can hear the two great loads that live under the front veranda, who come out on the walk and look at each other as they come in the door by the lake flat calls to a lady cricket who lives over by the outhouse for two evenings.

Then we take our little lamps and go to bed, and I have the baby near me. I read till I couldn't keep my eyes open any longer, but now sleep seems to come so just like a fresh wind. I feel that I am in the right life, and if I only could live it long enough, I might become a woman after all.

It seemed I had just shut my eyes when they called me to breakfast, but it was beautiful. We ate out in front of the kitchen door and saw a gray mist rise over the lake all turning to rose when the sun touched it.

THE GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

By JOHN HARVEY KELLOGG, M. D., LL. D. In answer to health questions, Doctor Kellogg in this space will gladly give advice on preventive medicine, but in no case will he take the risk of making diagnosis or prescribing for ailments requiring surgical treatment or drugs.

Live in the Open
The emaciated, dying consumptive is carried out-of-doors on a cot and comes back with plump and rosy cheeks with a springy step and with a song in his heart. Instead of a funeral dirge.

Sour Stomach
What is the cause of food turning sour in the stomach just after it is eaten? MRS. J. V.

Pillows for Children
When preparing a child for bed should his head be laid on a pillow or flat on the floor? MOTHER.

Diseased Tonsils
Would you in a tonil indicate a diseased condition requiring removal? What effect does a diseased tonsil have on the general health? G. E.

Rheumatism and Neuritis
Can muscular rheumatism and neuritis be treated with massage? H. E.

Lettuce
Why eat lettuce? N. S.

In a Little Lady's Album
Hearst good and true Have wishes few In narrow circles bound, And hope that lives On what God gives Is Christian hope well founded.

Suffragist Leaves \$500,000
BALTIMORE, June 2.—The will of "General" Edna St. John Latimer, one of the leaders of the Maryland suffragists, who was born in 1837 and died in a San Francisco hotel April 25, has been filed here. It leaves an estate valued at \$500,000 to be placed in the Women's Club of Baltimore.

Sermons and Movies for Sailors
Motion pictures, lectures and concerts every night, with sermons by prominent clergymen on Sundays, will be provided at established at the navy yard for the benefit of the 16,000 sailors and marines who are there. The "Beesive" is housed in a tent. A free library and writing facilities are provided.

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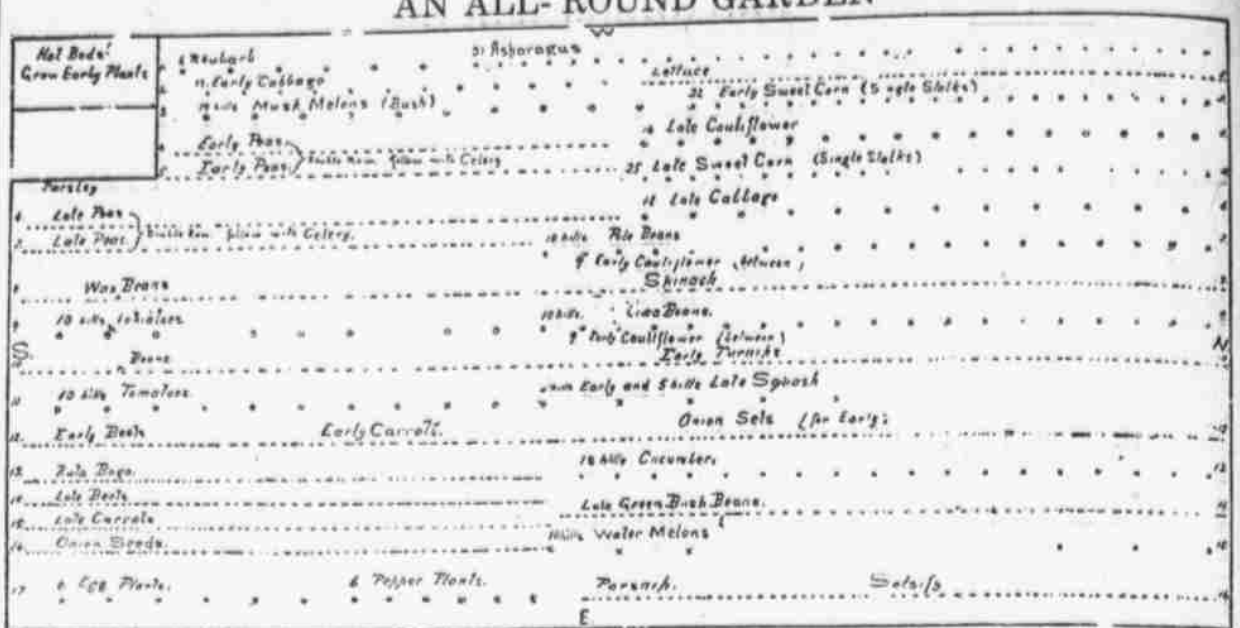
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Area 36 by 72, planned to supply family of four or five and allow for canning and storing. Small, quick-growing vegetables are planted between slower maturing sorts, which are given room to develop when others are cropped. Permanent beds of asparagus and rhubarb, also hot beds are provided for.

Farmer Smith's Column

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