

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Topics of Interest to All Members of the Gentle Sex.

HEALTH AND HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Carefully Selected Recipes, Suggestions as to the Care of the Home and Other Matters Entering into Woman's Widesphere.

Idols! Idols! Dammie, if I were their father I would spank 'em and put 'em to bed... It was, says the Cleveland World, an Englishman who said it, but many an American father will agree with him...

It is difficult to believe, the World continues, that any child could indulge in this sort of hysteria and not be ashamed of it afterwards. But they somehow contrive to do it, and sometimes are so far from contrite and go into ecstasies over their wives. But they would have had work waiting the record in the Paderewski piano...

The notorious freedom of the American girl gives her opportunities of this kind of display her boyhood and more or less youthful spirits in a silly, incoherent, and unbecoming manner... The schoolgirl type that has not learned self-control. Perhaps some of them never will, but they will grow into all the lives of the silly, who are not the victims of their admiration for the musician and the artist...

"A Woman" writes as follows to the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: A level-headed Scotch workingman, speaking of his former partner, said: "I think the place for women is in the house, and if more of them would stay there, there would be a better chance for men to get on their feet..."

Man's normal condition is that of wage-earner; the best interests of society are conserved by aiding him in every way possible to maintain that position. Expectations as to the employment of women and children has not been a real help to men. Richard T. Ely in his Political Economy says: "As a rule it seems to fall to benefit the laboring man to employ him whole and for any length of time for the wife and children to earn money, even apart from all other considerations..."

The employment of women has so increased the supply of men in those occupations where men are employed that the wages have necessarily been lowered. Should women try to force themselves into occupations which are not theirs? The answer is, no, and there is no doubt but that it is not better than men should support their women and not have to be supported by them as so many are at present...

It is the manner as much as the work which is not of indistinguishable effort to move General Grant and the...

Wheat in a medium-hot oven, and bake till done about twenty to twenty-five minutes. In the meantime prepare the following sauce: Put in a small quantity of oil, and chop of fine-chopped shallot or white onion, two blades of bruised garlic, two tablespoons of butter, one-half cup of fine-chopped parsley, one-half cup of fine-chopped parsley, one-half cup of fine-chopped parsley...

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The strangest figure in our history? We marvel at Lincoln, and well we may; but Lincoln developed gradually, and early exhibited signs of greatness. Grant, on the other hand, was a legislator, a member of congress, long before he came into national prominence, but Grant, at middle age, always a soldier, a soldier, a soldier, a soldier...

Beef and mutton possess the greatest nutritive value of all meats. A vegetarian diet, which is a necessity in a well-regulated kitchen, lettuce and spinach always need it, and so do nearly all green vegetables...

Creamed Onions.—Peel one quart of medium-sized white onions, place them in a saucepan, cover with boiling water, and add one teaspoonful of salt. Boil for one hour, then drain them, and add one-half cup of cream, one-half cup of butter, and one-half cup of milk. Boil for five minutes longer, then strain them through a fine sieve, and add one-half cup of raisins. Serve with cream...

Fried Soft-Shell Clams.—Procure fresh-fried soft-shell clams, remove them with a fork out of their liquor on to a soft towel, and drain off the liquor. Then take each clam separately on a fork, dip first in beaten egg, then roll in cracker meal for thirty minutes to dry. Place a fry-pan with one ounce of fat on a hot fire, and as soon as the fat is hot, drop in the clams, and fry them until they are done. Drain them on a towel, and season with salt and pepper...

Wormwood boiled in vinegar and applied as hot as can be borne on a sprain or bruise is an invaluable remedy. The acetum or vinegar should be made by boiling the wormwood in water until it has become a thick liquid, and then filtering it through a cloth into a bottle, and sealing the cork with a hot iron. It should be used in the form of a poultice or wash.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured. Dr. R. H. Hettiger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after graduating from the University of Michigan with Rheumatism, I finally tried Dr. Cameron's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane, and in 10 days was well. I can say that I am now well, and I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by C. L. Loomis, 1507 Broadway, New York City, and by J. W. Loomis, 1507 Broadway, New York City.

THE CONVENTION OF 1860

An Elegant Review of a Truly Memorable Occasion.

THE CELEBRATED OLD GUARD

In Stood by Grant from Start to Finish and Went Down with Colors Flying—Recollections of the Struggle.

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Up to 40, Grant's life had been utterly commonplace. An army officer, he was in the habit of going to the office, and he had never been seen in the streets. He had never been in the streets of Galena before for Springfield, but in a far larger sense than he realized he was going to the rescue of a republic...

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AN AFFRONT TO VETERANS.

Away down that line marched 500 veterans of the war. They had served bravely in the field, and had been discharged with honor. They were now gathered in the hall, and they were looking at the man who had been elected president of the United States...

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NOMINATION OF BLAINE.

Mr. Blaine was put in nomination by Mr. Joy of Michigan, an excellent man, and who had been a member of the cabinet for many years. He was then nominated by a vote of the convention, and he was elected president of the United States...

spokesman sat down, silent and disappointed. Almost at the same moment one of the ladies of the household entered the room and said: "General Grant has been elected president of the United States..."

I shall not dwell on the incidents of the contest, which raged from January to June in the ranks of the Republican party, but I will mention a few of the incidents which were of great interest...

AN UNFORTUNATE BLUNDER.

During the day on which the primaries were held an absurd but rather amusing blunder was committed in the First ward. About 3 o'clock the proprietor of one of the hotels, an ardent friend of Grant, heard that the votes in his neighborhood were being tallied, and he hurried to the polls to protest...

THE BALLOTING.

On Monday the balloting began, and continued for two days and thirty-eight ballots. A remarkable thing, probably forgotten by most of the delegates and spectators, was a speech by General Sheridan. A delegate from Wyoming had cast a vote for him, and Sheridan, who was a close friend of Grant, had come to the convention to see the result...

THE END.

The end came quickly! The flood swept all before it—all save the faithful 36 who had linked themselves with bands of iron to the man of Appomattox, who went down with their ranks unbroken. Immediately after the nomination of Conkling moved to make it unanimous, and was followed by the chairman of the convention...

CONKLING FOR GRANT.

Then Conkling—more hated, more feared and more admired than any man in the convention—probably the greatest man in the convention, came forward to nominate General Grant. As he spoke, the crowd grew silent, and the name of Grant was on every lip...

IT IS ALL RIGHT IF YOU CHEW YOUR FOOD WELL.

Professor Norton says there is a prevalent idea that slow eating is favorable to digestion, but this is often fallacious. The important point is not that we eat slowly or fast, but that we do eat with the chew with energy. Of course, where the haste is due to some mental anxiety, this may injuriously inhibit the secretions...

ANNA IVOR'S REQUEST.

Personal letters reach Mrs. Pinkham by thousands; some asking advice, and others, like the following, telling of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done and will ever continue to do in eradicating those fearful...



female complaints so little understood by physicians. All womb and ovarian troubles, irregularities, whites, bearing-down pains, displacements, tendency to cancer and tumor are cured permanently.

I feel as if I owed my life to your Vegetable Compound. After the birth of my babe I was very miserable. I had a drawing pain in the lower part of my bowels, no strength, and a terrible headache. Every day I failed. My husband said if I would try a bottle of your Vegetable Compound, he would get it for me. The change was wonderful.

After I had taken the first half bottle I began to have great faith in it. When I had taken three bottles, I was well and growing stout. It is a pleasure for me to write this to you. I only ask women in any way afflicted with female troubles to try it. —Mrs. Anna Ivor, Pittsford Mills, Rutland Co., Va.

SKETCH OF MARK HANNA.

One View of the Amiable Generalissimo of the McKinley Boom—in Politics for the First Time.

Mr. Hanna is one of the most prominent and influential residents of Cleveland, O., where he was born about fifty-two years ago. His family were New Englanders, and came out early to the western reserve. His father was engaged in manufacturing and in shipping coal and iron ore, and they were very successful.

A RAILWAY MAGNATE.

He is also a large owner in street railways both in Cleveland and Buffalo, and there are few prominent enterprises in his own affairs until another one is started. He is not interested to some extent. He stands at the head of the list of public-spirited men in his own affairs until another one is started.

ONE SPECIES OF AMERICAN BEETLE THAT HAS SHARP HORNS.

The Zopherus melanicus is the only known species of the genus Zopherus which has strength enough in its mandibles to cut metal. This curious fact was accidentally discovered by F. W. DeLong, a naturalist, who was examining some specimens of the insect when he noticed that the mandibles of one specimen had cut through a piece of steel...

WHAT GOT A SEED.

She came into a West Side car with her husband—a big, blue-eyed man with auburn hair, every one of them, mostly by men whose noses were buried in their evening papers. She glanced about meaningfully, but no one offered to make room for her. "Don't seem to be any seats vacant," remarked a young fellow, sitting next her. "Never mind," she said; "these men will all get out."