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Woman's Work

ONLY A PRIVATE.

In never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and until properly tone, sustains, and renews the vitality of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down.

Tired, Weak, Nervous,
Then because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitality like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles peculiar to Women at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in this condition.

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in the conflict, "why do you not go to the front with your men?"

"I am ill, Miss Sommers. Indeed I am very ill. I can hardly stand upon my feet," answered the lieutenant. And to prove that he was correct he lay at full length on the ground.

"No, this has been very sudden and very unfortunate indeed. If I were well, I could drive off those rascally Indians, but really I am not able to hold up my head." And it seemed as if he would burrow his head in the sand.

Another Life Saved by Whisky.

"Whisky! Whisky!"
The wild, imploring cry rang out imperiously upon the still evening air. And it thrilled all listeners.

"Whisky! Quick, for heaven's sake, whisky!"

The dripping figure of a man staggered up from out of the ocean, bearing in his arms a child, whose golden hair fell dark and lifeless over his arm. The little promenade rushed with one accord towards them. There was it that an heroic rescue had been accomplished beneath their unflinching eyes; another life if indeed it could still be recalled, had been wrested by human daring from the ravens' talons of the muttering surges. And then many remembered to have heard, but indistinctly and unbelievedly, the piteous cry of a child's voice but a short time before. The dripping figure laid its burden tenderly upon the sands, and kneeling beside her clasped anxiously her temples and hands. But the eyes remained closed, the marble lips stirred not.

Woman Jurors in Kansas.

For the first time in the history of Kansas women have been drawn to serve upon a jury. For Scott makes this innovation. These wives of the most prominent citizens are thus distinguished above their sex, and they will be compelled to serve unless excused by the court.

Under the state law of Kansas all taxpayers who are electors are eligible for jury service, and as women are now electors in municipal elections in that state they are subject to jury service.

Attorneys say that they must serve unless they can furnish excuse satisfactorily to the court as in the case of men.

A Girl Writes to the Queen.

Queen Victoria receives many odd letters. Not long ago a missive reached her from a little girl. The child addressed her letter to "The Dear Lady Queen," and told how her doll had fallen into a hole in the hill. The child wrote that she supposed the doll had been carried off by a wicked fairy, and she had heard that the other side of the world belonged to the queen, she hoped her majesty would not find it very much trouble to give orders to have her doll safely returned to her. It has been a long time since the queen enjoyed anything more than she did this letter. The quaint confidence of the child, and the fact that the doll had recovered from the confusion the volley had thrown them into a second volley was poured into them. Then some of the passengers having winced began a continual fire.

The Unpardonable Crime.

Two years ago, in St. Charles Parish, near New Orleans, an old Spaniard was murdered. The respectable parishoners, in order to show their detestation of the crime of murder and their respect for the sanctity of human life, forthwith proceeded to commit murder themselves by seizing and hanging, without trial, a couple of Italians, who, as it happened, had nothing at all to do with the murder, says the Rochester "Democrat and Chronicle."

Useful Household Hints.

From the Philadelphia Record.

For those who use paper labels for their bottles the following is an excellent varnish for covering them with, drying quickly and very hard: Take a quantity, according to amount of varnish required, of flake shellac, which can be bought at almost any grocer's, and put in a jar with a tight-fitting cover until the shellac is dissolved. Then cover up and allow it to stand for 24 hours, stirring occasionally, and it is then ready for use. It must be kept tightly corked when not being used, or it will rapidly evaporate. This varnish can be made thicker or thinner by using more shellac or more methylated spirits.

West Point.

The military academy was founded not so much for the purpose of furnishing officers to fill the vacancies in the regular army as to create a kind of reserve of officers which the government would be able to draw upon in case of war. Congress has not carried out this intention of the founders for a variety of reasons. Economy was one, but the military academy costs little more per annum than a full regiment of cavalry and is not so inefficient.

Household Wisdom.

Apple sauce should always be served with pork chops.

Veal cutlets are greatly improved by the addition of tomato sauce.

One pound of onions dissolved in 12 quarts of hot water and used while hot is an excellent disinfectant for the bath room drains.

Won by the Rabbi.

Jones was on his last legs. In fact, it was a matter of but a few days for him, he sent for three ministers, a Presbyterian, a Methodist, and a Jewish rabbi, and told them that if they each put \$100 in his coffin he would leave them \$5,000 each in his will. He died shortly after, and the day after he buried the Methodist minister and the Presbyterian and asked him if he had put his \$100 in the casket.

Something to Depend on.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Sons, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with the grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed almost hopeless, when a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was procured, and she was cured in a few days.

To Destroy Ants.

A strong solution of alum in boiling water is excellent to destroy ants, cockroaches and spiders. Bedbugs are rather more difficult to entrap, and some ingenuity is required to get rid of them when once found in the woodwork. A good plan is to place a piece of wood perforated with gimlet holes under the mattress. They will crawl into these holes, and they may then be drowned with hot water. This plan is used with great success in hospitals. Naturally, the woodwork must be thoroughly cleaned at least once a week with scalding water. Some housewives have great faith in kerosene and benzine.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys, have found the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate, but it contains no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and cathartic. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Snyder's drug store, Somerset, or at Brallier's drug store, Berlin.

Finance.

Hardship—Isn't it a beastly thing to have a lot of debts you can't pay? Grabright—I know of only one thing worse.

—And what's that?"

"To have a lot of debts you can't make other people pay."

Clear up the barnyard.

Clear up the barnyard, hank up the manure; let it heat so as to decompose the coarse material and spread it. By so doing the barnyard will be more comfortable for the stock, as there will soon be an abundance of coarse material thrown in the yard to be trampled. Cleanliness is essential in the barnyard as well as elsewhere on the farm.

War, and weather is favorable to blight.

War, and weather is favorable to blight; but the effort should be made to destroy it or prevent its spread. This is the season of the year when the ground may contain spores of fungus diseases for next year's propagation, and the fruit-grower can do more effective work now than he can at any other time. Growy limbs, twigs, apple and peach limbs, which are affected should be cut away, and if the limbs are well absorbed there will be less loss of ammonia and can be applied to the land with the coarse manure.

When plowing for wheat it will be better to let the plow go deep, then narrow fine, following with a land roller, which will leave the surface in excellent shape for the drill. The seed, which will be no less than a bushel, should be sown in a deep furrow, and the plow should be rolled with advantage, but the most important of all is the plowing and harrowing. Some farmers object to deep plowing, as they claim that the fertilizer is kept nearer the surface, and that less loss occurs of plant food during the winter, but where the subsoil is compact the land may again be rolled from deep plowing when a thrifty crop occupies the soil. Deep plowing also lessens the liability of the plants being thrown out by frost, especially if the roller is used.

Those who have grown Lima beans know how difficult it is to procure good, uniform seed at planting time. The seed should be selected from the crop of the year, which are full and grown up on the vines. Let the pods ripen well, shell out the beans and pick out only the best. They may be kept in tight paper bags, in which small balls of camphor should be placed. If seeds are purchased it happens in many cases that the large and small ones are mixed, many of which are imperfect and fail to germinate.

It is not safe to grow a crop in a peach orchard, but growers have found that when phosphates and potash are applied to the land a crop of crimson clover, seeded down this month and plowed under in the spring, will be an advantage. The clover covers the ground during the winter and provides nitrogen in the spring when turned under.

The sweet potato crop is profitable on sandy soil, and the small ones that are unsuitable have a value as food for pigs. While corn is the standard food for fattening pigs it is not equal to cooked sweet potatoes. The latter being richer in sugar and starch. What is better, however, is a mixture of cornmeal and sweet potatoes, the feeding of which fattens the pigs rapidly.

To have choice pansies next year plant the seed now, in a cold frame, and as soon as they are big enough thin them out or transplant them, placing the plants six inches apart. Protect them during the winter with covering or mulch, keeping them in a frame, and set them out in the open air in the spring.

Good pasturage should not prevent good feeding at the barn. There is a time to stop dependence on the pasture supply, but when an animal is a producer, like the cow, grain is also important. Dry feed will be relished at all seasons, as variety is essential for digestion and health.

In cases of burns and sprains, seals or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief. If troubled with fleas in the house, an effective way to get rid of the intruders is to sweep the house well with salt. Then each day brush under the beds and in the corners with salt-strewed liberally everywhere. Fleas are not fond of salt, and though a few stragglers may remain for some days, they will not hold out long against this treatment.

Facts for Farmers.

From the Philadelphia Record.

It may not pay to raise a calf if the milk is to be sold, but the small savings in the milk that the calf would require is nothing compared to the extra quantity that might be derived for several years from the calf when it becomes a cow. It is better to make a sacrifice at the beginning than to have losses every year. The truly economical dairyman looks to the future and invests accordingly. If he can improve his capital and income he does not hesitate to do so, and such men are enterprising, understand the characteristics of the breeds, and consider the calves the most valuable animals on the farm, because they will at some time enable the dairyman to derive larger profits.