

Modern Unguents and Salves.

Various elegant preparations have superseded the coarse unguents and salves of former times.

Unlike lard, which has generally been employed for this purpose, it never turns rancid; and it has the valuable property of being readily absorbed by the skin.

Aluminum Watches.

The latest fad of the Parisian swells is the aluminum timepiece. They are very light in weight, but a trifle more than the work.

It is the custom at the gay capital for the gentry to carry this timepiece in the right hand trousers pocket along with the keys, coin, matchbox and other paraphernalia of the masculine pocket.

A NO-TOBAC MIRACLE.

PHYSICAL PERFECTION PREVENTED BY THE USE OF TOBACCO.

An Old Timer of Twenty-three Years' Tobacco Chewing and Smoking Habits, and Gains Twenty Pounds in Thirty Days.

LAKE GENEVA, Wis., July 21—Special.—The ladies of our beautiful little town are making an interesting and exciting time for tobacco-using husbands, since the injurious effects of tobacco and the ease with which it can be cured by a preparation called No-To-Bac.

The cure and improvement in Mr. Waite's case is looked upon as a miracle—in fact, it is the talk of the town and county, and it is estimated that over a thousand tobacco users will be using No-To-Bac within a few weeks.

WYOMING—Sheep and wool are being exported to England.

Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP-ROOT cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Pamphlet and Consultation free.

HALF'S CATARRH CARE Is taken internally. Price 75c.

HALE'S Honey of Horsehold and Tar relieves whooping cough. Pike's Toothache Relief Cure in one minute.

In Hot Weather Something is needed to keep up the appetite, assist digestion and give zest and buoyancy to the system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures... Head's Pills cure constipation and indigestion.

WATERBURY lately sold for sixteen cents a hundred in New Orleans.



HAALTER FOR HORSES THAT ROLL. A horse that is addicted to rolling and getting cast should wear a halter with a ring fastened to the top between the ears.

STIMULANTS FOR FLOWERS. One of the best stimulants that can be given to pot plants, especially pinks and ferns, is root water.

EXPERIMENTS IN KEEPING EGGS. The New York experiment station has been experimenting in keeping eggs.

THE MILK TEST. In practice it is found that the Babcock test must be expanded in application so as to cover five things.

HOW TO MAKE A SELF-CLEANING CISTERN. Soft water for washing purposes is a necessity. To meet this necessity cisterns of various kinds are built.

When a man makes it a rule to milk his cows in the stable is the one who has the least trouble with them. It takes but a minute to put them in and turn them out, and this time is well spent.

When the sheep go to pasture, a place should be provided for the lambs in which they can enter and get a little grain food. This helps them very much and will add fully a fourth to their growth during the summer.

When a mare refuses to dry or carries her offspring a little flour or meal sprinkled upon it will sometimes attract her kindly to it, but should this fail the foal must be dried by rubbing with soft flannel and induced to take milk.

There is no farm so small but that live stock of some sort could add to the profit derived from it. If you can do nothing more, try a single dairy cow as an experiment.

If you are growing clover for seed, you can predispose the plant toward seed production by pasturing sheep upon the field. They will keep it cropped close to the ground.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

WASHING AND CLEANING GLOVES. The so-called washing gloves are an excellent choice for utility purposes all summer, as they can be cleaned once and again by washing them in water that is more than warm.

APRONS. Much may be said of the indispensable article known as apron, viewing it from the ornamental as well as useful point.

For the nurse and waitress, the aprons are usually of lawn or cambric, and the plainer the better. Both are sufficiently full to almost meet at the back, and in length reach nearly to the bottom of the skirt.

Lobster Omelet—Mince a pound of lobster small (the canned may be used), season with salt, white pepper, two ounces of melted butter, two beaten eggs and enough fine, sifted breadcrumbs to make it cling together.

Potato Omelet—Take a pint of cold mashed potatoes and heat over the fire with two tablespoonsful of sweet cream, beating with a fork until smooth and light.

Spanish Ragout—Fry in butter a minced Spanish onion or an equal amount of white onions; add a green pepper minced fine without the seeds, and sprinkle these over six large tomatoes that have been sliced and fried.

Shrimp Salad—Shrimp salad is a useful and pretty dish. Shell a sufficient quantity of freshly broiled prawns, taking care to preserve the coral, which put aside for garnishing presently.

A Very Curious Discovery. A colored boy made a very curious discovery a few days ago on the banks of a creek near Bay City, Tenn.

A Michigan man put a notice over one of his fields. All parties are warned and are forbidden not to play ball on this land.



NEWS NOTES FOR WOMEN. Dresses are sold by weight in Japan. Belva Lockwood is sixty-three years old.

Tiny pocketbooks are now the proper oaper. Girtton (England) College girls have a bicycle club.

Miss Laura Creighton has been re-appointed State Librarian in Iowa. The plain swivel silks in light tints are used for lining diaphanous toilets.

Miss Balfour, sister of the English Conservative leader, is now traveling in Africa. In Victoria, women have been substituted for men at not fewer than 200 railway stations.

There are now 797 prisoners in the Kansas State Prison, and of that number fourteen are women. Miss Willard and Lady Henry Somerset are two celebrities in the Cat-skills, of New York, this season.

A young lady named Johnson is sixth wrangler in the senior mathematical class at Cambridge University, England. Of the 1100 persons who patronized a fortune-teller in Chicago during the progress of the World's Fair 920 were women.

Royalties have, as a body, defective eyesight. Princess Maud, of Wales, is the only royal lady who wears a single eyeglass.

Husband and wife as law partners is something unknown in Great Britain. There are no less than twenty-one such firms in the United States.

The Association for the Advancement of Women will hold its next annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga., with the supplementary congress at Tuskegee. There is a demand for the old-fashioned taffeta ribbon of our foremothers.

English papers say that Mrs. Humphrey Ward has made \$80,000 from "David Grieve," \$80,000 from "Marcella," and \$40,000 from "Robert Eismere."

Miss Mary Garrett of Baltimore, Md., has founded a European fellowship scholarship, of a value of \$500 a year, and five graduate scholarships, worth \$200 a year, at Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania.

The most heavily insured woman in the United States is the widow of Senator Hearst, of California. The policies on her life aggregate \$300,000.

Mrs. Henry Irving is an Irish woman, whose maiden name, O'Callahan, effectually proves it. She lives very quietly in London with her two sons on the \$5000 a year which her distinguished actor-husband allows her.

Miss Herbert, daughter of Secretary Herbert, has been selected by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association as Vice-R egent for the State of Alabama, which position was made vacant several years ago by the death of her mother.

Mrs. William Waldorf Astor were at the recent drawing room in London the historic diamond coronet comb, of which she has lately become possessed. It is the one that Louis XIV. gave to Mme. de Montespan, and our wealthy countrywoman, it is said, paid \$100,000 for it.

It is said there are 2133 women writers in France. When this was reported to the editor of a New York magazine he said he thought France was in luck; that there were not less than two millions in the United States and he had the manuscripts of a million of them.

Chicago has successfully established a new idea for workingwomen. It is a luncheon place known as "The Noonday Rest." They pay twenty-five cents a month for membership, may bring their lunches with them, or buy it at the rate of eleven cents, and have the advantages of library, lavatory, reception room and pleasant association besides. There are already three hundred members.

Mrs. James Miller, of Stanton, Minn., is a prosperous farmer and business woman, and, in addition to taking care of her farm, purchases poultry and ships it to market. During the last sixty days she has shipped to Eastern markets 102,000 pounds of poultry, and has paid out to the farmers over \$8000 in cash therefor.

The Best Things to Eat

Are made with ROYAL BAKING POWDER—bread, biscuit, cake, rolls, muffins, crusts, and the various pastries requiring a leavening or raising agent.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. Besides, it economizes flour, butter and eggs, and, best of all, makes the food more digestible and healthful.

Theory of American Storms. Professor Colbert explains the origin of great storms that move across our country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic seaboard on this theory:

The moist air from the Pacific, driven up the west slope of the Rockies by the rotation of the earth, is suddenly deprived of its moisture in cooler altitude. This drying of the air causes a change in specific gravity, and the disturbance produced at once results in a slight rotary current.

Thus the real cause of our great storms lie in the conditions met by these traveling whirlwinds in their regular journey across the country. If they are cold enough and meet with enough moist, hot air in their course they are set spinning with a velocity that makes a cyclonic storm.

Men and Women With Horns. Horny excrescences arising from the human head have not only occurred in this country, but have been frequently reported by English surgeons as well as those from several parts of continental Europe.

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ASSIST NATURE. A little now and then, with a gentle, cleansing laxative, thereby removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels, and toning up and invigorating the liver and quickening its tardy action.

BEECHAM'S PILLS (Vegetable) What They Are For

Billiousness indigestion sallow skin dyspepsia bad taste in the mouth pimples sick headache foul breath torpid liver bilious headache loss of appetite depression of spirits

when these conditions are caused by constipation, and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them. One of the most important things for everybody to learn is that constipation causes more than half the sickness in the world; and it can all be prevented. Go by the book.

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