



FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT

Her Large Family.
It is said that Mrs. Vina Winkler of Kokomo, Ind., has the greatest number of living descendants on record. At a family reunion on her 91st birthday last week 211 of her flock were present, they being nine children, 86 grandchildren, 101 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren. Several have been lost track of and were not in attendance. Mrs. Winkler had a husband and four sons in the Union ranks of the civil war, all of whom came out unscathed.

Novel Collection of Jewelry.
A unique collection of jewelry is owned by a young Chicago woman now studying music abroad. The list of ornaments includes scarabs from ancient Egypt, breast ornaments of blue glazed pipe, beads taken from the neck of a mummy, massive anklets of gold and silver, and a Russian betrothal ring of ordinary black iron. Bracelets of all sorts and from out of the way places complete the collection.

Studied the Goldsmith's Art.
It is said that in England several women of fashion have actually studied the goldsmith's art in Florence and Milan and melt their own gold and make their own necklaces, bracelets and buckles. Others have taken up enamelling on metal, and there seems to be a general craze for the decorative arts among English women of social prominence. One titled woman is embroidering a set of satin panels for the walls of the drawing room in one of her country houses.

Just a "Mottit."
It doesn't often happen that lace gets up on the girdle, which is usually an affair of velvet or silk, well draped and kept clear of ornamentation, but we note this season, where the gown is of silk or lawn and where it is trimmed with lace, lace is also introduced on the high belt. The girdle is then boned and stiffened and lined to keep it in place. It is usually of silk, which is draped on the fitted lining. The belt is not edged with lace as might be supposed, but receives a motif as it is called, one in the back as a rule, and perhaps, two in front. These are stitched carefully down to the belt and fastened all around, after the usual fashion of applique.

The Empress Eugenie.
The Empress Eugenie, says London ketch, has greatly benefited by her recent cruise in her yacht, the Thistle, on the waters of the west coast of Scotland. In company with Mrs. Holdings, Miss Smyth and M. Petrie, the venerable lady, now 75 years old, but stately and erect, and happily enjoying fairly good health, traveled incognito from Oban to Glasgow the other day, and stayed at the Windsor Hotel. The empress manifested much interest in the historic relics on view in the exhibition, and was impressed by the various objects associated with Mary, Queen of Scots, chiefly those which formed part of the personal adornment or were the work of the hands of Scotland's hapless sovereign.

She Makes Tombstones.
Alice Rigg is a young woman of Windsor, Ont., who has found one more sphere of woman's work, and the novel sight of a girl working with mallet and chisel over a tombstone may now be witnessed in Windsor any time during week days. The engraver is the daughter of George Rigg, proprietor of the local marble works. She is the only woman marble cutter in the Dominion of Canada. Six years ago she used to look after her father's office after school. One dull evening being lost for something to do she picked up the shop tools and chiseled for pastime. She liked the novelty and it was not long until she did the most of her fathers engraving. She dons the heavy canvas apron used by the men and works out in the open. And the tombstone trade shows the results.

Ladies' Hats and Headache.
A medical man recently published a letter in which he stated that he had been called in by several married ladies, who said they suffered from a peculiarly irritable kind of headache which had recently begun to trouble them. The husbands of nearly all of them told him privately that they had never found their wives so disagreeably snappish—anything seemed to annoy them, especially when they had their hats on. When the correspondent in question asked to see these hats, he found them very much alike—large structures of straw, with masses of flowers and ribbons towering high into the air. The weight in itself was too heavy for the delicate cranium of a woman, but worst of all was the anxiety the lady must feel in keeping such a thing poised on her head—London Family Doctor.

"Baby Teas."
"Baby teas" have now taken the place of the book parties of last year. The guests are asked to bring photographs of themselves, taken when they were babies, or, at any rate, before they were six years old. The hostess receives all the portraits, numbers them, and arranges them all together. Each guest is provided with a numbered list. They are allowed some little time to study the photographs, and

they write down on their lists the names of the people they believe the pictures to represent. The most correct list wins the prize.

Quite the latest idea is to have a race book. Instead of the now old-fashioned album, in which one's friends were worried to do something, a well bound sketch book is chosen. In it you get your friends each to draw a head of some sort—girl, man, child or animal. It does not matter if they cannot draw at all; they must do their best, and the attempts of the non-artistic often prove the most amusing. They should, of course, sign their names to the pictures, although some will probably refuse to do so. The collection when finished is usually most interesting, exceedingly comic attempts being interspersed with the probably charming sketches of one's artistic friends.—The Lady.

Woman Colonists.
The Lady Warwick hostel at Reading, says the London Express, is about to establish a new branch for the purpose of training women for life in South Africa and other colonies.

Miss Edith Bradley, the warden, told an Express representative recently that the British Women's Emigration association, with the Hon. Mrs. Joyce at its head, had done much good work in starting women in new spheres of life in the colonies. Lord Brassey, presiding recently at a meeting of the South African Expansion committee, showed how the future of that colony would depend on its colonization by trained and capable women.

When the war is over there will be openings for able women as teachers, nurses, secretaries, typewriters, telegraph and telephone clerks, seamstresses, household assistants, market gardeners, poultry managers and dairy maids.

The South African Expansion committee is dealing with the problem on economic lines, with the queen as patron. Territorial committees have been formed for Cape Town, Cape Colony, Natal, Orange River, Rhodesia and the Transvaal.

A year's training for colonial life before leaving England is suggested as a valuable means of raising the standard of colonization.

By extending the curriculum at the Lady Warwick hostel at Reading so as to embrace cookery, laundry work, dressmaking and housewifery this training can be given and Brooke House has been taken over to accommodate a dozen students.

Foibles of Some Women.
The woman lawyer gazed reflectively upon the prospectus of the woman's law class. "Of course, it is very nice," said she, "and I thoroughly approve of women who have property familiarizing themselves with the law, either for practical business purposes or for the administration of trust estates or for its value in general culture and as a higher study for mental development. But it is just a little trying, after you have been slaving to get ready for your exams, to have a friend meet you and say: 'Why, I saw the list of graduates in your class the other day and your name wasn't among them. What was the matter? People can't seem to understand that the woman's law class is not the regular law class of the university at all and that membership in it does not make a woman a lawyer or fit her to pass the examinations for entrance to the bar. It is simply a form of university extension. But because the women who attend it are rich society women a great deal of attention is paid to their commencement day, while comparatively none at all is given to that of the regular class, in which, perhaps, there are women who have pushed their way to the beginning of a legal career or poor boys from the East side whose parents were peasants."

"It is a curious thing," she continued, "that there are some rich women who are not content with social triumphs. They want also to grasp the hard earned honors of the professional woman. I have noticed that women's press clubs have very few active newspaper women in them. Real newspaper women are usually too busy for club life. There is a percentage of women everywhere who are attracted by a certain glamour that seems to hang about that profession, just as there are others who are attracted by the theatrical atmosphere. They push their way by hook or crook into the press clubs, and as they usually have more time and money than do the writers, they go to conventions and kindly represent the real press women, who are hard at work at home.

"I knew one woman who was an associate member of a woman's press club in a western city. She spent a good deal of her time in the east and when national or international conventions were held she would be on hand to represent the club as a delegate, although she never wrote an article in her life and never could. She liked to be in the press club atmosphere, and I suppose it did not hurt any one. There was another who had a brother in the railroad business. She traveled a great deal on passes and would write articles to her home paper for the pleasure of seeing her name in print. Of course, when the conventions occurred she could always go, as her transportation cost her nothing. At the convention city she would be spoken of as 'Miss So-and-So, the bright young newspaper woman,' or 'Miss So-and-So, the well known journalist,' and so on. When she went to distant cities she invariably visited their press club, proudly wearing the badge of her home club. This class of women dearly love to reap such honors as come her way without doing any of the hard work to entitle her to them."—New York Times.



FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

A Dainty Wafer Rack.
A dainty wafer rack for the toasted wafers or biscuits served with the salad course is a new notion. These come in china or silver, with a deeply grooved bottom and ornamental bars closely set forming the sides.

Sleeping Apartments.
Wool hangings ought to be excluded vigorously from all sleeping apartments, and it is on the side of health to leave a six-inch painted margin around the carpet, so that dust shall not accumulate on the edges. In case of infectious diseases especially, the wiping of this border with water containing a disinfectant helps to keep the room pure.

A Cooking Closet.
In a Chicago apartment house recently built the landlord experimented with the kitchen arrangements. Instead of the ordinary apartment kitchen, a cooking closet was built, next to the dining room. This was about six feet square, with a sink, gas range and shelves for cooking utensils, space enough being left for the cook to perform her duties. Adjoining this closet was a pantry, with a refrigerator and space to keep supplies. The arrangement has been much liked, and according to the landlord, has been a pronounced factor in keeping his apartments filled.

New England Cooking School Axioms.
Bread keeps moist longer if you allow one tablespoon of shortening to each cup of liquid.

When making bread in cold weather first warm the bread pan, the flour and the kneading board.

When pan broiling chops always stand them for a minute on their ends that the flat edge may be cooked crisp and brown instead of remaining pale and unsightly.

When cooking a small roast first sear it all over on a hot spider. This will immediately drive in the meat juices and less heat will be required in the oven.

If corned beef is very red, which means it is very salt, put it to cook in cold water. This draws out a portion of the salt.

If making a gelatine dessert on a hot or a wet day, add a little more gelatine than the recipe requires, half as much again if you wish to mold fruit into the jelly.

An ordinary sized box of pulverized gelatine holds five tablepoonsful.

A tough piece of meat can be very nicely stewed in a double boiler. It will take twice as long, however, as if cooked directly over the fire.—Good Housekeeping.

Light colored painted woodwork should be dusted lightly with a brush. The great secret in cleaning paint successfully is to do it very quickly and use only a little water, rinsing it as soon as clean in clean water, and letting it dry quickly. The water used may have a little gold dust or similar cleansing agent dissolved in it. Black painted woodwork can be very easily cleaned and brightened by rubbing with a rag dipped in either kerosene or oil and turpentine. This could also be applied to light paint work if very dirty. The hinges of creaking doors should also be attended to at this time, the defect being easily remedied by applying a feather dipped in oil. This will also ease a stiff lock or door handle.—Ledger Monthly.



HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Apple Pie—Line a deep pie-dish with rich puff paste, brush with white of egg, and fill with slices of tart apples. Pour over these a custard made of a large cupful of thick sour cream, a cupful of sugar and two eggs. Bake until apples are done, without a top crust. Very nice indeed.

Lyonnaise Chestnuts—Shell, blanch and boil until soft one pint chestnuts; drain and drop them into a tablespoonful of butter, heating in a pan; add a tablespoonful of minced onion and brown quickly. Dust with a saltspoonful of salt, dash of pepper and tablespoonful of chopped parsley.

Coffee Bavarian Cream—Soak one-quarter box of gelatine in one-quarter cup of water until soft. Chill and whip one pint of cream. Boil cream which does not whip with one-half cup sugar (if all the cream whips use a cup of milk); when boiling add gelatine. Take from fire and stir until dissolved. Strain through cheesecloth, add one-quarter cup strong clear coffee, place pan in ice water and when it begins to thicken stir in lightly the whipped cream and pour into molds.

Rice Flour Pudding—Take four ounces of rice flour, four ounces of sugar, one ounce of butter, a little salt and three eggs. Beat up the rice with half of the milk, then add it with the sugar and salt to the remainder of the milk, which should be boiling. Boil for two or three minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from the fire and add the eggs, which should be well beaten, then the butter. Flavor with vanilla, lemon or nutmeg as desired. Pour into a buttered pudding dish and serve with hard or fairy sauce.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A well known doctor advises the adoption of a hard bed and that children should be trained from the beginning to sleep upon no other kind. It is certainly true that as a rule a hard bed conduces to the most refreshing kind of sleep, the feather bed, so dearly loved by our grandmothers, being enervating in the extreme.

In dredging to deepen the channels of the Shoalhaven and Moruya rivers, in New South Wales gold dust was accidentally discovered in the mud. An automatic gold saver was at once attached to the dredging machine and now it is estimated that enough gold will thus be obtained to pay the expenses of keeping the channels open.

Father Karner, who is assisted financially in his underground researches by the Austrian imperial academy of science, reports that he has discovered in Esette, in Hungary, an artificial cavern of large size, with rooms, passages and steps. From writings and cuttings on the walls it appears that in 1686 many Hungarian nobles took refuge here. A woman's name, with the date 1738, is also visible. On the ground in the lowest vault a prehistoric urn with fragments of other ancient vessels, was found, showing that the cavern had been occupied in ancient times.

Professor Woodworth describes in a scientific paper a new movement for writers with the pen, for which he claims decided advantages over the older methods. He suggests that the paper be placed so as to slant to the right instead of to the left, when the horizontal lines may be followed by the whole arm, in the direction of the forearm, back toward the flank. Meanwhile impart to the wrist and forearm a back and forth motion, which shall produce the vertical strokes of the letters. This method, he says, will make rapid writing freer and more legible, with no tendency to degenerate into the flat scrawl. The movement has another advantage in that it may be taught with comparative ease to the left hand.

It is interesting to learn some of the results already achieved at the Durham county consumption sanatorium, recently opened in Weardale, Eng. In an interim report of 15 cases treated during the 19 weeks of the establishment of the institution at the end of 1900, the medical superintendent said: "These 15 patients gained on an average one and a half pounds in weight per capita each week, and at the same time their walking powers very greatly increased. The walks are extensive and varied and are along sheltered roads, by running streams, through woods, up hills, rising 700 feet, and across heather-clad moors 1400 feet above sea level. Almost all the patients remained out of doors the maximum amount of 11-12 hours each day and slept with their French windows wide open all night."

A castor intended particularly for use in metal bedsteads has been recently brought out. The castor is made with the usual wooden wheel and metal stem, but differs from other casters in the construction of the socket, which is made of cork. The cork is inclosed in a strong metal frame stamped from one piece of sheet steel and so shaped as to form both top and bottom plates connected by a side piece. The cork is so tapered as to allow the top end to go into the tube of the bed post easily, and when forced in until it is as far as the lower plate, it is held rigidly in the tube. After many experiments it was found that cork would be especially suitable for the socket, as the cork adheres firmly to the tubing and also holds the stem in its place, a projection being formed on the end of the stem for this purpose. The stem can be made detachable, or, if desired, it can be permanently fastened by enlarging the projection on the end.

Slow Railroads in Porto Rico.

"There is great opportunity in Porto Rico for the railroad promoter," said D. C. Jennings, a civil engineer recently returned from that island. "There are at present only 138 miles of railroad there—82 miles along the northern coast, 34 miles along the western coast and 22 miles on the southwestern border. That mileage is exclusive of an 11-mile narrow gauge road and six miles of tramroad. "All of the vast interior and the entire eastern portion of the island are without railroad communication with any place, and if the wagon roads within that area are like the stage route connecting Hormigueros, the southern terminus of the Aguadilla & Hormigueros railroad, with Yauco, the western terminus of the Yauco & Ponce railroad, travel on them must be something that the stranger is likely to remember until he gets to be very, very old.

"The gap between those two railroads is 20 miles, and the stage coach rushes the traveler across it in from 8 to 10 hours. The average rate of speed on the Porto Rico railroads is 12 miles an hour."—New York Times.

Bodily Proportions.

The proportions of the human figure are six times the length of the right foot. The face, from the highest point of the forehead, where the hair begins, to the end of the chin, is one-tenth of the whole stature. The hand, from the wrist to the end of the middle finger, is also one-tenth of the total height. From the crown to the nape of the neck is one-twelfth of the stature.

Think "Gold" a Word of Ill-Omen.

The steamer Gold Dust, which was burned at Hopkins Landing, was on her third trip when destroyed. Any name with gold in it is regarded as a bad omen on the river, for this is the second Gold Dust to be burned, while the Golden City, Golden Crown and Golden Rule have also gone up in smoke.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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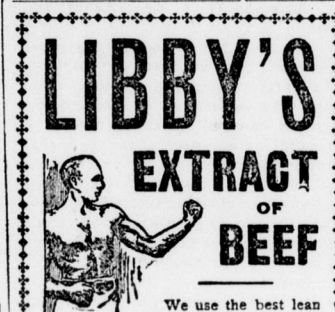
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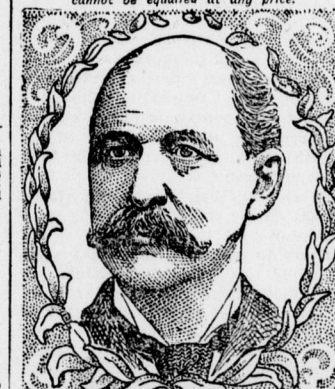
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