



TALKS ABOUT WOMANKIND

Knitting a Medicine. Knitting is declared by specialists to be the most helpful exercise for hands liable to become stiff from the complaint, and it is being prescribed by physicians because of its efficacy in limbering up the hands of such sufferers, says Woman's Life.

Teachers' Lot in England. An English writer, speaking of the opportunities for educated women in the professions in that country, says that most of the women graduates of the universities go into secretarialships or teaching.

As to Appropriate Dress. To wear gowns trimmed with lace and embroidery in cars and on steamboats, skirts made so long that they trail in the dust, and when held up show petticoats covered with lace, does not constitute a good style of dress, and never will, no matter how many dollars are expended.

Milk a Beautifier. "I seem to be growing so plain," wailed a young woman. "No, you're only growing thin," her vis-a-vis responded, reassuringly.

A Bride's Triseman. I will offer some suggestions for the trousseau of a bride of fairly good circumstances, who expects to enter into social life, and from this list may be selected what may suit individual needs or preferences.

Daring Dashes of Color. The combination of blue and green, the most daring of the season, is another cause of controversy. Daring as it may seem, the mixture of blue with bright green has been exceedingly successful, but its opponents claim that it is an eccentric, inartistic combination.

Iowa Women Physicians. In The Woman's Medical Journal is a sketch of the Iowa State Society of Medical Women, the oldest, if not the only, state medical society of women.

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In buying gloves there are more important considerations than their color and the number of buttons. Black gloves are generally less elastic than white or colored ones, and cheap grades are dear at any price, says Woman's Life.

When the hands are at all moist, they should be powdered. Inset all the fingers, and work them on evenly, leaving the thumb loose until the fingers are fully in place.

In buttoning a glove the greatest strain comes upon the first button, so before attempting to fasten this, button the others, commencing with the second one, then the others, lastly the first.

A glove mender of wood, celluloid or silver, in the shape of a finger, should be in every sewing basket, as well as glove thread in a variety of colors and shades.

Save the buttons from discarded gloves to replace lost ones. They often match perfectly.

Whereas in former years, for instance, a too bountiful supply of eggs caused the price of that necessity to drop to within the reach of the very poorest class, today there is no longer any possibility of a recurrence of the conditions which made this reduction in price possible.

Numerous conflicting estimates have been made of the height of the Tower of Babel, but one fact never has been denied, and that is that it was a skyscraper.

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WHY FOOD PRICE IS HIGH

AN EXCESS OF SUPPLY PREVENTED BY COLD STORAGE PROCESSES.

Immense Stores of Commodities Held for Times of Scarcity—Prices Kept Almost Even the Year Round—Law of Supply and Demand Seems Overturned.

A great deal is being said and written just now about the general unrest in the labor world, the signs of which are taken to be the numerous strikes and troubles reported from various places.

There is no law of supply and demand today, said a wholesale dealer recently, "and never again will luxuries be within the reach of those in poor or moderate circumstances as they used to be in the season when the market was glutted."

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an invested capital of \$189,198,364 and an annual product of \$735,562,433, violated a rate agreement into which they had entered with the Australian cattlemen for the British market and attempted to undersell them.

Controlling, as it does, the beef supply of America, there is no limit to the price which the beef trust could exact from the American public were it not that cold storage permits the exporting of Australian beef to America.

English snipe, yellowlegs, plover, quail, mudhen, gallinule, surfbird, curlew, water chicken, jacksnipe and bay-snipe, thanks to cold storage, are no longer rarities, only enjoyed during certain seasons of the year.

The high cost of butter has necessitated the careful use of that article of food in many kitchens. One experimenter, bent on economy in this matter, used for seasoning vegetables and broiled meats is, generally speaking, superfluous, and really injures the delicate flavor of the food.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

When care is used in grouping cushions on a couch so that the color scheme is harmonious, the result is ample compensation for the extra trouble. Thus green, yellow and golden brown make a good blending for a couch in a room furnished in weathered oak.

To Tell a Fresh Fish. "To tell a fresh fish," said a Fulton Market dealer yesterday, "always look at the gills and the eyes and feel of the body to see if it is cold."

Don't scold or slap a child before callers. It shows that you do not know how to manage a child properly.

Don't take an infant into great crowds or public noisy meetings or amusements. To expose a child to sudden noises and starts in no way improves its nerves.

Don't put the feeding bottle nipple into your own mouth and then into the baby's mouth. This practice will often prove dangerous.

Don't place the cot in a position where the light will fall on the child's eyes, nor in a draught.

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- PROMINENT PEOPLE. Senator Hour makes classical reading his recreation. Lord Dunsany, son of the French novelist, advocates a law forbidding the sale of fiction to women and children. Lord Boscoby is expected shortly to start a new political party in England, believing that Liberalism is played out. Edward M. Shepard, the well-known New York lawyer, has withdrawn from the law firm of Parsons, Shepard & Ogden. W. D. Howells, the novelist, is a tireless worker, despite his seventy odd years. He writes both morning and evening. A firm of German booksellers has purchased the rights to General De Wet's book on the war in South Africa for 200,000 marks.

- SPORTING BREVEES. Percy Chubb has sold the yacht Vigilant to Mr. F. Lothrop Ames, of Boston. In football practice Captain Kernan, of Harvard, and Bowman, a candidate for full-back at Yale, were injured. M. M. Allen has been engaged to train the race horses in England owned by Messrs. J. R. and F. P. Keene. There is such a demand abroad for the American rubber golf balls that an effort is being made to bar them out of Germany. On many golf courses bunkers intended for the second shot are unfair penalties for the drive with the new rubber cored ball.

W. C. Rollins' Herbert won the Ocellental Handicap at Gravesend, New York, for the second time and L. V. Bell's Lady Abercraft won the Flatlands stake.

John Montgomery Ward, of baseball fame, is rapidly making his mark in golfing circles. Following his win of the Ekwanok Country Club tournament he captured the Staten Island championship.

West Point is hard at football practice under the supervision of Cadet Harry. Dally has said that he will play in the big games. That in itself is a guarantee of a good fight, if not of victory for the West Pointers. It is an unprecedented occurrence in intercollegiate football for a season on the gridiron to begin without groans of misfortune to arise from every college in the land.

The latest agricultural "labor saver," though humble in its way, is most useful as removing a cause of danger. It is an automatic safety gun for bird scaring. Not only now are the crowboys most difficult to procure, but "the boy with the gun" is not always free from danger either to himself or others.

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Minerals in England. A blue book has just been issued giving the statistics of the persons employed, the output and the accidents in the mines of Great Britain for the year 1901.

The cathedral at Gothenburg, "The Swedish Venice," which threatens to share the fate of the Campanile, is only 100 years old. It burned down in 1721 and again in 1802.