

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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Their May Day Breakfast.

It seems that the May Day breakfast still is put upon the table annually in several Massachusetts towns, sometimes as early as 5 o'clock in the morning, while church bells ring to announce that it is served. Men, women and children flock to the "town hall" to start the day by eating of it, and afterward go about their pleasures and duties depressed in mind or cheered in all their viewpoints, according to the wisdom or lack of it they have shown in appreciating the meal. The breakfast, if prepared by the rule that established it here, should consist of broiled Connecticut river shad, turkey and chicken, roasted, broiled, or made into a pie. But the menu has been varied much through adaptation to localities and appetites, and has become now a list of any half dozen of the thousand and one dishes that the New England or with his liberal notions on the subject considers suitable for the first meal of the day.—Boston Transcript.

Special Trains—Nat'l Ed. Ass'n. and Chr. Endeavor Conventions.

Personally conducted special trains via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line leave early in July for the Pacific Coast. Special all-expense tours at very low rates for the round trip, including sleeping car accommodations, meals, etc. All the advantages of a delightful and carefully arranged tour in congenial company. Write for itineraries and full particulars. S. A. Hutchison, Manager Tourist Department, 212 Clark Street, Chicago.

Oldest of Implements.

The hammer, besides being a tool of universal use, is probably the oldest representative of a mechanic's tool kit. The hammer was originally a stone fastened to a handle with thongs, and it was as useful as a weapon as a tool. Hammers are represented on the monuments of Egypt 29 centuries before our era. They greatly resemble the hammer now in use, save that there were no claws on the back for the extraction of nails. Claw hammers were invented some time during the middle ages. Illuminated manuscripts of the eleventh century represent carpenters with claw hammers. Hammers are of all sizes, from the dainty instruments used by the jeweler, which weigh less than half an ounce, to the gigantic 50-ton hammer of shipbuilding establishments, some of which have a falling force of from 90 to 100 tons. Every trade has its own hammer and its own way of using it.—Baltimore Sun.

CALLS HIS CURE A MIRACLE.

Tortured by Terrible, Dry Eruptions—Too Disfigured to Leave House—Cuticura Cured Him.

"Ever since the time I grew into manhood I have been suffering from a dry eruption which at times appeared very extensively, and at other times, but to a limited degree, on my body. I consulted a number of medical men without result, and last January I was affected with a terrible eruption on my hands, scalp, and face, which was so bad that I could not even leave the house, so I finally resorted to the Cuticura Remedies. So far they represent an outlay of only a few dollars and I am completely restored to health, while formerly I had spent dollars upon dollars on doctors, remedies and ointments without getting cured. The Cuticura Remedies represent a perfect miracle. Henry E. Kamping, 633 Eagle Ave., New York, N. Y., Feb. 16 and Mar. 15, 1906."

Indian Territory Romance.

Workmen blasting rock for ballast on the side of Turkey Mountain, about five miles south of Tulsa, on the Midland Valley, discovered what is believed will turn out to be one of the largest caves in the country. Entering the mouth of the cave the party found curiosities in the last stages of decomposition. On the wall to the right near the entrance was transcribed "J. A. Cox, 1864." Cox was the leader of a notorious band of outlaws in the early days of the Territory, and it is thought that this cave was the lair of his gang.—Kansas City Journal.

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Woman Catches Lobsters.

Mrs. Kate Wilson is supposed to be the only woman professional lobster catcher in the state of Maine. Mrs. Wilson has a boat, whose motive power is a four-horse-power gasoline engine, and she is making a success of her business.

H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Druggists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

The house in which Daniel Defoe wrote "Robinson Crusoe," in Tooting, London, is to be pulled down. Few English ever visit it, but many Americans make a pilgrimage to it.

ORCHARD and GARDEN

Protecting Greenhouse Plants.

Plants in a greenhouse should be shaded in some way. Some apply lime wash to the glass. This can be thrown on well with a sprinkler, and it answers all purposes, but it is quite difficult to remove it when there is no longer need of shading. Cheesecloth fastened to wires with rings which may be slipped up and down the wire will be found to cost him but little and will prove very satisfactory.—New York Press.

As to Stripping Cows.

According to the London Dairy, about a year ago Professor McConnell stated his belief that stripping was absolutely necessary; he now begs to take it all back—as, since then he has tried his cows the other way with the most satisfactory results. They are now milked out at one sitting, and if a small quantity be left in the bag, the professor argues, it does the cow no harm, but helps to swell the total yield at next milking time. If there is any possible gain, then, in stripping he contends that it is discounted by the harm done to the cow by the stripper in starting her nervous force once more.

Helps in Hog Fattening.

An authority on swine, tells us that the fattening hogs will do better if allowed a place to dig into the dry earth as the earth is a natural antidote for acidity of the stomach. Fattening hogs should always have access to soil. Coal ashes and screenings are excellent for them, and this sort of refuse should find a place in the hog yard or in the pens. The hogs will eat every bit. It is an excellent corrective for them, and helps to give them an appetite. Charcoal is a superior corrective, but it is comparatively costly, whereas coal ashes cost nothing. The fine ashes absorb the juice of the manure, and are rendered valuable in this way for a fertilizer.—Weekly Witness.

There is Foulness in the Wind.

A fine young horse was driven eight miles by a city man and tied in an open barn where the wind drove in on to his heated body. The result was, although the day was warm, the horse was made "as stiff as a stick" in all its limbs. It should have had a blanket put on it, or been taken from the carriage and walked about until cooled. The best way was not to have driven so hard when there was no haste and so not have abused the horse and spoiled it. Some people must, or do, drive cruelly, when a few minutes longer time on the way would save the horse and carriage twenty-five, or, perhaps, fifty percent in wear and tear.—Weekly Witness.

Seedless Tomatoes.

Since 1899 Prof. Halsted of New Jersey has been giving some attention to seedless tomatoes. At the very start the fruit was large and was called the Giant. The variety seems to be well fixed and the flavor is excellent. The fruits, however, are becoming smaller. In the case of another hybrid some of the fruits in each cluster do not attain a size larger than pens, but they go through the regular stages of ripening and remain seedless. Prof. Halsted has also obtained seedless fruits from several other crosses, showing that this is quite a common phenomenon in the breeding of tomatoes. In some cases the flavor has been pronounced more like that of a strawberry.

Recently Prof. Sandsten of Wisconsin has demonstrated that the use of excessive quantities of fertilizers exercises a truly remarkable effect upon tomato plants. It appears that the plants react differently to overfeeding. Some are dwarfed, some greatly elongated, some lie flat upon the ground and in many the flowers and fruits are very abnormal.

On two different types of plants thus produced seedless tomatoes were grown. One type produced a large, solid tomato, while the other bore fruit not larger than a walnut. Both types come true when propagated from cuttings. Several other plants were obtained which produced fruits of an intermediate character, with fewer seeds than in normal tomatoes and irregularly distributed. Prof. Sandsten does not consider either type of seedless tomato commercially valuable at present, but they may become so.—Country Life in America.

Growing Draft Horses.

A draft horse breeder and grower from cold-hood gives some of his own experience in draft horse management, and especially developing them from colts. In his recent address at a Kansas breeders' association he said:

With careful heed and attention the first winter the smaller breeds of horses like the trotters, will usually attain to a proper degree of development, without a great deal of extra attention thereafter. But I have found that it paid well to push the development of my draft colts during the second year. It has been my practice to feed the horse colts, and sometimes the fillies, a light ration of grain or pasture during the second summer. One who has never tried it will be amazed at the remarkable development a draft colt will show in one summer with a very small grain ration on good pasture. I

suppose oats would be recommended for this purpose by the authorities on feeding, but I have had very satisfactory results with corn alone. Grass seems to provide all the elements necessary to balance the small corn ration. The expense of such a grain ration is small. I have found that a quart each of shelled corn and oats, or a quart and one-half of shelled corn gave very satisfactory results. This is about 60 cents per month expense for grain. I am sure I have never received as large returns from an equal amount of expense, as this grain ration fed on pasture will give in the growth and development of a draft colt during its second summer.

After that a moderate grain ration, and reasonable care, during the second winter, practically completes the development of a draft colt. The foundation has been laid for that perfect development of form, that makes an attractive horse. He will be more easily kept on good roughness with a very light ration of grain thereafter than any other stock on the farm. After they are two past, my horses cost me less to winter than my cattle, and do better on ordinary pasture in summer.

The second year's feed and care is perhaps not so important with the lighter breeds of horses, as it is with the draft breeds, where bone and weight are prime requisites on the market. The important thing is to secure the nice development of bone and conformation during the earlier and more rapidly growing period of the colt's life.

The colt or yearling may become unthrifty with the best of feed and care unless they are kept free from lice. A tablespoonful per colt—of sulphur mixed with their feed—and fed alternately once every other day will quickly rid the colts of lice.—Indiana Farmer.

Farm Notes.

Unclean seed has more to do with the distribution of weeds than all other causes combined.

No chicken ration of ground feed is complete without the addition of a small proportion of linseed meal.

Penit fodder for cattle is made in Germany of the top layer of peat, mixed with 70-75 percent of molasses.

From one birch tree in Woodford, Vt. Albert Scultz recently cut two fourteen foot, two twelve foot and two ten-foot logs, the latter eight inches in diameter.

Answering an inquiry as to the age when a cow is at her best a writer says the best one he ever owned was bought when she was eighteen years old—but that was an exception.

It is claimed that on an average the food of a cow should yield 2-1-2 percent in dry food matter of her own weight, but this depends upon many conditions. A small cow will sometimes eat a larger quantity and produce more than a larger one.

Professor Taylor of New Hampshire says that if a man had started in to save one dollar per minute from the birth of Christ until the present time he would not yet have saved money enough to buy last year's corn crop in the United States.

An act has been introduced into the House of Commons, Canada, designed to fix the weights at which eggs shall be sold in the Dominion. It provides that unless otherwise especially agreed upon between the buyer and the seller, eggs shall be sold by weight, and the weight equivalent to a dozen shall be one pound and a half.

Spruce Gum is Now Valuable.

Like returning miners from rich diggings, the "gummers" are coming down from the great spruce forests of Northern Maine heavily laden with bulging sacks of what is now the most precious tree product of the woods—spruce gum.

Spruce gum has hardly reached the "weight in gold" figure, but the lover of the balsamic "chaw" for which there is no real substitute must pay at the rate of \$2.40 a pound for what could a short time ago be had for next to nothing.

An experienced gummer at the present prices can easily clear \$500 for his winter's work; some clear much more.—Bangor Dispatch to New York World.

Peach Tree Worth a Fortune.

M. Cale, north of Yakima, Wash., has a freak in the way of a peach tree that may be the means of bringing him a fortune. It is understood he has been offered \$15,000 for this place on account of the fruit, and has already refused \$3000 for one tree. The variety of the peach is not known, but it is a new one entirely, which came as the result of pollenizing a peach with the flower of an apricot. The fruit grown on this tree is said to be sweet. The fruit ripens and is gone by June 1. Cale got the fruit in a shipment of peach trees and from one plant he has budded other trees.—Detroit News-Tribune.

A youth of seventeen who hanged himself at Bristol, England, painted himself with green from head to foot just before the act.

Tired Nervous Women Make Unhappy Homes



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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to communicate promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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Growth of Oklahoma.

Twenty years ago the population of Oklahoma could be enumerated in Indians and a few thousand squaw men, cowboys and cattle kings. In 1890, one year after the first opening of Oklahoma territory, there were more than 60,000 persons living on 2,000,000 acres of land. To-day the white population may conservatively be estimated at more than 1,500,000.

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