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This question arises in the family daily. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in 2 min. No boiling! No baking! Simply add a little hot water & set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At grocers. 10c.

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Come to a certain percentage of all the people. Probably 75 per cent. of these people are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has made more people well, effected more wonderful cures than any other medicine in the world. Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

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The Benefits of Early Rising.

It was once laid down by a celebrated writer and historian that the difference between rising at 5 and 7 in the morning for the space of forty years, supposing a man to go to bed at the same hour every night, is nearly equivalent to the addition of ten years to the life. This consideration should carry very great weight and be sufficient to induce those who have not hitherto practiced this habit to commence to do so, more especially the people who are always complaining that life is not long enough for them to transact all the work that they have to perform. There is much foundation for their complaint if they persist in wasting so many valuable hours of the day in bed. The advantages and benefits of early rising cannot be over-estimated; in the early hours of the morning the brain is clearer and more ready for work, and after a night's sleep we should be ready to attack the work of the day.

Not a Speaking One.
Hoax—Huepck's wife is an awful talker. Did you ever meet her? Hoax—Oh, yes; I have a listening acquaintance with her.—Philadelphia Record.

Backaches of Women

are wearying beyond description and they indicate real trouble somewhere.

Efforts to bear the dull pain are heroic, but they do not overcome it and the backaches continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

does this more certainly than any other medicine. It has been doing it for thirty years. It is a woman's medicine for woman's ills. It has done much for the health of American women. Read the grateful letters from women constantly appearing in this paper.

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What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

One Way to Keep Beautiful.

Beauty may be preserved in women who have lived half a century or more, if they will learn to become younger by looking upon life in a contented manner. Some one has said that self-respect should make every woman preserve her good looks, and this can only be done by gleaming the best from life and helping others to do the same.

Jeweled Links and Chains.

A pretty fastening which appears on several of the new bodices is a series of links and chains, the links of gold, enamel or jewels, connecting a small gold chain, which passes across a fold of accordion pleated chiffon, a couple of inches wide. The rest of the bodice is tight-fitting, or slightly pointed. These links are very pretty when studded with pink coral, pearls or turquoise, and amethysts set in rich red gold make charming ornaments and a welcome substitute for orthodox buttons and buttonholes.

At Book Title Parties.

A favorite entertainment is the book title party. In the corner of the invitation card, where "Music" or "Dancing" usually is written, are the words "Book Titles."

Score cards are provided, as in whist or euchre, with pencils attached, and the names of all the guests are written on every card. The holder of the card writes his or her guess as to the book title represented by the various costumes, opposite the names of their wearers.

Prizes are awarded to the man or woman whose cards show the greatest number of correct guesses. Booby prizes for the smallest number, may be given also, if desired. If refreshments are served afterward they should include a salad or two, bread and butter sandwiches and coffee.

Two Attractive Waists.

A pretty waist is of black lace net of an open pattern, with narrow pink velvet ribbon run through lengthwise. The yoke is a shirred one of black mousseline over pink, and there are two full rosettes of black and pink mousseline near the left shoulder, extending down the closing at the side in a loose twist, and ending in rosettes at the waist.

Another waist was of Nile-green mousseline and velvet of the same shade. The little bolero was of velvet covered with Renaissance lace of a very open pattern. The sleeves were of shirred mousseline, crossed by velvet ribbons with formed squares. The upper part of the sleeve was a small velvet puff coming from under the mousseline. The waist is finished by a twist of velvet ribbon and mousseline drawn through a very handsome gold buckle at the side.

Success of Coeducation.

Dr. B. A. Hinsdale, professor of pedagogy at the University of Michigan, speaks thus kindly of the results of coeducation:

"I am requested to answer the question whether coeducation is a failure. Certainly I see no reason to think so, but much reason to think the contrary. In 1870 there were two women and 418 men in the literary department of the University of Michigan; in 1880 the ratio was 81 to 367; in 1890, 284 to 725; in 1898, 588 to 745. Moreover, these figures represent, measurably, at least, what has been going on all over the country. So far, then, as the number of women attending coeducational colleges is concerned, there is no evidence of failure and every evidence of success. It is the same when we take account of the work of the women. The experiment has been tried at Ann Arbor for thirty years, and it has been clearly demonstrated that, as measured by classroom tests, the women have maintained fully as high an average of scholarship as the men.

"That women have furnished their proper proportion of first-rate scholars is not, however, as clear as it is that they have come fully up to the average. And as it has been at Ann Arbor, so has it been elsewhere. I wish to add that the success of coeducation by no means proves that it will become the universal type of higher education for women in the country. Women's colleges and 'annexes' have no doubt met a felt want; they now meet such a want, and I can see no reason why they shall not do so in the future."

To Beautify the Hand.

To increase the strength, symmetry and incidentally the beauty of the hand, devote ten minutes before you go to bed to muscle bending and stretching. Extend both arms at right angles to the body, the backs of the hands turned upward. In this position the hand is to be bent upward, downward and sideways. With fingers first together and then extended, and without moving the arm, bend the hands upward, from the wrist as far as possible, then back to the original position. Then downward as far as possible. For the sideways movement bend alternately toward the thumb side and the little finger side, downward and sideways for some minutes.

Hand rotation next follows. In this the arms are held as for the bending and stretching exercises. With even and constant movement the hand performs all the previous motions, that is, from the bending position upward into the bending position sideways, downward, sideways in the opposite direction, and so on; first the fingers are held together and then extended.

Finger bending and stretching comes next. With arms extended the fingers are slowly but vigorously

bent enough to form a fist, and are then again opened forcibly. For hand spreading, hold the tips of the fingers apart, with arms extended as before, and perfectly straight. After the spread the extended fingers are brought together again, or are tightly clenched, this latter action increasing the effect of the exercise. Both the muscles of the hand and of the forearm are exercised by these movements, and after due time if there is not a noticeable gain in suppleness of wrist, contour of arm and shapeliness of the hand there is only one reason for it—you are looking for results a little too soon.

TRAINING BOERS' HORSES.

How They Are Taught to Stand Still Where Their Riders Leave Them.

An Englishman now in Baltimore who spent several years among the Boers in South Africa said recently that the Boer force was stronger in numbers than it seemed to be, because every man in the army was mounted and detachments could move from one point to another in an incredibly short time.

He was asked whether the Boers kept their horses in the trenches with them, and this question led to an explanation. "Every Boer warrior has a horse," said he, "and their horses are so trained that they will stand where they are left until their master's return. I have seen them training their horses in this trick and their method is effective, though heroic.

"A Boer will take a young horse, a two-year-old or perhaps a yearling, and attach a halter to him. From the halter hangs a rope and at the end of the rope is suspended an iron ball, which hangs about the animal's knees. "The horse is then turned loose in a large lot. He immediately begins to prance around and the iron ball keeps striking against his knees. The horse is driven wild and the ball keeps on getting in its work. The beast will struggle against the annoyance and pain for four or five hours, but he finally drops from exhaustion.

"Often it takes three or four weeks to nurse the horse, with his cut, bruised and bleeding knees, back into condition, but when he is fit to ride he is just the horse the Boer wants. All the Boer has to do when he dismounts is to throw the bridle rein over the horse's head. The horse feels the reins hanging from his chin and he remembers the previous experience with an iron ball. He will stand stock still as long as that rein hangs from the bit and he will not move, not if shells are bursting around him and if the crash of artillery is but a few feet away.

By the will of Caroline Brewer Croft, who died in England some time ago, almost \$100,000 goes to Harvard University, to be devoted to the investigation of the disease of cancer.

Mme. Loubert, wife of the President of the French Republic, takes airings daily in the Bois. She goes there in a smart brougham. Her bodyguard is a detective on a bicycle, who rides behind.

So important a part do the washerwomen of the Seine play that the Government of France has formed them into an order and will give to them diplomas. Twelve medals will be distributed among the most skilled and faithful.

Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller, who has just accepted the position of woman dean of the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill., was the secretary of the committee that founded the National Woman Temperance Union in 1874.

Miss Alice Rollins Crane, who holds the place of prison inspector in the employ of the Government, recently returned from Alaska, where she was sent by the bureau of ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution to study and report on the prison life.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, who recently celebrated her eightieth birthday, owns what is probably the most complete and comprehensive library concerning woman suffrage in the world. It is said to be her intention to bequeath the whole of it to the Congressional Library at Washington.

Frits of Fashion.
Lace effects in hosiery will be very popular for summer wear.

Valenciennes lace is to be very popular this season for trimming the thin summer gowns.

Pretty combinations of silk braid and narrow laces are seen among the new trimmings.

Belt buckles covered with snede in its natural color, and ornamented with steel, jet or turquoise, are one of the novelties.

Empire gowns are becoming to very few women, but they are revived again as part of the scheme of soft clinging materials.

Chiffon toques combined with a fancy straw braid sewn on like ribbon with spaces between the rows are displayed in all colors.

A freak of fancy or fashion as the case may be, is hand-painted flowers on gauze, silk and suede, all of which are used for trimming gowns and hats as well.

The new pulley belt made of ribbon in all colors stiffened with feather-bone, is one of the season's novelties. They shape into giraffe form at the back, and narrow ends, carried through a ring at either side, tie in a small bow in front.

Long sleeves covering half the hand seem to have originated the fashion of wearing no gloves at teas and the theatres, providing, of course, that you are handsomely dressed. At least this is the latest Persian idea of the fitness of things, if you are well supplied with jeweled rings.

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We wish to gain the best for our customers, and hence offer the following list of goods for 14c each: 1 lb. Sugar, 1 lb. Tea, 1 lb. Coffee, 1 lb. Cocoa, 1 lb. Chocolate, 1 lb. Vanilla, 1 lb. Cinnamon, 1 lb. Nutmeg, 1 lb. Cloves, 1 lb. Allspice, 1 lb. Ginger, 1 lb. Peppercorn, 1 lb. Mustard, 1 lb. Cayenne, 1 lb. Turmeric, 1 lb. Saffron, 1 lb. Annatto, 1 lb. Mace, 1 lb. Cardamom, 1 lb. Black Pepper, 1 lb. White Pepper, 1 lb. Red Pepper, 1 lb. Green Pepper, 1 lb. Yellow Pepper, 1 lb. Blue Pepper, 1 lb. Purple Pepper, 1 lb. Orange Pepper, 1 lb. Lemon Pepper, 1 lb. Lime Pepper, 1 lb. Apple Pepper, 1 lb. Peach Pepper, 1 lb. Plum Pepper, 1 lb. Cherry Pepper, 1 lb. Strawberry Pepper, 1 lb. Raspberry Pepper, 1 lb. Blackberry Pepper, 1 lb. Elderberry Pepper, 1 lb. Huckleberry Pepper, 1 lb. Juniper Berry Pepper, 1 lb. Rosemary Pepper, 1 lb. Thyme Pepper, 1 lb. Sage Pepper, 1 lb. Parsley Pepper, 1 lb. Dill Pepper, 1 lb. Fennel Pepper, 1 lb. Coriander Pepper, 1 lb. Cumin Pepper, 1 lb. Mustard Seed Pepper, 1 lb. Sesame Seed Pepper, 1 lb. Poppy Seed Pepper, 1 lb. Flax Seed Pepper, 1 lb. Hemp Seed Pepper, 1 lb. Cotton Seed Pepper, 1 lb. Sunflower Seed Pepper, 1 lb. Pumpkin Seed Pepper, 1 lb. Watermelon Seed Pepper, 1 lb. Melon Seed Pepper, 1 lb. Squash Seed Pepper, 1 lb. Zucchini Seed Pepper, 1 lb. Eggplant Seed Pepper, 1 lb. Tomato Seed Pepper, 1 lb. Cucumber Seed Pepper, 1 lb. Pickle Seed Pepper, 1 lb