The Educated Grocer.

"Say, mister," said the small boy, breathlessly, "take down this order quick; I got to go to school. Two pounds of coffee at 45 cents; three and one-half of sugar at 7 cents; six boxes of cocoa at 24; two dozen eggs at 32, and four pounds of butter at 40 cents. How much does it come to?"

"Four dollars and eighty-three cents, my little man," said the grocer. "What address, please?"

"Gee! Thanks!" said the schoolboy as he made his escape. "That was the only one I couldn't do!"—Success Magazine.

No Exact Equivalent.

"It would be correct to say, then, that you are on the water wagon, wouldn't it?" asked the reporter.

"No," said the distinguisher actor; "that hardly expresses it. I have merely quit drinking coffee and taken to more wholesome beverages. You might say, perhaps, that I am on the milk wagon."

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

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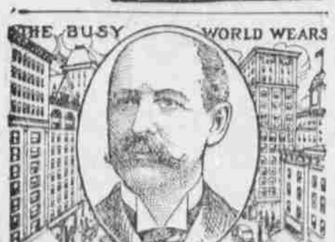

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FEMININE FANCIES
THINGS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

When Is Woman at Her Best?

"If it is not a paradox," says a man, "I like a woman best while she is still a girl, while she still retains her frank innocence and freshness, the bloom which the world so soon rubs off. The girl in her teens is simplicity itself—and simplicity is woman's greatest charm." "A woman is at her best when she has just become engaged," another says. "She sees everything couleur de rose then. The whole world is bright and beautiful. Everybody seems kind to her, and she feels on the best of terms with everybody. She becomes bright and animated. She achieves things, launches out in ways that nobody supposed her capable of."

"A woman is at her best during the earlier years of married life. During the engagement she has perhaps been selfishly wrapped up in her lover, and has only striven to cultivate that side of her character which most appeals to him. After marriage, though the glamour of romance still lingers, she is installed in a home of her own, where the more practical side of her character is developed. Her outlook is broadened, her sympathies deepened. The sacred duty of motherhood has claimed her, but she has not reached the trials and anxieties that too often age a woman before her time."

"I think a woman is at her best in the bloom of young motherhood. Her sympathies are readier and deeper, her whole nature is softened and made beautiful.' Another suggests that the mother of 35 or so, with three or four young children, is even more at her zenith. "She has passed the empty foolishness of youth, she has learned the grandeur and nobleness of bringing up children. But she is still young enough to enjoy herself. She has enough children to make her happy, but not so many that they overtax her strength."

"The woman between 25 and 40, married or single, still retains some of the freshness of youth, tempered by the ripeness of maturity. If she is married, she is the guiding light of her home, single, she is that splendid thing, a mother of many mothers' children. She is lenient and charitable in her views. She has learned to know human nature and adapt herself to circumstances. She knows that a woman needs more than personal beauty. At 30 and upward the best side of a woman's nature shows to the best advantage and it is then that her attractiveness is at the zenith of her power. And she has a repose and restfulness about her which is delightful in these hustling times."

"I think a woman is at her best between 40 and 50," says one reader. "A woman at that age has learned the true value of things. There is something wonderfully attractive in the face of a woman who has profited by the lessons which life teaches, who has 'come through the furnace.' At that age, married or unmarried, she is the most useful member o. society."

Serviceable Business Hat.

This simple but attractive model is an ideal suggestion for the business girl. It is modish, good-looking and practical, as in its construction it employs only materials which can not be harmed by sun or dampness. The hat of the fashionable bucket shape may be had in almost endless variety of straws and braids, and for trimming there is used one of the new silk scarfs so attractive in their pretty colorings as well as soft one-tone effects. Directly in front is placed a huge bird, its bill just peeping over brim.

Peculiar New Color.

There is a new color that one does not know how to classify. It is not brown and it certainly is not gray, and it does not belong to the greens, but it has tints of all three colors. The general tone is as much like putty as anything else, but it is not putty color.

Shoes That Hurt.

Women with narrow heels frequently have trouble with ready-made footwear. The shoe rides up at the heel and a painful blister occurs, which effectively cripples one for the time being. This is especially true of low shoes. To prevent it with your next pair cut a few inches from a piece of old velvet, or get a bit of velvet ribbon to fit between the heel and the shoe. It can be either tacked into place or pasted. This renders the heel comfortable without lessening the size of the shoe, which is the disadvantage of the felt sole.

SNAP SHOTS AT WOMEN

There are over 600 women students of medicine in French universities.

Last year Mrs. Russell Sage made public gifts amounting to $1,559,635.

Statistics show that out of every twenty greenhouses in this country one is managed by a woman.

Countess van Boos Farrar is to build a home for the children of criminals at Spring Valley, N. Y.

Ada C. Sweet, formerly United States pension agent in Chicago, was the first woman ever appointed as disbursing agent for the United States government.

Red morocco cases containing 22 varieties of cigarettes are bought by the queen of Spain for presents to the ladies of her court.

There are 7,670 woman postmistresses in the United States government employ, some of them receiving more than $1,800 a year.

Six towns and cities of Colorado have elected women as treasurers in the last few weeks. Two women have been elected as town clerks.

Women writers of Paris and London are raising a subscription fund to erect a monument to Mme. de Stael, whom Napoleon honored with his intense hostility.

Probably the highest-paid women in the United States civil service are two young woman translators of French and Spanish employed at the bureau of American republics. They receive $2,400 a year.

The queen of Denmark is exceedingly interested in having women vote at the coming elections. When these elections were held last month, the queen went to a polling place and urged women to exercise the right of franchise.

ABOUT THE BABY

Baby's Frock.

A little empire frock for babies' wear is one of the new season's offerings. It has the tinient, shortest yoke, cut out in the conventional square, which is daintily finished with beading, ribbon threaded. The full skirt is gathered to the yoke and is trimmed on the bottom with groups of tucks and lace insertion. The little puff sleeves end in narrow lace frills. It is a sweet little frock and is entirely new in design.

For Rough Hands.

Another quaint "farmhouse" remedy for rough hands was made of three parts of pure shredded beef suet to one part of pure beeswax, simmered over the fire until melted, and then poured into a mold. In applying it dairymaids, whose arms and hands were apt to become very red and chipped after scouring out the milk pans in cold weather, were wont to dip their hands in hot water, and then, sitting before a red fire, to rub the cake of soap well over the hands until the pores of the skin had absorbed the emollient.

Fashion Item.

A good potato sack will make
A very stylish gown,
The narrower the better, so
You don't by chance sit down.
The corset now must be of steel,
All riveted before
You get it in the antique shows,
The kind Crusaders wore.
The scuttle used to carry coal
Now makes the swellest hat,
When trimmed with rubber auto tires
Put on quite plain and flat.
No puffs are large enough to suit
The coiffure of the spring,
So feather pillows pinned behind
Are now the proper thing.
—New York Press.

Should Girls Box? Of Course!

An Evanston (Ill.) club has passed by an overwhelming affirmative vote the following proposition: "Resolved, That girls should be taught to box." Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, a woman justice of the peace, introduced the resolution.

Work of the Woman.

Mrs. Catherine B. Bell, editor of the Cannon, of Cannon City, Colo., besides attending to her household and editorial duties, finds time to serve as probation officer in her home county, to do the work required of the president of the Board of County Visitors, to act as special agent to the County Commissioners in cases of destitution and to be the humane officer and secretary of the local Humane Society. She is a widow with three children. She is a New Yorker by birth and has lived in Colorado less than eight years.

EASILY MADE TUB FROCKS.

The length of skirts varies almost as much, from one season to another, as the shape of sleeves, and that is saying a good deal. However, all walking skirts must clear the ground all around this year. The skirts of the new tailored suits for traveling and shopping are all walking length. More handsome suits, in broadcloth, rajah and other fabrics used for "dressy" wear appear with a short train. Many suits are being made this season with one coat, usually braided and in the three-quarter length, or longer, and two skirts. One of these will be off the ground, in trotteur length, while the other, for more ceremonious occasions, will have the graceful short train. Walking skirts are capable of some variation. The short woman should wear hers as long as she can without touching, while the tall woman will look well in a much shorter skirt. Women of medium height will find a skirt two inches off the ground an effective length. Genuine princess gowns should always have trains. This is not true, however, of the semi-princess frocks where the belt destroys the actual princess lines. All evening frocks except those for dancing are being made with trains.

Bread and Butter Plates.

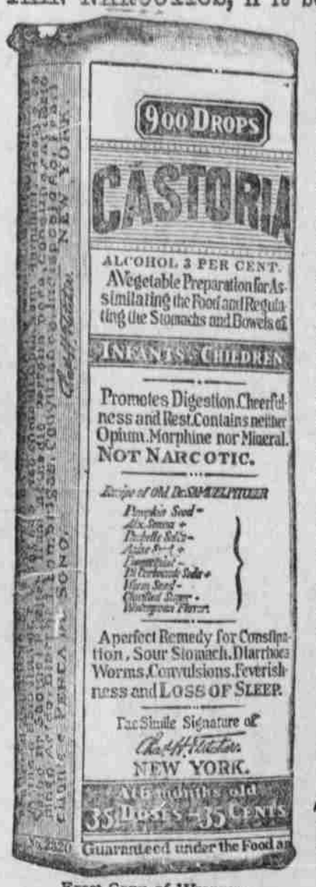
Bread and butter plates are no longer used on formal occasions, but are too convenient to be dispensed with at family meals. They go to the left of each plate above the plates, and the glass of water to the right.

To Polish Japanned Trays.

Clean japanned trays by rubbing them over with a little olive oil, and then polishing it off with a soft cloth.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."

Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Bearman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

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Titled Ladies in Jail.

Over in England those women who desire the privilege of voting are willing to suffer for their convictions. The other day Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton, and a number of other ladies of wealth and fashion were sent to jail because they disturbed the public peace and would not give security not to repeat the offense. In jail they are garbed in the uncouth, prison-made garments and their food is the coarsest prison fare.

There is no need to suffer with soreness and stiffness of joints and muscles. A little Hamlins Wizard Oil rubbed in will limber them up immediately.

He Could Read.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the poet, and author of the "Story of a Bad Boy," was noted for his wit and a very engaging sort of "happy impudence." In his biography of Aldrich, Ferris Greenslet relates this story:

He delighted to tell of his experience in getting his name reinstated in the voting list of Boston after an absence of a year or two. Appearing before a minor magistrate of the race that, as Lowell said, "fought all our battles and got up all our draft riots," he was asked his name and occupation, and if he could read.

Modestly admitting that he could "a little," the Declaration of Independence was handed to him, and he was told to "Read thot."

"Begorra," said Aldrich, "I will! 'While in the coorse of human ivints——'"

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