

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

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RARELY HOME.

Miss Askitt—I don't want to become an old maid, and yet I hate the society of men.

Miss Wiser—Then why don't you marry a clubman?

The Lady of the White House.

In committing upon Mrs. Taft's recent ill health, the Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis Star regrets the possibility that this "dominantly endowed lady regnant" should be forced to retire throughout the social season. We read further:

Mrs. Taft's sustained ill health is a public calamity; her breakdown, coming on the very threshold of a social administration that promised the distinction that characterized the regime of Dolly Madison and Mrs. Cleveland, a ruthless stroke of fate. Washington is one great regret. Yet there is many a wiseacre here who shakes his head—though it is usually a "her" head—and says, "I told you so."

Mrs. Taft was burning the candle at both ends. Ambitious, dominant, rich in resources, eager to make her reign a record breaker, the lovely lady, unmindful of physical limitations, has been a reckless spendthrift in great matter and nerve fiber. The reckoning had to come. After all, a woman is but a human being, even though she be a president's wife. Mrs. Taft's physicians promise a complete re-establishment of her health eventually. But meanwhile court circles are in a dilemma for a leader right away.

Mrs. Taft's amiable predecessor, content with less prestige and glory, basked happily in the light reflected from her all-consuming husband. Mrs. Roosevelt, unlike Mrs. Taft, had no ambition to establish her own suit personally. She kept her own individuality in abeyance. Mr. Roosevelt could run things.

Her official job was only to smile and smile and be "Johnny on the spot" whenever she was needed. Hence, through all the seven years of her husband's presidency, she was never absent from his side on any state occasion. She never squandered her vitality.

Mrs. Taft entered upon her reign by bestowing minute personal attention upon every minutia of domestic, official and social life, creating havoc and innovations in many departments. The personnel of the laundry, the liver of her servants, the laying out of parks and pleasure drives for the benefit of the public—endless other details, all came under the eager supervision of this capable woman. She never relaxed. She inspired her husband to be prescient, and as presidential consort her position has been authoritative and active and full of initiative.

To Read the Barometer.

From the Council Bluffs Nonpareil. Every farmer ought to have a barometer, and he should also regularly get a copy of the daily weather map with him, and possibly, if he is right then do a practical bit of weather forecasting on his own hook, and probably find the result securely on the right side of the ledger. For instance, he might know of the approaching storm in time to get it in.

The variations of the barometer must not be interpreted too literally, but with reference to the prevailing winds, each different wind having some peculiar rules, and the wind rules of different localities being different. For this locality, the weather service lays down these rules: "When the wind sets in from points between south and southeast and the barometer falls steadily a storm is approaching from the west or northwest, and its center will pass near or north of the observer within 12 to 24 hours with wind shifting to northwest by way of southwest and west. When the wind sets in from points between east and northeast and the barometer falls steadily, a storm is approaching from the south or south west, and its center will pass near or to the south or east of the observer within 12 or 24 hours with wind shifting to northwest, by way of north. The center of the storm's approach and its intensity will be indicated by the rate and the amount of the fall in the barometer."

Maise Henry a Pirate.

From the National Monthly. "Yes, Colonel Winterson has music in his soul," said one of his long-time friends as the fame of the illustrious Louisville editor came up for discussion. "He is especially fond of the jingling, rollicking lines of Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and when pleased hums them with delight."

"That trait nearly severed a long friendship a few months ago. The colonel with four friends was having a friendly little game and the cards were running very strongly in the colonel's favor. Pot after pot was raked in, and a hot tempered chap was invariably the victim—the last one to 'stay in' and buck the wonderful run of Watterston's luck."

"Finally a poodle was played. Three times in succession the colonel broke the pot, got a raise, sweetened matters to fine proportions and won. "He was pleased; the celluloid was piled high before him, and his soul was attuned to harmony. Into his mind came the strains of the 'Pirates of Penzance,' and by a strong mischance, he first hummed the air and then burst into the boast of the ruler: 'I am a pirate king.'"

"I've known it for the last hour," snarled the loser, "but as I was your guest I was too polite to mention it."

Power of Plant Life.

The power of the ordinary plantain leaf is well illustrated in an article in the Strand magazine by a writer who constructed a pitch floor as follows: The ground was scraped, and then three-inch layer of sand was spread over it, and on this sand a two-inch layer of soft roofing pitch was placed. This had been done for several weeks when we noticed one part of the pitch breaking open like a miniature volcano. On examination we found some green shoots coming through the pitch. The shoots continued to grow in spite of the great heat caused by the sun shining on the black surface of the pitch. They finally assumed a flourishing condition. It should be added that before laying the sand a sheet of heavy tar paper covered the ground

A Successful Campaign.

We've married sister off at last, and pa and ma are glad; The troubles that we had are past; we've all quit feeling sad; Now maybe I'll have things to wear that wasn't pa's before. And none of us will have to care about expense no more.

They say his father's got a pile; he gave a house to his son; Where him and her will live in style, with servants, after this; Pa used to fret a lot about the price of meat and coal; But now his heart is free from doubt and joy is in his soul.

We put on all the airs we could when he began to come; I acted as they said I should, and pa quit being' glum; Ma, every chance she got, would tell about our pedigree; And made him think we had a swell and old, old family tree.

We all pretended to believe that sis was something' great; And that we'd set around and grieve if she would meet her fate; Ma often got him coaxed aside and in a tremble' tone Would tell about the boys who'd tried to win her for their own.

We went in debt to dress her well—of course he never knew; Gee, but we kept her lookin' swell; she was outclass'd by few; Pa cut my hair to save expense; we kept things clean and neat; And everything was cooked immense when he stayed here to eat.

We've got her married off at last, and pa and ma are glad; The troubles that we had are past; we've all quit feelin' sad; It took all we could raise to dress her so she'd catch a prize; The way the plan worked out I guess it says to advertise.

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The Limit.

Cricket—Why don't you call in Dr. Fen? Centipede—Not for me. I had him once before when I was sick. Cricket—What's the matter? Did he pull you leg? Centipede—Huh! He pulled all of them.

90,000 AMERICAN SETTLERS GO TO CANADA.

The Year 1909 Has Shown an Increase of Over Eighty Per Cent in American Settlement.

Recent advices from Canada, our next door neighbor, the neighboring country across the boundary line, are that upwards of ninety thousand settlers from the United States went into Western Canada during the past year, most of them for the purpose of taking up and settling upon the vacant lands, 160 acres of which are given free by the government, and lands adjoining held by railway and land companies are selling at from nine to fifteen and twenty dollars per acre. Even if thirty or forty dollars per acre were paid, the price would then be low, as the lands produce wonderfully, and at these higher figures there is a large interest on the money and labor invested. The ninety thousand settlers of this year, followed about sixty thousand last year, and for several years the figures have been running into these large figures. There must be a reason for it. It may be found in the single phrase, "They are satisfied."

Nothing attracts people more than the success of others, and the news of this reaching other thousands causes them to investigate. The investigation in this case is always satisfactory. The splendid land of Iowa, of Indiana, of Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and other states has risen to a high value, and it is worth every dollar asked for it. But there is not room now for all on these lands. With the ever increasing demand for grain there comes the ever increasing demand for land. Canada is the only country on the continent in a position to supply it. Land there that costs, say, \$15 an acre, produces on a reasonable calculation twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre, or about \$20. The most liberal calculation as to cost makes the cost to produce \$7.50 per acre, leaving a balance of \$12.50 per acre. The \$7.50 carries good wages for the farmer, and all other conceivable contingencies. With conditions like this, covering the entire area of about 500,000 square miles, it is readily understood why 90,000 Americans should follow the 60,000 last year. Canadian government agencies at different points in the Union are always ready to give information regarding the free homestead lands, ready to advise the settler as to the districts which would suit him best.

Thackeray as a Hero.

From the London Saturday Review. No man ever enjoyed his fame more than Thackeray; but no man's head was ever less turned than his. The story is told that Charlotte Bronte, sitting opposite him at dinner, regarded him for a long time

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

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HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL GREAT FOR PAIN

as a hero. "And," said Thackeray, "I had the miserable humiliation of seeing her disappear as everything went into my mouth and nothing came out of it, until at last, as I took my fifth potato, she leaned across with clasped hands and tearful eyes, and breathed, imploringly: 'Oh, Mr. Thackeray! Don't!' This is one of those stories which may not be true, but ought to be. It shows Thackeray in his typical attitude to life and to himself. He enjoyed the situation and criticised it implicitly as he enjoyed it. A hero perhaps—but there were the five potatoes.

Fall Mix-Up. Our Willie is so loose. Loosened slats. 'Twas partly football. Partly frats. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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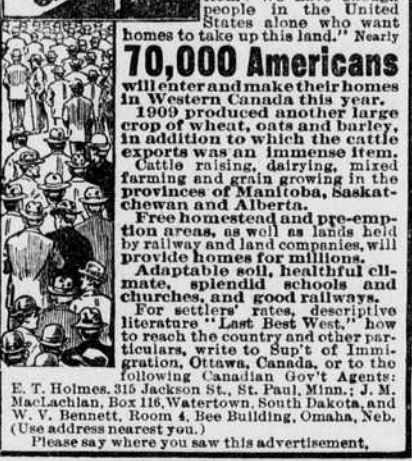
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The Mother-Heart.

I want you we again, laddie, I want you a bairn at my knee, I want yer gold curls again, laddie, I want the dear blue o' yer e'ies.

Mither then was the world to ye, laddie, Then the nights that ye slept on her arm, An' ye knew, if yer mither was near ye, There'd be nae thing to fright or alarm. Ye're a mon an' it's proud we are, laddie, O' yer luk an' yer braw an' yer grace, But the mither-heart o' me's longin' For the sight of yer bonny child-face. Boston Transcript.

WORTH KNOWING.

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A Week of the Family.

On Monday they skirmished on poker and ethics of losing the rent. On Tuesday they locked horns on shipping and what on a hat should be spent. On Wednesday they squabbled on clothing. The button he missed from his shirt; On Thursday they fought about cleaning and needless removal of dirt. On Friday they fell out on whether she cooked as his mother once did; On Saturday they disagreed fiercely on whether to wallop their kid. On Sunday they "scrapped" on religion, Churchgoing and fallen estate, Election and predestination, And how much to put in the plate.

Which proves that if women had suffrage, That boon some so ardently seek, To quarrel on politics surely Would need an eighth day in the week. —McLanburgh Wilson in N. Y. Sun.

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Where Is Shakespeare?

From the Washington Star. "When I get to heaven I am going to ask Shakespeare whether or not he wrote those plays?" The husband chuckled. "Maybe he won't be there," he said. "Then you ask him," said the lady.

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