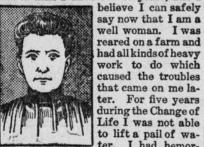
# **CRITICAL TIME OF WOMAN'S LIFE**

From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.

Odd, Va .: - "I am enjoying better health than I have for 20 years, and I believe I can safely



to lift a pail of water. I had hemorrhages which would last for weeks and I was not able to sit up in bed. I suffered a great deal with my back and was so nervous I could scarcely sleep at night, and I did not do any housework for three

years. "Now I can do as much work as any woman of my age in the county, thanks to the benefit I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I recommend your remedies to all suffering women."-Mrs. MARTHA L. HOLLOWAY, Odd, Va. No other medicine for woman's ills has

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#### His Coming Out.

A fond Chicago mother is to give a coming-out party for her son. Of course, we have no means of knowing the youth, but we fancy he must be exactly that kind of son-and we await with bated anxiety a full description of his coming-out costume.

What will be done with the gentle youth after this severe social ordeal isn't stated, but it can be believed that he is to be rushed around to all sorts of society functions-and, of course, carefully guarded against the matrimonial designs of fortune-hunting females.

#### Modern Jaurnalism.

Arthur Brisbane, the editor, praised, at a dinner in New York, the educative value of moving pictures.

"But, of course," he said afterwards, "the moving picture will never equal the newspaper as an educative force.

"The newspaper not only reports news-in dull seasons it makes news as well. A famous editor put this news-making feature very neatly before a cub reporter when he said:

"'If a dog bites a man it isn't news. But, if a man bites a dog, it is. Whenever you can't find a man biting a dog, go and bite one yourself."

### Frame-Up.

One day Freddie and his sister sneaked surreptitiously into the pantry on a foraging expedition. The ing and drying.

## Things For Daughters To Do.

Do your best to keep mother youthful in appearance as well as in spirit by taking pains with her costume and the little details of her toilet. Don't shock or pain her by turning into ridicule her religious prejudices, if they happen to be at variance with or seem narrow to your

own advanced views. Introduce all your friends to mother and enlist her sympathies in youthful projects, hopes and plans, so that once again she may re-uve

her own youth. Talk with her about your work, your studies, your friends, your amusements, the books you read, the friends you visit; remember, everything that concerns you is of interest to her.

If she is no longer able to take her accustomed part in the household duties, never allow her to feel she is superannuated or lost har importance as the central factor of the home.

Remember that her life is monotonous as compared to yours; take her to places of amusement or for an outing in the country or neighboring cities as frequently as possible.

The girl who is ever endeavoring to repay even in a slight measure what she owes to her mother will be the one most sought after by the

people who are worth knowing, and 10 to one her life will be the successful one

Bear patiently with all her peculiarities and infirmities, which, after all, may be the result of a life of care and toil. Consult and seek her advice in regard to whatever you are about to

do, though quite convinced of the wisdom of your course. Defer to her opinions and treat them with respect, even if they seem

antiquated to the up-to-dateness of your college education. Manifest an interest in whatever affects or amuses her.

Seek her comfort and pleasure in all things before your own. Do not forget that, though she may be old and wrinkled, she still

loves pretty things. Make her simple gifts and be sure they are appropriate and tasteful.

Remember she is still a girl at heart so far as delicate little attentions are concerned.

Give her your full confidence and never do anything of which you think she will disapprove. Make her a partaker, so far as the disparity in age will permit, in

all your pleasures and recreations. Lift the many burdens from the shoulders that have grown stooped

in waiting upon and working for you. Never intimate by word or deed that your world and hers are dif-

ferent or that you feel in any way superior to her.

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## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SHORT CUTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

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To Wash Woolen Goods. The washing of woolen goods is quite an art. The cumbersome and un-hygienic underwear of the past has been entirely superseded by neatly fit-ting garments of lighter and more gen-erally ocean material wet affording the

erally open material, yet affording the necessary warmth and absorption of perspiration. For want of a little know-

perspiration. For want of a fittle know-ledge such goods are easily spolled. An excellent way of washing woolens and blankets is to use borax in the water. It keeps wool from shrinking and colors from streaking and not only cleanses thoroughly, but also antisept-ically. The following is the best pos-sible modern way of washing blankats and fine woolens: Fill a tub full of warm water. Add two large tablespoonwarm water. Add two large tablespoon-fuls of borax and enough soap jelly to make a good suds. Throw a blanket in and squeeze it gently. Do not wring with the hands, and by no means should a board be used, else the fleecy surface will mat into hard little lumps and the blanket be ruined. Rub be-tween the hands gently, and send through a rubber wringer into a second tub of water of the same temperature, and with borax and soap added. Each rinsing water must be of the same tem-perature, and even the last must conperature, and even the last must con-tain borax and a little soap.

To prevent shrinking, woolen goods must be dried very quickly, and much of the moisture can be shaken out. The or the moisture can be shaken out. The shaking also raises the pile of the wool and makes it soft. See that such things are pulled into their natural shape before they are thoroughly dry, and hang in the air, but not in the sun. If drying indoors must be resorted to, do not hang to near the fire nor in too If drying indoors must be resorted to, do not hang too near the fire nor in too great heat. If the slightest stream rises from woolens when they are drying there is too much heat. Shawls ought to be pinned on a sheet or a carpet or on a felt or blanket and thrown over the line. Wool when wet is plastic, re-taining almost any shape into which it may be drawn; hence special care must be taken to keep woolen garments in good shape during the process of wash-ing and drying.

A white sweater should be washed toold sude with white soan then Pat may be foolish and semetimes very

6. They have been troned while wet with a very hot iron.

with a very hot iron. Receipe for soap jelly: Take as much soap as will be required and cut it down in shreds. Put it into a sauce-pan and just cover it with hot or cold water. Allow the soap to mait slowly over the fire until it is quits clear and without lumps. Do not fill the sauce-pan too full, as soap is much inclined to boil over. The soap may be put into a jar instead of a saucepan, and meited in the oven. Any scraps of soap may in the oven. Any scraps of scap may be used up in this way. It is better to make scap jelly fresh each week, as it loses its strength if kept many days.

### JEWEL SETTINGS.

Setting this winter have been very dell-cate and things are put, at as it were, on a chain. The setting is as little seen as possible, and the stone lies as though there was nothing holding it to the rest. This is particularly the case with brace lets. The style of linking stones in a gold band is out of date. Bracelets are skeleton-like and exceedingly fragile. And this is the case with the setting of all jewels in all ornaments. As little of the background is seen as the maker can arrange Jewels are not so large and barbarous either, as they were a few years ago. Ev. erything is more refined, smaller and less conspicuous. If a large stone is used it is used with tiny ones, and in this way is so set as to appear less vulgar and less in outdones evidence.

### St. Patrick's Day Toasts.

Here's to the land of the shamrock so green, Here's to each lad and his fair sweet

colleen, Here's to the ones we love dearest and most,

And may God save old Ireland-that's an Irishman's toast. -Ada Lewis.

TO THE SHAMROCK. My country's flower, I love it well, For every leaf a tale can tell, And teach the minstrel's heart to swell In praise of Ireland's shamrock; The emblem of our faith divine Which blest St. Patrick's made to shine, To teach eternal truth sublime, And which shall last as long as time, And long as blooms the shamrock. -(Oscar Wilde) T. B. Harron.



AFTER NEWS

The Medium-Ah, beautiful lady, you have come to find your future husband; is it not so?

The Lady-Not much; I've come to find where my present husband is when he's absent.

#### Happiness Pestponed.

An awkward predicament in which a sailor bridegroom and his bride were placed in St. Mary Major's church, Exeter, Devonshire, England, recently, caused the postponement of their wedding. The banns had been duly called at the church, but when the parties presented themselves at the altar the bridegroom, who had been recently paid off from his ship at Portsmouth, was unable to produce the necessary permission from his commander. The bride swooned, and eventually returned home, while the bridegroom left for Plymouth to get the required document.

### Perpetual Worth.

"Why was it you never married again, Aunt Sallie?" inquired Mrs. McClane of an old colored woman in West Virginia. "'Deed, Miss Ellie," replied the old woman earnestly, "dat daid nigger's wuth moah to me dan a live one. I

## gits a pension."-Lippincott's.

Same Old Story. She-How did they ever come to marry? He-Oh, it's the same old story. Started out to be good friends, you

know, and later on changed their minds.-Puck.

## HANDS BURNED LIKE FIRE

"I can truthfully say Cuticura Remedies have cured me of four long years of eczema. About four years ago I noticed some little pimples coming on my little finger, and not giving it any attention, it soon became worse and spread all over my hands. If I would have them in water for a long time, they would burn like fire and large cracks would come. I could lay a pin in them. After using all the salves I could think of, I went to three different doctors, but all did me no good. The only relief I got was scratching.

"So after hearing so much about the wonderful Cuticura Remedies, I purchased one complete set, and after using them three days my hands were much better. Today my hands are entirely well, one set being all I used." (Signed) Miss Etta Narber, R. F. D. 2,

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Cutcheon had made several hits. One

of the party, chuckling, leaned over to

another, a Democrat. "Pretty good, isn't it?" he asked. "What do you

"I think it would be a darned good

Costly Necessities.

her face powder costs her \$400 a year

A woman who wants alimony says

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husband with a wife like that should

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think of his execution?"

spend for tooth paste.

cut out the middleman.

Or hairpins.

Or shoestrings.

thing," replied the Democrat.

### THE SAFE LAXATIVE FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

Most elderly people are more or less troubled with a chronic, persistent constipation, due largely to lack of sufficient exercise. They experience difficulty in digesting even light food, with a consequent belching of stomach gases, drowsiness after eating, headache and a feeling of lassitude and general discomfort.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the perfect laxative, easy in action, certain in effect and, withal, pleasant to the taste. It possesses tonic properties that strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels and is a remedy that has been for years the great standby in

thousands of families, and should be in every family medicine chest. It is equally as valuable for children as for older people.

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### Severely Witty.

"Henry," remarked Mrs. Henry Peck, "we are going to have some company this evening, and I do wish you would brighten up and look less like an honorary pallbearer. Say something humorous."

The company came, and with a few preliminary coughs and winks, which were intended to announce to his wife that the witticion was about to be perpetrated, Henry said timidly:

"Mary." "Yes, dear, what is it?" asked Mrs. Peck expectantly.

"Have you got all of your hair on this evening?"-Boston Globe.

### He Shut the Shutters. "Willie, didn't I tell you to shut that

shutter?" said Mrs. Boggs. "The shutter's shut," replied Willie, "and I can't shut it any shutter."

### The Way to Win.

"The rain was coming down in sheets." "I noticed it was in the bed of the

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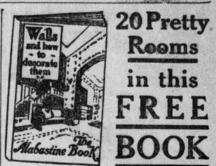
### Spendthrift.

Uncle Ezra-Do you think the money young Eph Hoskins made down in New York will last him long? Uncle Eben-You bet it won't! He's going at an awful pace. I was down in the general store last night, and young Eph was writing \$100 checks and lighting his cigars with them .-Puck.

Most of 'Em Do.

"You certainly started out with fine prospects. Your credit was good ev erywhere in town." "That's why I failed."

A man is known by the company he



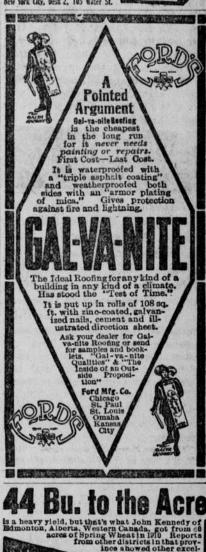
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pantry.'

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"I can't think what it can be. I put in everything I could find."

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try on a foraging expedition. The only good things to eat they could find were some cookies and a bowl of whipped cream. "Let's take the cookies," said his sister. "I'd rather have the cookies my-self," replied Freddie, "but if we took them we'd be sure to get caught. The only safe thing to do is to take the cream and then shut the cat up in the

around the extreme edge. If this is done, the sweater will have a good shape. A dyed sweater should be cleaned in like manner.

Fine white fiannels may be pressed with a cool iron on the wrong side, or on the right side if a piece of muslin is laid over it first, as this will make them smoother and show up the work, but they must be quite dry first, or the iron will turn the moisture into steam and so cause them to shrink. Ironing, without doubt, gives flannels a fine ap-pearance, but as the warmth of flannel depends to a great extent on its soft, woolly surface, it is a pity to deprive it of this by ironing, especially in the case of garments that are worn as underwear. They should, instead, be well shaken and pulled into shape, folded evenly, aired carefully and put away.

Same reasons why flannels shrink: 1. Soap has been rubbed on them instead of soap jelly being used. 2. They have either been washed or rinsed in water too hot or too cold. 3. They have been allowed to lie about wet, instead of being hung up to dry immediately. 4. They have been dried too slowly. 5. They have been dried too slowly.

They have been dried too slow
They have been dried so close
an open fire that they steamed.



"Is there much danger, captain?" "Not a particle. A moving-picture outfit will soon be along and rescue us after they have taken a few films.'

Fancy Blouses.

There is no end of odd designs in fancy blouses, some of which look just as if the maker had run short of ma-terial and the garment had to be pieced out with other goods and patched together with scraps of odd lace. Persian designs with red in com-bination with soft light shades are used with plain white and give a stunning effect. Sometimes the upper yoke of the design forms a sort of yoke with the entire lower waist and sleeves of plain white material. Blue over white is a favorite color scheme. Some of the new dress garnitures are teally net boleros, resplendent with jewels, springles and beads. They are so elaborate as to suggest the glitter of the stage dancer, but are not over-gorgeous when worn with the dark roown of simple lines. A mood device so endorate as to suggest the gifter of the stage dancer, but are not over-gorgeous when worn with the dark gown of simple lines. A good device in making over the last year's dress is to use the little bolero of embroidery. It will make an old waist look very smart. Oriental embroideries may be used in this way to good advantage. The most economical and satisfac-

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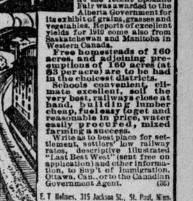
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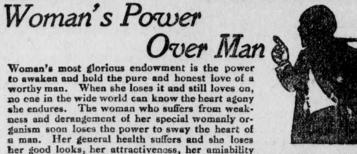
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