



MISS FRANCES GRISCOM, SISTER OF LLOYD GRISCOM

THE wife or daughter of the average man who is conspicuously in the public eye through his prominence in politics, science, art, finance or religion, earns a vacation quite as consistently as the head of the household. It is notable that in the eyes of many prominent women the ideal vacation is one which enables real solitude and

# HOW THE WIVES AND DAUGHTERS OF CELEBRITIES SPEND THE SUMMER

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MRS. HUGHES AND DAUGHTERS IN THEIR CANOE



MRS. BENJ. HARRISON AND HER DAUGHTER ELIZABETH



MISS MARION OLIVER PLAYING GOLF



MISS KATHERINE ELKINS ON HER THOROUGHBRED

which embraces, among other things that seclusion which makes it possible for the vacationist to don garb that is comfortable, without regard to the dictates of fashion.

Thus we find Mrs. John D. Rockefeller leading the quietest possible existence at Forest Hill, her husband's extensive estate near Cleveland, and Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of the financier, isolating herself at her father's log "camp" in the depths of the Adirondack forest. Our presidential widows are likewise fond of the simple life in summer. Mrs. Garfield spends the heated term at her farm at Mentor, Ohio, near the shore of Lake Erie; Mrs. Harrison and her daughter take up their abode at a forest lodge on the shore of one of the lakes of the Fulton chain in the north woods; and Mrs. Cleveland has as her summer home a quaint farmhouse in New Hampshire, not so many miles distant from the county seat of Mrs. John Hay, widow of the late secretary of state.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, who was overtaken by ill health, a few months after her husband assumed office, was so benefited at Beverly, Mass., last summer by the sea air and the opportunities for complete rest that it is probable that the picturesque north shore of Massachusetts will be the summer retreat of the Tafts for some years to come. Here Miss Helen Taft, the only daughter of the family, finds the best of opportunities for her pet diversions, tennis and motoring in an electric runabout which she drives herself.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of the vice-president, spends her summers in the big comfortable stone mansion at Utica, N. Y., which has been "home" to the Shermans for so many years, and in the rear of which are the spacious flower gardens which

are Mrs. Sherman's especial weakness. Mrs. Knox, wife of the secretary of state, usually spends her summer vacation at Valley Forge farm, the premier's splendid country seat and stock farm, a short ride by train from Philadelphia. Mrs. Meyer, wife of the secretary of the navy, is almost as indefatigable a hostess in summer as in winter, for she entertains lavishly at her magnificent country seat at Hamilton, Mass. At the town of Marion, in the same state, is the large "cottage" which is the summer headquarters of the family of Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of the man who has made so remarkable a record as governor of New York state, finds her vehicle of supreme summer enjoyment in her canoe, and the brightest weeks of the year in her estimation are those she and her family spend at a rustic cabin on Upper Saranac lake, little more than a stone's throw from the cottage where Grover Cleveland and his bride spent their honeymoon. The two elder daughters

in the Hughes household inherit their mother's fondness for this fascinating form of boating. Other prominent women who are partial to the life of the mountain lakes include Mrs. Timothy Woodruff, wife of the New York politician, Mrs. Victor Herbert, wife of the musical composer, and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who is usually ready to forsake one of the most attractive country seats in England for an interval among the pines at Camp Wild Air.

There are not a few women whose fondness for favorite outdoor sport serves to, itself, map out their summer program—sending them to the localities where the chosen form of athletics may best be enjoyed. By way of illustration, there might be cited the hold which golf exerts upon Miss Marion Oliver, daughter of the assistant secretary of war, and upon Miss Frances Griscom, the sister of Lloyd Griscom, the well-known diplomat and politician. The former of these young ladies is an aspirant for the golf championship of the United States, and the latter has already been a title holder.

Similarly it is suspected that Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth would go in for aeronautics did not her husband rather frown on her ambitions for sky sailing. Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the senator from West Virginia, is correspondingly zealous as a horsewoman, and has been known to give up an entire season to attending one open-air horse show after another, usually as an entrant in the classes for ladies' hunters. Miss Elkins is also an enthusiast on the subject of blooded dogs and has personally donated cups and other trophies as prizes in competitive classes at various dog shows.

## The Lure of the Chicken

Chickens were never the fashion till now. Had the chicken ever been the fashion this would be the renaissance, but the present popularity is without precedent. Not only has the chicken been dramatized, as per "Chantecler," but milliners have taken up the plumage right under the noses of the Audubon societies; then, also, there is the secretary of agriculture, who offers the chicken as the perennial lure to the country, where the problem of living, or pure food and plenty of it is to be solved by the cityites as soon as they organize a real begira to the tall timbers. Even the cold-storage chickens hanging in rows in the market look more alluring and seem to suggest to you the possibility of boycott—the beef trust.

There is no question about the merits of chickens, the Brooklyn Eagle says. They carry on a successful egg business, a gigantic trust of their own, no competitors and all the world for patrons. Their product never is supplanted by an improved article invented by some one who improves on their idea, and such good standing have they as an idea in economics that they are the chief element in the magnet that lures the city man to the country.

Every second man you meet on Broadway will confess he has plans to go to the country some day to make a living out of chickens. He will grow enthusiastic and unfold the plans of you

give him half a chance. He knows the name of the breed of chickens he means to raise and he knows the kind of incubator he will buy and he knows about chicken houses and chicken "feed" and no end of detail about scientific chicken business. The chicken dream, the chicken lure has something to answer for, something which never gets into the newspapers. The real chicken dreamer knows just how much money he is going to invest in a chicken colony and then he intends to lie back and let the chickens support him. It is to laugh!

"Don't let me prick the chicken bubble," said the city man who has just sold his chicken farm and come back to town. "I don't mind giving up the facts in the case, for no one with the chicken fever would believe me. Every man has to try it for himself. And it's all right; let him. I had fun with chickens for three years and I've no wish to be a kill-joy. Hardly ever a case of chicken fever lasts a city man more than three years.

"The secretary of agriculture and certain students of sociology recommend city people to move to the country and find there the solution of all their problems and the city sentimentalists with shattered nerve systems eagerly grasp the idea. Now, farming is a business the same as any of the other pursuits in life by which men make a living and a certain temperament is required to be successful in it, as well as a great deal of patience. Do city people have much patience? I leave it to you.

"It takes a considerable amount of practical knowledge that farmers have to be born with, a kind of traditional information that never gets into the query column nor any other column of the agricultural periodicals. This knowledge may possibly be included in theoretical farming, but I have never found it there. It's what keeps the city man from succeeding in the country.

"He knows where he can get \$5 a dozen for squabs and 80 cents a dozen for eggs and \$1 a pound for butter and \$3 a pair for broilers all the year round. It sounds pretty good. It isn't the first business proposition that has figured out finely on paper. Now the farmer rarely figures. He saws wood, gets up at 4 a. m. and does the best he can. He is not an enthusiast, and there's a pretty good reason for it.

"The farmer is a patient man. He doesn't dress up much and, without meaning to speak disparagingly, he eats what he can't sell. City people who live in the country sell what they can't eat. The farmer is obliged to live frugally in order to make both ends meet. By the time the city man gets through eating and entertaining his friends there is nothing left. He knows too well what good living is."

A DELICATE SITUATION.  
Hiram—Dickson's gal has took to writin' spring poetry  
Biram—Waal, ain't they havin' nothin' done for her?

## MORE TO THE POINT.



Mrs. Wise—I don't see why that new tulle-traine is so popular. He can't even express himself.  
Mr. Wise—No, but he can pay the freight.

## AWFUL BURNING ITCH CURED IN A DAY

"In the middle of the night of March 26th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43rd Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

## Didn't Drink the Stuff.

Two Kentucky colonels were showing an Englishman what a wonderful country the south is. When the Briton had traveled from Baltimore to New Orleans and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, he said: "Yes, the south is a fine country, but you have no industries here."  
"No industries," retorted Colonel Smith, with indignation. "Why, sub, Robinson, in Kentucky, has a dairy where he produces a million pounds of butter and a million pounds of cheese a month."  
"Impossible!" said the Englishman. Colonel Smith turned to his fellow for corroboration.  
"I don't know how much butter and cheese Colonel Robinson produces a month," said the second Kentuckian, "but I do know that he has 12 saw-mills and he runs them all with buttermilk."—Circle Magazine.

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## Poetical Truth.

Man, thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.—Byron.

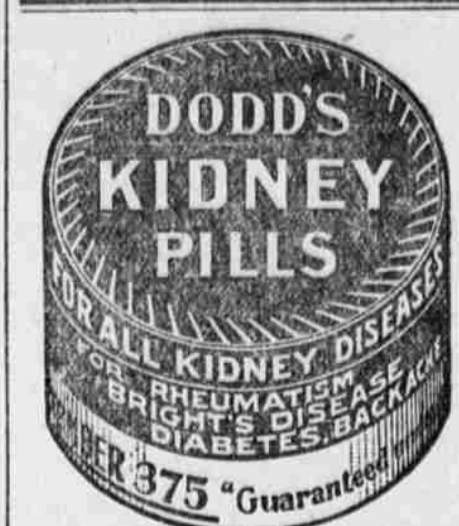
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