For and About Women Folks

Cleveland on Woman's Clubs.

FORMER PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND indulges in a heart-to-heart talk on woman's club in the current number of the Ladies' Home Journal. Mr. Cleveland says the trend of woman's clubs is discontent with home life and motherhood, and all the consequent labors and sacrifices. He regards them as auxiliaries in the movement to secure for women the right to vote and otherwise participate in public affairs. Mr. Cleveland says:

"Let it here be distinctly understood that no sensible man has fears of injury to the country on account of such participation. It is its dangerous, undermining effect on the characters of the wives and mothers of our land that we fear. At a recent meeting of these radicals a high priestess of the faith declared: 'No matter how bad the crime a woman commits, if she can't vote, and is classed with idiots and criminals and lunatics, she should not be punished by the same laws as those who vote obey.'

"This was said when advocating united action on the part of the assembled body to prevent the execution of a woman proved guilty of the deliberate and aggravated murder of her husband. The speaker is reported to have further announced as apparently the keynote of her address: 'If we could vote we'd be willing to be hanged.'

"It is a thousand pities that all the wives found in such company cannot sufficiently open their minds to see the complete fitness of the homely definition which describes a good wife as 'a woman who loves her husband and her country with no desire to rule either.' And what a blessed thing it would be if every mother and every woman could realize the everlasting truth that 'the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world.'

"I do not include in the club movements those which amount to nothing more than woman's association or co-operation in charitable, benevolent and religious work. I speak more especially of the woman's clubs of an entirely different sort, so numerous that in the interests of their consolidated management a 'National Federation of Woman's Clubs' has been created.

"I speak also of the vast number of associations less completely organized, but not less exacting of time and attention, whose professed purposes are in many instances the intellectual improvement or entertainment of the women composing their membership.

"The danger of self-delusion lies in their supposition that they are consulting the need of relaxation or the duty of increased opportunity for intellectual improvement, when in point of fact, and perhaps imperceptibly to themselves, they are taking counsel of their discontent with the humdrum of their home life.

"Unquestionably this tendency is partly due to the widespread and contagious fever for change or rearrangement which seems to leave no phase of our people's life untouched. I believe it has also been largely provoked by the increase of club life among the husbands and fathers, resulting in the neglect of wives, thus creating a condition of man's guilt which tempts retaliation in kind.

"No woman who enters upon such a retaliatory course can be sure that the man she seeks to punish will be otherwise affected than to be made more indifferent to home, and more determined to enlarge the area of his selfish pleasures. Cheerlessness will invade her home, and children will be deprived of the wholsomeness and delight of an atmosphere which can only be created by a mother's loving presence and absorbing care.

"It must be abundantly evident that, as agencies for retaliation or man's punishment, woman's clubs are horribly misplaced and miserably vicious."

The Parent's Part.

Don't make either the boy or girl blush by teasing them about love affairs. No doubt they have love's young dreams and ideals. Guide them so that they shall have proper young associates of both sexes at home, and never notice the extra time spent in adjusting neckties and trying to cultivate whiskers, or, if a girl, the extra care about clothing; and if given to melancholy and other morbid mental symptoms plan a picinic, horseback ride or mountain climb, or get them interested in some useful employment, says Dr. Kate Lindsay in his Housekeeper.

If the youth can be led to settle on some future life purpose and be induced to plan and prepare for it, half the battle is won. A worthy life aim is a beacon light which will guide the young into the safe haven of good health and good habits.

The mother's work for her daughters should be to teach by precept and example self-control and the need of directing life's words and acts by rules founded on correct principles instead of the impulses and emotions. Teach them to respect themselves too much either to mutilate their bodies by wrong habits of dressing, eating, drinking, idleness or dissipation, or their minds and morals by vain thoughts and imaginations or giving away to nervous hysterical outbursts of passions and emotions. Tell them of the terrible life destruction and disasters that have resulted from screaming at fires and raising a panic, even when there was no cause for excitement.

Encourage the bewildered youth to speak freely of his doubts, fears and skepticism to father and mother, and don't make him feel that they and the Lord both look upon him as a doomed, incorrigible reprobate. The Master did not reproach a doubting Thomas because he must have absolute sight before he would believe.

Premiums on Babies' Lives.

The new mayor of Huddersfield, England, has promised to give to the mother of every child born during his year of office a promissory note for £1, payable one year after birth, if the child lives so long. His object, says a writer in the World of Today, is to prevent the wastage of child life by making it worth while for the parents to be careful about their children. After considering the French system of offering a premium to children who had lived a year he hit upon his present plan, because the "proper time to secure the child's welfare is to have the mother's help from the very first. I could not at first see quite how I could make a premium effective in preventing the child's death, which was what I wished to do. Then there came to me the happy thought of giving to the mother, as soon as the child was born, a properly legal promissory note, payable twelve months after date; and on the note I thought I might get in some good advice."

The promissory note is prepared in due legal form and is accompanied by "The Golden Rule for Babies," the whole document being printed in colors and the shape of a certificate. The following is a copy of the note and the instructions following it:

FOR THE BABY.

Longwood District of the County Borough of Huddersfield.

Name of the Baby..... Date of Birth.....

Name and Address of Parents.....

THE GOLDEN RULE.

For the Life and Health of the Baby.

"Feed with the Mother's Milk: The Mother's Milk is the natural food AND THE BEST."

Twelve months after date I promise to pay to the parents or guardians of the above named child the sum of £1 on production of proof that said child has reached the age of 12 months.

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For every baby fed on its mother's milk who dies before the age of 3 months, fifteen babies die who have been fed by other means.

RULES FOR THE WELFARE OF THE BABY.

When the mother cannot suckle the child it should be fed on new milk and water mixed in certain proportions according to age.

At first half milk and half water, with a teaspoonful of cream and a little sugar. Then, as the child grows older, less water to be added. When cream cannot be obtained a small piece of suet may be shredded into the milk.

WHAT TO DO.

Always feed the baby at regular intervals every three hours.

Always keep the baby very clean.

Always bathe (or sponge all over) the baby once a day in warm water.

Always let the baby sleep in a cradle or cot; a wicker basket makes a good cot (or even an empty packing case).

Always use fullers' earth to powder the baby, not starch or flour.

Always attend to the baby when it cries. The baby cries for one of three reasons:

(1) The baby is hungry, or

(2) The baby is uncomfortable or something hurts, or

(3) The baby is ill.

WHAT NOT TO DO.

Never give the baby soothing syrups, fever powders or anything of that sort.

Never give the baby bread, or sops, or gravy, or any other food except milk, till it is more than 7 months old.

Never give the baby skimmed milk or milk that is not perfectly fresh and good.

Never use a feeding bottle with a long tube. Nobody can keep the inside of the tube clean.

Never carry the baby "sitting up" until it is 5 months old.

Never neglect to send for a doctor if the baby is ill. Babies are soon overcome and easily die.

Fireless Stove for Housewives.

Every housewife, says George H. Murphy, United States consular clerk at Frankfort, Germany, knows that a pot of coffee can be kept hot for a considerable time without the aid of fire, simply by wrapping it in a dry towel in order to hinder the escape of heat. A fireless stove, or haybox, is a further development of the same idea, which Mrs. Back, wife of the director of the Industrial school at Frankfort, recommends as a most serviceable article of kitchen furniture.

At first Mrs. Back used the box merely for the purpose of keeping finished food warm, but it was not long before she discovered that the process of cooking continued in the box. She thereupon extended its use, making a series of experiments which resulted in pleasant surprises. She soon found that she could finish in the box all boiled and roasted meats, sauces, fish, soup, vegetables, fruit, puddings, etc. Of course the box cannot be used for beefsteaks, cutlets, pancakes and the like, articles whose chief attraction lies in the crispness resulting from rapid cooking on a hot fire, but when food of this kind is being prepared it is a great comfort to the housewife to know that the rest of the meal is ready and hot in the box.

In general, it is found that two or three minutes of actual boiling on the fire is amply sufficient for vegetables, while roasted meat requires twenty to thirty minutes. Most articles should remain tightly closed in the box for two or three hours, though they can be left there to keep hot for ten or twelve hours, if necessary. Rice, dried beans, lentils, dried fruit, etc., should first be well soaked in cold water. After being allowed to boil for from two to five minutes, one to two hours in the box will prepare them thoroughly for the table. Cabbage should be prepared the evening before it is to be used. It should be placed in the pot with very little water, cooked well in its own juice, and put overnight in the hay-box. Just before dinner on the following day it should be warmed on the stove. Cauliflower and other soft vegetables should be merely brought to a boil and then placed for an hour or two in the box. Soups are greatly improved by being allowed to develop for two or three hours in the hay-box.

The hay-boxes now being offered for sale in German stores are usually lined and partitioned with hay, felt, etc., and the receptacles are furnished with covers which can be securely locked. Such boxes are useful when food is to be transported—for instance, from restaurants—but there is one serious objection to them—their immovable felt and upholstery may become moist and mouldy. A home-made hay-box will usually be found cheaper and more practical. Any kind of pots can be used, although earthen ones hold the heat best. When the pots have been placed in the box without lifting the lids, they should be covered with a pillow and the lid at once securely closed.

The chief advantages of the hay-box may be summarized as follows:

1. The cost of fuel can be reduced four-fifths or even nine-tenths.
2. The pots are not made difficult to wash; they are not blackened, and they will last a long time.
3. The food is better cooked.
4. Kitchen odors are obviated.
5. Time and labor are saved.
6. Men and women working in the fields or having night employment can take with them hot coffee, soup or an entire meal.
7. When different employments make it necessary for the various members of a family to take their meals at different hours this can be arranged.
8. The kitchen need not be in disorder half of the day.
9. Warm water can always be had when there is illness in the house.
10. Milk for the baby can be kept warm all night in a pot of water.
11. Where workingmen's families live crowded in one or two rooms the additional suffering caused by kitchen heat is obviated by the hay-box.

Leaves from Fashion's Notebook.

Odd and pretty stickpins are of pink tourmaline rimmed in gold.

Yellow and mauve is a combination seen in both dresses and hats.

A new chatelaine attachment is a mirror in frame of openwork silver.

Stiff, flat handles have the preference in bags and leather covered frames are more popular than ever.

Shot silks in soft rose, wood, violet, amethyst, pale blue, biscuit and opal colorings, are fashionable for afternoon wear.

Soft muslin gowns in delicate colors are being made with white lace or batiste embroidery yokes and guimpes.

Couch covers of linen that look very much like glass toweling have made their appearance this season. They come in a soft ecru shade with stripes of red or blue and are fringed.

A belt novelty is of striped patent leather red and white and blue and white being a favorite combination. The stripes are about a quarter of an inch in width and the buckles are plain and generally of dull gold.

Novel notions in shoes are the straps that button crossways over the instep in many tones of brown, with light pongee to the deepest chocolate. Many of these are laced with ribbon of exactly the same color.

There is nothing very new this spring in mourning hats, except that the crepe trimmings are softened by being mixed with dead black silk and black quills or wings. The broad hat of mourning is no longer in good taste.

For the traveler is a collar box of suede, lined with silk. It has a stiffened bottom and closes at the top with a draw string.

The fashion of matching every part of one's costume is being carried to the extreme limit this season.

For summer hangings French portieres, showing a floral border and accompanied by a valance are much in demand. So, too, are the East Indian light weight fabrics with their characteristic colorings of red, green, orange and yellow.

Now that summer is on the way a convenience for the porch tea table that has lately made its appearance is pretty certain of appreciation. It is a kettle screen of crystal, threefold, framed in silver and its mission is to protect the alcohol lamp from the breezes that frequently play such havoc with the frame when tea-making is attempted on the lawn or porch.

There never was a time when the guimpe played such an important part in the fashions, although in old fashion plates of the fifties one sees innumerable examples practically identical with the present styles.

The revival of ruffles and frills is a boon to the thin women who have sometimes found it difficult to wear summer muslins becomingly. One can have a thin gown covered with ruffles and be very much in fashion.

Chat About Women.

One of the recently elected officers of the French academy is Fraulein Schliemann, president of the German Teachers' association in France.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the world's greatest woman philanthropist, who has given away nearly $25,000,000, nearly all her possessions, will on April 21 celebrate her ninety-second birthday.

An American woman who has quickly gained the favor of royalty in England and for whom Queen Alexandra is said to have evinced a strong personal regard, bears no title—Mrs. Frank Mackay, the daughter of a rich lumberman of Minneapolis, Minn.

The empress of Germany has sent fifty-one diplomas, each signed by herself, to the women nurses and employes on North Brother Island who distinguished themselves in the work of rescue at the time of the disaster to the General Slocum last June.

A task begun fifty years ago has just been completed by Miss Susie Stonesifer of Hanover, Pa. In 1855 she began making a patchquilt and after sewing for half a century she has finished the household article, which is a model of neatness and beauty. It is a nine-square quilt, 6x7 feet in size, and contains patches of fabrics made scores of years ago.

Miss Olive Gearhart, 16-year-old daughter of District Attorney Cicero Gearhart of Stroudsburg, Pa., has aided her father in his law office ever since she was 10 years of age. When about 14 years old Miss Gearhart was intrusted with a $4,000 check and sent with it to a nearby town, where she had the check cashed and returned in time to use the money in the consummation of an important deal. She is now doing all the office typewriting and assisting generally in the affairs of her father.

Miss Frances Benjamin Johnston of Washington has been honored by the Imperial Yacht club of Germany through its American subcommittee with the title of "official photographer" during the preparations for the transatlantic race for the kaiser's cup. Miss Johnston has earned fame before by her illustrations of historic events, such as the signing of the peace treaty between Spain and the United States and she has recently been decorated by the French government for her artistic work in photography.

Carpenter's Letter

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opportunities for the training of young engineers. We have all sorts of mechanical difficulties to overcome, not only in carrying on the work itself, but from the lack of materials and the working over of this old stuff into new. Such things bring out a man's ingenuity and develop his brain cells. Indeed I do not know of a better school for an engineer graduate than right here on the isthmus."

French Hospital Supplies.

Speaking of the old material, quite a lot of it has been used by the sanitary department in one way or another. This is so as to mattresses. The commission found a great lot of old hair bundled up in the warehouses. It was put into a vat and boiled and cleaned. The result was 500 good hair mattresses, which did not cost over $4 apiece. They could not have been bought at home for five times that money.

The sanitation officers needed a launch, and it would have cost them $7,000 had one been ordered from the states. They took an old boat at La Boca and by an expenditure of $320 fitted out a vessel which does very well. The same department required a float to carry their disinfected clothing and baggage similar to the ones used for that purpose at Havana. They took an old hulk with a crane upon it and it serves the purpose at one-third the cost of a new float.

French Stationery.

Among the other valuable things left by the French is a great amount of stationery. They bought things by the ton, and this was so of fine drawing paper. In the basement of the administration building at Panama lies a carload or so of drawing sheets, each as big as a center table. The draftsmen tell me there is more than can be used for all the drawings that can possibly be made for the canal work, and that the remainder will be worth thousands of dollars.

In the same basement there are printing presses and lithograph presses, all of which have been brought into use by the commission. The canal printers work night and day. They make all the blanks used in the work; they print all the reports and upon the lithograph presses they are reproducing drawings and plans.

There are hundreds of letters presses scattered through the warehouses here, and there are also about six tons of steel pens so rusty that they are good for nothing. Some of these have been shoveled out into the ocean, and the balance, one of the builders facetiously says he intends to use for making steel concrete.

French Extravagances.

These six tons of pens give one an idea of the extravagant methods of the French. During the earlier years of the canal they bought everything in enormous quantities, and the belief is current that the clerks received a commission on their orders. Money flowed like water, and purchasers were carelessly made. For instance, at one time a quantity of bolts and screws were needed of a special pattern. A model of wood was made to indicate the shape and the wood was painted black to show that the screws were to be made of iron or steel. In issuing the order, however, no mention was made of the material. It was simply stated that the goods were to be according to sample. A few months later they came on, barrels and barrels of bolts and screws made of wood painted black. They were according to sample and had to be paid for.

A Fifteen-Thousand-Dollar Pig Pen.

Some of the greatest extravagances were in the buildings. Ordinary cottages stand on costly cement foundations. At the Ancon stables there is a bath tub made for the horses which is 15 feet wide, 75 feet long and 4 feet deep. It is so arranged that water can be easily let into it. It was the custom of the French engineers to have their racing ponies washed off in this way instead of carrying them. There were also costly chicken coops, and what I judge is the costly hog house on record.

Riding up Ancon hill the other night I discovered it. I had passed the hospitals and took a road that led off into the jungle, supposing it would bring me down the hill on the other side. The road was paved and guttered, and Mr. Johnson, who was with me, estimated that it must have cost at least $10,000 a mile to build. We followed it, and its end was a pig pen. And such a pig pen. It was 200 feet long, 100 feet wide and built entirely of concrete, with iron supports upholding a galvanized roof. The pen was divided into compartments, each of which had its cement trough; and it was, all told, large enough to have accommodated 200 hogs at one time. I asked Mr. Johnson what it would cost to build such a structure, and he replied that a low estimate would be $15,000. Similar extravagances are to be seen everywhere.

New Roads for Panama.

Speaking of roads, the commission is rapidly building them about Ancon hill. They will construct a highway to the Savannas, a beautiful rolling country four miles from Panama City. The road-making now going on is through an old stone crusher, which the supervising architect has erected on the side of Ancon hill, below a natural quarry. The rocks are rolled down the hill onto a receiving platform, and thence fed into the jaws of the crusher, being distributed by a shaker into the several sizes needed for rock foundations and road work. This crusher was made up out of old material left by the French. The jaws came from one place, the steam engine from another and the Decauville cars and track from a third. Altogether, they form an excellent machine, which works quite as well as though its parts were all new and freshly imported from the states.

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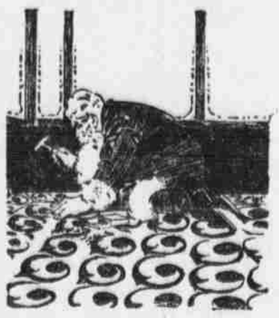

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