

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO EVERY WOMAN

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IS FASHION AT FAULT?

By FRANCES SHAFER.

With the whole country listening for the last word from the Friedmann cure for tuberculosis, and with the most pathetic stories drifting in from victims of the great white plague, it makes one gasp a bit to read the report from the congress of physicians lately held in Rome.

Among other causes contributing to the increase in consumption, they point with no uncertain finger to the fashions in dress that for some time past have exacted pretty heavy health-toll from women almost the world over.

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COMING Sarah Bernhardt in "Romance of an Actress" NEXT WEEK GARDEN.

A Cincinnati doctor says an improperly prepared cerebro-spinal meningitis serum is proving fatal to most child patients.

of tubercular camps, then the season is not at hand for them now. And it must be true, for physicians have long been outspoken in their warnings.

Yet all winter long there have been the few to flagrantly tempt nature; and now—well, the hosts have descended. And one finds herself wondering how many venturesome girls and women are unthinkingly inviting disaster that will come pretty soon and in deplorably unwelcome guise.

Some will take their chances and nothing will follow in the way of retribution—that is, nothing immediate; but others, whose systems may be a bit run down and whose powers of resistance are not very strong at best, may be opening the door that leads with fatal directness to that plague of plagues we call tuberculosis.

THE GROWN-UP DAUGHTER AND HER MOTHER

The daughter who comes home from boarding-school is often a disappointment to her mother. She is inclined to be critical and make remarks about the old-fashioned furniture, her mother's gowns, and other things in a manner that hurts.

But the situation should not be taken too seriously. Although the girl seems very self-assured, very confident of herself and her abilities, she has not gone far enough to realize how little she knows.

Mother and daughter too often drift apart by reason of the former's want of tact and the latter's impatience at restraint. There should be recognized duty on both sides, and that duty should be regarded as a pleasure.

Mexican Pepper Roast. For the lover of high seasoning this is offered without comment. Butter a baking plate just enough to prevent oysters from sticking. Dredge with ground Mexican sweet pepper and salt and bake in a very hot oven until they begin to brown and puff up.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Mince meat usually makes the most acceptable sandwiches.

The adept in cooking does her work without many utensils.

Fried bananas laid on a bed of rice make a good luncheon dish.

To keep away moths, scatter cloves in bureau drawers and boxes.

Clean nickel and silver pieces with ammonia applied by a flannel cloth.

Milk puddings are the best desserts for children, but they should be varied.

Cheese is very wholesome prepared with macaroni, potatoes or bread crumbs.

Regular bathing with hot water before bedtime is excellent treatment for the eyes.

Always fasten the ends of the threads when you finish a seam done by a chain-stitch machine.

To peel onions without crying hold both onions and knife under cold running water while peeling.

A three-cornered telephone stand or table is a great saver of space, as it fits into a corner perfectly.

A velvet hat can be kept in condition by wiping it with a piece of black stock after brushing.

Handkerchief Case. If you desire to favor your friends with an appropriate gift, the needlework, fashion heart-shaped handkerchief cases.

Cut a heart-shaped pattern from paper and, using this to guide you, cut two hearts of broad silk and two of white silk, or of a plain color to match the predominating shade in the brocade, and two of cotton wadding.

Between the top and lining place the cotton and neatly whipstitch the silk together. Before closing the hearts, sprinkle generously with sachet powder.

When the two are completed join them together with the exception of the top, which is left open to receive the handkerchiefs. Attach a piece of two-inch satin ribbon to both sides and tie together with a full bow.

Finish the edge of the case with a frill of lace two inches in width. This dainty article will prove a welcome addition to any dressing table, as it lies perfectly flat and is ornamental as well as useful.

LADIES' BALKAN BLOUSE.



The front and back are both plain, and the very slight fullness is gathered at the lower edge and drawn into a band. It is said that this new method of confining the edge of a blouse is an indication of the approach of an unnaturally low waist line, but in its present form it is very youthful and pretty.

The pattern, 6196, is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

The pattern can be obtained by sending 10 cents to the pattern department of The Washington Herald.

:: Natural Wonders of America ::

"LEARN ONE THING EVERY DAY."

No. 3. THE GIANT GEYSER OF YELLOWSTONE PARK.

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The spectacular spouting of a geyser is so different from any other of Nature's freaks that it has always been a wonder to every one. Old Mother Earth seems so solid to the average person that the idea that the center is a soft, fiery mass has always been difficult to believe; but when you go to Yellowstone Park and see the "Giant Geyser" spouting hot water and mud to the height of two hundred and fifty feet, it will make you believe that not very far down in the earth there must be a very hot fire.



The hole that the Giant Geyser comes from is surrounded by a cone, the crater of which is almost constantly boiling or splashing. Once every six days the geyser boils more violently than usual, and lifts the center a few inches above the general level, and then subsides. Again and again it seems to struggle to escape, until finally the whole mass of water wrapped in a mantle of steam shoots skyward and falls to earth again, a glittering mass of spray.

The difference between a geyser and a hot spring is that a geyser erupts periodically. The cause of these irregular spoutings is probably due to the irregularity of the tube descending to some interior source of heat. By the gradual heating of subterranean water to the boiling point, the pressure in the tube becomes so great that when it is sufficiently strong to force an opening the water in the crater at the top instantly changes into steam and throws out practically the entire contents of the crater with terrific violence.

Geysers are found all over the world; but are more highly developed in Iceland, New Zealand, and Yellowstone Park. There are about one hundred geysers in the park, and they are situated near the Firehole River.

Every day a different human interest story will appear in The Herald. You can get a beautiful instable reproduction of the above picture, with five others, equally attractive, 7 1/2 inches in size, with this week's "Mentor" in "The Mentor" a well-known authority covers the subject of the pictures and stories of the week. Readers of The Herald and "The Mentor" will know Art, Literature, History, Science, and Travel, and own exquisite pictures. On sale at The Herald office. Price, 10 cents. Write today to The Herald for booklet explaining the Associated Newspaper School plan.

VETERANS TO MEET TONIGHT

Spanish War Soldiers to Join M. Emmet Urell Camp, No. 9.

Although the Gen. M. Emmet Urell Camp, No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans, has closed its charter for admission to charter membership, applicants are still applying for admission to the new camp. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the meeting to be held in that camp tonight owing to the applicants who are to be admitted.

Former Camp Commanders Maj. Henry Leonard, United States Marine Corps, retired, and Capt. Joseph J. Morton, United States Volunteers, are both sanguine that the Urell Camp will be the most important camp in the District of Columbia.

LESS SMALLPOX HERE

Epidemic Has Been Checked and No Deaths Reported.

The epidemic of smallpox, which for a time appeared to be serious, seems to have been checked by the District health department officials. No new cases have been reported within the past three days. The health officials themselves are more optimistic over the situation than they have been at any time since the outbreak of the epidemic.

New Chief Clerk Qualifies.

George C. Havenner, the newly appointed chief clerk of the Department of Commerce, was sworn in yesterday. The oath was administered to Dan E. Vaughn, who succeeds Mr. Havenner as chief of the division of publications.

LEAVES THE CAPITAL.



W. F. ELLER.

W. F. ELLER LEAVES FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Former Secretary of Retail Merchants' Association Returns to Newspaper Business.

W. F. Eller, who recently resigned the office of secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, will leave today to accept a position in the circulation department of the Raleigh News and Observer.

CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE DISCUSSES PLANS

Merchants, Ministers, School Children, and Others to Be Asked to Aid in Campaign Week of April.

Comprehensive plans for the clean-city crusade to be opened in the District on April 14 were formulated at a meeting of the executive committee of the Clean City Committee Monday afternoon in the rooms of the District Health Department.

It was decided to ask the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, the Retail Merchants' Association, and the Grocers' Association to co-operate in the work of cleaning up the downtown part of the city. Letters requesting the help of these bodies will be forwarded by the secretary of the committee, Dr. Arthur L. Murray, of the Health Department, within the next few days.

Members of the committee decided to leave plans for the co-operation of Boy Scouts, who are expected to do much useful work in the campaign, to the District Scout Commissioner, E. S. Martin.

Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of schools, has informed the committee that he is heartily in sympathy with its plans and that he will ask the co-operation of all the school children of the District through the teachers.

It was stated that the committee is in need of about 250 to make provision for handling the trash which will be collected.

John G. McGrath, president of the Parkway Citizens' Association, and member of the clean city committee, stated that nearly all the citizens' associations have taken the responsibilities of the campaign in the sections of the city under their jurisdiction.

Corp. Tanner Still Holding On. It was denied at the White House yesterday that the President had decided to appoint William L. La Follette, of Wisconsin, register of wills to succeed Corp. James Tanner, the incumbent. The President has given the matter no consideration. The salary is \$4,000.

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