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## NO FRIENDSHIPS AMONG WOMEN.

SUCH A THING HARDLY POSSIBLE IN MODERN SOCIETY.

One cannot watch the whirl of modern society without observing that one of the causes of its incoherence is the lack of opportunities for forming friendships of a solid kind, especially among women, says an English society writer. A life without friendships, or at least one, is minus one of the greatest of good influences vouchsafed to us mortals. Friendship is practically dead among society women. Of course, there are many individual instances of true and lasting attachment to be found among women of today, but the general rule is to have an endless succession of acquaintances with scarcely any of whom has one more than a casual intimacy. The same forces are at work among men, as among women, but cannot do so much damage owing to the freer condition of men's lives and also owing to that great promoter of friendship, tobacco. If women could go to each other's homes "for a smoke," and sit in blessed silence watching the blue rings dissolve, their friendships would be deeper and longer; for where two people are suited to be comrades silence is not only a blessing, but a form of expression. Whereas women, if they meet together at all, must talk; there is nothing else to do, and the casual cigarette of the modern hostess and guest cannot take the place of the comfortable pipe or the serious cigar. There is no opportunity for the woman of 1908 to form friendships with her sex unless she cherishes those made in girlhood, and very often, as the two characters develop, it is impossible to maintain these.

Society woman is as much bound to her life as a slave to the galley. Men are comparatively much freer. If two college chums choose to go off big game shooting in the middle of the season, why, they go. But if a woman and a woman friend trotted away to enjoy the country in June together, not only would their friends stand aghast, but the whole society would wonder with insinuating winks, "What was up?" The society leader cannot even stay away from some big function at a great house without having to run the gauntlet of a dozen cross-examinations. But her husband, or any other man, married or unmarried, has nothing more elaborate to say than a polite bit to his hostess and the truth to his friends. "That he did not feel like it, so he did not go." Where women are so bound down (perhaps by their own fault, but none the less bound for that), it is naturally difficult for them to have the time for friendship.

## Few People Know How to Cook Cranberries.

Through ignorance of its true value one of our American fruits is practically unknown to millions of our citizens. Many have never eaten them. Many have tried them only to be disappointed in them. Nearly all other fruits have this great advantage over the cranberry—they can be eaten raw, while the cranberry must be properly cooked, and that they are very seldom well cooked is very evident to any one who knows what good cranberries are like. Indeed, one who relishes the beautiful and palatable dishes that can be made from them, cares nothing for them as they are generally prepared. Most people's idea of them is that they are very sour and take too much sugar. True, it takes lots of sugar to sweeten the sour dishes generally brought to the table, but when they are properly cooked they are more economical than other fruits, are very healthy, can be preserved or kept fresh longer than any other fruit and used the year round. Many people eat cranberry sauce with turkey more because they are considered the proper condiment than because they especially like them; but they are a very fine condiment for all meats.

One of the most important points in cooking them is to use only porcelain or earthen dishes, never use tin or metal; and they are better the day after they are cooked, but should be kept in glass or earthenware dishes.

The following recipe will be found very toothsome: One quart cranberries, one pound of sugar, one pint of water; boil the water and sugar together for five minutes; skim, add berries and cook slowly without stirring or burning until the berries are thoroughly cooked and tender. They can also be made into marmalade that can be sliced with a knife. Candied, they can hardly be told from candied cherries.

It pays to buy the best berries, and growers are beginning to realize that their best asset is to educate the public as to their true value and then get the fruit to the consumer in the best possible condition. Cranberries should be kept in a cool, dry place and when so kept will keep longer and better than any other fruit; but for keeping, one should always purchase the late varieties.

Lightning which struck a schoolhouse at Lonia, Mich., tore the shoes and stockings from the feet of Miss Mabel Kendall, who was knocked unconscious, but was not seriously injured.

A four-foot coal seam yields 6,000 tons an acre.

Australia's only beast of prey is the dingy, or wild dog.

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## Invention That an Impatient World Awaits in Vain.

Everyone respects the man who invented the shirt stud with a moveable head. He is one of the benefactors of mankind. No one has heard his name, but he has done more for humanity than say, Napoleon. He has given the whole world five minutes every morning. Think of the years thus saved and the tempers preserved!

It is, on the other hand, impossible to be friendly with the man who invented that obstinate and arbitrary thing of bone which used to be the ruin of all collars. Such a man can only be forgotten, and, if possible, forgiven. He is in the same category as the man who thought of the silk hat or the starched shirt. There is no excuse for him.

It is, in fact, necessary that the inventor should be a man of a sensitive and amiable disposition. He must know all the weaknesses of humanity and be prepared to respond to them. He must not scorn the little things, and he must remember that the man who thought of overshoes made a fortune. He need not worry so much about flying machines as about studs. It is more necessary that he should add to our comfort than to our altitude.

Every invention becomes more necessary every day. How is it, for instance, that the umbrella is allowed to remain so primitive? In its present form it is a clumsy device for protecting one part of one's body at the expense of another. By its assistance the rain is conducted in a concentrated form to one's legs. In a crowd it is a constant source of irritation, as it benefits only the person immediately beneath it, and drips water on anyone else who comes within its range. In a wind it may blow inside out at any moment. Surely the mind of man can think of something better than the umbrella?

Then, too, the doormat. Could anything be more unsatisfactory. In its present form it is simply a raising ground for germs. What is needed is a receiving, self-cleaning mat, on which dust and mud could not accumulate. The visitor would put his foot on the mat and the dust would be whirled into a receiver. A small electric motor would provide the power.

Everyone complains of the heat in the summer, and many people are unable to sleep successfully at night. Why should not bedrooms have sliding roofs? Nothing could be more healthy or enjoyable than to be protected by walls, but free from the oppression of the roof.

There is no such thing as a waterproof shoe of reasonable weight. Anyone who wants to keep dry on a rainy day has to wear heavy shooting boots. Some material is needed which could be combined with leather to make a waterproof shoe of ordinary weight.

The man who thought of the fountain pen was a kindly soul, but he might have gone further and made certain that it would not ink one's fingers or overflow into one's pocket. A gauge should be fitted so that one could tell when the ink is nearly exhausted.

Chairs are improving, but they are still uncomfortable. They are too angular and unresponsive, and they are made in too wholesale a way. A man is fitted for his chair, just as he is fitted for his clothes. One of the disadvantages of society is the necessity for sitting in other people's chairs.

A fortune is, in fact, waiting for the professor of chairs. He would give advice on the art of sitting down, and at the end of the consultation would measure his patent and hand over the measurements, with notes, to the chair building department. What could be more grotesque than to expect a man six feet tall to be comfortable in a chair meant for a man of five feet six? What is more painful than to see a woman sitting in a chair which gives her no opportunity to be graceful?

The Argentine Republic contains more horses than any other country, the proportion being about 112 to every 100 of the population.

## TESTED AND PROVEN

THERE IS A HEAP OF SOLACE IN BEING ABLE TO DEPEND UPON A WELL-EARNED REPUTATION.

For months Staunton readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

T. E. Dulaney, musician, living on Jefferson St., Lexington, Va., says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be a splendid kidney remedy from personal experience. I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, being seized with sharp pains through my back and loins and for two days being unable to leave my bed or even turn over in it. When I did get up the pains were so intense that I was forced to walk in a stooped position, at the same time suffering terribly. My kidneys seemed to be congested and felt like two hard lumps in my back. The secretions from these organs were also terribly disordered and very scanty. At last I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box. After using the contents a great improvement was noticeable in my condition, and I continued using them until I was improved in every way. I am still taking Doan's Kidney Pills and cannot say too much in their praise."

## INDUSTRIAL NEWS

### Items That Will Interest Many of Our Readers.

The Interstate Railroad, it is reported, has completed its extension to Norton, Va.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway is reported to have completed the Little Coal extension of the Huntington division from Madison to Clothier, a distance of twelve miles.

Messrs. Alex. Coulter, H. C. Becker, H. W. Coulter, J. R. Eisman and W. A. Coulter, all of Greensburg, Pa., have incorporated the Marion Gas Coal of Enterprise, W. Va., for the development of coal lands. The company's capital stock is \$150,000.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—W. T. Snow, representing Pittsburg capitalists, has been making preliminary investigations for an electric belt line around this city to supply electricity cheaper than is done at present. It is said that a fight on granting him a franchise may be made.

Hugh Maxwell, of the U. S. Forest Service, who is investigating the losses by forest fires in West Virginia, finds that the damage in Tucker and Randolph counties will reach \$50,000. The loss in Preston and Monongalia counties is not so large. Mr. Maxwell will visit the central and southern sections of the State to estimate the damage there.

Raymond Dupuy, the vice-president and general manager of the Virginian Railway, is quoted in a report from Norfolk, as confirming the statement mentioned last week that the contract has been let to build the Winding Gulf branch from Mullins to Pemberton, W. Va., 25 miles, and it will cost about \$1,000,000.

It is reported that Dr. J. J. Mott, president of the Radford-Carolina Railroad, of Radford, is arranging with New York capitalists for the organization of a company to develop the water power of New River near Radford. No details have been announced, but it is understood that the enterprise will involve the investment of \$1,000,000 to construct the dam and build the electric plant and transmission lines.

A contract has been awarded for the building at Roanoke at once of a reinforced concrete building for the Acme Match Company to cost \$55,000. Sixteen acres of land have been purchased for the enterprise. A box factory, capitalized at \$50,000, and a toothpick factory, capitalized at \$110,000, are to be established in connection with the match factory. These enterprises will give employment to several hundred persons and will be in operation early next year.

Contractors for the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, are reported to have completed a large steel bridge at Copper Creek, in Scott county, Va. This structure is 180 feet high, and its elevation above the stream indicates the heavy nature of the construction which is being done there. The Walton Construction Co., one of the contractors on that line has just completed its contract in the vicinity of Clinchfield, Va.

A \$250,000 COLLIERIES COMPANY. Articles of incorporation have been granted to the Nuttallburg Collieries Co., of Charleston, W. Va., with a capital stock of \$250,000. The incorporators are Messrs. Lee Long, Angus Mac Donald, L. G. Summerfield and C. C. Stone of Charleston, and H. L. Kirkpatrick of MacDonald.

DEVELOPING WEST VIRGINIA MINES. The Pittsview Coal Co. of Flemington, W. Va., is now beginning the creation of a new tippie and retarding conveyor, to be constructed by the Fairmont Mining Machine Co. at Fairmont, W. Va. This work will be completed by February and will largely increase and improve the company's facilities. About \$15,000 will be the cost of the improvements. The company owns about 1200 acres of Pittsview vein coal in Taylor county and its plant has a daily capacity of 1500 to 2000 tons. Its main offices are at 15 Broad St., New York, and John Delaney being the manager in charge.

## Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bae, Ky., "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds, and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at B. F. Hughes' drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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## Medicine that is Medicine.

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## ARTIFICIAL RAIN-MAKING.

CONGRESS AUTHORIZED COSTLY EXPERIMENTS IN THAT LINE.

Speaking about droughts, it may not be generally known that congress has dignified the question of artificial rain-making by authorizing costly experiments and considering an extensive report on the subject. Different methods of producing rain have been proposed at different times, the main features being by extensive fires or by causing a severe concussion of the upper air.

Prof. James P. Espy was the originator and for many years an ardent advocate of the fire theory. He was born in Pennsylvania, but spent most of his adult life in the west, and died in Cincinnati in 1864. He maintained that extensive fires could be produced by extensive forest fires in the far west, and he demonstrated it theoretically to the satisfaction of scientists. His theory was that if the fires were continued for a sufficient length of time they would cause an upward current of hot air which would certainly bring rain. His theory was endorsed by European scientists, and the distinguished French savant, Arago, said, "France has its Cuvier, England its Newton, America its Espy." He tried to get an appropriation from congress to enable him to test his theory, but failed. In 1843, however, he received an appointment under the war department and prosecuted his investigations in the Washington observatory.

In 1891 a Chicago man named Gathman patented a method of making rain by suddenly chilling the atmosphere by rapid evaporation through the release of liquefied carbonic acid gas. This theory was never tested. In 1880 Gen. Daniel Huggles of Fredericksburg, Va., obtained a patent on making rain by explosion in the clouds, the explosions to be torpedoes from balloons. He also failed to get an appropriation from congress to test his plan, but Senator Farwell of Illinois took it up and succeeded in getting an appropriation of \$7,000 for carrying on the experiments. The experiments were carried on in the vicinity of Washington and in Texas. At the next session of congress another appropriation of \$10,000 was made for the purpose, of which \$5,000 was expended under the direction of the department of agriculture, and the remainder was turned back into the treasury. The experiments were partially successful in producing a little rain under certain conditions, but were too expensive to justify continuance.—Indianapolis News.

## Goosebone Prophecy.

J. B. Musse of Reading, Pa., a goosebone weather prophet, announces that the heaviest snow of the year is marked very peculiarly this year. There is a dark spot here and there, making an accurate prediction difficult, indicating that the winter will be generally an open one with a very cold spell now and then. December will be very cold, but there will be little snow. January will have some snow with a warm spell during the middle of the month. February will be a severe month with plenty of ice and snow. March will be open with a warm spell, and plenty of rain and hail, and a late spring will follow.

## The Seedless Apple at Last.

A seedless apple tree has been found on the farm of C. E. Bell near Eskridge, Kan., bearing a sweet apple and looks something like the sheepshead. Samples of the apples were received at the Kansas State Horticultural society recently, and next spring an effort is to be made to propagate a variety of seedless apples by grafting the buds from this tree the same as grafting is done in other trees. The tree on Mr. Bell's farm has been bearing 3 years. While there are are no signs of seeds, there is a small core, which apple men think can be entirely removed by careful propagation.

The era of a "clubless cop" has dawned for Chicago. This applies, however, only to the traffic squad of 50 men, who, like New York's crossing guardians, really have no use for clubs.

The total quantity of fish taken by the Scotch in 1907 (exclusive of shellfish) was 9,078,000 hundredweight, of the gross value of \$15,425,525.

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									N. River Gap.	At	1:53	7:50								
									Stokesville.		1:49	7:46	11:30							
									Mt. Solon.		1:39	7:34	11:24							
									Walkers, f.		1:33	7:18	10:54							
									Mossy Creek.		1:30	7:15	10:49							
									Spring Creek, f.		1:25	7:09	10:39							
									Bridgewater, f.		1:15	7:02	10:29							
									Stemphletown, f.		1:12	6:57	10:18							
									Dayton.		1:07	6:58	10:12							
									Pleasant Hill, f.		1:05	6:45	9:57							
									Harrisonburg.		12:45	6:37	9:26							
									Rutherford, f.		12:41	6:32	9:12							
									Chestnut Ridge, f.		12:35	6:27	9:10							
									Egmonts, f.		12:29	6:22	9:05							
									Keezletown.		12:28	6:19	9:00							
									Penn Laird.		12:19	6:09	8:50							
									Montevideo, f.		12:15	6:05	8:40							
									McGahesville.		12:06	5:56	8:32							
									Mauzy, f.		12:00	5:50	8:22							
									Inglewood, f.		11:54	5:44	8:15							
									Elkton.		11:45	5:36	8:00							

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