

# THE WOMAN'S WORLD

INTERESTING GOSSIP FOR MAID AND MATRON.

**Southern Women Farmers—Why Some Women Grow Old—Pretty for a Young Girl—Delft Embroidery—A Ventilating Lid.**

Eve's daughters, judging from the agricultural display at Atlanta, do almost as much delving as Adam's sons. It appears from the agricultural and horticultural exhibit that the South contains many very successful women farmers.

The head of the committee having charge of this exhibit is Mrs. Henry Wilson, herself a farmer on a large scale and an authority on corn, cotton, wheat, vegetables and dairy produce. Mrs. Joseph Thompson is a melon grower of renown. Other Southern women have equally creditable displays. Mrs. Augusta Betend makes a wonderful display of apples, peaches, grapes and other fruits. Her peaches compare favorably with those of Delaware, while her apples equal the finest varieties grown in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Miss M. E. Robertson of Council Grove, Kan., formerly of Georgia, has one of the most complete agricultural and horticultural exhibits ever seen in Atlanta. She says modestly that she farms for profit as well as pleasure, and that a successful farmer should possess and use every contrivance which will profitably increase the quality and quantity of his output. Mrs. Mary E. Thompson of Ellettsville, Ind., shows a full set of dairy products of the highest excellence, and will undoubtedly receive one of the prizes of the exposition.

A number of Arkansas women make a beautiful display of all the feed grasses, including white, red and scarlet clover, the famous blue grass, bird's grass, orchard grass, timothy, alfalfa, Bermuda, Japan clover, peavine hay and clean, long hay. There are altogether some thirty varieties in the display, and all are of the highest grade. Another talented woman farmer is Mrs. Thomas Wiley, a beautiful and accomplished Texas matron. She is a Louisiana by birth, but she has been a Texan for many years. She is thoroughly conversant with farms and farming, and may be selected as one of the judges at the close of the fair the last of December. Mrs. Julia Tuttle of Miami, Fla., makes her specialties of fine vegetables and tropical and sub-tropical fruits.

### Why Some Women Grow Old.

One reason why the average woman wears out, grows old and plain before her husband is that through a mistaken idea of duty she lays out for herself at the beginning of her married life a scheme or plan of duty and employment for her time, every hour filled with work, with rare and short periods of relaxation.

This she follows religiously for years, feeling that she has done her duty because every household event occurs regularly and on time, while she soon becomes merely a machine, a thing without life of itself or volition. She settles into her rut and goes round and round on the same track everlastingly.

Can any woman keep brightness, originality of thought and speech, or even mere prettiness, with such a life, and without those things how can she keep her husband and growing children full of the loving admiration which is the strongest chain by which she can bind them to her? How bright and jolly the neighbor's wife seems when she calls. In nine cases out of ten it is because the surroundings and talk of your home are variety to her and rouse her to originality and brightness of speech.—Donahoe's Magazine.

### Pretty for a Young Girl.

This attractive gown, designed by Demorest, for a young girl, is of blue and green novelty goods, combined with taffeta silk. The fullness of the waist is held in place by a fitted lining, and it fastens under the fullness in front. The large collar is of sheer, white lawn, finished with a narrow beading through which pale-green rib-



bon is run. It crosses the back in straight sailor fashion. This model is commended for all seasonable fabrics, and is simple enough for an everyday frock of serge or alpaca. Washable fabrics are chosen for the collar and are in all cases made separate, for convenience in laundering. Those made of velvet silk, or lace may be used for the dressier gowns. The skirt used with this model is the "Edgemere," a very popular style of skirt, cut with gored apron front and the remainder in circle shape, with a bias seam down the back. The back is laid in two godet plaits, held in position by a narrow tape or elastic fastened on the inside. If the distended effect is desired a deep facing of hair-cloth or crinoline may be used. Any of the popular woolen or cotton fabrics may be chosen for this model, and it can be worn with any style of basque, waist or coat.

### Dots for American Girls.

Shall our daughters have dowries? This question is once more brought to the front by the reputed vast amount of the dowry of Miss Vanderbilt. The suggestion is made that the new girl

will need a dowry more than the old girl did, because she is so much accustomed to independence. It need scarcely be said that many a wife in homes of average means, who had no dowry herself, manages most of her husband's income with true American independence. But to urge that American fathers and mothers should stint and deny themselves and their children to lay by a dot for a daughter is a shocking survival of medieval ideas. Parents don't buy husbands for daughters nowadays. If parents are rich enough to give their girls a horse apiece when they marry they usually do so in this country, and a bit of spending money, too. But it will be a good while yet before the American girl will cease to believe in her individual responsibility and that her own bright wit and her own bright face is her fortune. If she really works to build up a home after she is married she usually earns at least her board and clothes. American girls in all conditions of life need to be taught home-making more than money-spending. That comes to many of them by nature.—Boston Transcript.

**Delft Embroidery.**  
The craze for delft ware and corresponding blue and white decoration is invading the realm of linen embroidery, where blue has always hitherto been scorned. "It does not light up as



**In Blue Silks.**  
well," has been the objection urged against it, but the objects have evidently been silenced, for on every side appears blue embroidery. Prettiest and daintiest are the delft representing with fidelity of detail a delft plate. There is, of course, the inevitable Dutch landscape, including, naturally, a wind-mill and a canal. Or, if the designer soars into the realm of flowers, blue roses, buttercups and carnations—a rich old blue-bloom in astonishing stiffness and variety.

### A Ventilating Lid.

Here is one of the best and most convenient little inventions that we have seen in a long time. It is a ventilating lid for jugs, milk pans and other vessels, and while it allows the contents of the vessel to have all the air needed, it effectually keeps out flies and other insects.



Flies, particularly, should be kept away from all food. They have been known to carry germs of disease on their feet, and no one is safe from the possible harm that they may do. This lid will bar their entrance effectually. For greater convenience in using the center, a smaller lid is provided in the center, by raising which milk or other fluid may be poured into the vessel.

### Household Hints.

It is not always easy to start a fruit jar cover. Instead of wrenching the hand and bringing on blisters, simply invert the jar and place the top in hot water for a minute. Then try it, and you will find that it turns quite easily. Chemists say that it takes more than twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves, sauces and the like if put in when they begin to cook as it does to add it after the process is accomplished.

A valuable assistant on silver-cleaning day, is a lemon. If silver, after it is cleaned, is rubbed with a piece of lemon and then washed and well dried, it gets a white brilliancy which it seldom has otherwise, and will keep clean longer than with the ordinary cleansing.

Silk must never be ironed, as the heat takes all the life out of it and makes it seem stringy and flabby. If, however, you wish to press out bits of silk and ribbon for fancy work, use an iron only moderately hot and place two thicknesses of paper between that and the silk.

Fur, after some years' wear, will look much improved if cleaned with new bran previously heated in the oven. Rub the hot bran well into the fur with a piece of flannel, shake the fur to remove all particles, and then brush thoroughly. The fur will clean more easily if the lining and wadding are first removed, but such removal is not absolutely needful. The flat, oily look which mars the appearance of the neck portion of furs long in use is mostly, if not wholly, removed by the means of hot bran. Rub the fur the wrong way.

A soft woolen cloth, plenty of rubbing, and one tablespoonful of vinegar mixed with three of pure linseed oil, will make a mahogany dinner table shine like a mirror. Piano keys, when in need of cleaning, should be wiped off with alcohol. For sponging out bureau drawers and drawers of sideboards use tepid water containing 1 per cent solution of carbolic acid, or, if that is disliked, use a small quantity of thymoline in the tepid water. Instead of paper, some housekeepers line such drawers with white oiled cloth. If the contents of drawers are delicate waists or other articles likely to be injured by dust, it is a good plan to lay in the bottom of the drawers a piece of cheesecloth as wide as the drawer, so that it can be folded over the top of things in the drawer.

# THE GUARD'S STORY.

From the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

There is probably not a stronger man or more trustworthy guard employed at the Nebraska State Penitentiary than J. T. Ralston. To a stranger he appears a very good example of the man who boasts that he was never sick a day in his life.

For many years Mr. Ralston lived at Syracuse, Nebraska, and the old residents here remember him as one of the strongest and healthiest of their number. In '88, or thereabouts, when the "grip" first broke forth in this section of the country, it claimed him as one of its earliest victims. Like most men with a strong physique, he sneered at the disease and did not guard properly against it. For days he lay in bed and left it only as a confirmed invalid.

About this time he moved with his family to Peru, Nebraska, where some of his children were attending the late Normal School. He hoped the change would do him good, but he was disappointed. He doctored with the local physicians, and even with his own son, who was practicing medicine. All seemed to no avail, and miserable in mind and body the poor man told his family that he feared there was no hope for him.

A happy thought of his own led him to try strong stimulants. He was again able to work. But he soon found that his relief was but temporary, and when bad weather came on he was subject to severe attacks of the "grip" as before.

Two years ago Mr. Ralston was employed at the Nebraska Penitentiary at Lincoln the state capital, and enjoyed comparative ease while performing the duties as usher. Last fall however he was put out on the wall fall, however, he was put out on the wall, and with the change of work came his old trouble in even more aggravated form. He was not only troubled with the usual miserable feelings of the "grip," but he found himself short of breath and generally weak, these things unfitting him for the duties of his position.

Once more, almost in despair, he sought a cure and purchased a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He used them according to directions and felt better. But only a few days followed the first, and the long-sufferer was a well man.

Said he to a Journal reporter, to whom he had just given the above facts: "I feel now as though I could stack more hay than any man in Nebraska; and if I needed a position now I would hunt one on a harvest field. Why, only last Sunday night I took a severe cold which, a year ago, would have laid me up a week with the 'grip' but now it causes me only temporary annoyance, and I simply live it off."

Mr. Ralston has been long and favorably known in many parts of Nebraska, both a private citizen and as a leader in the original Farmers' Alliance movement, and hosts of friends rejoice with him in his remarkable recovery, for which he unhesitatingly gives the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Old Beau: "Miss Flossie be mine. I would give give my life for you!"

Miss Flossie: "Well, you may, if it's heavily insured."—Harlem Life.

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We have no right to expect that God will help us after awhile if we are not trusting him to help us now.

Young folks tell what they do; old ones what they have done, and fools what they will do.

Mrs. James L. Gates of Milwaukee, owns a Bible that was brought over in the Mayflower in 1620.

Mme. Adelina Patti, who was taken suddenly ill in Birmingham, is suffering from laryngeal catarrh.

London has 11,000 hackney coaches.

The Princess of Wales has \$250,000 in lace.

Argentine Republic has 419 flour mills.

Washington, D. C., is to have a \$2,000,000 hotel.

A Business Men's Association has been organized at Mexico, Mo.

California has 800,000 olive trees.

London makes 35,000 pianos a year.

While we are true to God, darkness is the sure forerunner of a brighter light.

The British official who has charge of the money affairs says that all the gold in the world could be stored in a room 24 feet square and 20 feet deep.

Criticism is sometimes more wholesome, but it isn't always safe.

"Loys has wounded my heart with a dart," said a rejected lover. "He will cure it with another," said his friend.

A child said to a butterfly: "You live but a day." "But a day," said the butterfly, "is a lifetime."

Nineteen hundred salmon were taken at one haul of a seine by a fisherman in Elliot Bay, near Seattle, a few days ago. It was the largest haul ever made thereabouts.

According to the tombstones, cemeteries contain more good people than ever lived.

Deer are so thick along the Rogue River, in Oregon, that men are profitably engaged in killing them for their hides.

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