



### EASE THE WORN NERVES.

A Woman's Life Should Not Be All Rush and Hurry If She Wants to Be Truly Happy.

The word "duty" in the mouth of the ordinary woman is synonymous with discomfort. The secret of happiness consists in looking upon what one must do in this world as the pleasantest thing life offers.

The woman who stays up at night to nurse a sick friend or to finish a dozen shirts for the heathen because duty alone prompts her, while it is a weariness of the flesh only sustained by the commendations of conscience, is doing herself and the relative or the heathen wrong.

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### FOR COOL EVENINGS.

This is a Delight But Rather Expensive Creation to Throw Over an Evening Gown.

This is an illustration of the saying that the best goods sometimes come in the smallest packages. Really you can do up the fashionable little summer cape into a parcel so small that it can be stuck away in the handbag and yet have room enough for something else.



THE SUMMER CAPE.

Large affair in matter of cost. It is one of the frivolities of the season that scarcely leave you car fare out of a hundred-dollar bill.

All summer wraps are made of delicate, light materials. They are mostly for show, and the fancier they are built, the better.

This very pretty cape was exhibited a few days ago by a leading modiste. It is developed in dotted Dresden silk of turquoise blue, with the figures in dark green. The cape was trimmed around the edge with a ruffle of spangled tulle set over another ruffle of turquoise silk.

The lapels are of dark green silk, bordered with a heavy ruching of white chiffon with fancy edge. A row of the ruching is arranged over the shoulders and across the back to form a round yoke.

The collar is a high, rolling Medici of Dresden silk, lined with numerous ruffles of pale blue chiffon. The cape is lined with blue silk and fastened with jeweled clasps.

### New Shirt Waist Button.

A very good aluminium shirt waist button has been perfected and is now ready for trade. The button is made out of one solid piece of metal, no solder being used, and is warranted not to break or bend. Only a metal expert can distinguish between this button and the genuine gold one, and the gold aluminium button is said not to blacken linen.

### Wash-Leather Gloves.

Remove the grease stains by rubbing with magnesia or cream of tartar. Prepare a lather of lukewarm water and white soap; wash the gloves in it, wring them and squeeze them through a fresh lather. Rinse first in lukewarm water, then in cold, and stretch them on wooden hands to dry in the sun or before a fire.

### Chinese Bridesmaids.

An exceptionally ugly old woman in China can always make a fair living by acting as bridesmaid at a wedding. A Chinese bride makes a point of choosing only ugly women for her attendants in order that they may act as foils to her beauty.

### STUDY IN HAT TRIMMINGS.

How They Are Arranged Upon the New, Soft Effects in Summer Headgear.

A New York man who is famous for his wit said the other day that the milliners must gather their floral hat trimmings from gardens created specially for their use, for in all his botanical research—and this particular branch of research is one of his hobbies—he has never come across any records of the specimens which nowadays adorn fashionable headgear.

And one is inclined to take his statement seriously when one sees the wonderful creations which my lady wears.

The idea of draping the brim of summer hats with a ruffle of fine lace has



ONE OF THE NEW BONNETS.

taken splendidly. It lends a sweetly demure expression to the face and makes the hat picturesque.

One very pretty hat was trimmed with a medley of odd blooms. There were purple roses, yellow violets, pink daisies, green cowslips, white forget-me-nots and blue dandelions, all massed upon it in such a way that your correspondent was not surprised to hear the wearer spoken of as "a walking flower garden." There was also a bow of ribbon upon the crown with flowers massed at the left side.

### SOME ODD UMBRELLAS.

Europeans Take More Pride in Their Rain Protectors Than Do People of This Country.

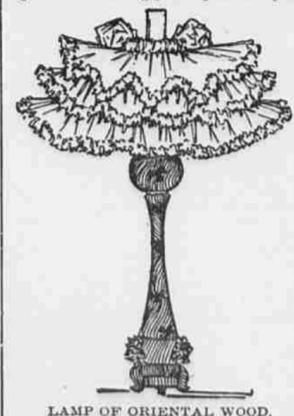
Many curious umbrellas are made. One I have seen can be taken apart and put in one's pocket. The stick is of wood about an inch in diameter. The cover can be turned inside out and folded into a small bundle. By touching a spring the ribs come off, straighten out and may be placed in the hollow of the stick, which is then a very presentable walking stick. It is found very convenient by its owner, who is a drummer. Another is still more ingenious. The handle is curved, and when a spring is pressed a pipe flies out. The ribs are stowed away in the center and the owner has a walking stick, but in the center there is also a rapier, which may be drawn out. Another neat invention is a hollow stick which contains a camp chair. Three steel supports are pressed out of the top of the stick, a triangular piece of canvas put on, and a seat is had which is at least as comfortable as a bicycle saddle.

All of these strange umbrellas come from the old world. The umbrella-makers say that Europeans take much more pride in their umbrellas than do people of this country. Many little jokes are concealed in the umbrella handles there. A handle may present the appearance of the head of a monkey or a cat or some other animal, and a secret spring will cause the little creature to open its mouth and spurt a drop of cologne on the beholder.—John Gilmer Speed, in Woman's Home Companion.

### NOVEL FANCY LAMP.

Unique Design in Oriental Wood Delicately Carved and Very Highly Polished.

Just now when the housewife's thoughts are turning toward pretty furnishings for the summer home, a word about lamps is not amiss. The new designs are strikingly unique this year



LAMP OF ORIENTAL WOOD.

and they are made of all imaginary materials.

The shapes, too, are very much changed from those of previous years, for in lieu of the short, dumpy lamp with its large round bowl, there is a long, slender vessel with an oil receptacle scarcely larger than a good-sized teacup.

A pretty new lamp design is one that is made of oriental wood delicately carved and highly polished. The wood is a dark brown and the figures are enameled in dark green. The lamp stands almost 1 1/2 feet high, exclusive of its base. The proper shade for such a lamp is made of deep red French tissue paper, trimmed around the edge with frills of chiffon.

### YACHTING.

With nearly all who are seeking a place to spend the vacation time, or to live for the summer season a prime requisite is suitable water for sailing. There are many desires and different ideas on this subject as on fishing or any other sport. For some racing alone is attractive, for others long cruises with frequent stopovers making good harbors necessities, and then there are a great many who desire quiet water and with whom safety is the first thought. Long Island with its two hundred and fifty miles of coast line offers to every class of sailor his heart's desire. Yachtsmen have found the sail around Long Island one of the most attractive and varied courses known. Along the track of the big liners on the Ocean or South Shore, or down the Sound with its numberless bays, beautiful harbors and safe anchorage; the harbors surrounded as they are by wooded hills, beautiful towns and picturesque villages, abrupt bluffs and stretching beauties of the South Shore give new pleasures each day. In the Sound the early trials of all the famous racers which have successfully defended the cup against all comers for years have been made. Many of the most famous clubs have fine houses and every possible comfort for the yachtsmen. On the South Shore there is another attraction in its Great South Bay, Shinnecock Bay and the many connections separated from the Ocean by Fire Island. While the water is constantly changing, and the breezes meet little obstruction, there are no heavy rollers and white caps, and the factor of safety is raised to a very high point. The fastest cat-boats are built in this section, and are known everywhere, and many a famous yachtsman of to-day took his first lessons and gained his skill and experience on these waters. An unequalled advantage is the fact that all points on the island are in close touch with Greater New York by fast express trains and further by telegraph and long distance telephone.

### A COSTLY ERROR.

The Merchant Thought the Assessor Was a Representative of Bradstreet's.

One of the lawyers says that a client of his is the hero of this story, and that it happened here within a year or two. A man from the assessor's office went into the store of a Hebrew merchant in the pursuit of his duties. The two had a slight acquaintance, so that the assessor did not think it necessary to explain his business. He was rather surprised when, in answer to his questions, the storekeeper proceeded to dilate on the value of his stock. "Do finest in any store of the size in the city. It isn't worth a cent less than \$5,000." "Suppose I put it down at that, then?" said the assessor's man. "Do it. Do it," said the proprietor. "You won't make no mistake." So the assessor's man did it. There was lamentation in the store when the tax bill showed the proprietor that he was taxed on \$5,000 personal, and he rushed over to the assessor's office with all possible speed. "What is this? What is this?" he asked them, excitedly. "I have no personal but de stock in my store. I'm a liar if it's worth \$800. Come down and look it over." They told him that the records showed that he had given the figure to the assessor. His hands went up over his head in horror. "My goodness, my goodness!" he shouted. "Was that your man? I thought he was from Bradstreet's?"—Worcester Gazette.

### GREAT LEGAL VICTORY.

Value of an Honored Trade Name Upheld by the United States Circuit Court.

The California Fig Syrup Co., of San Francisco, has just won a legal victory which is of utmost public interest, as it establishes judicially a fact long recognized ethically that the name or the title of an article is valuable property, entitled to the same protection as chattels or commercial paper. The company mentioned manufactures an excellent laxative which has been extensively advertised and acquired a valuable reputation under the name "Syrup of Figs," or "Fig Syrup." Trading on the reputation of this remedy other manufacturing concerns applied the same name to laxative medicines made by them. The California Fig Syrup Co. took the matter in the United States courts and obtained a permanent injunction, of which the following is the text:

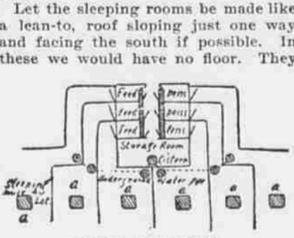
"It is thereupon ordered, adjudged and decreed that the injunction and restraining order heretofore made herein be continued until final decree herein, and to that end that an injunction be issued as prayed for in the bill of complaint herein, strictly commanding and enjoining the defendants, Clinton E. Worden & Company, a corporation, J. A. Bright, T. F. Bacon, E. Little, C. J. Schmeiz and Lucius Little, and each and all of them, their heirs and each and all of their agents, employees, workmen, servants, attorneys, accountants, clerks, messengers, wrappers or cartons, having on the same the name 'Syrup of Figs,' or 'Fig Syrup,' or any colorable imitation of the same; from making, using or selling any laxative medicine put up in boxes, wrappers or cartons, having on the same the name 'Syrup of Figs,' or 'Fig Syrup,' or any colorable imitation of the same; from making, using or selling any liquid laxative medicine put up in boxes, wrappers or cartons, so as to be like the cartons, wrappers or boxes used by complainant in connection with the liquid laxative medicine made by it, or so as to be a colorable imitation of the cartons marked Exhibit A, and filed in this case, being a carton, box or wrapper used by complainant for its liquid laxative medicine, marked and named 'Syrup of Figs,' or 'Fig Syrup,' from making, using or selling any box, wrapper or carton as a wrapper or case for a liquid laxative medicine, bearing upon it the figure of a branch of a fig tree with leaves and fruit, and surrounded by the words in a circle 'San Francisco Syrup of Figs Company, San Francisco, Cal.' or any similar words or figures, or any colorable imitation of such a symbol or mark, or from making use of, in any way, in connection with a liquid laxative medicine the name 'Syrup of Figs Co.' or from using any name whereof the words 'Fig Syrup Co.' or 'Syrup of Figs Co.' form a part as a business name of a company, or concern, or corporation engaged in the business of making and selling a laxative medicine."



### CONVENIENT PIG HOUSE.

The Plan Here Illustrated Can Be Adapted to Suit the Size and Condition of Any Herd.

Concerning a modern up-to-date hog house costing \$200 or more, large enough to accommodate 40 or 50, would say that in building pigpens, like everything else, the best is always cheapest. The plan shown herewith needs but little explanation, as it can be constructed according to the means at the builder's command and it can be made to suit the size of one's herd. You could easily construct a four-room feeding house on this plan out of good dressed lumber for less than \$200, especially if you are able to do your own carpenter work. When as many as 40 or 50 hogs are to be kept they always do better if kept in different pens according to size and age. It is also necessary that different aged animals be fed a different ration for best and most satisfactory results, and this can only be done when we have our hogs properly graded and separated. One thing we would have in making a hog house and that is a concrete floor. Any other floor is objectionable in some way. All kinds of wooden floors make bad harbors unless they are built up high off the ground, and in most cases they soon begin to decay and make pens unhealthy. By letting the concrete extend out to the walls all round no rats can do any damage and you can scrape or wash out your house as clean as a jug at any time. The cost of a concrete floor may be a little more than wood to start with, but it is cheapest in the end. Let the sleeping rooms be made like a lean-to, roof sloping just one way and facing the south if possible. In these we would have no floor. They



MODEL PIG HOUSE.

can be moved about the yard from time to time and thus keep a nice pure place for pigs to sleep, every time it is moved using clean bedding, or rather moving every time clean bedding is used. Water is best supplied out in the lots instead of in the feed room, as hogs will keep the feed room more or less filthy if water is supplied there, especially if they can get to it to wallow. A small cistern or well is located in storage room from which underground pipes may extend to the several lots. In making fences between lots do not make them more than three or four boards high, just so a man can straddle over them comfortably. This you will find very convenient in looking after your hogs. The outside fence may be higher if other stock have access to pens and are likely to jump. Two and a half feet is high enough for all inside fences.—Orange Judd Farmer.

### Cultivating Sugar Beets.

In the early cultivation the ground should be stirred as deeply as possible. To accomplish this without covering the plants the ideal implement would be a cultivator with numerous long, hooked teeth, not more than an inch wide, one of which might be called a cross between a harrow and a cultivator. Such cultivators are now on the market. After the beets have become larger a cultivator with broader shovels may be used in order to cut the weeds more effectually, but deep working of the soil should be carefully avoided, after it has become filled with the feeding roots of the crop. The after cultivation should consist in keeping the ground free of weeds and keeping the surface loose, both points being necessary to the preservation of the soil moisture.—Farmers' Review.

### Food of the Brood Mare.

The mare with foal should have plenty of nutritious food, but it should not be the kind that promotes the accumulation of fat. The foal is developed through the feed to the dam, and for that development is needed the class of feeding stuff that builds up its frame. Aside from that it is not well for the foal for the mare to have much fat, as there is with such condition often a certain tendency to a feverish state which would prevent the foal from receiving healthy support. Let the feed contain but little corn, consisting mostly of oats, bran and good roughage. Just before the time of foaling the feed should have a somewhat laxative effect, and at the same time should have the constituents that promote milk production.—Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

### Test of Good Farming.

"I believe that no man can claim to be a good farmer who does not maintain the fertility of the soil," says Waldo F. Brown, "and that to do this the best way is to keep as much stock as will consume most of the grain and rough food produced on the farm. To get the best results in winter feeding, some succulent bulky food is needed, and so silos have multiplied. But the small farmer often thinks he cannot afford to build one, and I have found that by the use of beets and sorghum the silo is not necessary. To get the most fertility from our stock, we must save all the liquid manure, and so I have adopted cement floors in all of my stables and have found them very satisfactory."

### "Tears Wipe Out All Guilt."

This anecdote is related of the Austrian emperor: A sentence had been pronounced in a criminal court and the document was brought in to the emperor for his signature. He had just commenced writing his name when a tear fell from his eye, blotting out the letters. The emperor folded the paper together and handed it to his secretary, saying: "Tears wipe out all guilt. I cannot subscribe the judgment. My name is obliterated; destroy the paper and let the guilty one live."—Chicago Chronicle.

### Genius.

"How is it Wilkins over there looking cool when everything else is sweltering?" "Ah, Wilkins is smart. Do you see those old papers he is reading? Well, they contain the account of February's blizzard. Every time Wilkins begins to feel the least bit warm he reads about the twenty-some below zero and shivers. His scheme is cooler than fans and cheaper than ice."—Chicago Evening News.

### From Baby in the High Chair.

to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grains it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at 1/4 the price. It is genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

### Helps Trade.

Whenever a young wife proposes to bake her own bread in order to save five cents a week, the man who has put on the market an infallible cure for dyspepsia smiles like a cat that has just eaten the canary.—Nauvoo Rustler.

### Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot, Callous, Sore, and Sweating Feet. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### Betrayed Himself.

Nell—Did you meet Miss Gotrox's fiancée? Belle—Yes; he's no Italian count. "How do you know?" "He shakes your hand around in a circle as if you were an organ."—Philadelphia Record.

### Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

### His Way.

Kenstein—Vat would you do of Fortune was to knock at your door? Grabenheimer—Pull her in undt sell her something!—Puck.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

### Her Advantage.

What is the need of women proposing when they can make men do it and bring it up to them all through life?—N. Y. Press.

### For Whooping Cough Piso's Cure is a successful remedy.

Every man knows some other man who is a little smarter than himself, but he doesn't like to admit it.—Chicago Daily News.

### Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Is a Constitutional Cure. Price, 75c.

### In the New West.

In a few years the people out west will be engaged in lynching the automobile thieves.—Washington Post.

### THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like flour, wheat, corn, etc. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

Advertisement for CASTORIA, featuring the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and the slogan 'THE POT CALLED THE KETTLE BLACK BECAUSE THE HOUSEWIFE DIDN'T USE SAPOLIO'.

Large advertisement for Ayer's Hair Vigor, featuring the text 'FIFTY YEARS OLD' and 'Why let your neighbors know it?'.

Advertisement for Ranches, Mines and Orchards, located in New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

Advertisement for FREE HOMES, offering farm land in the West.

Advertisement for CARTER'S INK, claiming it doesn't fade.

Advertisement for EDUCATIONAL BUCHEL COLLEGE, AKRON, O.