

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. Tinos, McGonigal, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

Now Rides in an Auto.
Mrs. Russell Sage, who is now past eighty-eight years of age, only recently consented to ride in an automobile.

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE,
Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Most Admired Statue.
What is the most admired statue in Washington? The memorial to Mrs. Adams by Mr. Saint-Gaudens, thinks Mr. Moore. He says that "in spite of the remoteness of location and the difficulty of finding it in Rock Creek cemetery, no other work of art in Washington is really seen by so many people. Undoubtedly the element of mystery in both figure and setting has to do with its fame; but I prefer to think that in this memorial the sculptor has expressed (using his own words to me) 'the soul face to face with the greatest of all mysteries—the problem, if a man die shall he live again?'"

Such a piece of sculpture, touching every mind and heart, outwears in its appeal all the colossal figures and speaking likenesses. It would triumph in any referendum and need never fear a verdict of recall.—New York Sun.

TELLING OTHERS LEAST MAN CAN DO, HE AVERS

PROMINENT ARKANSAS CITIZEN ENTHUSIASTIC OVER RESULTS OBTAINED BY THE USE OF ORGATONE IN HIS CASE.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 28.—"When a man finds a medicine that gives the relief Orgatone has given me I think the least he can do is to tell others about it." Isaac Burnett, prominent and well known farmer living at Arzenta, Arkansas, said.



MR. ISAAC BURNETT.

"Stomach trouble had bothered me for years," he continued. "Every day I suffered dull headaches. My appetite was poor and nothing I ate agreed with me. I also was extremely nervous, this trouble finally ran into rheumatism and I was laid up for months without being able to hit a lick of work. They took me to the hospital for thirty days but I came out worse than when I went in.

"Orgatone was so highly recommended to me that I decided to try the new medicine. In two weeks after I had taken the first dose of the medicine I was able to go to work again and I began to improve in every way. My appetite has improved, too, and everything I eat seems to agree with me perfectly. I am feeling like a new man in every way and owe my recovery to Orgatone.

Orgatone is compounded from the original Kessinger formulas at the Laboratories of Harry Kessinger Company, Joplin, Missouri, and can be purchased at duly authorized agents in each town; a doctor's prescription not necessary, or sent charges prepaid upon receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.—Adv.

Just Like a Man.
Men admire clever women, but marry the foolish ones—if they are pretty.

A firm in Dunedin, New Zealand, is seeking a market in this country for rabbit skins.

Pittsburgh company will manufacture fertilizer from sharks.

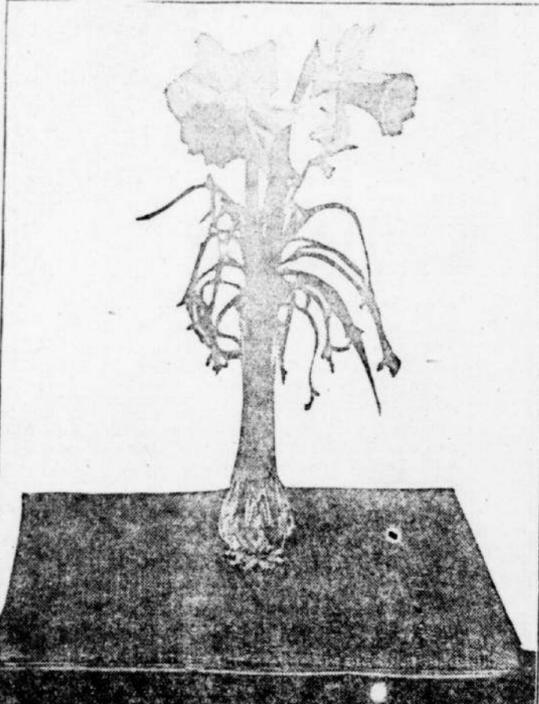
Always sure to please, Red Cross Blue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

New York city has 290,000 drug addicts.

MURINE Granulated Eyelids.
Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try Murine in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes. No Stinging, Just Eye Comfort.
"Murine is the Remedy for Your Eyes" as by Mrs. J. M. Smith, Portland, Me., writes: "My eyes were sore and itchy and Murine gave me relief."—Chicago.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery
Care and Cultivation



The Beauty of Flowers for Home Decoration.

GROW CHINESE PEONIES

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

The old-time "piny" was a rank-looking, evil-smelling plant, with a large red flower of stiff, waxy appearance, blooming generally in May. It was not beautiful, but it was hardy and pushed its way out of the ground in the spring as soon as the frost would permit.

Peony is the botanical name for this plant. Varying forms of it have been in cultivation in the celestial and flowering kingdoms of China and Japan for a long period of time.

In China these forms have been crossed and recrossed thousands of times. The hybrids that are the result of these centuries of crossing are the most beautiful flowers in the world.

While traveling in China several years ago I had the rare good fortune to be in the interior during the blooming season of these flowering plants, and I was so much impressed with them that I purchased 100 of the most striking and popular colors for the home test.

These arrived in good condition and were carefully planted on my farm in Virginia. They flourished from the start. I readily sold blooms last year for \$5.00 a dozen. Most of these went to New York and Boston. At this price for the flowers an acre of established plants would produce a splendid income.

The ideal underlying the growing of these flowers is to get the blooms early and ship them to cities North, where the demand for flowers in May, ending Decoration day, May 30, is so great as to exhaust the entire output. It is the one season of the year when flowers are scarce.

The peony is the only flower of prominence that blooms early enough in the season and the one flower that defies both house culture. It is an outdoor plant and will not succeed when put under glass, and therefore cannot easily be forced by artificial means.

When planted on land that is quick to respond to the first rays of the sun in the spring, land sloping to the south, but made rich and powerful to produce a strong vegetable growth, the peony will produce flowers to ship about May 18.

At this season of the year there is not a flower of any variety to be seen in any northern market unless it comes from further South.

The blooming season lasts about 15 days and is generally at its height just before Decoration Day.

The plants never fail to bloom, re-

quire but little care, and being tegum-ious, enrich the soil.

Once in the ground, there they remain for five years. No other flower is more deserving of popularity. So easy to raise that the novice can raise it, so permanent that a clump has been known to bloom annually for half a century. So hardy that no protection is required in the bitterest of winters, and so free from disease and fungus that one is spared the labor of fighting disease.

THE NEW GLADIOLAS

Those who are familiar only with the old-fashioned gladiolus will be agreeably surprised on trial of some of the new varieties. They are now found in many colors, with markings and blotchings worthy of some rare orchid.

There is exemplified the purity of the lily in the waxen blossoms, yet they are more easily grown and the original cost is less.

For cutting, select spikes which have only one or two flowers open; then by removing the older blossoms as they begin to wither, the spike will daily disclose new flowers, the display lasting for a week or more.

The gladiolus is especially adapted to formal decoration. The bulbs will thrive in almost any soil, providing the drainage is good; and even after the blossoms are withered they are not unsightly.

Those having a base of white or slightly tinted, flecked with the richer hues, are always favorites, and the variety is almost innumerable. The colors are almost universally clear, while the markings are of intense beauty.

Some of the LeMoines are quite hardy and may be left in the ground during the winter; although as a rule there will be more vigor during succeeding years if the plants are removed to a dry, warm place during the winter.

The gladiolus delights in a sandy loam, although any well-drained soil will answer its purpose. Plant at intervals of two weeks until the end of June, placing the bulbs from 4 to 6 inches beneath the surface, according to their size and the character of the soil.

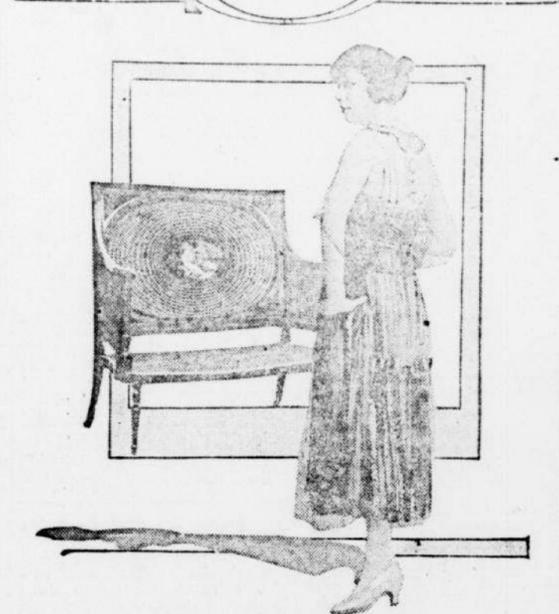
After the hard frosts come, take up the bulbs, dry them, cut off the tops and pack in paper sacks in a frost-proof closet.

To be popular with yourself and please your neighbor at the same time—that requires skill.



Croton Plants Make Fine House Plants

Fads and Fancies Fashion



A TRIUMPH AT THE STYLE SHOW.

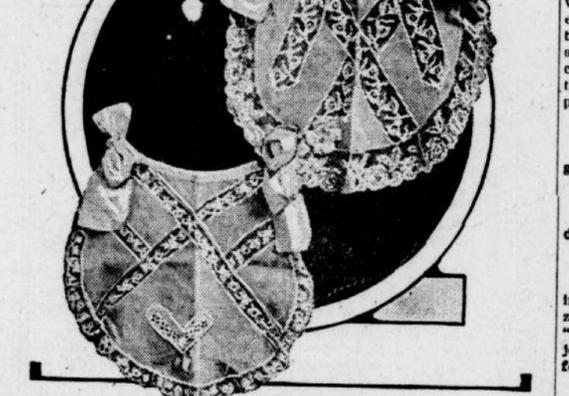
At the initial style show for the display of apparel for the winter season this Flanders evening gown made a brilliant triumph. In the cold black and white of the picture it is impossible to even hint at the wonderful management of colors and adaptation of materials to effects that made this gown the delight of critics. But they were quick to perceive that the designer understood all the possibilities of her fabrics and she used them with the sure hand of a master.

The dancing flames of an early autumn fire might have inspired this gown; at all events its colors and sparkle may be found just there, for the underdress is of flame-colored satin and is cut, after the manner of this season's evening gown, very low at the back. But the back is not left uncovered, for there is an overdress of sapphire blue net that veils the underdress from neck to hem. It supports many bands of blue sequins that catch the light like the little blue flames that play over the glowing coals of a fire. A ruffle about the neck is edged with a single row of sequins and three rows of them extend over the shoulders. The round buttons are covered with them.

The management of the net at the back of the bodice, where it appeared like a cape partly fastened to the skirt, was a matter of much comment. It was new for one thing, and beautiful for another. This gown appeared in a small galaxy of other beautiful evening gowns and was the bright particular star of the collection.

Along with chrysanthemums, that come with the falling leaves and winds with a tooth in them, that ushers in the winter, a lot of pretty and frivolous tea aprons blossom out in the shops. They foretell the holidays and every year do their bit toward making a joyous season. With them are small, gay sewing aprons, ornamental and useful also. These are made of flowered voile, or lawn and of organdy and batiste, like the tea aprons. Almost any of the sheer fabrics used for midsummer frocks are as well suited to sewing aprons and breakfast jackets.

The tea aprons pictured are made of organdy, but batiste and fine voile, or other sheer weaves in cotton do as well. Val lace insertion is set in these aprons and lace edgings finish them. A small motif of Irish crochet lace is given the most conspicuous place in the apron at the left with a little bow of satin ribbon placed on it by



GAY TEA AND SEWING APRONS.

up again and finish across. Slit with sharp scissors between the stitching. These buttonholes can be worn this way for several days, and will be all the stronger after you buttonhole over the machine stitching.

An Egyptian Type Neglige.
A delicate negligee in flesh crepe de chine is made on simple Egyptian lines and discloses an empire front. The empire bodice is outlined with variegated sizes of honey-bird blue beads. There is a cup matching this, which is a reproduction of an Arab's desert turban with the flowing ends as a long veil in the back. Flat-heeled shoes of rose satin with a basket decoration of roses made from ombre ribbon in the seven colors are shown.

Knitted Collar and Cuff Sets.
Hand-knitted collar and cuff sets are the latest neckwear novelty to make a public appearance. A smart girl wearing a braid-bound Oxford suit wore such a set of dull blue wool.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

Nearly all the printing shops in London now employ women compositors. There is no restriction on the work which women may do in Great Britain.

The employment of women on the Scottish railways has doubled since the war began.

In Dutch Guiana the women carry upon their persons all the family savings in the shape of heavy bracelets, anklets, necklaces and even crowns of gold and silver.

The serpent in the garden of love is the other woman

Catarrhal Cough

Any one suffering with Catarrh in any form will advise them to take Peruna.

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COVETED BY ALL
but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Keep His Word.
"I haven't any case," admitted the client. "But I have money."
"How much?"
"Sixty thousand dollars."
"Pshaw! You have the best case I ever handled," said the lawyer. "I'll see that you never go to prison with that sum."
And the client didn't—he went there broke.

Too Much Grammar.
A man made a bet with a friend that he could go into the Billingsgate fish market in London and get one of the well-known loud-mouthed fishwives in a rage without saying a word that she could understand. The man commenced by slyly indicating with his nose that her fish and passed the fresh stage. The Billingsgate lady at once made a verbal attack.
The man answered: "You're an article, ma'am."
"No more an article than yourself, you villain."
"You are a noun, woman."
"You—you—" stammered the woman, choking with rage at a list of titles she could not understand.
"You are a pronoun."
The bellman shook her fist in speechless rage.
"You are a verb—an adverb—an adjective—a conjunction—a preposition—an interjection?" suddenly continued the man.
The nine parts of speech completely conquered the old woman, and she dumped herself down in the mud, crying with rage.—Ladies' Home Journal.

War Declared on Rats by U. S. Gov't.
The government at Washington is preparing a campaign that should be effective in killing the rats that are so destructive both to lives and property. A conservative estimate places the loss of food-stuffs from rats at over two hundred million dollars annually, and in the present security of food, this loss must be prevented. The most efficient way to "kill the Rat" is by the use of Stearns' Paste, and thousands of dollars worth have been bought by the government. Every house-keeper troubled with rats, mice, roaches or waterbugs should buy a small box of this reliable exterminator for thirty-five cents, and stop further loss of food in her home. Adv.

A Saxon-French Cigar Lighter.
Several years ago the then new minister of France, M. Klotz, decided to impose a tax of two francs, or 40 cents American money, on each cigar lighter used in that country. The reason for this is that the sale of matches in France is in the hands of the government monopoly and the portable lighters interfered with the sale of the matches. On the other hand the matches have become so bad in quality that they are subject of complaint and ridicule. The law has become unpopular and there is an effort now being made to have the order rescinded. Notwithstanding the fact that an increased tax was placed on tobacco by the French government several years ago, it has caused a tendency to increase smoking and that is proven by the many smokers to be seen in public places and thoroughfares.

The 85 Man.
"What do you usually make this golf course in?"
"I'm an eighty-five player."
"Oh, do you do that well regularly?"
"Regularly? I should say not. I did that once about three years ago."

His Plaintive Plea.
Philadelphia draws the last number in exemption stories. A colored citizen declared to his board chairman: "Boss, Ah ain't got no wife. Ah's only just 'naged. But kahn't Ah go to jail fo' that?"

Unkind Comment.
"I am bent on this thing."
"Ah! I thought it was crooked."

Naturally Not.
"Will that pitcher never run down?"
"Not with that windup."

Commissioner Williams of New York wants to punish householders who waste city water.

Time and tide wait for no man. Neither does any real man wait for time or tide.

It is easier to teach the allies to eat corn than to get the kaiser to acknowledge it.

Everybody Busy.
The rich should keep busy, and so should the poor.

Wind Claimed Her.
"And you haven't any cook?" said a woman living in the far West to her neighbor.
"No, I'm without a cook," was the reply.
"Why, what became of that excellent one you had?"
"Oh, during that cyclone the other day we lost her."

A Sticker for Form.
The near-sighted humorist happened to bump into a pedestrian who had a grouch. The pedestrian grew pugnacious. "Take off them glasses and I'll punch your face for you," he cried.
"But, my dear sir," said the humorist, calmly, "it is quite against the custom, you know. Who ever heard of ordering off the glasses before the punch was served?"

Foolish Imagination.
"They tell me that it is imagination that keeps the doctors busy," said the slow-pay patient.
"It is," replied the physician. "A lot of us are kept busy making out bills which we foolishly imagine are going to be paid."

Real Dress Reform.
Mrs. O'Mulligan—Phwat do you think av dress reform?
Mrs. Whalen—Dress reform, is it? Shure it's a great savin'. It's on'y yesterday I reformed th' ould man's pants to fit Denny, an' it's no small job, may the.

WHEATLESS MEALS!

DON'T BOTHER ME—SAYS Bobby

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