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CHINESE WOMEN.

Why Girl Babies Are Killed By Their Mothers.

Woman's Journal. A few weeks ago I heard Miss Adele Fielde give a parlor lecture about Chinese women.

There was no chance for further conversation that evening, but the reporter bore the conversation in mind, and, calling on the costumer the next day, asked for some points on the art of making up the human form—that is, for information as to how much of the human form is the gift of nature and how much is the gift of man.

A woman named Treasure, who told her story to Miss Fielde, said she kept her eldest daughter, but all the other daughters were put into a hod and thrown alive into the river, one each year.

In view of such facts as these, Miss Fielde began her remarks the other evening by saying that the first question which confronts a Chinese woman when she enters this world is the question whether she will be allowed to live.

In the conversation which Miss Fielde reports there are also one or two traces that these ignorant people are influenced by a fear that if they allow daughters to live fewer sons will be born.

A girl belongs to her own parents only for a few years. She is merely a sojourner in her father's home. After marriage she is absolutely subordinate to her mother-in-law, and entirely a member of the family into which she has married.

Miss Fielde does not suggest that this view of the relation of women to their own family may have been one of the causes leading parents to feel that girl infants have no claim on them, but it seems probable that such may have been the case.

Medical Men of Distinction. Have been among the foremost to give honor where honor was due in the case of Rosetter's Stomach Bitters.

"I feel so well." "I want to thank you for telling me of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes a lady to her friend.

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Curves of Levelness Due to the Soft Wool of the Australian Lamb.

While watching a belle in a spectacular piece the other night, writes a New York Sun reporter, I turned to a well known costumer, who sat next to me, and asked him if he did not think the prima ballerina had a beautiful figure.

"I ought to," was the reply. "Why?" asked the reporter. "Because she bought much of it from me."

"Of her figure; and I could say the same of nearly every man and woman on the stage—principals, ballet, and supers."

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The reporter had known that many attributes of stage beauty were artificial, but after this conversation he arrived at the conclusion that no man or woman need hesitate to go on the stage because deficient in face or figure.

"Beautiful!" exclaimed the reporter, for the tights were not of the ordinary kind, but so woven that their lines seemed to follow the contours of shapely legs. These tights came in five sizes.

Tights for the ballet come in the same variety of sizes, but are more elaborately padded, so as to meet the requirements of the case.

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OFFICIAL CHANGES TO COME.

Many Heads to Go Off After the Elections in November.

Washington Correspondent Philadelphia Times. Events departmental of the last week causes a chill of insecurity to course up and down the spinal column of the Republican officials who have recently been counting upon the safety of obscurity.

The retention of Assistant Secretary Coon and other prominent Republicans of the civil service law and the general moderation of the administration lulled these clerks into fancied security. But Mr. Coon, Mr. Graves and other officials of their standing are men whose official knowledge and attainments are of a high order and far superior to the average employee, whose duties are simply clerical.

It is now getting to be understood that the civil service reform of this administration will be pushed to its legitimate conclusion. The politicians in the classified service, as well as out of it, must go.

Non-partisan merit will be recognized, not only in appointments, but in those who hold over from the old spoils system. This will strike down a goodly number of men who have been advanced to high grades for political services, but who, curiously enough, have counted on the protection of the civil service law, which is violated in both letter and spirit every day of their retention.

As soon as the November elections are over the work of decapitation will begin and continue gradually, until every ward politician shall have been weeded out and his place filled by persons certified by the Civil Service Commission.

Sit in a street car next to an open window. Leave off your heavy underclothing on a mild October day.

Let the boys romp at school during recess time without their hats. Sit in the passage or near an entry after dancing for half an hour.

Put on a pair of thin shoes in the evening when you go to call. Fail to change your shoes and stockings after coming in on a very rainy day.

Have your hair cut and shampooed just as a change takes place in the weather. Wear one of the new ladies' cutaway coats without a flannel vest underneath.

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Murder of the Innocents.

John Howell, of Starrucca, Pa., who on Friday murdered four of his children and then shot and fatally injured himself, recovered consciousness on Saturday and confessed to the coroner the killing of his children.

Howell was an industrious man, but sickness during the past year has affected his mind considerably. He says that on Friday his wife and daughter drove to the village store, and as soon as they were out of sight he set about his murderous work.

He induced his four children, whose ages ranged from three to twelve years, to take arsenic, and when they had fallen in a stupor, he successively placed a pistol close to the forehead of each and drove a bullet into the brain. Howell then seated himself with the cocked revolver in his hand to await the coming of his wife and daughter, intending to add them to his list of victims.

A Cow with a Wooden Leg. Some time ago a valuable cow, the property of Mr. Botterli Hudson, of Malton, broke her leg, and Mr. Hudson, being desirous of saving the cow for the sake of a fine well-bred calf then running with her, desired Mr. Snarry to amputate the limb.

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