

Woman's Beauty

Some women retain their beauty to an advanced age. But women, who regularly endure pain, age rapidly, for suffering leaves its lasting marks on them.

Nearly all women suffer more or less with some form of female trouble. It should not be neglected. Avoid the pain—treat yourself at home by taking Cardui, as thousands of other women have done. Begin at once and give Cardui a fair trial.

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It Will Help You

Mrs. Katie Burdison, Goreville, Ill., tried Cardui and writes: "I suffered with female troubles, and was so sick I could not stand on my feet. Finally I began to take Cardui, and soon began to mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much better health than I was before." Try it.

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Mixture That Absolutely Will Remove Every Existing Trace of Dirt or Grease.

To clean wall paper a writer gives the following recipe: Tea chests' worth of oil of sassafras, one teaspoonful (seven-fall) of soda, two teaspoonfuls (seven full) of salt, and one quart of cold water. Mix the cold water with the ingredients, then add white flour until it is thick enough to drop from a spoon. Put in a covered pail, set in a kettle of boiling water, and cook until done, stirring often. If it does not stick to the hands when cool, it is done. Remove from the pail and divide into "leaves," working each piece a while in the hand. Take out only what is needed, leaving the rest covered in the pail, to prevent the ammonia from evaporating. Rub the wall with a loaf, working the dirt into the dough. When very dirty, exchange for a clean loaf. This removes dirt and grease miraculously and leaves old paper as good as new when used carefully.

MAKES GOOD LUNCHEON DISH

Preparation Known as Spindled Oysters May Be Relied on to Please Guests.

For half a dozen persons, two dozen large oysters, two ounces of bacon and six small slices of thin toast should be used. Six slender steel skewers are needed. Cut two dozen slices of the bacon as thin as wafers and fill the skewers with bacon and oysters, alternately, running the skewer cross-grained through the muscle of the oyster and stringing the bits of bacon by one corner, so that each slice will overlie an oyster. Lay the skewers across a baking pan and cook under gas or in a quick oven for five minutes. Do not take the combustion from the spindles, but lay each one over a slice of toast. Pour over them the dripping from the baking pan, and serve immediately.

Afternoon Tea Idea.

At informal Sunday afternoon tea the latest idea is to have two punch tables and one tea table. The latter has only the tea service and cups and saucers, and the one that pours stands beside it, and can chat in comfort without a strained neck. The dining room is where the guests gather, the drawing room being left for tea-totes, and the hostess sees that cheer is dispensed freely from the kettle and the flowing bowl. The dining table is made small for these occasions, and on it are placed the plates of goodies, so that all may suit themselves. In a large room this method means more or less rambling, but it also means that the guests do not settle into little groups, and so give the impression to a newcomer of a very "relaxed" gathering.

Cranberry Cream.

Stew one quart of cranberries; white hot rub through sieve; measure half a pint and add to it one-half cup of granulated sugar.

Have a quarter of a box of gelatin soaked in a quart of a cup of water one hour; set the bowl over steam to dissolve the gelatin, then add the cranberries. Turn it into an earthenware bowl, set in a pan of ice water and beat until it is perfectly cold and begins to thicken; then add half a cup of rich milk and beat again, and at last add half a cup of whipped cream. Beat it thoroughly and turn into a mold and set on the ice to congeal. Serve with whipped cream and a few chopped almonds added.

Putting Quicksilver on Mirrors.

Four upon a sheet of tin foil three drams of quicksilver (quicksilver) to the square foot of foil, rub smartly with a piece of buckskin until the foil becomes brilliant. Lay the glass upon a flat table, face downward. Place the foil upon the glass, lay a sheet of paper over the foil and place upon it a block of wood or a piece of marble with a perfectly flat surface. Put upon it sufficient weight to press it down tight. Let it remain in this position a few hours. The foil will adhere to the glass.

Rice Dumplings.

Roll one cupful of rice until tender. Wring from cold water squares of cheesecloth. Spread rice in the center of each about one-half inch thick and as large as a saucer. Lay on it slices of apples that cook quickly. Gather up the corners of the cloth and tie in a ball. Drop them in boiling water for ten minutes. Remove cheesecloth carefully and serve with cream and sugar.

Baked Eggs.

Drop one tablespoonful of butter in baking dish and set at the side of the fire until melted, add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of chopped onion, salt and pepper and let heat for five minutes longer. Sprinkle evenly over this three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and break in carefully half a dozen eggs. Place in a hot oven until the whites are set, then send quickly to the table.

HANDICAPPED.

This is The Case With Many Scotland Neck People.

Too many Scotland Neck citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unnecessary pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stopping and lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief, but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pain and aches you must cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

The following statement should convince every Scotland Neck reader of their efficiency.

J. Frank Powell, West Tarboro, N. C., says: "Last spring I had an attack of La Grippe and after that I suffered from backache and pains across my loins. Standing so much, I believe was the cause of my trouble. If I stooped or lifted, sharp pains darted through my body and I felt miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and I procured a box. I can say that they gave me more relief than any other remedy I had ever tried. The use of one box removed all symptoms of my trouble and I have not had a return attack. Doan's Kidney Pills have certainly done me a great amount of good and I am pleased to recommend them."

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Old Thoughts May Be New.

A thought is often original, though you have uttered it a hundred times. It has come to you over a new route by an express train of associations.—Holmes.

Think It Over.

When you avail yourself of an opportunity to get even with a man you furnish him with a desire to get back at you.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

"Son, how would you like to enter a relay event?"

"Fine, dad. I was a star at relay events in college."

"I've heard you say. Well, your ma is about ready to re-lay the carpets."—Washington Herald.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. In E. D. No. 8, "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, large grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead Co.

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"How do you account for that?"

"She's reading a continued story in the magazine we subscribe to."—Washington Herald.

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Sold by all druggists.

By the Grace of God Alone.

No iron chain, or outward force of any kind, could ever compel the soul of man to believe or to disbelieve; it is his own indefeasible light, that judgment of his; he will reign and believe there by the grace of God alone.—Thomas Carlyle.

Cultivate Ideals.

It is a cheering thing to meet young minds inspired by ideals. It is a delightful pastime to give a quarter of an hour a day to a great poet. Have a little blank book and copy a quotation or two when you meet them.

Newest Thief-Catcher.

A recently invented thief-catcher for stores consists of a system of levers, which will close doors from behind a counter on pressing a pedal and at the same time ring an alarm outside the building.

Introduce Method.

"More time," is the usual exclamation, even by those who have all the time there is. They should bethink themselves about more method, or else waste less time.—W. H. Howe.

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When sister's beau comes Sunday nights.

We always turn on all the lights, And pa and ma and sis and me We entertain the company. He sits across the room from sis Like this. Our bedtime's nine o'clock you know (I just pretend, but do not go) The lights they seem too strong for him And so they turn 'em awful dim, And he sits on the couch with sis. Likethis. —D. L. Horton.

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"Did you hear what happened at Bagley's to-day?"

"No, what was it?"

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"Good heavens!"

"Well it wasn't."—New York Evening World.

What makes you think he had been to a drinking party?"

"He came home," sobbed the young wife, "wearing a phonograph horn for a hat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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