



BUDGET FOR WOMEN

A TOKEN OF GOOD-WILL. A smile costs so little and means so much...

Do not grudge this simple but effective means of cheering your fellow-creatures along life's rough ways.

SHE WROTE 5000 HYMNS.

Though she has been blind since she was six weeks old, Miss Frances Jane Crosby...

Among the most famous gospel hymns written by Miss Crosby are those beginning: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus..."

Save for the heavy green glasses she is compelled to wear, there is little in Miss Crosby's manner to indicate her sightlessness.

"Hymn writing is my life work," says Miss Crosby, "and I cannot tell you what pleasure I derive from it."

THE WIFE'S ALLOWANCE.

Should the wife have an allowance, a definite sum set apart out of the family income for herself...

Marriage is a partnership in a special sense, in which the man is generally the bread-winner...

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Voiles and aeriennes will be much worn and will be trimmed with plaid or flowered silks.

Course canvas will be very popular and will be used for smart little coats, as well as gowns.

From present indications the Colonial bow shoe so fashionable last summer will be relegated to second place this year.

The embroidered belts are things of beauty. They are often the single feature of a tailor suit that distinguishes it from a dozen others.

The accordion pleated chiffon waist of the same shade as the skirt revived last autumn still enjoys Dame Fashion's favor for this season.

Pretty tea gowns are made in the Russian style. They are generally made of some soft white material and are trimmed with Oriental embroidery.

Sleeves made in handkerchief points will remain in fashion for a long time. They will be carried out in heavy materials, though far more suitable to light ones.

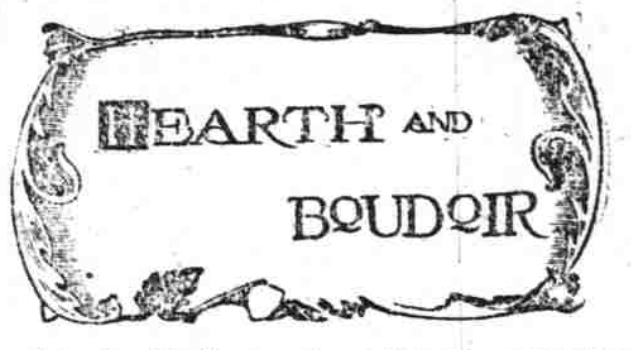
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The tassels that have been used so much for the last year have retired and given place to small silk covered balls. These ornaments are generally made by hand and to match an individual suit.

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relatives to act as deputy hostesses. They stop the whole afternoon, devoting themselves to looking after visitors, effecting introductions, offering refreshments, and generally promoting the enjoyment of others.



Marie Hall, aged eighteen, recently made her debut as a violinist in England, and a great future is predicted for her.

Mrs. Marsylla Keith has celebrated her 116th birthday anniversary at her home in Montgomery, W. Va.

Mme. Sarah Grand is described in an English periodical as being at this time "a bright, pretty woman in the prime of life, with a charming personality and winning ways."

During the past year over forty women have been installed in the offices of architects as assistants, and what is even more to the point, they are paid the same amount of salary as the men.

Mrs. Nellie Benson, wife of a colored druggist of Richmond, Va., who passed the Virginia State Board of Pharmacy examination, is the first colored woman to receive a certificate from the board and the third one to make the attempt.

St. Louis has a real princess for her visiting lists. The distinguished resident is Donna Miriam Celli, the Princess Lignori, whose mother was an American woman and who has come from Italy to bring up her children in America.

The German Empress cares far less for jewels than any other European sovereign. However, she has some very magnificent ones, and when she appears at the court balls she is resplendent with jewels.

One woman has made a success of marketing, not for the wealthy class, but for the woman who has to go to business, yet wants her meals at home. This woman goes every morning to the home of the busy woman and finds what is needed; then she goes to the large markets, and as it sometimes happens some of her customers want the same thing, she is able to buy large quantities at considerable saving to the consumer.



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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.



A DISHWASHING GAME. On Mondays before I go to school I wash the dishes. It's mother's rule. So Bridget can sort the clothes. To help me to get them quickly done I've made up a game that's lots of fun, and here's the way it goes:

The forks are vorages, and their wives are the tablespoons and the silver knives; The teaspoons their babies wee; Each platter, saucer and cup's a boat in which from the dishpan port they float— They're shipwrecked when at sea.

The soapud breakers dash fierce and high. But all hands are saved, and rubbed till dry.

The wricks are towed in to shore. In closet harbor they safely stay Till sailing date on another day. Then bravely embark once more.

And washing the dishes in this way Is nothing but fun. And I always say— And mother agrees with me— If work's on hand it's a splendid plan To do it the jolliest way you can. Just try it yourself and see. —Lilian Dynevor Rice, in Good Housekeep.

HOW TO MAKE A TUBOPHONE.

The tubophone is a musical instrument very much like an xylophone. The latter, as you know, consists of a number of bars of wood or metal of different sizes, each of which gives its own peculiar note when it is struck.

The tubophone is easier to construct. All you need to make one is a number of stiff pasteboard tubes such as are used for mailing some illustrated periodicals. If you cannot buy the tubes at the stationer's it is an easy matter to make them by bending wet pasteboard about a round stick and gluing it together.

MISSING SOLDIERS' PUZZLE.



General Ross was killed in Baltimore, September 11, 1814. Find two British soldiers.

and three-eighths, thirteen and one-half, twelve, ten and three-fourths, nine and one-half and nine inches. Having cut the tubes to these lengths you will find, on holding them in turn lightly by the middle and striking them with your finger, that the shortest tube gives a hollow sound which is just an octave higher than the sound given by the longest tube, and that the others give the intermediate notes of the major scale.

The one end of each cord together, put the longest tube between the cords close to the knot, and tie the cords together again on the other side of the tube. Then make another knot a half inch further along the cords before you tie in the second tube. The idea is to have two knots and a little cord between each two tubes to keep them well apart. This is for the middle cord or cords. For those at the ends of the tubes one knot between each two tubes will suffice. In the same way fasten two wooden rods, which are to serve as handles, to the longest and shortest tubes or better tie the

ously keeps the knife suspended, but a glance at Fig. 2 shows that it is a very simple matter, after all.

Strange Coincidences of a Magazine.

Strange coincidences in magazine making are noted by the editor of Harper's Magazine, writing in the "Study." He cites as an example the case of a story, written for Harper's, whose plot turned upon a flood caused by a broken reservoir. The story was held some years, and when finally it was published its appearance proved to be coincident with an actual flood caused by a broken reservoir—the Johnstown disaster. Twenty years ago, the editor writes, the editorial staff of Harper's Magazine became almost superstitious by reason of the number of deaths of world-famous men which occurred almost simultaneously with the publication of their portraits in the Magazine.

instrument may be held with one hand and played with the other, but it is better to fasten the end rods to the backs of two chairs, so that the whole apparatus is horizontal and you can play with both hands if you choose.

The sound made by a paper tube does not seem musical, but a tune played rapidly on a number of tubes has a very good effect. The eight tube instrument will do for a number of simple tunes, but you can increase its range by adding a few tubes at each end. The shortest of the eight tubes is half as long as the longest, and gives the octave of the note of the longest. So the next noted, the octave of D, requires a tube eight inches long (half the length of the next to the longest). The next would be seven and three-sixteenths, the next six and three-fourths, and so on.

To extend the series at the other end we need tubes of nineteen, twenty-one and one-half inches, and so on. Again, a twelve and three-fourths inch tube inserted between F and G gives F sharp and a ten and one-eighth inch tube between A and B gives B flat. The addition of these will enable you to play in two more keys (G and F) and to play tunes with some "accidentals."—Brooklyn Eagle.

LIFE OF OVID.

Ovid was a Roman poet of the Augustan age, of equestrian rank, bred for the bar, and serving the state in the department of law for a time, threw it up for literature and a life of pleasure. He was the author, among other works, of the "Amores," "Fasti," and the "Metamorphoses," the friend of Horace and Virgil, and the favorite of



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary of the Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pain and sickness peculiar to their sex, to rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and nervous women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. She will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequaled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.



Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collinswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. My menstruation was irregular."

"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough of what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Fannie Kumpfe.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pain in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual troubles corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."

—Miss FANNIE KUMPF, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1904.)

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure a woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, nervous prostration, and all forms of woman's special ills.

Minor Matters. Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota, is the son of one blacksmith, grandson of another and learned the same trade himself in Mount Pleasant Township, near Gettysburg, where he was born in 1855.

Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, who has been studying the condition of the European working classes, says Americans are far better off.

When a soldier is shot he becomes a hero, but if he is only half shot he is disgraced.

For Sunday Ball. A New York magistrate has decided that base ball may be played on Sunday, if there is no real disturbance in the "repose and religious liberty of the community."

Lightning plays queer capers sometimes. Struck a fisherman, the other day, but left his j'ug unharmed. He probably was aware of the fact that "lightning" in the jug was of a generous quality to feel with.

Seven Italians were held in New York as accessories to the "barrel stery" murder.

What Everybody Says.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—For a year or more I have been suffering with severe pains in the small of my back and kidneys. I had tried a number of remedies but without relief. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and purchased two boxes, and am glad to state that after taking the two boxes of pills I was relieved of all pains, and have not been troubled since. Prior to taking these pills it was impossible for me to get a full night's sleep, but I am not experiencing any difficulty in this respect now.—Yours truly, JOHN E. KRAME, 2423 W. Main Street.—(Foreman American Tobacco Co.)

ABERDEEN, WASH.—I had a bad pain in my back; I could hardly walk or sit down. I could not write for sample, but got a fifty-cent box of Druggist, and they have made me all right. No other medicine did me any good.—AUG. CARLSON, 85 1st St., East.

POSTER-MILBURN Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Please send me by mail, without charge, trial box Doan's Kidney Pills. Name: Post-office: State: (Cut out coupon on dotted lines and mail to Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.) Medical Advice Free—Strictly Confidential.

