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## Milady's Mirror

### A Little Beauty Talk.

Headache is often the result of indigestion. No woman, however perfect of feature, can be truly beautiful when a racking pain draws her face full of fine lines and dulls the expression of the eyes. The next time you are suffering with headache try drinking a half glass of cold water into which have been put the juice of half a lemon and a half teaspoonful of soda. The drink is not unpleasant, and in many cases it brings almost immediate relief.

A woman whose hair is always soft and glistening has disclosed the secret of her attractive coiffure. She buys a package of absorbent cotton from the druggist. Next she strips a layer from it and places the layer over the bristles of a wire hair brush, pushing it well down until the bristles penetrate the cotton, which should lie close to the back of the brush. Then she strokes the hair, beginning near the scalp and giving a vigorous stroke to the ends. A few of these firm strokes will reveal how large a quantity of dust and smoke can be taken up by the cotton, the result being the same as the cold cream bath to the face at the end of the day.

Just as cold cream leaves the face bright and fresh, the cotton brushing leaves the hair with a brilliant sheen and a natural stiffness.

The cotton stroke should be administered every night just before retiring, an open window being the ideal place for the beautifying process.

Every woman has known the misery of needing a shampoo after a journey and not being able to have it at once because of lack of facilities. The hot and cold water may be handy, but not the shampoo medium. So prepare this before you leave home and carry it along in a tightly stoppered bottle—a three ounce vial will do.

Boil castile soap shaved to a powder, about two heaping teaspoonfuls in a little water, putting in about two salt-spoonfuls of washing soda. When getting ready to wash the hair, massage a wee bit of cold cream into the scalp, then slightly wet the hair and work in the soap jelly or liquid—into the scalp, of course.

Rinse as usual, trying to keep the successive waters at an even temperature. It is the sudden change from hot to cold water that makes the hair harsh, as it is so often found to be after the most careful shampoo.

The reason given by beauty people for boiling the soap used in shampoos is that this preparation makes it still more bland. If the hard cake is rubbed directly upon the hair it is found to be harsh and less bright than if the head is washed by a regularly prepared soap as directed.

### Toothbrush Wisdom.

Tooth powders containing charcoal have the effect of whitening the teeth as well as purifying the breath. An excellent idea is to rub a little dry charcoal powder into the crevices between the teeth upon retiring at night, then brush it away in the morning. Charcoal absorbs all impurities, either solid or gaseous, leaving the teeth white and glistening and the gums clean and rosy. Any stray particles of charcoal that might be carried into the stomach would act as an aid to digestion rather than as a detriment. Bicarbonate of soda (common baking soda) has much the same effect, being a benefit both to the teeth and to the stomach.

### A Toilet Water.

A good toilet water may be made in the following way: Take six ounces of deodorized alcohol and two ounces of powdered Florentine orris root. Put the powder in a china basin and pour the liquid on gradually until the whole is well mixed. Then add six drops of essential oil of violets, and pour the whole into a bottle and cork it. This should be kept three weeks. When it is wanted, a little of the fragrant water should be poured into the bath.

### It's Good For Insomnia.

An entire milk diet is an excellent thing for the woman who is troubled with insomnia. It is also good for the one who is so nervous that when she does go to sleep she has the sensation of falling and wakes with a terrific start. When these conditions exist it is well to subsist on milk alone for some time. A grown woman should take a pint of milk as a meal, but to keep her strength she should take four meals a day instead of the usual three.

### Practice This Stunt For Grace.

To correct the stooping that so often comes with age practice walking with a load on the head. When shoulder blades become too obtrusive stand with the back against the wall and stretch out the arms with the backs of the hands against the wall. Keep this position for a few minutes, then lower the arms and repeat the movement.

### Care of Face Chamols.

When washing your powder chamols do not rinse out all the soap or it will dry hard and harsh. Use a good soft soap and do not wring it out in clear water. This will bring forward the natural oils in the leather, and it will be soft and pliable as new.

While the fall set strawberry bee may be all right for sections where the winters are mild and there is abundant moisture, the better time for all of that section east of the Rockies is next April, about the time you will be planting your early potatoes.

They tell of "rare days in June," and it is so, but these are likewise rare days in October and November when it is warm enough so that a fellow isn't running a heavy fire, yet cool enough so that he is not under the necessity of paying toll to the ice man.

A clean, well drained barnyard is essential from the standpoint of producing clean milk, not taking into consideration the comfort and satisfaction of milking in such yard. The barn should be located with the idea of obtaining a slope away from the farm buildings.

It is worth while putting a barrel of apples in the corner for the youngsters simply for a change of colorations they will have in other years of the pleasure taken in eating them. Incidentally these same apples are helpful to the digestion and disposition of older folk. If eaten just before going to bed.

In protecting the rosebushes for the winter a very satisfactory plan is to cover them with an old door or boards which will shield the canes from the thawing influence of the winter sun shine. If no litter is put around them there is far less likelihood that the mice will find a harbor near them and bark the stalks.

Feeders of beef cattle have come to be pretty well agreed that better results are secured if the grain ration is mixed with the roughage, this arrangement resulting in a more thorough mastication as well as assimilation of the ration. It seems to be in quite a measure due to this fact that silage is proving so satisfactory a ration for fattening steers.

The interest on the amount invested in the materials necessary to build a machine shed is in most cases a good deal less than the amount already tipped in machinery to be protected. The slipshod manner in which high priced farm machinery is exposed to the elements constitutes one of the big available leaks in American farm management.

A vaccine to check the ravages of the horse plague is being manufactured by the branch station of the Kansas Agricultural college at Hoxie at a rate of 6,000 doses every day. The station will ship the remedy to any district which makes application for it. The state veterinarian, Dr. Schoeleber, reports that but nineteen horses died out of 2,630 treated, two-fifths of which were from herds in which man animals had died.

Roup in the poultry family is what bad colds are in the human species. In the early stages of the disease a mixture made of ten drops of carbolic acid and a tablespoonful of kerosene is excellent, five drops of this being given twice a day. If the roup does not yield another medicine may be given made by adding five drops of acetic to a pint of water. Besides this treatment, the affected fowls should be put by themselves and kept dry and warm.

The frying pan may be a handy implement, but too many families depend upon it altogether too largely in the preparation of their bill of fare. Vegetables boiled are always more digestible than those fried, while broiled meats are not only more wholesome than those fried but more toothsome as well. The frying pan is a fertile source of indigestion, bad temper and domestic infelicity, and yet a whole lot of folks don't seem to realize the fact.

Unless the supply of seed corn is husked and pretty well dried out before the first hard freeze there will be the same stew and sweat next spring about seed corn that there was last spring. Owing to the constant effort of farmers living in the north part of the corn belt to grow a larger type of corn than can well mature in their latitude a good deal of corn does not ripen naturally and dries cures on the stalk, as it used to years ago, and the result is that it is no longer safe to select seed ears at husking time.

James J. Hill, the great railroad magnate and empire builder, of St. Paul has in view a plan which if put into execution is sure to mean much to the farmers of Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana. He proposes to organize a company for the leasing of money to the farmers of the territory referred to at a rate of from 4 to 6 per cent whereas they are at present paying per cent or more. Mr. Hill usually brings to pass the plans he sets his mind on, and the outcome of this need enterprise will be watched with good deal of interest.

Success in agriculture or horticulture is too often attributed to too little measure to the farm being in this favored section, when the truth about the matter probably is that success in cases noted is more dependent on the man—his intelligence and perseverance—than upon the favorable environment to be found in soil and climate. The main thing is to have fair and hang on and do the best possible under conditions that may be afforded. Doubtless many a man in the hope of improving his condition has moved to what seemed to be a more favorable section and left a proposition which would have given him a good measure of success and prosperity if he had but stuck by it.



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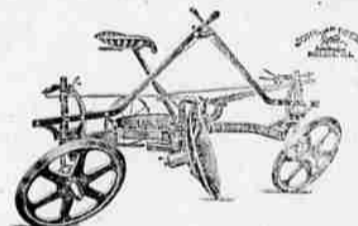
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