Women's Interests

Woman's Place in Business.

In business life is still prevalent, says around him in the restaurants, fight-Miss Harriet Richards in the Book- ing to snatch a cigar stub, a crumb of keeper. Many a business man looks bread, or even the matches that he upon the feminine element of his office had used to light his cigars. force, from the telephone girl to his Just imagine American women parprivate secretary (and what on earth ticipating in such disgraceful proceedwould he do without her?), as a neces- ings! American women may not be sary nuisance, and considers the posi- controlled by inherited respect for tion that woman to-day holds in Amer- long outgrown conventions. Few of ican business life an erroneous one. them, however, are lacking in ability Nevertheless, the fact remains that so to conduct themselves as to comover six million women and girls in mand the respect of the most distinthese United States are self-support- guished visitor, be he President or ing, and with only nine exceptions they King.-Chicago Journal. are engaged in every occupation in which men are engaged. Since this is a fact, who shall say it is wrongly so?

If the feminine element is a necessity in the home, where his majesty throws off the cares of the day and is ready for rest and recreation, may it not be conceded that there are those qualities in women that are necessary as a balance to those masculine qualities which are continually in action in the business world?

It has been said that "women are not all fools, although men seem to expect them to be, very often." Woman has an intuitive perception that enables her to see into a thing more for the light wrap. quickly than a man, to see at once results other than those satisfactory to selfish desire; she has greater fore striped or checked gowns. sight, greater patience, a better sense of harmony, of proportion and of order. The French recognize these facts, and to-day in France the wife is not only made familiar with her husband's business, but she has become a most helpful assistant to him in that con-

Empire and Bolero.



Bolero jackets are once again striving to regain their old-time popularity and are shown frequently on some of the newest models. A late importation in water green satin built on empire lines has the jacket effect, in shade matching the material. The mother in the park. She entered so high grade is braided in design direct- spontaneously and so entirely into the for the drug tends to wither the skin, ly in front and edged top and bottom with a single row of braid.

Werves Dangerous for Business Women.

The business woman who lets a reprimand for a mishap reduce her to running to her mother, crying, "Oh, tears or a state of nervousness that mother, mother, isn't it enjoying itutterly unfits her for work for hours | self!"-Harper's Bazar. would be more efficient if she could philosophically put such things aside with the mental reservation, "It's done and can't be undone; I'll try to prevent forbids a married woman to teach will Its happening again," and let it go at probably be made in the case of Mrs.

The person who can take a disappointment stoically, who can get the married, and when she took unto herright perspective and see that in a self a husband she was told that the week or month or a year it will be a contract was void. She declares that a tittle thing, though just now it seems teacher can only be discharged for cer-Mg, has a help along life's highway tain reasons, and having a husband is that will considerably brighten dark not one of them. places.

It isn't meant that we should be careless or indifferent. It is meant that one should put a right valuation the things that disturb one's sides for 1½ inches, fold, and sew the aseful armor.

Wedding Ring Curiosities.

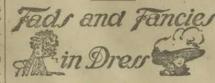
The idea that the wedding ring should be worn on the third finger of like. Dye it some nice color. the left hand because " a nerve connects this finger with the heart," is, says the writer of an article in Woman's Life, of Roman origin, but, oddly anough, it is not continued on the continent as in England, for in France, Belglum and Germany, and most other European nations, the "engagement ring" finger is the third finger of the left hand, while the "wedding ring" finger is the third finger of the right | well.

Not American Women.

Occasionally some benighted individtial ventures to repeat the silly assertion that American women lack the poise and feminine dignity that characterize their sex in European coun-

Anyone who cherishes such a deluropean newspapers on the conduct of a needle and scissors. women during the visit of King Edambition to secure some souvenir of goods should be saturated with parafroyalty scores of well-dressed and ap- fin and put out in the sun. parently respectable women followed Cut sheets of tinfoil and place under

the monarch so closely that the police The non-recognition of woman's place had to interfere. They even crowded



Folds and fichus over the shoulders are quite a feature of evening gowns. Sleeveless coats with a color contrasting with the gown under them are

in growing favor. The scarf which matches the gown is becoming one of the familiar features

The winter promises to be a season of extra long, narrow coats over plain,

A gay Beau Brummel frill at the throat transforms the tailored suit into something dainty and feminine.

Black embroidery upon brown is smart when the brown is not too dark

to afford a contrast with the black. The coarser weaves of tussore, which have the preference just now, look at

a distance like a piece of rough can-One of the oddities of the season is the introduction of the metallic and spangle effects among the cottons and

Among the popular fabrics are the new two-tone changeable satins, the face being of one color and the back of another

Dog collars of velvet are especially pretty when embroidered in tiny buds and flowers or a spray of foliage, in natural colors.

The wide shirtwaists, striped with color matching the gowns with which they are worn, are in great favor with

the girls just now. Yellow is more to be seen this seafor sashes or collars or tapestry fin- maladies. ishes, but entire frocks are made of it.

The fad for stenciling has extended as far as the children's wardrobe, and mothers of young children are decorating the hems of skirts, yokes, collars, etc., with this artistic work.

How to Be Human.

Success in human relationships means the possession, to some extent at least, of the power so naively shown beautifully braided with silk soutacne by the little girl who walked with her One should, however, vary this treatlife about her, she felt so intimately and some skins it irritates greatly. and so vividly the experiences of the trees and the flowers, the birds and the squirrels, that she temporarily lost the consciousness of her own personality, and as she skipped about came

Will Test the Law. A test case of the law in Ohio that Merritt Mason, of Helena. She made a contract to teach before she was

Home-Made Rug.

For a useful house rug, cut burlap serenity. It isn't meant that in great center. Take a piece of burlap the size trouble we can summon philosophy to you want the rug. Begin to sew the take out the sting. But for the trifles, burlap in the center, one of the strips the inconsequential things, it is a most that is unraveled, turn the ends up, and sew in a circle to the square piece of burlap until the burlap is filled. It can be sewed in any shape you would brown. Either brown silk or ribbon the spade will turn the ground, for it



Use salt water applied with a coarse brush to clean willow furniture. Dry

A cloth dipped into methylated spirits will be found useful in cleaning

brown shoes. To bleach handkerchiefs, after washing let them soak over night in water scattered through all parts of the hard, it is in prime condition to be rant bushes.

been dissolved. Try keeping sewing implements handy in the kitchen for dressing the society that has her name. sion should read the comments of Eu- fowls-strong thread, cord, a thimble-

Moistened cream of tartar will reward to Marienbad. In their insane move iron rust. Grass stains in white

I the flower vase doilles and you will have no trouble with any dampness affecting the best polished furniture.

To clean embossed brass make a solution of one ounce of oxalic acid and one pint of soft water. Apply it with a soft brush and polish with chamois.

Don't rinse laces in blued water, under a mistaken notion that it will improve the color. It won't. Rinse in skimmed milk, which will give a soft, creamy tint.

Fancy baskets in colors can be cleaned with water the same as any basket, but the colors are less liable to run if cold water and naptha soap are used. Lined baskets can be cleaned

still damp, between flannel.

the edges from moisture under the pened to be at hand when we harvestfloor covering.

A linoleum may be freshened perceptibly if given a coat of linseed oil and paraffin. Boil the oil and wax together and apply, while still hot, with a brush. Use only enough to cover the surface, and when finished wipe it off dry with a cloth.

Health and Beauty Hints. To draw a boil to a head peel the skin from a boiled egg, wet and apply

Ringworms disappear when painted few times with iodine. Repeat application if required.

Bind the white of an egg over burns or scalds. It will form a coating like varnish and give instant relief.

If inflammatory rheumatism is not of long standing bathe the affected There is nothing more satisfying to a months are lost. At the poultry inparts with sweet oil and saltpeter farmer's wife than to be able to take stitute held in Denver by the Coloraan ounce of the latter to a pint of a friend into a cellar where everything do Agricultural College, W. J. R. Wiloil. It is very effective.

When giving castor oil take a small Farm and Home. tumbler and squeeze into it a tablespoonful of orange juice; next pour in the oil, then add more juice. The oil will form a globule in the center of the juice and can be swallowed without being detected.

Soaking the feet night and morning in hot water for five minutes at least will do much toward relieving the pain. A mixture of alum, rock salt and borax in even quantities will be helpful in extreme cases. A German woman who suffered from

neuralgia was cured by fasting, and hence in her opinion it is food and not money that is the root of all evil. Medical authorities are already counson than for years. It is used not only tenancing hunger cures for different

wash may be formed by mixing in a constructed in the side walls. The venpint of distilled or otherwise pure tilation flues will take up considerable water, two teaspoonfuls of prepared space but are more efficient than a borax and a teaspoonful of camphor. single flue. Openings are at or near Keep it tightly corked and shake well the floor level and the tops several feet

oxide of hydrogen brushed over the out rain and snow. skin immediately freckles appear has a marvelous power of dispelling them. ment by applying some fatty cream.

Blouse of Pongee.



pretty collar.

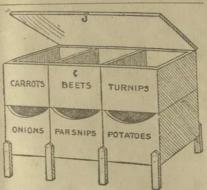
Basting Goods. is gone. This will make a snug fit fat to lay and too tough to be eaten. and there will never be any wrinkles at the waist line.

One Teacher Honored. Miss Laura F. Beale lives in Win. years they have had annual reunions, about a hundred members belonging to

To Clean Graniteware, Where mixtures have burned on them, half fill the vessel with cold water, add a generous pinch of washing soda, heat slowly to boiling point,

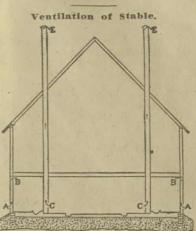


Neat Storage Box for Vegetables. Instead of keeping the vegetables in barrels or boxes scattered all over the cellar, I have made a set of storage arated from them to let up a little To improve the appearance of rusty bolted them together as shown in the black lace, soak it in vinegar and drawing. I put legs on them to hold expected. If there is one thing more water-two tablespoonfuls of vinegar them off the floor and a cover on the than another that the average poultryto a pint of cold water—then rinse box. Then I painted on the boxes the man is liable to err in it is lack of it in cold coffee and iron it, while names of the vegetables we generally fresh air in the coops at night. Slip store. This makes a neat and handy In putting down linoleum or oilcloth storage bin, and is well worth the lit- and you will perhaps hear the thump, have strips of molding nailed above the time it takes to make it. Before thump of restless chickens crowding the linoleum where it comes to the we had this bin we stored the different around against each other, fighting in baseboard. This prevents dust from vegetables in barrels, boxes, washtubs, vain for a cool, airy spot to sleep in getting underneath and also preserves lard cans, or any receptacle that hap-

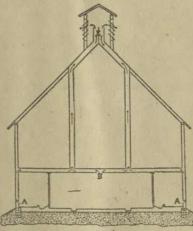


VEGETABLES STORAGE BOX.

ed the crop. These were scattered sometimes we knew where to find what is neat and in order .- A. O. Griner in



Here's a good method of ventilating A pleasant and refreshing mouth an ordinary stable. Intake flues are above the ridge of the roof. Caps or Many persons find that a little per- cowls may be placed over them to keep



Another arrangement of flues which s quite effective in securing ventilation. The opening in the center of B may be provided with a shutter to prevent too rapid movement of air. the single cupola as shown.

To Make the Hens Lay.

Bury small grain where they will find head. it when they dig. This will induce Here is a model for blouse especially them to hunt, and while thus employwell adapted for pongee. The little ed they will find bugs and worms that bands might be Persian or Chinese em- will quicken the production of eggs. It broidery, and the frog buttons wood is well to follow this plan as soon as velvet in same shade would make a adds vigor and strength to the hens and insures strong, healthy chicks. The lazy, idle hen is of no use but to sit about, eat and grow fat. If she will In basting the goods on the lining of not work, she will not lay. If she will jackets and waists pull the lining a not lay, her life should end, and her trifle at the waist line. Then when fr+ carcass grace the table. You can basting the waist together stitch the rest assured that the indolent hen is goods until the fullness in the lining a nonproducer; soon she becomes too

> Right Time to Pick Apples. Apples intended for cold storage

should not be allowed to become too throp, Me., where she taught school ripe on the tree. When an apple is for twenty-five years. Her pupils are fully grown, highly colored, but still is forming on the gooseberry and curin which a bit of cream of tartar has United States, and for the last four picked and stored. It has then obtained its highest market value because it is most attractive in appearfore entirely ripe apples deteriorate ion that apples should be picked bein cold storage, but this is a mistake. | within its reach.

en business is that there is not a day's let-up in the steady routine of work from the time an egg is pipped until the ax closes the hen's history. It is natural after the pullets are feathered out and weaned and the roosters sep-Itook six drygoods boxes and in the care bestowed on them. This is a great mistake if winter eggs are out some hot night about 11 o'clock comfort. Or in the morning take a whiff of the fetid, unwholesome air before letting the chickens out, and you will realize that night spent under such conditions must prevent the steady, healthy growth necessary for best results. This condition of affairs is liable to be worse with incubator chickens, because they are raised in larger flocks and the tendency is to crowd them more after taking them from the brooders.

When Hens Are Moulting.
One of the difficulties in poultry raising is to get the hens to molt early, so that they will be ready to lay in the fall and winter, when eggs are high. Left to themselves, hens will take a long time to molt, and will not about the cellar promiscuously, and finish until cold weather sets in. They will not then lay until early spring we wanted and sometimes we did not. and all the profits for the winter son, a poultry man of long experience, gave his method of controlling the molting of hens. As soon as the hens are through laying he turns them on alfalfa, feeding them dry bran only, in addition. Under this treatment they get thin. Then he feeds them a mixed ration of grains and meat, giving a light feed in the morning and all they will eat at noon and night. Under this treatment they finish molting quickly, get new feathers and begin laying in September. By October 1 they are in full laying condition and make a profit through the fall and 1860-William Walker, notorious fili-

Alfalfa for the Diary, Successful dairy farming depends a great deal on growing the necessary 1864—Gen. Sherman ordered all civilfeed on the farm. City milkmen can buy high-priced feeds and make a profit, but farmers who ship longer distances require all the advantage they can get. Alfalfa is getting to be one of the most important dairy feeds. It can be grown in almost any part of the country where there is sufficient moisture within reach of the long taproot, provided that there is no rock to interfere with its growth. If you never tried alfalfa, commence now by fitting a small piece of ground very carefully and make it very rich on top. The new plants are delicate and require careful feeding until they get started. Most failures are caused by insufficient preparation of the seed bed.

Testing Breeds for Milk.

In testing several breeds of cows the Virginia Experiment Station found that "in profits on milk the Holsteins led with \$4.92 per individual per month; the grades were second with 1876-Lafayette statue unveiled in Un-\$4.27. The most profitable cow was Buckeye DeKol, who milked twenty- 1879-The British Resident, Sir Louis one months, gave 12,498.4 pounds of milk and 524.24 pounds of butter. The profit on the milk was \$201.05 and on the butter \$41.51."

When Hogs Cough.

Hogs not living in dusty houses, that have persistent coughs, are, as a rule, Separate outlets may be provided or suffering from worms. An excellent remedy is to dissolve one-half pound of copperas in warm water and mixing in the slop for 100 head of pigs. This If the hens don't lay, turn them out dose should be given for five mornings; and let them dig and hunt in the then wait a few days, and repeat if ground for food, is the advice of T. F. necessary. For a smaller number than McGrew, in the Country Gentleman. 100 head give a good dram to each

Dairying Profits.

Profits in dairying do not depend so much upon the number of cows kept, but upon the kind. This fact is being realized more and more as the dairy industry increases. One way to increase the acreage of a farm is to increase the fertility of the soil of a farm; similarly, one way to increase a dairy herd is to increase the cows' producing power.

Grafting on Willow. A horticultural curiosity is to be seen in the garden of Gloucester Lodge, Portsmouth Road, near Lon-

don. A gooseberry bush, a currant bush and an elderberry tree are growing high up on a willow tree, to which they have by some means become grafted. All are fluorishing and fruit

A Cheap Insecticide.

Some gardeners use lime and tobacance and best in quality. If picked be- co water for destroying many insects which prey on plants. A half bushel more rapidly, and it is best to allow of lime is emptied into a barrel of waan apple to become a trifle overripe ter, together with a bucketful of tothan to pack it in an immature state. bacco stems. This is well stirred up, Many people have the erroneous opin- and after it has settled for a day or



1718—Mississippi company charter for Louisiana

1769-The first class graduated from Rhode Island College.

777-Stars and Stripes first carried into battle at battle of the Brandywine

1781-A British force under Benedict Arnold ravaged the coast of Connecticut.

1786-Congress accepted the cession of Connecticut's Western lands.

1788-Congress made New York the capital city of the United States. 804-The cotton crop of Georgia reported rulned by caterpillars ..

Storm resulted in great loss of life and property at Savannah....The United States ship "Intrepid" blown up in the harbor of Tripoli. 1812-Fort Harrison, on the Wabash, commanded by Capt. Zachary Tay-

lor, was attacked by Indians. 1814-The Americans drove the British into their entrenchments at Fort Erie....The British approached within 700 yards of Fort Bowyer,

Mobile, and opened fire British captured Plattsburg, N. Y. 1838-Ferdinand I. of Austria crowned

at Milan. 1839-Large section of Mobile, Ala., destroyed by fire.

1842-The Mexican army, 1,300 strong, took possession of Texas, but soon

1846-Telegraph completed between New York City and Albany. 1847-Americans under Gen. Scott de-

feated the Mexicans in battle of

Chapultepec. 850-8he Fugitive Slave bill was passed by the House of Representatives.

1855-The first Hebrew temple in the Mississippi valley was consecrated in St. Louis....Sebastopol fell, after undergoing a siege of eleven months by the English and French

armies. buster, shot by order of court mar-

1862-Gen. Lee crossed the Potomac and invaded Maryland.

ians to leave Atlanta and offered them transportation....The Supreme Court of California decided that San Francisco must issue \$4,-000,000 bonds in aid of the Central Pacific Railroad.

1866-Monument to the memory of Stephen A. Douglas dedicated in Chicago.

1868—A band of Cheyenne Indians ravaged the towns of Sheridan and Butler, Kansas.

1869-The National Prohibition party organized at a convention in Chicago.

1870-French Republic declared and flight of Empress Eugenie.

1873-Assassination of Gen. E. S. Mc-Cook by P. P. Wintermate at Yankton, Dakota.

1874-Twenty persons killed and fifty injured in a fight between the New Orleans police and a mob that was clamoring fo rthe abdication of Gov. Kellogg.

ion Square, New York City.

Cavagnari, murdered in Cabul. 1883-Last spike driven in the Northern Pacific Railroad, near Gold

Creek, Montana. 1889-Guilford, Conn., began a celebration of its 250th anniversary.

1890-Wyoming Territory became a State. 1893-Gov. William McKinley of Ohio opened his campaign for re-election with a speech at Akron British House of Lords rejected

the Irish Home Rule bill The Parliament of Religions began its sessions in Chicago. 1895-The South Carolina convention to revise the State constitution began its sessions at Columbia, S. C. ... Thirty-five miners were entombed by fire in the Osceola cop-

per mine at Houghton, Mich. 1897-A railroad wreck on the Santa Fe line near Emporia, Kan., killed and injured thirty persons.

1900-Tornado at Galveston destroyed 70,000 lives and about \$30,000,000 in property.

1901-President McKinley shot at the Buffalo exposition William Mc-Kinley, twenty-fifth President of

the United States, died in Buffalo. 1903-A hurricane on the Florida gulf coast caused much property loss on shore and to shipping The

Queensland government resigned. 1904-The cruiser Milwaukee launch-

ed at San Francisco. 1908-Count Tolstoi's eightieth birthe day was celebrated.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Walter S. Bond of New York has climbed Mont Blanc from Chamonix in nine hours, breaking the record of nine and a half hours achieved by Morehead in 1865.

During a fight with four members of the Black Hand at the Gentry mines, near Fayetteville, Ky., Mike Gellis shot and killed Antonio Alfonzetta. Four men, led by Mike Domintwo the clear water is syringed over ick, demanded money from Gellis and then empty, when dish easily may be fore fully ripe in order to keep well bushes, killing all insects that come tried to compel him to join in an attempt to rob a mine paymaster.