

INVITING OLD AGE.

SOME OF THE WAYS IN WHICH WOMEN LOSE THEIR YOUTH.

Mothers Neglect Their Own Needs In Exaggerated Devotion to the Children. Those Who Claim the Immunities of Age When Only in the Midway of Life.

The oldest woman I ever knew was 88. At marriage the graces of girlhood passed forever from her life. Economy became the god enthroned on every altar of her home.

In the great middle class of America the wife too often invites age by concentrating all ambition in money getting. To save the wages of servants she destroys the joy of life, the buoyancy of health.

Thirty-five has no more right to the styles and tone of 70 than to those of 17. The appropriation of the one is scarcely less ridiculous than the assumption of the other.

People of 40 and 50 should not shelve themselves and claim the immunities of age. They are in the midway of life: the time for the exercise of knowledge, power, grace and beauty, for the uplifting of humanity.

Judicious mental work may help to lift one out of the ruts of premature old age. Read and think of what you read. Don't use your mind as if it were a sieve and you were trying to see how much you could pour through it.

Be kind to the feelings and fancies of youth. If they prove perennial, so much the better. Don't forbid yourself glad, recreative thought and action.

Cradles Hundreds of Years Ago. In manuscripts of the ninth and tenth centuries we had pictures of cradles formed of part of a tree trunk dug out, with holes bored through the sides for the passage of straps intended to tie the baby down in his bed.

Yes, It Is Strictly Grammatical. The following is quoted from a leading article in the New York Tribune: "By his death the community loses the foremost and the best of American actors, and one of the greatest tragedians that have ever lived."

To settle a dispute, will you kindly state whether the above is strictly according to English grammar?—New York Sun.

An Author's Apology. A clever story whose hero is a young rector speaks of his removing his "bitterness" during a protracted walk. "I wantonly put it on his head," says the author, with a laugh.

A schoolboy the other day being told to describe Jacksonville, Fla., said, "It is a great summer resort in winter."—New York Tribune.

Experiment Station Notes.

A crop which will produce a good yield of forage and hay upon light soils is one of the things that we need. The Michigan station thinks we may have it in spurry, an annual which they have recently been testing with good results.

A new experiment station will soon be in active operation on the nonirrigated plains of eastern Colorado at Cheyenne Wells. This will be the first general experiment station in the semiarid region.

It is claimed at the Illinois station that a good seed bed for corn is of more importance than early planting. Many of the best corn crops of the state have been harvested from late May planting.

In order to grow the best celery, according to the New York station, one should apply, in addition to a heavy dressing of stable manure, a liberal quantity of potash and phosphoric acid.

Experiments made at the Massachusetts station appear to have proved that it is not profitable to feed pigs after they reach a weight of 180 to 190 pounds, excepting perhaps when pork commands an exceptionally high price.

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WACHENO TRIBE, No. 12. Meets Wednesday evening at Armory Hall. Visiting members invited.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, meets 2d and 4th Wednesday nights in each month in K. of P. hall. Visiting brothers made welcome.

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