



WOMAN'S WORLD

MISS JENNIE W. BUBIER.

She is the Only Blind Librarian in the World.

One of the rooms in the Public Library of Lynn, Mass., thanks to the efforts of the late Eliza B. Hayes, is devoted to the use of the blind, and it is thoroughly equipped with bookcases containing 150 volumes in blind print. The room is under the supervision of a committee of women of the Lynn Historical society, of which Mrs. M. P. Clough is the chairman.

But the most interesting part of this unusual library is the librarian, who has the distinction of being the only blind librarian in the world. She is Miss Jennie W. Bubier and is the very life of the library. Always cheerful and happy, she roams about among the frequenters of the library with kind, helpful words and a smiling face, having opened the way to happiness for many of her afflicted associates. She



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has taught a dozen or more blind persons to read and write Braille and other systems, only one blind visitor being able to read at the time the library was opened. She is also an accomplished musician and has instructed two of her charges in the writing of music.

Miss Bubier has been blind from infancy. She was educated in the public schools of Lynn and by private instruction. At one time she attempted a course at Perkins institute, but she abandoned it before the course was completed, as she missed her family and became desperately homesick.

In addition to all the good work she is doing in individual cases of blindness, Miss Bubier has translated seventeen books into the Braille form, all of which are now to be found on the shelves of a new room that has recently been added for this purpose. The rooms are large and sunny, furnished with tables and chairs and form a pleasant center for reading, chats, study and travel talks and readings by generous hearted women who devote a certain amount of time each week to the entertainment of these blind students. There is no happier assembly anywhere than may be found in these cheerful apartments on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons between the hours of 2 and 5.—New York Herald.

Simplicity in House Decoration.
Simplicity in house decoration—cannot be too strongly urged in these extravagant days. In small rooms it is always better to have a few good articles than a great many mediocre pieces of furniture.

ture. Plain lines and generous space where possible are much more sensible in narrow apartments, although the English drawing room with its chintz covers and wealth of detail is very cozy and with its comfortable armchairs and wealth of cushions and hassocks for tired feet. When the decoration scheme of a room is to be carried out in cretione care should be taken to select a pattern that will not aggravate when around one in large quantities. A large, smooth, softly colored pattern is preferable to one with startling contrasts of slip covers on the furniture of a pretty sitting room or of small roses, somewhat like rambles, in a deep pink shade, arranged in distinct and graceful groups on a cream background. The design just suited the simple lines of the chairs and sofas, which were newly built of Flemish oak, in good eighteenth century shapes, and the effect was all that could be desired. The walls of such a room should be covered with paper of a light tone, and a better effect is gained if it has an elusive floral design on it. A simple frieze or a plate rail may divide the paper a little more than halfway up, the same paper continuing to the ceiling. A carpetless floor is always the most sanitary and fresh looking, and if hard wood cannot be obtained a dark color of paint with rugs gives a satisfactory substitute.—New York Post.

Boys and Guns.
A boy is a boy and as such possesses different characteristics from a girl. One cannot train a boy to love dolls and such things without grave danger of making that abomination, a daisy sort of a chap, of the little fellow. All thinking parents realize that there is no use trying to keep boys away from the water. They take to it as naturally as young ducks, but it is necessary to teach them to swim. Neither is it wise to try to keep firearms out of the hands of your sons, for as long as fathers and uncles go hunting and as long as soldiers parade the streets boys will manage to carry firearms in imitation of their elders. The sane, safe and conservative way is to impress upon the boys the fact that firearms are deadly weapons made for the express purpose of killing. Teach the lads to fear and respect weapons of all kinds and so to handle firearms that never under any circumstances shall the weapons, loaded or unloaded, be pointed at any object which they do not intend to shoot.

Teach the little fellows how to load, unload and fire pistols, revolvers and guns of their endangering their own lives or those of any one else.—Dan Beard in Woman's Home Companion.

Glass Living Rooms.
Not only for invalids, but for people in good health, the glass room or sun parlor is an added blessing and joy in every country house that possesses one. By sun parlor we do not mean the conventional conservatory for plants. We mean a livable, comfortable room for members of the household, where sunshine is the principal attraction. Flow-ers and plants are adjunct to the room, but only as an adjunct to the room, a decoration. Use the room for a breakfast room, a lounging room or a den, as you will, but build it of glass. The object of the glass room is apparent. Regulate the temperature, protect yourself from the cold blasts of winds, and you may sit in the sunshine in your sun parlor all the year round. Nor do you need to travel to Florida or California to sit on the piazza from October to March. Inclose your piazza.—Country Life in America.

Shield For Gas Jet.
When an ordinary gas globe does not form a shield against the light for a sick person it is very easy to screen the eyes from the jet by using a pasteboard box. The box should measure at least six inches wide by eight inches high, and it is to be borne in mind that the burner is always to be kept low when the box is used to avoid the possibility of fire. Either punch a hole in the bottom of the box or cut a hole in it to receive the burner. A large

circle is also cut out of the top if the box is centered over the burner, but this is unnecessary if the box is attached at the edge. A good sized cigar box is even better than one of pasteboard.

A Waist Model.
Home dressmakers who have trouble in fitting themselves are advised by a practical modiste to buy one and one-half yards of strong lining and cut a perfectly fitting bodice pattern to come five or six inches below the waist line. Bone and stitch it as if for an ordinary dress. Instead of books and eyes, sew together down the front, then stuff the lining firmly with sawdust, adapting it as the worker proceeds. Sew a lining across the bottom so as to stand on a table. Add a stock collar at neck with a piece of lining across the top. This model is most useful for draping and trimming blouses, also for fitting collars and yokes.

A House Day Plan.
Do tell your readers about our plan of "house day." Our family consists of three women, and one day each month we devote our time to doing something special for the house. We make sofa cushions, lamp shades, dressing table covers, paint shades, etc., as the need demands. At 5 o'clock, one of us serves tea with refreshments, and we drink to the new order and beauty of our household. Isn't it a good idea?—Mrs. H. H. J. Lawrence, in Boston Herald.

A Warning.
Never allow a third person to interfere with your private affairs. Never confide your little troubles and grievances to anybody. Beware of the advising lady who would say to you, "If I were in your place I would not let him do this or that." First of all, she is not in your place; secondly, she cannot be in your place, because she is neither in your heart nor in that of your husband.

A Trunk in a Bedroom.
A trunk in a bedroom may be concealed by having a light wooden frame built around its back and sides, with a top as well. This may be converted into a pretty dressing table by appropriate coverings. The trunk is hidden underneath, but may be readily pulled out when needed.

Children's Stockings.
When the children's stockings become thin on the knees, run a patch of old stocking tops on the thin part, then cut the stocking off at the ankle, turn the patch to the back of the stocking and sew the top on the foot in a flat seam. They will wear as long as new ones.

It is a bad practice to drink vinegar to reduce flesh. Take the juice of a lemon in half a glass of water night and morning. This will also clear the skin and brighten the eyes.

Hands that have been in hot soda water and become shrunken and soft will become smooth and natural again if rubbed with ordinary salt.

Mix potash with powdered meal and throw it in the rat holes of a cellar and the rats will depart.

Potash put down a drainpipe will prevent a plumber's bill.

To Use Cold Meat.
Take a deep pie dish and at the bottom place a layer of sliced onions, then a layer of sliced potatoes. Cut up the cold meat (any sort will do) into finger strips and make a layer of that, sprinkle over it half a teaspoonful of mixed herbs, pepper and salt to taste. On top of the meat place another layer of onions and lastly potatoes. Have ready, soaked in water, a small teaspoonful of tapioca. Sprinkle this on the top between the slices of potatoes, half fill the dish with water, cover the top of the dish and bake in a fairly slow oven for two hours, or if the vegetables are parboiled—that is, boiled for ten minutes previous to slicing up—it will only take an hour.

Education and Reading.
We are anxious, conscientiously anxious, in these days to know what the workman and his family read. Being told that three workmen out of four read sporting papers exclusively and that but one wife in four reads at all, and that only cheap fiction papers, social theorists conclude that the problems of morals and of poverty are involved right there. With the spread of education, we are told, the working classes will read something better worth reading. But do men and women who have been "educated" in the conventional way make a better showing in their reading than the crowd in the cities of "illiterates"? Education and prosperity are believed to go hand in hand, but if the argument is valid then the prosperous element should be reading something better while than the folks at the other extreme of society. The fact is, however, that men of business, lawyers, doctors, men in public life, read about the same things as the workman—that is, the papers and novels. And the women in the same circle, as a rule, have "no time to read." The workman's wife thinks it an economic sin to sit down with a book, and the woman in the mansion thinks it a social sin. In the case of the latter her company or her club or her church or charity duties would have to wait on the latest novel. In both cases the excuse is that there are more important things in life than reading.

Reading has been called "the night-gown of sloth." To read merely for the sake of reading would naturally breed laziness, and if recreation, stimulus, change of thought, can be secured as effectually or even more effectually in some other way than by reading, some way broadening to existence, it might prove profitable where reading would be the reverse. Education makes people think, but there are opiates set up in type that put thought to sleep. The important thing, then, in reading is not the shape or size of the printed sheet, whether newspaper or book, but what it is about.

The Rod and Bad Boys.
A chief of police in a certain suburb of Chicago said recently that "the decadence of the slipper" is primarily responsible for the crop of bad boys that are making trouble for the officers who enforce the law. This is a new way of putting the old proverb that sparing the rod is spoiling the child. There used to be boys mischievous enough to deserve a licking now and then and manly enough to come to the scratch at settling time, even up and take their medicine. The strap or the rod or the slipper was kept handy, and every offense had its penalty. Occasionally a conscientious father or mother got in the lickings periodically on general principles and had their offspring call them blessed for doing it faithfully after they had grown up.

Humanitarian ideas have banished the rod from our newer pedagogical system, and perhaps that is as it should be. Lickings by strangers may run into partiality and even into cruelty and fail to impress the youth with the justice of discipline. But the lash is permitted in the home, and it is the natural duty of the parent both to the child and to society to start the youngsters on the good old road of recognizing authority. Tracts and copy books impress upon young minds the importance of learning to say "No." Many of them should be taught to say "May I?" at an earlier stage of development.

Folly of Longevity.
The centenarian is a man who has mistaken quantity for quality. The centenarian's life is not always life at all. It is sometimes no more than a bad habit. They live longest who live least.—London Tatler.

Editorial Precedent.
An English paper tells the following pathetic story of a governess who had seen better days, but who became altogether reduced in circumstances—any, she kept hunger with difficulty from her door. Some benevolent person, hearing of her sad plight and knowing her pride, forwarded her half a sovereign, withholding any name. After the death of the poor lady, not so very long afterward, when her desk was searched by a friend, there was found a neat little white paper packet containing the half sovereign untouched. Across the paper was written in a tremulous hand: "Ten shillings sent anonymously. Most indecent."

Branch of Discipline.
In February, 1748, Lord Robert Bertie, third son of Robert, first duke of Lancaster, afterward general in the army and colonel of the Second regiment of foot guards, received a reprimand of foot guards, received a reprimand by the Duke of Cumberland's aide-de-camp. His military offense was that he had shown his nose, as he relieved guard, beneath his grace's window in St. James palace; this, and this only, was all he had done.—Chambers' Journal.

No Fire Within.
Times have changed. Our fathers for some strange reason preferred a cold meeting house to one which was warmed by artificial heat. When a stove was put into the Old South church, Boston, in 1783, says J. H. Crandall, a newspaper of contemporary date contained this significant lament: "Extinct the sacred fire of love. Our zeal grown cold and dead. In the house of God we fixed a stove To warm us in their stead."

Slight Mistake.
"Waiter, what does this mean? Twenty-five francs for two hard boiled eggs?"
"Very sorry, sir. Slight mistake, sir. I've given you the bill intended for the American at the next table."—Pala Mele.

An Air Brush.
Dottie was asked, "What is a fan?"
After a moment's thought Dot replied, "A fan is a thing to brush warm air away with."

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Dated this December 29, 1907.
OLUF NORDLUND, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Elias Olsen, deceased.
S. B. HUSTON and BENTON ROWMAN, Attorneys for Executor.

Executor's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed executor and co-executor of the last will and testament and estate of Ernst Ludwig Steinboff, deceased, and have duly qualified as such executor and co-executor. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, with proper vouchers, at the law office of M. Bailey Bump, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.
Dated this December 29, 1907.
ANNA STEINBOFF, Executor and co-executor of the last will and testament of Ernst Ludwig Steinboff, deceased.
M. BAILEY BUMP, Attorney for the Estate.

CITATION.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, In the Matter of the Estate of CHRISTIAN ROTTGER, Deceased.
To all unknown heirs of Christian Rottger, deceased, and to all persons interested in said estate, Greeting:
You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the Court Room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have, why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing and directing the administrator of said estate, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate at private sale, for cash in hand, as prayed for in the petition of the administrator of said estate filed herein, and said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered seven and eight of section twenty-nine and the lot numbered eight and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty in township one north of range four west of Willamette Meridian in Washington County, State of Oregon, containing 106.55 acres. WITNESS, the Hon. J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, with the seal of said Court affixed this 10th day of January, A. D. 1907.
J. W. GOODIN, County Judge.
Attest: E. J. GOODMAN, County Clerk.
M. BAILEY BUMP, Attorney for Estate.

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Account of Twenty-third International Christian Endeavor Convention at Seattle, Wash., July 10th to 15th, 1907; Convention of Baptist Young People's Union, Spokane, Wash., July 4th to 7th, 1907; Grand Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars, Seattle, Wash., July 10th to 22nd, 1907, rate of one lowest normal first class limited fare for round trip for direct routing with \$12.50 additional one way through California, has been named to North Pacific Coast points and Spokane from Chicago, St. Louis, Missouri River and Colorado points. Sale dates east of Colorado points, June 20th to July 12th, 1907, west, June 21st to July 13th, 1907, final return limit September 15th, 1907.

Account of Mystic Shrine Convention, Los Angeles, May 9th to 11th, 1907, and Conference of German Baptist Brethren, Los Angeles or Long Beach, Calif., May 10th to 23rd, 1907, and National Eclectic Medical Association, Long Beach, Calif., June 18th to 23rd, 1907, one lowest first class fare for the round trip has been authorized to Los Angeles and San Francisco with \$12.50 additional for tickets routed one way via Portland. Sale dates, Mystic Shrine and German Baptists, April 25th to May 19th, 1907; final return limit July 31st, 1907, and for the M. E. M. association, sale dates June 8th to 15th, with final return limit August 21st, 1907.

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