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Happiness in Work.

To augment human happiness, a writer in the Edinburge Review remarks, must be the purpose, main or incidental, of every person. Absolutely incidental with most, it must be believed. The activities connected with the business of living in a world with other men and women absorb us. Happiness is a by-product of these activities of the common life.

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Result, However, Is the Same.

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Tree Absorbed Lamp Post.

When an old elm tree in the avenue at Bushey Park, near London, was cut down, the iron framework of an old street lamp was found embedded in the trunk to a depth of several inches about 25 feet from the ground. It is believed that the lamp must have been nailed to the tree many years ago and gradually became surrounded by the wood.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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FARM AND ORCHARD

Notes and Instructions from Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations of Oregon and Washington, Specially Suitable to Pacific Coast Conditions

How to Handle Peaches.

Oregon Argicultural College Corvallis—The Stanfield district of Oregon as well as several other parts of the state, is loaded with a heavy peach crop, which many of the growers do not know how to handle profitably. Prof. C. I. Lewis, head of the division of horticulture at the college, gives the following advice.

"All in all the peach is one of the poorest established fruit crops in the Pacific Northwest," says Prof. Lewis. "With us it is largely a case of feast or famine. During the years of heavy crops it is often hard for us to dispose of the crop with profit, while in California, to the south of us, the peach industry, many times as large as ours, is handled very profitably. They ship only a small percentage of the fruit in the green state, but dry and can a large portion of the crop.

"One reason why we have not done better with the peach for many years is that we have not handled it well. If peaches are not handled skilfully they arrive in the market in a very poor condition, and consequently bring low prices. There is no fruit upon which it is harder to give good advice in handling than the peach. It is a fruit where personal experience is necessary. The careful handling should begin at the time the fruit is taken from the trees.

"It is always desirable to have as much color on the fruit as possible. With some varieties that must be shipped long distances, of course, it is impossible to let them develop much color, but for short shipping distances more color can be allowed to develop before the fruit is picked. When shipped the fruit must never be in a ripe condition.

"The color may or may not be an index as to the time to pick the peach. Many rules are given. With the yellow peach, it is generally picked when the greens begin to lighten and traces of yellow begin to show. The touch is sometimes used as an indication, the peach being pressed lightly with the thumb on the suture side. Care must be taken, however, not to press too hard, and the thumb and finger nails of the packers should be trimmed down closely. It is easy to ruin the shipping quality of your peaches by jabbing the finger nail into them or pressing so hard that they are bruised and turn brown and black.

"Take great care not to get the peaches soiled. If dirt gets on the fuzz it is almost impossible to get it out. Pick in small receptacles, baskets or small pails lined with burlap. Do not handle the peaches more often than is absolutely necessary. Plan to pack directly from the picking basket to the boxes. If picked in too large receptacles and allowed to stand around, they will tend to become mellow and ripen too rapidly. In hauling them from the orchard to the packing shed be sure not to get them shaken up much. If you do not have a packing house, use some shed or put up a tent or sheet so as to shield the fruit from the sun. Handle the fruit as rapidly as possible. Do not allow the peaches to become over-heated if you can help it. As soon as packed in boxes, get them placed in a cool location. In shipping carload lots, send under refrigeration. It is sometimes better to pick in the late afternoon and pack the boxes in the cool of the evening. In most parts of the Northwest the nights are cool, so that the fruit would generally be in good condition in the early morning.

"In your packing shed you should make room for three boxes. Three packing boxes, a cull box and a basket which contains the fruit, should be provided for every packer, as there will probably be about three grades of peaches to be packed, and the packing should be done directly from the picking receptacle. Do not dump out and pour out the peaches onto tables and into boxes, for you can't do much of this without getting them bruised. If the fruit is damaged certain moulds and rots will soon start and the entire box of peaches will be ruined before they arrive in the market. Cull out carefully all damaged fruit.

"In ordering your boxes you will want to get various sizes, probably, according to the size of your peaches. The length and width of the boxes are all the same, 18⅛ by 11⅛ inches, inside measurement, but the depth varies. There are seven different peach boxes used on the Coast. The 2¼ inch, 3 inch, 3½ inch, 4 inch, 5 inch and 5½ inch. The reason for this variation in the depth of the boxes is that they never pack peaches with more than two layers and the 5½ inch depth is used for extra large peaches. The sides, tops and bottoms are generally made of ¼ inch material, and the ends of ⅜ inch material.

"There are various grades used in packing the peaches. Such terms as 'extra fancy,' 'fancy,' 'choice,' etc., are aften used. Unfortunately these terms are misleading to the buyer. A system of grading that has been used in Ashland formerly, I believe, is very satisfactory. Their peach grade known as 'fancy' contains 64 or less peaches to the box. The second grade, known as 'A1' contains from 64 to 80 to the box. The third grade, known as 'B,' grade, contains 80 to 92 peaches to the box. All the fruit in these grades must be free from fungi, split pits and worms, and all are very carefully wrapped in paper.

"In many sections of the United States they pack smaller peaches than the 92s. Some as small as the 108s are used, but there is very little money in such small peaches, and one had better not try to ship them to the open market. There will be more money made by leaving them at home. Smaller peaches and peaches containing some imperfections are often put in boxes without being wrapped and are sold for pies and canning, or disposed of to advantage locally. I would recommend that smaller peaches than the 92s be not shipped, as I doubt if it would warrant the freight and express charges. There might be seasons when the peach crop was very light that one could realize profit on such small peaches, but only under such conditions.

"In packing peaches in boxes, avoid what is known as straight pack. In the straight pack each peach in the second layer comes directly above the peach in the bottom layer. This makes considerable bruising. Pack what is known as the diagonal pack, the 2-3, 3-3. These throw the second layer into the spaces left in the first layer The 4-5 is used with some smaller grades. The 4-5 pack, however, has not received much favor in the market, too many open spaces being left on the sides of the boxes.

"The 2-3 pack will be put up in the following way. Start with the end of the box, bottom layer, and put three peaches down against the end of the box, the first peach going up against one side of the end, the second touching the opposite side and end, and the third peach will be directly between the second and first. Then take the two peaches for your second row and fit them in between the three. Your third row will have three fitting in against the two, etc. So every other row in the box will be 3-2, 3-2, 3-2, etc. The second layer will be just the opposite, starting two and fitting them down into the little spaces that are left by placing three in the first row of the bottom layer. When your box is done if you count your rows the long way of the box you will have seven peaches in every row and there will be five such rows in each layer.

"The 3-3 pack differs from the former in only one respect; every short layer of the box has three peaches and yor long rows will vary. The first row will have 9 peaches, the second 8, third 9, fourth 8, fifth 9 and sixth 8.

"Be sure that your peaches are so packed that when the covers are nailed on the boxes they cannot rattle and move in any way. If you can run your hand in under the covers and rattle the peaches around, you can rest assured that they will arrive in the market in poor condition. The fact that you can use this test of your box allows you to get a good firm pack. Cleat your covers securely. In warm sections of the state it will not be a bad plan to have small holes bored in the sides of the peach boxes. This will allow a little better ventilation.

"In wrapping your peaches with paper, wrap them as smoothly as possible. The first layer you put into the box, put the smooth side down. In the second layer, put the smooth side of the wrapper up, so that no matter whether the bottom or top of the box is opened, it will present an attractive appearance.

"The paper that you use in wrapping peaches should be rather heavy tissue, and the size varies, 7x7 and 7x8. This paper is of great assistance in keeping the peaches clean and absorbs the extra moisture and will allow you to make your pack firm. Peach packing is something in which you will easily become skilfull, with little experience. The points which you will need to emphasize most, however, are to grade carefully, throw out all culls, leave the small peaches at home, and be sure your pack is firm."

Dry Quarters for Swine.

A nervous, irritable sow has no place in the breeding herd.

It is absolutely necessary to provide clean drinking water for the sheep. A sheep will stand a long while before taking a drink of dirty water.

A warm, dry pen for the pigs is needed for best results. Give them plenty of dry bedding and a place to sleep that is free from drafts.

While ground shelled corn is somewhat more valuable for fattening hogs than is whole corn, it is not, as a rule, economical to grind corn for hogs.

As Usual.

There was a woman in our town who was so wondrous wise, she used her ears for hearing things, for seeing things, her eyes. And when she'd heard and seen it all, what did this female do, but use her tongue for telling every blessed thing she knew.

Hidden Meaning Somewhere.

Visitor—"My husband considered a very long time before he proposed to me. He was very careful." Hostess—"Ah, it is always those careful people who get taken in!"

Those Cold Chills.

"Can you imagine," asked Sir Ernest Shackleton, "the enormous extent of these vast snow fields?" "Yes," replied the Irish member, "I had the same sinsation the first toime I appeared in public wearing a dress shirt."—London Chronicle.

Telephone Score.

To know whether your telephone has rung while you were absent, place a piece of carbon paper between the bell and the clapper. When the bell rings the clapper will make a mark.

Economical.

While in a lunch room one day five-year-old Beatrice ordered omelet, and later her guardian was surprised to see her eating the parsley, too. "Do you like parsley?" "No," answered Beatrice, "but I hate to see things wasted."

Eugenics.

A great man is a woman's dream incarnated. Only through the potential greatness of woman can appear the militant greatness of man.—Will Levington Comfort.

Good Magnet.

Helper—"We're going to have a big crowd here, and it'll be some job to keep 'em moving." Manager—"That'll be easy. Take down that rear exit sign, post up the word 'Free' and they'll all bolt for it."—Judge.

Science in Popular Speech.

"Language was given for the concealment of thought," said the ready-made philosopher. "Yes" replied Miss Cayenne. "Many an impropriety is hidden by a scientific word of four or five syllables."

GOOD TO REMEMBER

HOUSEHOLD HINTS THAT WILL BE FOUND OF VALUE.

Easy and Effective Method of Polishing Floors—Removing Smoke Marks From Ceilings—To Marble Freshness.

When Polishing Floors.—Make a thick pad of felt or velvet and fasten it over an old worn-out and hairless broom. This makes an excellent polisher and saves the trouble of kneeling on the floor.

To Remove Smoke Marks From Ceilings.—Mix a thick paste of starch and water, and with a clean flannel spread it over the mark. Allow to get thoroughly dry, then brush off with a soft brush and the marks will have disappeared.

When Cleaning Mirrors and Windows.—Sprinkle a few drops of metal polish upon a cloth and rub over the glass. Leave to dry, then polish with a clean cloth. This is the quickest and easiest way to clean them.

Before Sweeping the Carpets.—Take an old round tin, pierce holes in the bottom, and fill with common salt. Sprinkle this over the carpet. It prevents the dust from rising, brightens the colors, and prevents moths.

To Clean Marble.—Rub with a slice of lemon dipped in salt. Leave for an hour, then wash off. All stains will be removed and a nice gloss secured.

To Clean Varnish and Paint.—Rub with a cloth dipped in a weak solution of vinegar and warm water. Polish with a wash leather.

To Clean Gilt Picture Frames.—Put a gill of vinegar into a pint of soft cold water. Remove all dust from the frames, dip a large camel's hair brush in the mixture, squeeze it partly dry, then brush the gilt, doing a small portion at a time.

IMPORTANT PART OF LUNCH

Sandwiches, Properly Protected, May Be Kept Appetizing for Almost Indefinite Period.

If sandwiches are not to be used for some time after they are made they can be wrapped in waxed paper and put in a tin bread or cage box. Some persons wrap them in a slightly damp cloth and keep them in the ice box When sandwiches are carried for a picnic lunch they sometimes taste of the box they are carried in, and if they are wrapped in waxed paper they carry better in a wicker basket through which the air circulates.

Fruit sandwiches are more generally used than they used to be, and are so delicious that they ought to form a part of every sandwich repast. They satisfy a natural craving for sweets, and are more wholesome and more easily made than cakes or candies.

Spinach Salad.

Cut off the roots of spinach, remove all yellow leaves, and wash thoroughly through several water until the water looks absolutely clear. Do not pour the water off the spinach, but lift it each time into clear water, so that the sand and grit will remain in the bottom of the pan. Now shake quite dry and put into a kettle, adding about a half cupful of water, or just enough to keep from sticking. Cook fifteen minutes from the time it begins to boil, less time even if the spinach be very young and tender, then drain, pressing hard to extract all the water. Chop fine, season with salt, pepper, two tablespoonfuls of refined vegetable oil and a quarter cupful of grated horseradish. Pack in little earthen molds or cups and set where they get cold and firm. When ready to serve turn out on lettuce leaves, dress with any salad dressing preferred, and garnish with sliced hard-boiled eggs.

English Biscuits.

Sift together one and one-half pints of flour, one cupful of cornstarch, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Rub in three tablespoonfuls of butter, add one well-beaten egg, one cupful of milk, one-half cupful of currants and one tablespoonful of coriander seed. Mix into a smooth, soft dough, roll one-half inch thick, cut in rounds, and bake on buttered tins in a hot oven for twenty minutes. When done, rub over a little butter on a clean bit of cloth.

To Make Handkerchiefs.

Elaborate as well as simple handkerchiefs may be made from scraps of lawn, lace and beading. Roll the edges instead of hemming, which is done by slightly moistening the thumb and finger and rolling as tight as possible. Be careful not to stretch the goods. The more sheer the material the easier it is to do this rolling. It is not necessary to have each row of insertion or lace of the same kind. The effect is prettier where different kinds are used.

Celery Croquettes.

One cup mashed potato, three-fourths cup finely sliced celery, one to one and a half teaspoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls chopped nuts, not too fine, a little salt. Do not cook celery, mix all ingredients while potato is hot, cool, shape, egg and crumb, stand in a cold place until ready to bake. Bake in a quick oven 10 minutes or until croquettes begin to crack and are a delicate brown.

Boiled Rice.

After washing the rice put it over the fire in plenty of actually boiling salted water and let it boil fast for 12 minutes; then drain off all the water, place the saucepan containing the rice in the oven with the door open and let it steam for 10 minutes, or until it is as tender as desired. Every grain will be distinct and the rice free from moisture.

Paper Pillow.

Any inkless soft paper cut or torn in pieces about one inch square and put in unbleached muslin sack eighteen by twenty-seven makes a good pillow.

DESSERT DISHES OF RHUBARB

Pudding, Tapioca or Shortcake, Make Delicious Confection.

Rhubarb Pudding — Mash half a pound of bag or pulled figs, or use dates or raisins, or a mixture of all or of any two of these fruits. Cover with boiling water and cook until water is nearly absorbed. Cut a pound of rhubarb in inch pieces, put a layer of the cooked dried fruit, and repeat until all is used. Add a quarter of a cup of hot water and bake in a slow oven until the rhubarb is soft. Serve cold alone or with cream.

Rhubarb Tapioca—Soak half a cup of tapioca over night and cook until clear in a double boiler. Place in a buttered pudding dish two cups of rhubarb, cut in small pieces; one cup of sugar and a pinch of ginger. Pour the hot tapioca over this, stir in one teaspoonful of butter, cover and bake one hour. Put a meringue on it before serving, if you like, or serve it cold, with plain or whipped cream.

Rhubarb Shortcake — Put two cups of rhubarb, cut small, with a scant cup of sugar in a double boiler and cook until rhubarb is tender and sugar dissolved. Add the juice and chopped rind of one lemon. Make a shortcake by your favorite receipt, but cut and bake it like biscuit. When done, break open, butter them and arrange on a hot dish. Put the rhubarb in between, and when serving pour the juce over them.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Not Infantile Necessities.

To be an "infant" in a legal sense is not the same as being an infant. A recent case in London was concerned with the question of what constitutes an "infant's" necessities. The young man, who was sued by a furniture dealer, had bought, among other things, 24 candlesticks, 38 weapons, 61 pictures, an Indian spittoon, Burmese and Chinese gongs, 23 snuff boxes and two stuffed iguanas. Refusing to pay the bill, the young man pleaded "infancy." The judge gave judgment for the plaintiff.

At Least Something New.

First Mother—"How was the baby show?" Second Mother—"Fair. Of course, there's not much change in the styles, but the display of accessories, such as five-minute detachable nighties, cry mufflers and self-starting cradles was particularly good."

March of Progress.

Abner Wombat was born in a log cabin, but every one of his grandsons has a dress suit. Such is life in America.

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Travelers report that in Italy the devouring of raw meat in restaurants is now so common as to be—to women, at any rate—a public annoyance. The waiter brings the slab of beefsteak and exhibits it to the eyes of the man about to lunch, who watches the process of cutting and of sprinkling with a little oil and vinegar. Over the dish is then poured a raw egg.

Never!

Wife—"In a battle of tongues a woman can hold her own." Husband—"M—yes, p'r'aps she can; but she never does."

No Time.

"Have you ever had nervous prostration?" "No. I work for a salary which stops when I'm not on my job."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Record for Laziness.

The laziest man is reported in Arkansas, where he conducts a shoe store in a little town. A woman entered his shop one day and said she wanted to buy a pair of shoes. The lazy man, who was sitting on a box at one end of his establishment, looked at her, yawned wearily, and then said: "I can't wait on you today. Come in some time when I'm standin' up."—San Francisco Argonaut.

In the Car.

"My dear sir, I don't mind your walking briskly all over my feet, but I wish you wouldn't loiter on them."—Life.

Solicitous.

He—"I wish I had money. I'd travel." She—"How much do you need?"—Judge.

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Mean of Maud.

Ethel—"Jack snatched a kiss from Alice last night and she cried." Maud—"What for—more?"

Slow Work.

Poverty is no disgrace, but it is having a hard time getting itself to be popular.

Daily Thought.

Silence is a great peacemaker.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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Pessimism of Mr. Mutshaw.

"It is a great pity," a trifle grimly remarked Stanley Livingston Mutshaw, who had several unappreciated Frankensteins on his hands, a boil on his neck and a grand grouch on his soul, "that some children are so sadly afflicted with bashfulness; and it is a still greater pity that others ain't. Also, I have observed that a brother-in-law never dies and seldom resigns. And I believe we are going to get this season a darn sight more rain than we need!"

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer.

Moral Lesson Wasted.

"Say, mother," asked a dreamy Edgar, "when I grow up I'll be a man, won't I?" "Yes, my son," seizing the opportunity to press home a needed moral, "but if you want to be a real man you must be very industrious at school and learn how to behave yourself. You must not be dull or lazy, if you want to be a man." "Why, mother," came the wondering query. "Do the lazy women turn out to be women when they grow up?"

Remember Him?

What has become of the old fashioned dentist who used to give you the tooth to take home with you?

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