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"I'll tell you another sphere of usefulness for women, involving a class of work for which they are not at all illy adapted by nature," said a gentleman from whose buttonhole hung a race course badge.

"And what's that?"

"Race riding. Why shouldn't girls make as good jockeys as men? They're smaller, and as weight is the desideratum primarily, they are naturally better suited than men to begin with. Then it has been demonstrated that women can ride, and ride well, even when hampered by the clumsy garments of their sex and side saddles. Even with these handicaps the ladies manage to keep up with the men in cross country riding, and in some instances the fair ones capture the brush over their male competitors. Now, it being proved that women can ride, and that it is a healthy exercise for them, we may also take it for granted that most women love horses and like to ride. Then why shouldn't they be jockeys, eh?

"For race riding let 'em, of course, discard their skirts and corsets and don the habiliments of the jockey. The costume is ample, more so than those of other professional women—athletes, dancers and circus riders. I tell you it's a great scheme. It would prove popular with the women, who would embrace the new profession eagerly because of the good money returns and the opportunities it would give them for display of their good horsemanship, and it would draw big crowds to the track.

"Racing isn't particularly dangerous—no more so than lots of other professions that women do engage in—and as the girls are light, plenty strong enough, quick witted, good schemers, fond of rivalry and naturally adapted to riding as well as the men, I don't see why lady jockeys shouldn't be a popular feature of the race courses in the future. I mean to advocate the innovation anyway."—Chicago News.

### Danger of Swallowing Seeds.

Medical journals and their contents so rarely come before the people at large, that laymen are now and then moved to dilate upon some of the ills which flesh is heir to, and which with intelligence might be averted. The recent death of a young college professor in my neighborhood resulting from having swallowed an orange seed prompts me to again revert to the danger of swallowing hard seeds of any kind that are not digested in the stomach. This young man is the fifth victim I have known to die of getting a seed in the "appendix," that intestinal cul de sac which seems to be of no use but to kill people now and then.

Any hard or indigestible substance, often a grape seed, sometimes a piece of oyster shell, slipping into it in its passage through the intestines and unable to get out, produces intense inflammation and suffering, ending in death in three or four days. Cases have been known where the seed has become encysted and death has not directly ensued. A few very skillful and experienced physicians now claim that they know the symptoms of appendix inflammation so well that if the patient is immediately acted upon, surgically, his life may be saved. But, undoubtedly, the ailment generally passes for excruciating inflammation of the bowels or bilious trouble, which yields to nothing but death.

Of course, we are all doomed to die some time, and if one has constantly to bear in mind care of himself, life becomes in a degree burdensome, but there are certain things most persons instinctively avoid as being dangerous, and with a generation or two of special culture in eschewing seeds, especially in the education of children, it would become as natural and easy to avoid swallowing them as it is now with many persons to gulp them down in eating fruit.—Table Talk.

### The China Closet.

The china closet has come to be an established piece of furniture in every dining room. The prettiest ones are those that fit across the corner in the old fashioned way. They are often made with plate glass shelves, beveled on the edges and furnished with mirrors at the back. Some of the new closets, however, are made up with simply polished shelves of wood. The rectangular china closets may have shelves of glass or transparent sides and front of glass, so that all its contents are displayed. Sometimes the sides of the china closet are cut out in fretwork design.

A very simple way to display dining room china consists of shelves of handsome wood, arranged one above the other, against the wall in some suitable place over the mantel or over a table. The wall back of the shelves should be papered with dark terra cotta or some good color to show off the china. Plates should lean against the wall and cups and saucers and other pieces may be ranged about. Little brass hooks may be fastened on the edge of the shelves and small pitchers and tiny bits of bric-a-brac may be hung on these. The objection to such an open cupboard as this is that it collects the dust; but there is scarcely any ornamental part of the room that is not open more or less to the same objection. For this reason, however, the closed china closet is more useful.—New York Tribune.

### ARTFUL CUPID.

As I went walking down the dale,
Master Cupid ran beside me,
And with many a winsome tale
Laughingly the trickster plied me,
Seeking with his subtle art
Entrance to my guarded heart.

"Nay," said I "'tis no avail."
Yet the little rogue defied me;
"Ah," said he, "I never fail;
None hath ever yet denied me.
Thou shalt see what cunning art
I can practice on the heart."

"Braggart boy! I pass unharmed;
Boasting hath undone thee, stupid."
On I walked, forewarned, forearmed,
Smiling back at Master Cupid,
Vainly with his vaunted art
Seeking entrance to my heart.

As I looked I saw he wept
O'er the sad defeat before him.
Ah, my sentries must have slept
As I bent in pity o'er him,
For the imp of wondrous art
Leaped into my open heart.

—Willis B. Hawkins in Detroit Free Press.

### Her Moneymakers.

"Come out and see my moneymakers," said a lady living in the country to a friend from the city who was visiting her. "These," she continued, as they came to a large and well appointed henhouse, "are my 'church hens;' all that I make out of them above expenses is devoted to religious objects.

"The geese you see down there on the pond are my 'poor and needy geese.' They cost little or nothing, and the profits are applied to the relief of the poor and needy. Away down beyond that wood I keep a drove of hogs; 'dress hogs' I call them, because I buy my dresses out of what I make from them.

"Those Alderney cows are my 'theater and opera cows.' I saw four Wagner operas last winter out of the profits of one of them. You see that bed of strawberries? Well, we don't call them strawberries, but 'shoe berries.' I buy all the children's shoes and my own, too, out of the income from that strawberry patch.

"These and many other little money making schemes I manage myself, without troubling my husband, who works in the city for a not very big salary. Consequently we have a great many comforts and luxuries that we couldn't otherwise have; and I thoroughly enjoy the work too."

Do not this lady's methods suggest a host of little things which other ladies might turn to use as moneymakers and find find health and pleasure in so doing?—Youth's Companion.

### Rearing Babies.

Hot weather is generally considered the hardest upon the babies, and in cities the mortality among the infants is often terrible. A word should be said about these little ones that more sense may be shown in rearing them. The great idea among mothers is to have a fat, plump almost round baby, and the acme of success is then reached. The child is kept fat as long as possible, but the mothers little realize how much fat babies suffer in hot weather. With the exception of the other extreme—the very thin and sickly babies—the mortality among babies is greatest among the very fat.

Recently a foreign physician published a paper in which mothers were advised to follow the cattle breeders in their methods of bringing up good, profitable cattle. The first idea of the breeder is not to produce fat, but to make the young animals put on a large frame and strong muscles. Food that would make bone and muscle rapidly was given for the first period, and only sufficient fattening food is given to keep them in good health. An animal in this condition can stand the hot weather with considerable comfort. After a solid frame and hard muscles are formed the fattening process is very easy of accomplishment; but if all the food goes to fat, the framework is dwarfed and made undersized.—Yankee Blade.

### Salt for All Kinds of Aches.

Now is the season for hay fever and colds of all sorts contracted through carelessness or recklessness. If your family physician is not accessible, and you intend being your own doctor, here is a remedy to be recommended. It is no more nor less than common table salt. It is perfectly harmless, always available and has great curative properties. Moreover, it has this great advantage over more pretentious remedies, that if it does not cure it will not kill, and the chances are that it will cure.

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### A Woman's Notes.

A very excellent departure in the way of weekly articles has of late been introduced by a leading Englishwomen's journal. Every seven days the wife of an M. P., otherwise known as a member of parliament, writes a brief record of any doings of great pith or moment that are debated by the commons. From her seat behind the grating of the gallery, where women are permitted to view and listen to the lawmakers, this clever woman watches and notes all proceedings, and during those months when parliament is in session keeps her sister well informed with regard to the nation affairs. Her letter is written in clear, sprightly English that enables all women to keep pace with political movements without the aid of prejudiced and prosy daily newspapers. Something of this nature is sadly needed for American women, who are so strangely ignorant of political action, not only in Washington, but in their own state's senate, and even the town councils.—Chicago News.

### A Woman with a Distinct Power.

Mrs. John Winston, an Indianapolis woman, has received an endowment that gives her advantages over her sisters which cannot be calculated. She has a voice with an echo, and when she speaks to her husband or children what she says is repeated three or four times. The power of a curtain lecture repeated three or four times with a single effort must be apparent. A man would either reform or take to the woods. And what superiority Mrs. Winston must feel at a sewing circle when her turn at the neighborhood gossip comes. For a woman to have the equivalent of four tongues is certainly a rare advantage over her sisters who have but one, if it is hung in the middle.—Bay City Times Press.

### An Idea for a Cushion.

An idea for a cushion, which is merely an elaboration of the covers made of men's white linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, was seen in a suburban parlor recently. A large sized plain black silk muffler, with hemstitched border, had been powdered all over with tiny "Johnny jumpups," their gay little faces worked in purple and gold floss. The square was then fitted on a cushion, whose lining was gold silk, and the four corners had heavy tassels made of gold colored flax.—New York Times.

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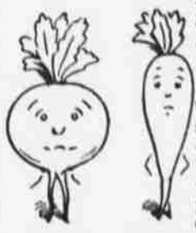

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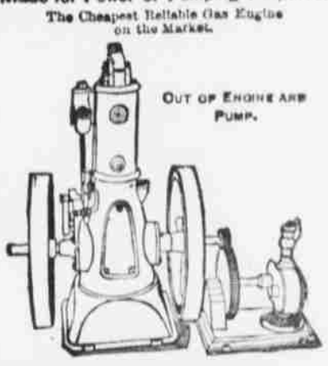

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