

WOMAN AND HOME.

MISSIONARY FIELD TO WHICH OUR GIRLS WERE BORN.

Make Match Scratches—Hanging Pictures—Women Who Are Not Jealous—Mother and Child—To Select a Wife. The Tongue—Hints and Helps.

While a great many of our young girls, having finished their nominal school studies, are restless and uneasy, long longing for a missionary field to which they can be sent...

A Mother's Devotion. All the way through a man's life, he is consumed like a beautiful fire in unholy passion or held aloft like St. George's banner...

To Make Match Scratches. Japanese figures are always ornamental—ones way is to make match scratches out of them.

Boys Doing Housework. In the training of children, a subject upon which I have been asked by many to write, I think the most important is that of household work.

A Boy's Early Training. I believe that from the outset of a child's career the appeal should be constantly made to his manhood.

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HYGIENE OF BEAUTY.

PRESCRIPTIONS FOR MAKING FEMINE LOVELINESS PERENNIAL.

Keeping the Skin in Good Condition—Virtues of the Bath—Black Pimples on the Nose—The Causes of Bad Skin.

Care of the Hair. Young girls of the present day completely destroy their hair by crimping it with irons and twisting it up tightly with thick, hard hairpins.

Sun Flower Remedy. The seed of the common sun flower is the best remedy for whooping cough that I have ever known.

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The Accident of Fortune—The Second Generation—Young Nobodies.

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STRAY BITS. A Hartford coin collector has a cent piece of the United States coined 1790, which is considered to be worth nearly \$500.

The Detroit Journal says that there are men in Michigan so mean and despicable that their souls would rattle around in a flea's car like a pea in a bass drum.

A year ago Miss Clara Moore, of Cincinnati, went to visit friends in Los Angeles, Cal. She had a few hundred dollars with her, which she invested in southern California lands, and in the boom that followed she sold out her property at a net gain of \$125,000.

One of the cheapest and best modes of destroying insects in pot plants is to invert the pot and dip the plants for a few seconds in water warmed to 130 degs. A German paper, referring to this plan, says that the insects will stand 133 degs. without injury. Usually heat the water pretty well, and pour in cool until 130 degs. is reached.

One of the peculiarities of the natives of South Africa is their aversion to the use of water for external purposes during dry weather, especially when they are in perspiration. They usually bathe with cold water, and follow heavy rains, when they take advantage of the opportunity for purposes of bodily cleanliness. Their reasons for so doing are that frequent ablutions debilitate the system and render it incapable of withstanding the local climate and the very frequently bad air followed by malarial fever or cutaneous eruptions over the joints.

FURS FOR WINTER. Fur-trimmed costumes are in favor. Muffs are larger and baggier is a favorite trimming fur.

Black lynx is a good fur to trim a long seal garment with.

Silver fox is a beautiful but very delicate fur. It is always costly.

The long seal suède, 42 or 48 inches in length, never goes out of fashion.

Cross fox furs are very becoming, the brown bars or crossings on the yellow having a fine effect.

The new seal suède and paleo's are beautifully carried in the back seam to fit over the bustle.

The prettiest fur border for a black plush wrap trimmed with fine cut jet is black fox, but it is not cheap.

Stoles and boas of bear or wolverine fur, with muffs to match, are affected by young ladies who dress in English styles.

The seal set of coat and muff is a very popular purchase for a Christmas gift, but a hark, turban, or bouant ought always to be added.

The long seal wraps of this season are unusually elegant, especially when trimmed, as many are, with Russian sable, unspotted, or the finest grades of lynx.

THE TELEPHONE.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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Special business notices in business columns, 10 cents per line. Regular business notices, 5 cents per line.

Professional cards, \$12 per year. Special rates for large display "ads."

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Sarah Orne Jewett has come into a snug little fortune by the recent death of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Romero expect to entertain largely this winter at the handsome new Mexican legation in Washington.

The late Mme. Boucicault's property in Paris is estimated to be worth \$12,000,000. She left \$2,000,000 for the founding of a hospital.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, who is in Florence, Italy, for the winter, has received \$8,000 for her story "Sara Cremona" from an English magazine.

Dorothy Whitney, the naval secretary's baby daughter, has attained the age of ten months and celebrated the occasion by cutting her tenth tooth.

Mme. Candelaria, of San Antonio, Tex., is living in extreme poverty at the age of 103. She is the sole adult survivor of the famous Fort Alamo massacre.

Mrs. Cleveland has been doing a good deal of Christmas shopping of late. It is said that she has spent much time in examining silk saddles and fishing tackle.

Mrs. Scott Siddons, years ago, being warned that she was losing her "stagnery," discarded corsets and grew more shapely from that day forward, so they say.

Sarah Bernhardt sent her photograph to Mrs. Bernard-Lee, the English actress, inscribed with the words: "The Princess Fedora Bernhardt to Princess Fedora Bernhardt."

Grave Matthews, daughter of Justice Stanley Matthews, will spend the winter at Princeton, N. J., keeping house for her brother, who is preparing to enter the Presbyterian ministry.

Margaret W. Leighton writes to The Swiss Cross that her favorite pet is a lovely little grass snail of a milky green color, which is so tame and cute that she was accustomed to let it roam around the house at will, until an ophiophobist member of the family began to object.

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