

THE HUNTING A PASTIME

There is a Fascinating Charm About It.

Some bright young women who spent last summer in a western Massachusetts town, tired of hunting birds...

See hunting possesses a charm peculiarly its own and it can be practiced wherever flowers grow, even within the limits of a town.

The box is now placed on a post and a sharp watch maintained. Presently the bee is sat, and, circling for her bearings, starts straight for the hive or tree.

When she comes back, for she will surely return, she will bring another bee with her, and in turn this one will bring a third, and so on until a line is established.

Horses Swam River With Lead. While trying to get a two-horse rig loaded with hay on board of the ferryboat at Suncook, N. H., both horses and dray were precipitated into the Merrimack river.

A QUICK RECOVERY. A prominent citizen of the Rebecca writes to thank Doan's Kidney Pills for it.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebecca, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas avenue, writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year, for kidney trouble and kindred ailments."

The Quest. I saw the towering clouds take fire from the low sun, and thought them best; They held the land of my desire, The splendid West.

ROANOKE COLLEGE FOR YOUNG WOMEN

A School and College for the Higher Education of women. Located in Roanoke, Va. The school is in the heart of the city, and is one of the most beautiful buildings in the South.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR TO SAINT LOUIS

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The Farm

Money in Growing Beef.

Many of the agricultural papers are urging farmers to raise beef for market, claiming that the demand exceeds the supply.

Look Out For This.

In several sections of the country agents are offering what they claim to be trees budded on four-year-old seedlings.

A Leghorn "Egg Machine."



The above illustration, taken from the Feather, shows a proud and precocious pullet of the true egg producing type of conformation.

Poultry Notes.

An elevated site is desirable for a poultry house.

See that the poultry house is well ventilated.

Leg weakness comes from high feeding and forced growth.

Sprinkle the places most frequented by the fowls with slaked lime.

A sole diet of corn produces too much fat when given to laying hens.

Mix a little powdered charcoal with the soft feed and it will assist digestion.

With poultry, as with other products, it is a safe rule to market as soon as ready.

The turkey is one of the best paying fowls the farmer can keep, when the surroundings are favorable.

The egg shell is porous and any fifth on it soon affects the meat. Eggs should be cleaned as soon as gathered.

The breed of fowls to select from is the one you like the best. This has a great deal to do with which is the best fowl.

Fresh eggs are more transparent at the centre, old ones at the top. Very old ones are not transparent in either place.

The Bee Colony.

It should be as far away from public highways as possible, and, if convenient, in a quiet place, sheltered from high winds, where the bees are not likely to be interfered with by men or animals.

One Farmer's Method.

One of the best farmers we ever knew kept a slate hanging up in the barn and on this slate made entries something like these:

Weak place in the west field fence; Joe repair it at once.

Take cultivator shovels to shop next time buggy goes.

Repair Jack's harness and Bob's bridle first wet day.

Frank, see Smith and tell him to bring log chain home.

Two sows due to farrow May 10; keep sharp lookout.

Bunch of red sorrel in south field near shade; for seed.

Wood pile must be watched; haul some first chance.

When any job like the one noted was done, the rule was to erase the memorandum about it, and the man who kept the slate told us that there was always a friendly rivalry between himself, his son and the hired man in the way of keeping the slate clean.

The rule was to scan the slate whenever any one came to the barn, and

if he was called away and there was some work of his own to be done, instead of telling his wife "to tell the boy," a simple entry was made covering the work to be done and all went well.

Feeding Fowls to Mount.

Many poultrymen have tried the so-called Van Dresser plan of forcing fowls to moult early and have met with varying degrees of success.

At the end of two weeks the hens were again fed liberally and on the usual variety of rations. The experiment was made in August and in four weeks most of the Leghorns had their new stock of feathers and were beginning to lay.

Good Milking.

Tests at the Storrs Experiment Station show conclusively that the amount of milk given by the cows and the purity of the product both depend greatly upon the method adopted by the milker.

The milker should milk regularly, thoroughly and quietly. He should wear clean clothes, wash his hands before beginning to milk, and never wet them while milking.

Good Times For Perfumers.

"The perfumery business was never better," said the perfume dealer the other day.

Care of the Horse.

Our farm horses should have the very best of care that the farmer can give them. They are faithful animals and deserve to be kept right.

For Children.

Gulmpes are an important item in the small girl's wardrobe.

The Benefits of a Hobby.

How often does one hear the expression, "Oh, that is so and so's hobby."

Carry Life to the Soil.

A recent observation of importance to the agriculturist would seem to indicate that the enrichment of soil which is observed in forest-covered lands is not altogether due to a conservation of the moisture and the addition to the soil of needed elements by the decomposition of the fallen leaves.

How Woman Can Develop Herself.

In the Woman's Journal, Charlotte Perkins Gilman urges women to take more leisure for their own development.

Woman's Realm

Outing Hats.

Felt hats for outing wear have appeared in the shops. Most of them are on the broad flat sailor order, bird-trimmed and mostly white.

Another style is mannish or foreign looking. These have round crowns like buns or overturned bowls. The brim is bound with leather, and the crown spanned by a leather belt.

One had a crown of seal brown and a rolled and twisted brim of tan encircled with folds of brown and orange velvet, finished with an orange pom-pou.

To Keep Young.

Simple diet, frequent, active outdoor work or walking and absence of worry give conditions that will develop the best physical and moral possibilities within one.

We are all prone to exhaust nerve force over petty cares. We get excited if the rooms are not properly dusted; we put too much of ourselves into our household work; we do not want to learn to simplify; we do not always take the "forty winks" early in the afternoon.

These are some of the causes of age, and we can avoid them just as we can learn to sometimes be idle and at all times be reposeful.—Housekeeper.

Women in Outdoor Art.

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FRILLS FASHION

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The State Debt.

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The debts of Delaware, Kansas, Michigan, Nevada, South Dakota and Wyoming are only nominal.

Giving Away Clothes.

There are two ways of giving away old things, a moral and immoral. Those who are guilty of the latter are the people who use the poor as a sort of garbage barrel, something in which to dump everything that is useless.

They are the people who give to their washerwoman old ball frocks and soiled white satin slippers and things too ragged for any human being to make use of.

"I must get these finished," said this latter. "I want to send them down to Mrs. (mentioning a pensioner) to-day."

"You don't mean to say you darn the stockings you give away?" exclaimed the visitor.

"Why, of course, I do," was the reply. "They are generally too busy or too careless to do it themselves."

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One of the many excellent Victorian traditions which a more forward and careless generation is beginning to disregard is the sacredness of correspondence. It having always been one of the shibboleths of every well-born, well-bred British female that she should sit down at her "davenport" directly after breakfast for an hour or so and answer her notes and letters.

Victoria the Good certainly had her young womanhood in good training, an influence which extended itself to the leisure class of America, and it is a great pity to see so many of the excellent precepts and habits which used to be an integral part of the best development of a young woman of the better class falling into disuse.

It is rather the fashion to say nowadays that the strict conventionalities of the Victorian era that kept everything within its direct bounds was narrowing in its effects; but it is greatly to be questioned whether the "go as you please" latter day methods produce as desirable results.—Indianapolis News.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus of falling of the womb.

The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me.

For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

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