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# Woman's Health

## Too Pretty For Words.

For garden party or fete champagne a quaint set of box parasol, and fichu to match is distracting pretty. The hat is an adaptation of the poke bonnet which we hear much about, but seldom see. Made of shirred chiffon, both crown and inner brim are encircled with a wreath of tiny button roses and forget-me-nots, and the long white satin strings are brought around and tied demurely under the chin.

## Grow Old Gracefully.

You are always as young as you feel. People never grow old until they think themselves old. Never either admit your age or give landmarks which will enable others to guess it rightly.

## The Proper Perfume.

There is always just a subtle fragrance about the modern girl—not a perfume, just a little suggestion of something sweet-smelling and fresh. It is not that the bewitching girl approves of using perfume, but merely that she is in favor of dainty scents.

## Seen and Heard by a Woman.

"The way some people squander their strength and time in trying to economize is a most pitiable domestic spectacle," said a woman recently. "I know a woman who has five children and does her own work. She never throws a piece of twine away, and no matter how knotted the string she sits down to unravel it. Good twine is only five cents a ball."

## For Bachelor Girl's Room.

Where the room is small the bachelor girl finds it necessary to economize in space. A corner bookcase and writing desk can be made from two boxes set into a corner, and so taking up less room than a desk set straight against the wall.

## Handkerchiefs.

To woman usefulness is the best means to be right. Mine, de Fontaines. A woman laughs when she can and weeps when she will.—French Proverbs.

## Important.

Write if you cannot call and describe your troubles and receive by return mail, free of charge, our diagnosis blank.

## When a girl feels that she is getting old, she is mighty careful not to mention it.

It is only the girl who feels overflowing with abundant youth who talks about how old she is. A woman can say nice things in a way that makes a man feel he is solid with her. It is a hard matter to make an old maid believe she passes a lonely existence.

## Girls' Work.

It is too general for girls to drift into some neighboring factory or workshop simply because it offers a weekly wage, however small, from the first.

This fact is hardly sufficiently taken into account by those who discuss the subject in public, and whose own knowledge of the feeling of young women on the matter is mainly drawn from intercourse with factory girls.

Where do you suppose is her nearest place for hiding away her favorite sachet powder? It is in a box which she uses to adorn the handle of her sunshade. The box is nothing more than a slightly padded sachet bag, and it is just the most delicious little fad that the girl has had for many a long year.

Her bandeau of her hat is frequently filled with sachet, and oftentimes her girle is perfumed in the same way. The fashionable girl, of course, never uses but one perfume, and such scents as violet, orris or sweet lavender are in much better taste than stronger perfumes, like hellebore, carnation pink and white rose.—Woman's Home Companion.

He never ran away. Perhaps because I was afraid, or because I dropped off to sleep and forgot to get up in the black night while father and mother were sleeping, or perhaps I didn't really want to run away, after all. But whatever the cause of my not running away I am so glad now that I didn't! Not glad for my own sake, for some one else's sake. Can you guess whose?

## FASHIONS OF THE DAY

We shall be wearing silk poplins in the fall. Japanese peach blossoms in shades decorate a fine mull. All authorities agree on the v-tubleness of leg-o-mutton sleeves.

Both long coats and short jackets are in favor for the linen costumes. Big buttons, little bows or tiny buckles will do for the girle fastening. Short sleeves have an elastic band around the elbow to keep them in place.

On a fetching brown shade hat of white trimming is a crush belt of white satin, buckled at the side. More than one Roman tush that was tucked away years ago now disperses itself festively as a girle. Midday's latest fad is to order dozens of line handkerchiefs and have them embroidered in exquisite designs.

# OUR GIRLS AND BOYS

## A NEW TOP-SPINNING GAME.

Now that top season is here to stay, almost every boy on your block is neck deep in the sport, and anything about tops looks as if it might be interesting, does it not?



THE NUMBER LAYOUT FOR THE TOP GAME.

As you know, a top does not stand still when it spins, but crawls all around, and even if you should start it on the square bearing the highest number, it might stop on the very smallest number of all.

## MUSIC IN THE GRASS.

In the summer of the summer, when the hazy air is sweet With the breath of crimson clover, and the day's a shine with heat, When the sky is blue and burning and the clouds a downy mass, When the breeze is idly dawdling, there is music in the grass—

Just a thistly, whistly sound In the tangles near the ground; And the fitting faeries often stop to listen as they pass; Just a lisp'ing, whisp'ring tune, Like a bumblebee's bassoon, In a far-away fantasia, is the music in the grass.

Would you know what makes the music? On each slender, quivering blade There are notes and chords and phrases by the bees and crickets played. And the grasshoppers and locusts strive each other to surpass In their brave interpretation of the music in the grass.

By the roguish breezes tossed You might think it would get lost, But the careful faeries guard it, watching closely as they pass. So on every summer day, Sounding faint and far away, In the mystic, murmuring marvel of the music in the grass.—St. Nicholas.

## SHE REACHED IT.

Alphonse Louis McGee Was a singer of high degree. I heard some one say That she climbed one day On a ladder to reach high C.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

BECAUSE NO ONE LOVES US. Sometimes little boys and little girls, too, get strange fancies. Sometimes they imagine that father and mother don't love them any more, and that it would be the grandest thing in the world to run away and hide from them. They think sometimes that every place but home is beautiful, and that the pennies which father couldn't spare yesterday are to be found at most homes growing on tall, big trees. Did you ever go to bed thinking that no one at home loved you, and that it would serve them all just right if in the morning they should call you and call you, and there wouldn't be any little boy or girl there to answer?

Did you ever think that it would serve them just right to come way up the long stairs, open the door and find the bed empty? Do you know how it feels to be as unhappy as that? For it is an unhappy, for no really happy little boys or happy little girls want to frighten father and mother in that way. Do you wonder how I know all about this feeling? Because, little brothers and little sisters, I was a little girl once, and I, too, sometimes thought that no one loved me, and that no one would care what happened to me. I, too, was unhappy and naughty, and thought that it would serve some one just right to find that big bed empty. That is how I know.



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was lost, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I feel three times as healthy and business building up my general health, I drive all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as strong and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. Henson, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

## Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.

Apparently trifling incidents in women's daily life frequently produce displacement of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started. The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

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If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

## Mrs. Leah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a goddess to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony. I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health."

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