

"I saw your father this morning," she said, as she led the way to the door.

"Did you?" she asked.

"Yes," he answered, "I thought perhaps he might have mentioned it to you."

"No," she answered as she took a seat by his side, "papa has not yet returned from the city. He evidently has been detained."

"Well," he went on, "he probably will speak to you about it, so I thought I ought to tell you."

"Yes," she answered, looking wistfully into his eyes, "I suppose he will."

There was a long silence, broken only by two or three soulful sighs from the tender maiden.

"I met him on the train," said the young man, "just after we had pulled out from the station, and when the conductor came along I discovered I had left my ticket and my money as my other clothes. So your father let me have a dollar. Will you please hand it to him when he comes home."—New York Press.



## IN WOMAN'S REALM

**The Old-Time Shawl.**  
On piazzas, in the cool of the evening, the new granny shawls are worn. They are made in every color and in almost any material, such as crepe, silk, or even old-world looking cashmere. The typical granny shawl is perfectly square. It must be folded so that the point comes down in the middle of the back, and it is thrown over the shoulders and fastened upon the centre of the corsage.

**The Plain Woman.**  
The plain woman, with no special talent for pleasing the public, is often possessed of the highest type of beauty. We have all seen plain faces glow with the inward fire of spirituality. Beauty is not merely "skin deep," but extends through to the core. It is immortal, and though the outward form and face may lose their graceful lines, the real beauty remains.—Madame.

**For Pale Girls.**  
Paleness of the complexion is often one of the signs of anaemia, a complaint from which young girls very often suffer nowadays, says the Pittsburg Press. For these an indoor life is exceedingly undesirable, and they should be out in the fresh air as much as possible. A course of cod liver oil and iron is beneficial, and the diet should consist of milk, farinaceous foods, etc., and cold or tepid morning bath is excellent as causing better circulation to the body.

**English Social Favorite.**  
Among the most admired of the young girls of the season that is past, says the Westminster Gazette, was Princess Patricia of Connaught. This graceful Princess of eighteen summers is the tallest of the members of the royal family, dances to perfection, notwithstanding her unusual height, and boasts a delicacy of coloring and an expression of joie de vivre which charm all beholders. Princess "Patsy," as she is called, has been brought up with the greatest care, and, although devoted to hockey and other outdoor games, practices the quieter arts within doors with much assiduity.

**Benefit of a Hobby.**  
How often does one hear the expression, "Oh, that is So and So's hobby," spoken rather disparagingly. It is the tendency of the average mind to regard a person who has a pronounced enthusiasm as a species of harmless lunatic, rather to be pitied. The truth of the matter is, however, that any one who has any special fad is to be envied, as it probably provides more interest and amusement for its possessor than anything else. Any decided interest in life, whether it is dignified or is simply an enthusiasm, or even mentioned slightly as a fad, is eminently desirable.

"I have never seen a genuine collector that is not happy when he is allowed by circumstances to gratify his tastes," remarked a student of human nature, "and a bent in that direction should always be encouraged. It is a curious phase of our humanity that we will work diligently to make provision for our material needs when we are old and quite neglect to store up mental resources that will interest and amuse us until we are called hence."—New Haven Register.

**Spinsters of Bermuda.**  
In most countries where civilization is somewhat backward marriage is apparently regarded as a necessary fate of every woman. This is so much the case in Russia that there, when the parents of a girl see her getting on toward old-maidhood without any prospect of marriage, they take her abroad for a time. After a year or two she will appear among her old friends as a widow, and though they may suspect that her late lamented husband never existed outside of imagination of those who invented him, yet the fiction is useful in giving her a certain status in society and enabling her to avoid the mortifications of an "unappropriated blessing," says Home Notes.

In Bermuda, on the other hand, girls are often prevented from marrying by the law of the land, which decrees that a woman who marries a foreigner shall not only lose what property she may happen to have, but shall also become incapable of inheriting any.

Sometimes Bermudian girls renounce their birthrights for love's sake; but as a rule the charms of penniless damsels are not sufficient for men to forsake them for wives, and, therefore, many of them are doomed to spinstership by the law.

**Charm of the Dismantled House.**  
Just before going away for the summer the housekeeper with an eye for the beauty of simplicity, will have a happy hour looking through the shadowy, dismantled house. It is then probably nearer to what the true home should be than at any other time. It is spotlessly clean, moths and microbes and dust having been ruthlessly routed. The bric-a-brac is disposed of on hospitable shelves out of sight. Only temper the light, and the pleasant outlines of the windows are in full view. The furniture does not intrude as usual, and the undraped doors and almost empty tables and mantels rest the eye wonderfully. And the beauty of the rugs is newly discovered in the absence of the many distracting trifles of fully furnished days.

No one needs apologize that her rooms are partly dismantled previous to a flight to Europe or the country. Too

### TOO KEEN A BARGAINER.

**Woman Shopper Overreached Herself in Her Eagerness.**  
The late Levi C. Letter now and then used to narrate incidents of his early life as a clerk in a dry goods shop of Lettersburg, Md. With one of these incidents, as with a parable, Mr. Letter would often illustrate some point he wished to make.

"The frugal and careful in your dealings," he said to a young business man one day, "but never be grasping. Never try to overreach. Such courses too often make a man ridiculous, and give him besides a bad reputation that lasts all his life."

"A reputation of this kind was acquired in a moment in our Lettersburg store by a woman, and she could never shake it off."

"This woman came into the store and said to me, in the presence of a good-sized crowd of people:—

"How much is this gumpe, young man?"

"One dollar a yard, ma'am," said I.

"But she was slightly deaf. She misunderstood me."

"Two dollars a yard?" she exclaimed. "Well, it ain't worth it. I'll give you a dollar and a half, and that's all I'll give."

"One dollar, ma'am, is the price," I repeated in a louder key.

"Oh," she said, "that's much too high. I'll give you 75 cents."

### ALL BROKEN DOWN.

**Joseph McCauley, of 141 Sholto street, Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says:** "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills; but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

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### Reflections of a Bachelor.

Most people who set out to reform the public forget to do it to themselves first.

It takes a man to look for baking powder in the water cooler and the butter in the kitchen oven.

The time a woman is crazy to go into business is when she adds a column of figures four times and gets only three results.

It makes a woman proud of her husband, in a kind of ashamed way, to have her husband know how to button the children up the back.—New York Press.

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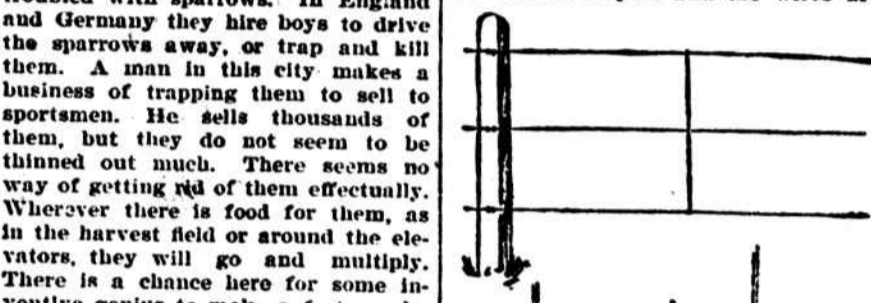
**Work the Wheat Land.**  
Don't be afraid of getting the wheat land in too good a condition. Plow it, roll it, harrow it, roll it, drill it.

**Grass.**  
Grass cut fresh each day is about the best green food for fowls. Cabbage, lettuce, marigolds, spinach—in fact, any kind of green refuse from the kitchen garden, are also invaluable when the fowls are not allowed to run on grass.

**Alfalfa Cow Feeding.**  
A dairyman keeping twenty-five cows says that while corn meal helps to give the cow more flesh when fed with alfalfa, he has found alfalfa a perfect food for milk cows, and for most of the year he is able to keep his cows in fine condition and in full flow of milk with alfalfa alone. He thinks it is the best food he ever saw for dairy cows, and feeds a little corn meal only in late fall and winter and alfalfa comes on in the spring. He feeds his summer alfalfa, but pastures it some in spring and fall. He has found that his alfalfa is a great saver of expense in cow feeding.—Indiana Farmer.

**Stains For Wash.**  
It is well to keep in mind the facts ascertained in feeding tests at the Indiana Experiment Station, and to be sure that the pigs are purely bred. One of these facts of the test show that thirteen and one-third pounds of weight were secured in feeding one bushel of corn when the pigs were six to seven months old, and when eight months old a bushel made 12.9 pounds. The factors involved were pure breeding and young sows. As pigs grow older there is a rapid reduction in weight to the bushel of corn fed. This is the experience of feeders generally, both in feeding pigs and cattle.—Indiana Farmer.

**The English Sparrow Nuisance.**  
There are thousands of farmers troubled with sparrows. In England and Germany they hire boys to drive the sparrows away, or trap and kill them. A man in this city makes a business of trapping them to sell to sportsmen. He sells thousands of them but they do not seem to be thinned out much. There seems no way of getting rid of them effectually. Wherever there is food for them, as in the harvest field or around the elevators, they will go and multiply. There is a chance here for some inventive genius to make a fortune by devising some means of entrapping the pests by the thousand.—Indiana Farmer.



**The Best Hens.**  
No one should be satisfied with less than the best of anything. "But," says a poultry writer, "there is no way of knowing which of the hens are the best unless they are closely observed. Every hen that has a good record should be marked and retained, not only for laying, but for breeding purposes. The egg record would be much higher, and the flocks improved every year, if the farmer would keep only the best hens from which to produce the layers for another year. Unfortunately, with many a hen is a hen, but in fact, there is a wide difference in individuals, and any peculiarity or points of excellence should be observed, so that all future stock may be better than the preceding."

**Novel Manger.**  
The writer recently observed a novel manger for cattle, used in this case for milch cows; it seems to have been an original plan with the owner. The drawing is a better explanation than could be written. Either a chain or halter can be used, but this device is not adapted for cattle that have not been deborned. Hay and grain can not easily be wasted from this manger, while extra straw or sawdust bedding may be shoved forward under the manger to be used in emergency. Stalls are not necessary, but may be used if desired, as is the case also with partitions in the feeding box.—Geo. F. Williams, in The Epitomist.

**The New Henhouse.**  
If a new house is to be built, we should prefer a one-story building, always facing the south. We would build long and narrow, dividing the interior into rooms twelve by sixteen feet, with one large south window in each room, as near the centre of the front as possible, and eighteen inches from the floor. This window should be so arranged as to drop at the top, to afford proper ventilation. Houses should always be provided with floors, unless the ground is uncommonly hard and dry, as dampness is a sure breeder of roup and cancer. Each room, twelve by sixteen feet, would accommodate twenty fowls, which is our ideal flock. Whenever large flocks are raised, there are always different grades and sizes among the chicks, and if divided into twenties, each grade can be placed by itself and much better results obtained.—A. W. Gilman, in The American Cultivator.

**Teaching the Colt to Back.**  
The colt, like the boy, only knows what he is taught, and the time to teach both is to begin when they are young. Horse Sense gives the following suggestions about teaching the colt to "back." It says, among other things, that after it understands the use of the halter in leading, it is a good time to teach it to back, by pressing the extended fingers of one hand between the point of the shoulder and the breastbone and using the other hand at the halter strap to simply keep the colt straight in line, to back in any desired direction.

Don't try to force the colt backward by yanking at the halter or bit, but simply press in this sensitive chest cavity with the fingers and the colt will naturally go backward, provided there is nothing of any obstruction behind it. When this pressure has been made at the front and the colt has moved backward if it is only one step, it should be rewarded for this action, then try it again. About the third time this pressure has been made it is a good time to associate the word "back" with the pressure, and the reader will be surprised to see how soon the colt will comprehend what is wanted, and how willingly the young thing complies with our every wish as soon as it understands what is wanted.—Indiana Farmer.

**FRILLS FASHION.**  
"1899" facings are very fashionable. Comfort, freedom and simplicity are the watchwords.

The lingerie hat with a huge ribbon bow is universal.

Ribbon bows and sashes add a pretty touch to most thin gowns.

Shirred "nunn's tucks" make an effective and stylish garniture.

Cuffs for little girls' dresses are broader in the newest modes.

Gimpes still play an important part in the small girl's wardrobe.

Fine tucks in body depth are a feature of the gowns of little girls.

Among "tub" frocks pure white is the most satisfactory for children.

Full, fluff'y modes are more becoming to the tall, slender girl of awkward age.

A scalloped lower outline marks many stylish collars and deep berthaes on girls' bodices.

Sleeves that extend to the neck in capulet style give an unusual touch that makes for variety.

All colors of shoes and stockings are worn, especially tan, white, pink and blue, the latter by the small fry.

A pleated or tuckered skirt, with a smart little Eton jacket, is a good choice for a linen utility suit for girls.

The little man still wears the Russan suit, while the boy a little older wears a jacket suit with full knicker and an Eton collar.

Linon, duck, pique, mercerized fabrics, lawn, dimity, organza, muslin, Swiss handkerchief linen and Paris muslin in white and colors, in endless variety, constitute the list of stuffs fashionable for juvenile clothes and suggest many most attractive dresses.

It is proposed by a dentist that as a further means of identification casts should be taken of prisoners' mouths.

### AN ADEPT AT GIVING ADVICE.

**Story of a Man Who Knew His Faults.**  
Peppush had come home from the office "played out." He was lying on the couch in the sitting room after dinner, when Mrs. Peppush, who had been reading a magazine, said:

"See here, Tom Peppush, here is something that fits you to a T, and I want you to read it."

"What is it about?"

"It's about men who must have everything just so in their homes, no matter how hard it makes it for others. You know you are one of them. Every rug and chair and book must be exactly in its place, and a little dust sets you to scolding. You must have a clean-napkin every meal, and you cannot eat if there is a tiny spot on the tablecloth, and everything must be served just so or you get grumpy. Now, is not that true?"

"A man likes to see things in order in his own house," said Peppush.

"Of course he does, but I try to keep things in order, but I defy any woman to maintain the degree of order you expect with four or five children in the house. Now, this article refers to just unreasonable, fussy men as you are, and it is not one bit too severe even when it says that they are small spirited and lacking in true manliness. I do wish that you would read the article."

"I don't need to," replied Peppush, sitting up to stretch and groan.

"I'd like to know why not?"

"Because—well, the fact is, my dear, I wrote that article myself."



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**Scotch Wisdom.**  
The fountain of content must spring up in the mind; and he who has so little knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness by changing anything but his own disposition, will waste his life in fruitless efforts and multiply the griefs which he purposes to remove.—Scottish Reformer.

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