

He was so small, so very small. That alone seemed to carry...

A Woman's Deception: BY LLOYD WILLIAMS.

He stood listening. It was the most delightful sound that he could reach a musician's ear...

He had come to Switzerland for a ramble and had not expected to be greeted by the sound of one of his own works...

He looked at him for a moment in doubt. Then her face flashed a little with pleasure...

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"Perhaps so," he said, with a kind of cheerful cynicism. "That is to say, it is admired by about a score of my intimate friends..."

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He looked at him with a pretty little pucker of doubt. "Please don't make guess of me," she said. "I had not idea the composer was within earshot..."

He looked at her in astonishment. His career? He had never heard of it, and would not have thought of using such a word...

They were strolling back to the hotel, after a morning ramble. "Suppose we go in and have a drink," he said...

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green food of some kind must be given daily, and there must be a good supply of fresh, clean water, given several times a day.

Care of the Hooves. Speed horses are always trained down before they enter races. Football players train and diet for months, in order that they may be in prime of condition...

Field Culture of Cabbage. Cabbages, which are often considered superior in feeding value to turnips, are cheaper to grow than a root crop, and constitute excellent food for sheep and dairy cows...

Work and Poultry. Give fifty hens one acre and they will need but little help—not as much as is required for a cow when she is on the pasture...

Crackers For Young Chickens. Soaked crackers and soaked bread are often recommended as food for young chickens, but I don't recollect ever having seen dry crackers mentioned...

The Best Turkeys. Always use as breeders turkey hens over one year old. Be sure they are strong, healthy and vigorous and of good medium size...

Fertilizer For Cabbage. Experiments were recently made by a foreign experimenter to determine the effect on the yield of cabbages which had been fertilized...

No Place For the Cow. A young woman of great, perhaps too great, sensibility begged to be excused from visiting an aunt who lived in an old-fashioned house...

The Revolving House Again. Two French gentlemen—Dr. Pellegrin and M. E. Petit, an architect, of Paris—have designed a method of erecting houses on rotating platforms...

It is very difficult to advise one what to select without knowing for what purpose the fowls are to be raised. If one wants but a few for home purposes, it is best to select the larger breeds...



A WOMAN'S RECORD. Miss Mary E. Pretty, of Pennsylvania, who is employed in the manuscript division of the Patent Office, has broken her record for rapid copying...

MADAME REJANE. Gabrielle Rejane, the distinguished French comedienne, whose first and only visit to the United States was made seven years ago, is now about to enter upon a second American tour...

HOW TO SNAKE MEN. Mrs. Linda Ross Wade has given away the secret. The oracle of the National Dressmakers' Convention has told "how to snare a man" here is her recipe:

Be "stunning." Then she told them how to be "stunning," if not beautiful. Here are some of the things she told them:

Always use as breeders turkey hens over one year old. Be sure they are strong, healthy and vigorous and of good medium size. Do not strive to have them unnaturally large.

Crystal craze now holds sway. Crystal eccentrics sets are works of art. The newest in individual salt cellars is a clear glass block with a circular depression for the salt.

A YOUNG HUSBAND'S CURIOSITY. We had been married just a month, and my inquiries as to all his doings during the day had begun to draw forth remarks about woman's proverbial curiosity, when, one evening, after tea was on the table, I picked up the evening paper and found a recipe for "prune whip" which I cut out and laid away for future use.

Easy Method of Catching Fish. One can go fishing in New Zealand under very peculiar conditions. There is a remarkable fish, usually about four feet in length, yet with so slender a body that it does not weigh more than as many pounds.

BITING NAILS. Biting the nails is a habit in children that may often mean that they are not being properly nourished. Whatever its cause, no child should be permitted to gnaw its finger nails.



Last year's hydrophobia statistics at the Berlin Institute show that of 281 persons inoculated at once on being bitten by a mad dog, one and one-half per cent. died; of those treated medically, six per cent. and of those not treated eleven per cent.

In the new process of D. Engels, carbon for hardening iron and steel is obtained from carbides and certain fluxes. A mixture of silicon carbide and sodium sulphate, for example, is applied to the cold metal, and then heated to redness with it...

From experiments in Belgium, Leon Thomas gives reassurance to dwellers a few miles away from stores of high explosives. Various quantities of dynamite up to a ton were exploded, and the destructive effects were confined to a radii of fifty to 400 feet, leading to the conclusion that the greatest store of explosives that could be collected would not endanger life or substantial buildings beyond 100 to 500 yards...

The novel theory that the difference in the color of people's eyes is a protective adaptation to surroundings comes from Professor Wallace, of Kimberley, South Africa. Natives of regions where blue light is predominant—Swedes, Norwegians and sailors, for instance—have blue eyes, while near the equator, or in sandy lands like South Africa, where intense yellow light is experienced, the eyes take a rich dark yellow hue...

A young woman of great, perhaps too great, sensibility begged to be excused from visiting an aunt who lived in an old-fashioned house, where pictures of a certain period were in evidence. "There is an engraving of a blacksmith's shop in the dining room," said she, hysterically. "You can't expect me to eat my dinner there. I smell the hooft."

Two French gentlemen—Dr. Pellegrin and M. E. Petit, an architect, of Paris—have designed a method of erecting houses on rotating platforms, so that the building can be made to face in any required direction at any time. The platform is supported on two concentric walls, the inner chamber to be made containing a stairway, and the axis of rotation is occupied by a shaft through which pass the supply and waste pipes of the house. A gas or petrol engine is employed to move the platform, and if necessary it can be used to drive clockwork which will enable the house front to follow the sun during the day.

It is very difficult to advise one what to select without knowing for what purpose the fowls are to be raised. If one wants but a few for home purposes, it is best to select the larger breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes or Light Brahmans. All of them lay fairly well and the carcasses are large and plump. If eggs are mainly desired, then the smaller breeds, such as the Leghorns or Minorcas, should be chosen. It is a matter of personal opinion as to whether the white or brown Leghorn, or black or white Minorca is the most desirable. If one has but a limited range for the fowls during the summer the larger breeds should be chosen by all means, for the smaller breeds, and especially the White Leghorns, are impatient of close quarters and fret under confinement.