SECRET OF LONG LIFE.

We occasionally meet a woman whose old age is as beautiful as the bloom of youth. We wonder how it has come about—what her secret is. Here are a few of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.

She never let grieves wait in ambush and inflicted them on no one.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant things.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made whatever work came to her congenial.

She cherished no illusions, and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.

She believed the miserable and sympathized with the sorrowful.

She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged.

She did unto others as she would be done by, and knew that gold age had come to her and there is a halo of glory around it, because it is honored and considered. That is the secret of a long life and a happy old age.—Indianapolis News.

County Manual Training.

It may not be necessary to eliminate the formal exercises of model work and weaving and the like, but some [illegible] farm may be added. How to make a garden, to lay out paths, make fences and labels, are manual training problems. How to saw a board straight, to drive a nail, to whittle a peg, to make a tooth for a hand rake, to repair a hoe, to sharpen a saw, to paint a fence, to splice a rope, to adjust a plow point, to mend a strap, to prune an apple tree, to harness a horse—these problems are bewildering from their very number and [illegible] Private rights must yield to public convenience in case of necessity.

News Notes.

When the provisions of a later statute are opposed to those of an earlier, the earlier statute is considered repealed.

Don't be too proud of your iron until you find out how much pig-iron there is in its composition.

Harriman's Union Pacific deal will be the subject of suit by the Department of Justice, based on the Interstate Commerce Commission report.

Saving Himself.

"You don't mean to say," remarked Wise, "that you made a present of $5 to Borrowman?"

"Yes, replied Markley, "I had to to save my own self-respect."

"I don't understand; I thought you loaned it to him."

"So I did, not knowing any better. But now I don't want anybody to believe I was fool enough to expect it back."

Had His Sympathy.

"Yes," said Miss Jiltham, "he was an old flame of mine. And when I told him I was to be married next week, did he seem sorry?

"Yes, he admitted that he felt very sorry," replied Miss Gabbie.

"Yes, although he said he didn't know your fiance personally."

Who doeth iniquity shall not be [illegible] equity.

A green winter makes a fat churchyard.—Old Saying.

In the British Columbia Parliament it was declared the residents of Vancouver might arm against the Japanese. So. 7-'08

PURE FOOD

No Food Commissioner of any State has ever attacked the Absolute purity of Grape-Nuts.

Every analysis undertaken shows that it can be digested strictly of Wheat and Barley, treated by our processes to partially transform the starch parts into a form of Sugar, and therefore made easier to digest.

Our claim, that it is a "Food for Brain and Nerve Centres" is based upon the fact that certain parts of Wheat and Barley (which we use) contain Nature's brain- and nerve-building ingredients, viz., Phosphate of Potash, and the way we prepare the food makes it easy to digest and assimilate.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey in his book on "The Biochemic System of Medicine" says: "When the medical profession fully realizes the great usefulness of the phosphate of potassium, insane asylums will no longer be needed.

"The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, potassium phosphate.

"This salt unites with albumen, and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve-fluid, or the gray matter of the brain.

"Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve-fluid, but potassium phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life. Therefore, when nervous symptoms arise, due to the fact that the nerve-fluid has been exhausted from any cause, the phosphate of potassium is the only true remedy, because nothing else can possibly supply the deficiency.

"Starving arises from too rapidly consuming the gray matter of the brain, and cannot be overestimated.

"Phosphate of Potash is to my mind, the most wonderful curative agent ever discovered by man, and the blessings it has already conferred upon the race are many. But what a harvest when physicians generally understand the part this wonderful salt plays in the processes of life? It will do as much as can be done through physiology to make men and women good-tempered. Let the weary wife, nerves unstrung from attending to sick children or entertaining company, take it and note how quickly the equilibrium will be restored, and reason assert its sway. Its 'provings' are remarkable, and this potassium [illegible] predominates in nerve-fluid, and that a deficiency produces well-defined symptoms. The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits, and grains. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Please observe that Phosphate of Potash is not properly of the drug-shop variety, but is best prepared by "Old Mother Nature," and stored in the grains ready for use by mankind. Those who have been helped to better health by the use of Grape-Nuts are legion.

"There's a Reason."

BRAIN POWER
Increased by Proper Feeding.

A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I began to use Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children including my 10 months old baby who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

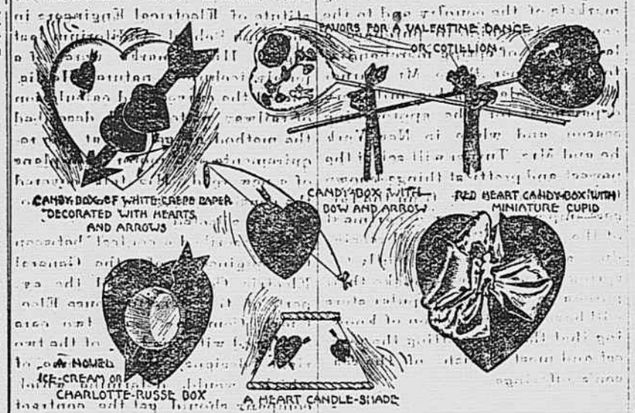
"I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk, instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"I grew plump, nerves strong, and I wrote my best work with active mind; indeed, the dull head pain returned."

"POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

For February festivities that take place on or near the fourteenth of the month, there are this year a host of charming novelties. The old-fashioned valentines are, of course, out of date for everybody but children, yet the sentiment of the day still lingers in the hearts and darts and pasteboard Cupids used on the new candy-boxes. What, for instance, could be a prettier remembrance for any young man to give his best girl, or even a young woman for whom he had no particular regard but to whose family he was indebted for invitations to dinner-bits, dances or other functions of the season, than one of these candy-boxes? Two different styles are shown on this page—one covered with bright-red paper and decorated with a big bow of red ribbon, having in the centre Cupid himself, with his bow and arrows; the other simpler, but just as effective, covered with white crepe paper and decorated with a gilt arrow pierced through two hearts. If these boxes are wanted for souvenirs at luncheons or parties they can easily be made at home by a clever girl, for the crepe paper is very simple to manipulate. The heart-shaped pasteboard boxes can be bought ready-made at most stationery stores, and the hearts and arrows cut out of red and gold paper respectively, declares McCall's Magazine.

Even easier to make is the little round box shown at the top of the left-hand corner of this group. Any round pasteboard box can be used as a foundation for this. It is covered with white crepe paper and a big red heart pasted in the centre. It adds to the appearance if the edges of the box are touched up with a line of gold paint, as shown in our illustration.



For serving refreshments at a valentine party there is nothing more effective than heart and arrow ice cream or charlotte russe boxes, and the best thing about them is that they can be so easily and quickly made. Buy some rather thin bright-red pasteboard at a stationery store, and also a sheet of white pasteboard. Then get some of the ordinary pleated paper cases that are used for charlotte russe, biscuit glace, etc. An arrow is cut out of the white pasteboard, painted gold or covered with gilt paper and pasted across the large heart that has just been cut from the red pasteboard. A circle is then cut out of the heart, through arrow and all, the ice cream box inserted in the opening and held in place with a little paste.

The paper baskets can be even more quickly made, the foundation being the same sort of pleated paper used in making the red paper basket; this is given a handle formed of wire, with red crepe paper twisted around it and a heart and arrow pasted at the top. The paper itself is simply covered with a frill of red paper, held in place by just a touch of paste, and a twist of baby ribbon. The white ice cream basket is made in exactly the same way, with the substitution of white paper for red and a little pasteboard Cupid stuck on the handle in place of the heart and arrow. The favors for a valentine dance, children's party or cotillion are simply fancy paper hearts fastened on slender sticks, wound with paper and decorated with ribbon streamers. The candle shade makes a most effective table decoration. It is of white paper decorated with red hearts and gold arrows, and the top and bottom of the shade are finished with twists of the paper touched up with gold paint.

St. Valentine's Day was originally the day dedicated to the incoming of spring. The Romans kept it in honor of Pan and Juno, and the festival, which lasted several days, was called "Lupercalia." The early Christian church, desiring to effect a change in this much-abused feast, very adroitly reconstituted the old practice of the lottery of lovers' names. It made of the names of real youths and maidens, whose appellations, written on slips of paper, were drawn by the young people of the time, the church substituted the names of the saints. The idea had its own beauty, and the notion of dedication was thus preserved in a more spiritual sense than in the old Roman festival. This feast, and not the existence of the real St. Valentine, is the origin of the gallant observances of the day; for it would be very hard to say which of the three early Christian bishops so named the 14th of February is intended to commemorate.

Some St. Valentine "Don'ts."

Remember that you want to enjoy the St. Valentine party as well as your guests; therefore observe these rules:

Don't fret and worry every hour of the preceding day until you are nervous and sensitive to everything that goes wrong.

Don't rush your games too close on each other's heels. Young people like to talk.

Don't seem to be making an effort to entertain them at every moment. Suggest the games when the talking grows a little less spirited.

That Little Valentine Boy.

His other name is Cupid. That is what the old Romans called him. He had still another name given him by the early Greeks, Eros. But whatever he may be called, he is the same jolly little sprite that you paint, draw or paste on your valentines as the love fairy.

He looks very harmless with his chubby baby cheeks and his loving eyes. But look at him closely and you will find in those eyes sparks of mischief glinting through the love, like points of mica in a quartz rock.

MAKING VALENTINES.

A Modern Custom.

Frequently it happens that the modern valentine is sent by men as an expression of courtesy or to show appreciation of social favors received. For this purpose a pot of growing flowers, a daintily bound volume, a basket of glaced or tropical fruit or bon-bons in elaborate receptacles of satin, porcelain or crystal, are all welcome tokens to most women, who gracefully accept them in the same spirit in which they were sent.

In Shakespeare's Day.

In Shakespeare's time there was a practice of greeting the person met by saying, "Good morning, 'tis Valentine's Day," and the one who made the salutation first was entitled to a present. At this time the element of choice appears to have joined forces with chance, for it is written that divers young persons contrived to accidentally see each other before they saw anybody else on the morning of St. Valentine's Day.

Another Lincoln Story.

Abraham Lincoln, the anniversary of whose birth is now so widely celebrated, was once retained to defend a man charged with stealing some hams. At the trial the accused himself gave some very damaging testimony, which so alarmed Mr. Lincoln that he went over to his client and told him that any further effort to clear him would be useless. The accused insisted and Mr. Lincoln made a short plea to the jury. The charge of the court was very clear, and there was little doubt that the defendant would be convicted. The jury was out only five minutes and returned a verdict of "not guilty." Mr. Lincoln touched his client on the shoulder and asked him if he expected that. "Why, yes," he replied; "cleven o' them fellers helped eat them hams."

Only Monument to Nancy Hanks.

It is a curious thing that Nancy Hanks, the ex-trotter, is the only memorial America boasts of Nancy Hanks, mother of Lincoln.

The Lincoln Treatment.

Abraham Lincoln and an Illinois farmer had long been friends, and the latter had written an everyday sort of letter in which he said, among other things, that he had been in poor health. Out in Illinois they are able to this day to quote what is called Lincoln's prescription sent to the farmer in reply by the President.

"Do not worry," it read. "Eat three square meals a day. Say your prayers. Think only of your wife and be courteous to your creditors. Keep your digestion good. Steer clear of biliousness. Exercise. Go slow and go easy. Maybe there are other things that your especial case requires to make you comfortable, but fear friend, these, I reckon, will give you a good lift. —Philadelphia Times.

Thomas Wolcott, of Smyrna, Neb., owns a copy in Lincoln's own handwriting of the first speech made by Lincoln in a court of law. It had been several times completely rewritten, and is now so full of corrections as to be almost illegible.

An Autographed Copy.

A rich and well-known citizen of an Eastern city boasts of an extraordinary collection of books wherein the authors have inscribed their autographs.

It is rumored that the envy and frequently the scepticism of his friends have been aroused by the flattering inscriptions in question; and some cynics have even gone so far as to hint of a similarity in handwriting throughout the collection.

The citizen recently purchased a rare edition of Montaigne's Essays. One evening, at dinner, the costly volume was passed from hand to hand, and for a time the owner lost sight of it. When, however, it did finally come back to him, he was astonished to find on the fly leaf this inscription.

"To John Blank from his old friend and classmate. Mike Montaigne."—Harper's Weekly.

If a story from Milford, Del., avers the New York Tribune, the day of the phonograph has just begun. According to this yarn, Ace Goodhill, a hunter, of Milfsboro, is having wonderful success gunning for wild geese on the Indian River with the aid of a phonograph. His method is to set the machine, loaded with "honk, honk," in the bow of the boat, and then, when the geese answer the call, to pick them off. The geese fly to their slaughter, he says. He now fears that the next Legislature will pass a law forbidding the use of phonographs.

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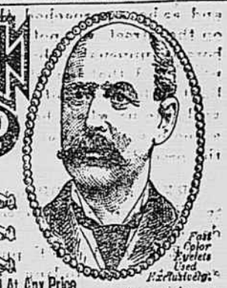

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