

Our Home Circle.

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Our Best.

Of all and things, the saddest is the man or woman who never gets any pleasure out of life, never has any fun, never has any outings. For we must realize that he or she has missed the true conception of life. If it be true that you really never have had any good times, or holidays—but I don't believe it—then start a reform and determine to give the general whom you have to do shall have pleasures, while they are young, and thus not be a prey to these life-long regrets.

God has given you your children to love and guide—not drive; you can't say to them "do as I say, not as I do," and retain their respect. Don't allow yourself to be driven by the general whom you have to do shall have pleasures, while they are young, and thus not be a prey to these life-long regrets.

At the beginning of the new year we always "turn over a new leaf." This is the era of innovations; let us turn over a new one, and in a beautiful, fresh, unspotted page make the best of our lives, our homes, and our friends.

An Independence Day Experience

Our family was separated. Anna, Ida and Lizzie were already at the seashore, on account of Ida's illness. Ella had been there too, but came up to the city the day preceding the Fourth of July to assist her father in his office, and purposed returning to the seaside cottage on Sunday, the day following the Fourth, where we expected to join them a week later.

Mr. Henton said he would be happy to spend the afternoon and evening with us at the Park in celebrating the Fourth, so I arranged to have early luncheon, and be ready for the morning. I had just completed my hot weather luncheon of cold roast chicken, sliced ham, apple sauce, sliced tomatoes on salad with Durkee's dressing, butter, fresh home-made rolls, olives, currant jelly, sponge cake, iced tea and ice cream, when there was a vigorous pull of the bell. On answering I found Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Barker at the door. They desired me to occupy a seat in Mrs. Holmes' carriage and accompany them at once to the regatta on the Schuylkill. Seeing me hesitate, they quickly assured me it would be enjoyable, and I would be home in time for luncheon.

As I had never seen a boat race, I very readily accepted their kind invitation. Dressing hastily we were soon spinning on the beautiful drive along the river, to the big iron rail-road bridge, the terminus of the race. When we reached the designated spot we saw thousands of merry pleasure-seekers out in full holiday attire to witness the Fourth of July regatta between the New Yorkers and the Philadelphians.

Little tug boats steamed up and down the placid stream loaded with the happy friends of the rowers. Each had a brass band on board which produced sweet melodious airs that echoed the melodies far up among the hills of the upper Schuylkill. Large and small flags were everywhere to proclaim the Glorious Fourth.

Soon they started, and a number of long sculls with gleaming oars in the hands of stalwart athletic boatmen hove in sight around a little bend in the river. From thousands, shouts and applause greeted the contestants as their frail boats sped over the

"If any one present knows of any just cause or impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in holy matrimony, let him or her challenge the officiating minister."

That is the challenge of the old marriage service. It is the challenge of church and state, and is the challenge of science how they would solve the problem of the woman's health and happiness.

There are 500,000 goats in the United States, not a very large number considering the value of the animal and its adaptability to so many different conditions. Our people, as a whole, have never been inclined to breed the goat, and there are some good reasons for the lethargy. Unless the animal has wide range it is often a considerable nuisance. Its propensity for climbing, causes it to be disliked by the average farmer, for he never knows whether he will find it on a wagon or pretty nearly on the ridge pole of the house. Last year we used goat skins in this country to the value of \$15,774,601, and practically all of them were imported. They brought in the market a little over 34 cents a pound, and the average weight of a skin, when dry, is four pounds.

Goat breeding is profitable, for as already said, the supply is comparatively nothing and the demand is good for skins alone. If we were breeding enough goats to supply this demand, there would probably be no part of the animal that would not be utilized. The flesh, tallow, bones, hoofs, horns and intestines would doubtless be turned to profitable account. Then there is the item of milk, and it is not inconsiderable. Almost Barnes, statistician of the government, says: "Herded goats under suitable conditions, whether for skin, fleece, or by-products, are surely profitable."

The goat will thrive in any climate, except that of the polar regions. It prefers mountainous and rocky situations, but it will do well upon the plains. Any portion of the country, excepting perhaps Alaska, will answer for goat breeding. The Corresponding Secretary of the American Mohair Growers Association, writes that they have been shown to be adapted to Massachusetts, Connecticut, Illinois and other Northern States, and everybody knows that they do splendidly in the South. Over 42 per cent of the land in farms in the United States, is said to be unutilized. Much of this land might be devoted to grazing goats with a decided profit. On a good deal of this land the whole income would practically be net profit.

The common goat may be kept at scarcely any expense. It will live on bushes, weeds, etc., and is as good a scavenger as the sheep, if not better. As a dairy animal the goat is valuable, and the common goat is kept for purpose in considerable numbers from a single animal to a herd. But when they are kept in good sized herds for dairy purposes, the stock is select, though the animals may be of common stock. A good goat of some breeds will, when in full milk, give very nearly a gallon a day. The Cashmere and Angora are kept principally for the fleece. The Angora attracts the most attention in this country, Mohair is always in demand, and there are times—when fashion dictates a large use of it—when its production is exceedingly profitable. —Epitomist.

IS IT RIGHT For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines? From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which are advertised in the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided. In very many cases the presence of a physician would be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Cover the Furniture. The most troublesome trial of house-closing is the care of the furnishings. In the summer months, when the house is closed during the absence of the family, it is necessary that the upholstered furniture be protected from dust, which, as all house-keepers know, never takes a vacation. Formerly the chairs, sofas, &c., were put in ugly, bag-like covers that gave a room a protected appearance of a meeting-place of ghostly visitants. The maning up of slip coverings has become one of the most important of the spring labors in the upholsterer's business. These are made of linen, cretonnes and other attractive cotton drapery cloths, and are really so ornamental that they are frequently used, except upon great occasions, to protect expensive chairs from ordinary wear, and also to cover up the ravages of time upon some easy chair that looks too badly to be around, and is too comfortable to discard. If one has skill in such work these may be cut and made at home at a much less price than to order them from an upholsterer, but the result is not often satisfactory when home talent is used in their construction.

Ventilating the House in Summer. "Admit sunlight at least a part of the day in as many of the rooms as is possible, especially in the sitting-room and kitchen," says the writer of "Five Minute Talks on Good Health," in the July Ladies' Home Journal. "Every room should be aired daily and given the benefit of the sunlight, if not of the sunshine directly. Should you close the house or a part of it during the day, do not do so completely as to shut out the moving air, but invite it in through the open windows at the bottom, and after its mission of purification is accomplished give it free egress through the windows opened at the top. The dust may find its way in also, but better some dust and some air than no dust and no air. Bear in mind that a cool room in summer is not desirable nor healthful if the coolness has been purchased at the expense of fresh air and sunshine. Do not fail to have every window of every living-room lowered from the top, if only a few inches."

Red Hot from the Gun. Was the ball that hit G. E. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Buckley's Arnica Salve cured him. Cuts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions, Bed Pile cure on earth. 25cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist.

Wait for Her. The following good advice to boys comes from an old man: "Once I was young now I am old and I've never seen a girl unfaithful to her mother that ever became worth a one eyed button to her husband. It isn't a guess. It isn't exactly written in the Bible but it's written large and awful in the miserable life of a misfit home. I'm talking to the boys this time. If one of you boys come across a girl with her face full of roses, who says, as you come to the door, "I can't go for thirty minutes for the dishes are not washed." You wait for that girl, and she will be worth a hundred dollars. Wait for her. Because some other fellow may come along and right there you lose an angel. Wait for that girl, and she will be worth a hundred dollars." —Chicago Times-Herald.

Millions Given Away. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of people who are afflicted with Croup, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. S. McKinney, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle, regular size 50c, and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE PLANTS THE CROPS WHILE HER BROTHER IS GONE TO THE WAR. A "Perfect Fit" in Chicago. The Tea Drinking Habit—When Baby Outgrew His Carst—Women Who Run Elevators—How to Rest.

The Philippine war has made not only Kansas heroes, but Kansas heroines too. While Fremont and his friends are fighting in the Philippines their wives and sisters and sweet hearts are proving their loyalty to love and country in a novel and most remarkable way. They have taken the place of the men at the plow, on the harrow and on the mowing machine. Common as field work is in the States, in Europe, it has been almost unknown in America till now. The singular part of it is that these women are not poor and they are not used to work. They are women whose husbands and brothers own the farms, and are engaged in the war.

Mrs. Mary Semple, who is working a 250 acre farm 15 miles south of Wichita, is the mother of Corporal Frank Semple, who swam the Marlow river with Fremont when that daring colonel of the Twentieth Kansas regiment was fighting in the Philippines. Mrs. Semple was wounded in the head at that time, but he wasn't killed. It's hard to kill a Kansan they say at Manila. His mother is a widow, but she urged her eldest son to join the army and serve his country. His sister Jennie

promised to take care of the farm while he was away at the war. And she has kept her promise to the letter. Jennie Semple is the prettiest girl in Kansas, and she is so proud of her big brother that she willingly left school to take his place at the plow this spring. A year ago she was thinking only of dancing parties and a trip to New York. "I don't mind it a bit," she says now, "so long as it lets brother Frank fight for his country."

Another of these brave, big hearted heroines at home is Miss Lela Johnston, a beautiful girl from Fremont, the hero. She is now overseeing his farm in Allen county and actually plowing and planting. All the while the country has been applauding General Funston's dash and bravery in the far off Philippines she has been quietly working the soil to carry on the work on his farm. She has shrunk from even being mentioned. All she wants is to have people overlook her and praise her hero—her cousin.

These are only a few instances of women's patriotism and devotion which may now be found all over the state of Kansas. It is heretics' work, and nothing daunts them from a 600 acre unplowed field, which must be tilled, to the hauling of a load of hay—New York Journal.

A "Perfect Fit" in Chicago. The buds and matrons have discovered a wonderful man here in Chicago. His coats and gowns—ah, how they do fit! Taking up the raw cloth, this man of original ideas holds it against the figure which is to be fitted, precisely the manner usual with artist designers of his kind. Then the gown is made, fitted and almost finished when the new and original scheme is brought into play. The customer is wrapped in long, wet towels—technically they are known as "sheets"—and the new tailor made gown is put on. Then over and over the hips and shoulders and around and around the waist and up and down in carefully accentuated lines goes the hot iron of the steam press. On a board, the suit is pressed on the lady herself. Oh, yes, to be sure, the hot vapor arises, and the poor lady often cries out in alarm lest she be parboiled there and there, but what matters these trivial things if one's gown is to fit snugly and actually last a lifetime? The costume is literally molded to the figure inside it. The woman is instructed that she must continue to keep the steam on until the seams are quite dry.

The man who is responsible for this hot ironing up of being pressed on the way of gown fitting is a Swedish Englishman. He claims that the Princess of Wales was his inspiration for the initial attempt along this line. When fitting a gown for her one day, the idea occurred to him to try pressing it upon the figure. "Why not the figure?" exclaimed the gracious and kindly princess, of whom the artist designer is never tired of speaking. The experiment was a great success. After that the gowns and outer garments pressed in this way for English ladies were many. About a year ago the young man who had originated the idea came to Chicago to put it into practice here. In Chicago it was Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, then Miss Cecil Clark, who was the first woman to seize upon the opportunity of outshining her rival in the matter of gown adjusting. She was so successful in adjusting a garment to her tall, svelte figure, the tailor requested the privilege of trying his cherished inspiration. Once more it proved a delightful success, and so great has the bad become already in Chicago that there are sometimes as many as 20 women waiting for their gowns to be "pressed." —Chicago Times-Herald.

Our Bridges in Demand. An interesting feature of the condition of the machinery and engineering industries of the world is the placing of large contracts with works in this country by foreign states and governments. The Russian government has recently ordered 12 bridges for the Eastern Chinese railway which is the transiberian extension of the great transiberian railway. These bridges will be constructed at Phenixville, Pa., and the material is to be shipped to St. Petersburg, whence it will be forwarded to Vladivostok by rail. A Russian engineer has been detailed to watch the work as it progresses at the shops of the bridge company—New York Post.

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