











OUR HOME DEPARTMENT.

Original and Selected Articles of Interest to the Home.

We invite contributions to this department from all readers who have something to say on topics which relate especially to home improvement, social conditions, or moral issues.

All articles for this department must be in our office not later than Monday morning, of each week, to be guaranteed insertion.

Kick Out Bosses.

Judge Lindsey has written a letter to Daniel Kiefer, of Cincinnati, in reply to a congratulatory message.

It was mighty good of you to write me, and only the hurly-burly of work and a congested correspondence has delayed my answering.

The women were certainly with us, and they voted our straight independent Citizens' ticket, which won by ten thousand majority.

My official majority is 26,360, which is said to be the greatest victory against a boss in the history of municipal government.

Be sure and tell the voters in Ohio that woman suffrage is fair and just, and they will kick the bosses out of politics.

Sincerely Yours, BEN. F. LINDSEY.

Women in Politics.

One of the most significant features of both the Republican and Democratic Conventions was the intelligent participation and interest of the women—not only those that were delegates but also those that were merely spectators.

The increasing force of the great movement toward self-government could not have attained this force without including the women, who are finding out more and more how closely government is founded on the home—that the home as a unit of the State has a direct and vital stake in good government.

Day of the Lightning Rod.

The announcement of the death in Missouri recently of John Cole, inventor of the lightning rod, recalls the spectacular career of that formerly interesting figure in the world of commerce and of science as science was understood by the laymen of earlier days.

No doubt there are half grown boys and girls in plenty now who have never seen a lightning rod, yet a quarter of a century ago no building was considered safe from a bolt of lightning unless it was surmounted by the trusted steel point which was expected to attract the fluid and convey it harmlessly into the earth.

Public faith in the efficacy of the lightning rod was so great that it was difficult for the owner of a building to get a fire insurance policy unless he first provided a lightning rod as a shield from danger from the elements.

The farmer was the especial easy mark selected by the smooth lightning rod peddler, for the reason that the farmer usually owned his home, and besides, being less importuned by travelling agents, he was more susceptible to their wiles.

The peddler who was on to his job would drive up to a prosperous appearing farm residence and, equipped with a small storage battery, would proceed to demonstrate to the family the awful fate which awaited if the home was not protected by a lightning rod.

When the buildings had been well covered in this way the peddler left on his way to persuade others to allow him to rod their buildings, and a few months later, the farmer was notified by a bank that he was expected to call and pay the amount called for in the contract.

But the passing of the lightning rod has been going on for many years and now it is practically unknown except when it is seen on some of the older buildings where it has been perhaps for twenty-five or thirty years, and the people have come to look upon it with about as much respect for its virtue as they have for the left hind leg of a graveyard rabbit.

Receipts Tested and Found Good.

Jelly Omelets.—Use an ordinary omelet recipe, substituting for the pepper a little sugar and using only half the usual quantity of salt.

Tutti-Fruti Sauce.—Have ready one pint of water, half a pint of sugar, a tablespoonful of corn starch dissolved in a quarter of a cupful of cold water.

String Bean Salad.—Tiny young beans boiled till tender are an attractive garnish to a bean salad.

Veal Salad.—Cold roast veal or lamb may be dressed with mayonnaise and garnished with stewed peas, either canned or fresh.

Delicious Cookies.—Cream a cupful of butter with two cupfuls and a half of sugar.

Marbled Cookies.—Cream a level cupful of butter with twice this amount of sugar.

Surprise Boxes in Shark Stomachs.

Fisherman in the Caribbean sea recently found in the stomach of a shark which they had killed a good sized bottle in which was a half-decipherable letter from a shipwrecked sailor.

Hot Weather Tips.

First—Do most of the cooking in the earlier, cooler hours of the morning.

Second—Use the fireless cooker for meats and vegetables which require long cooking.

Third—Keep bottles of water in the refrigerator. Do not put ice in the water.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over.

The Technical School.

Although the Act of the Legislature providing for the creation of a School of Advanced Technology in connection with the Johns Hopkins University did not contemplate the opening of the School prior to October 1913, the University is anxious to show its appreciation of the trust committed to it by beginning the preliminary work of technical education at the earliest possible moment.

While it is clearly impossible to organize and open the School of Technology in October 1912, the University authorities have decided to take the first step at once.

Individual temperament and literary taste should be consulted in choosing a "bed time book."

As a rule, however, it is better to avoid novels, and even short stories. The sufferer who commits to memory Wordsworth's sonnet on "Sleep" and repeats it over as the head touches the pillow cannot fail to derive considerable benefit from it.

Salt Put to Various Uses.

If food is tasteless without salt, it is ruined with too much. Unappetizing cooking is often due to guesswork.

Salt used once a day is an excellent dentifrice, tending to keep off tartar. It is said to retard receding gums.

Do not gargle with salt water. Throat specialists consider it injurious to the tender mucous membrane of the nose.

The Ice Cream Boom.

Not this week, this month, especially, or this year, but every year, many months, the growth of the ice cream industry in the United States is one of the most extraordinary phases of industrial expansion.

Other ice cream statistics are likewise impressive. It takes about 1,800,000 tons of ice to freeze the cream and not less than 480,000 tons of salt.

Much in Little.

Fireplaces were once taxed in England.

The London tramways are equipped with coin testers.

Huckster women were a common sight in New York 60 years ago.

A modern ship's outfit in the American Navy consists of about 430 flags.

Australia exported 728,000 tons of wheat to date, compared with about 428,000 tons in 1910.

Grand Opera in Yiddish in the East End of London is the latest operatic experiment.

Arrangements have been made by the British Admiralty for enlarging the oil fuel depots on the coast to supply the demands of the increasing number of oil-burning naval vessels.

The gentleman who works out a therapeutic problem on a guinea pig and then expects it to hold true on a human being has a large vein of romance in his scientific makeup.—Homeopathic Envoy.

Wooping Gentle Slumber.

The case of a young woman in whom hard study of metaphysics has produced sleeplessness was recently called to the attention of the readers of "The Press Forum."

During the hot nights of July and August the city dweller, though normally a sound sleeper, must be content with light or even broken slumber at best.

Individual temperament and literary taste should be consulted in choosing a "bed time book."

What Makes a Woman? One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman.

The chemisette and understeves are of tuck white tulle or muslin finished with little ruffles of the same.

SMARTENS UP OLD WAISTS

Little Bolero of Embroidery in the Latest Fashion, Surely Will Work Wonders.

Some of the new dress garnitures are really net boleros, resplendent with jewels, spangles and beads.

Cult of Gathers. In many of the little lingerie dresses a slight fullness is distributed in gathers about a waistline that has again shifted to about its normal position.

Water on the Face. Hard water, if use daily on the face, will soon age you and make the skin coarse and discolored.

Bring You Buyers

SLIPPERS ARE OF ALL KINDS

Either For Service or for Appearance, There Are Any Number of Designs to Choose.

Slippers in rich shades of dark red, blue and violet combined with gold and silver are worn with gowns introducing those tones.

These metal brocades can trace their popularity to the rich oriental effects introduced by the evening gowns.

The slippers of paler tints in kid and satin are not considered "good style" for the present in Paris.

The sandal slipper is generally well liked. With four or five shapes ornamented with cut steel buckles, richly beaded, embroidered or jeweled, they fittingly dress the feet for formal occasions.

Another recent development in the world of fashion is the wearing of black patent leather slippers with white hosiery.

Tan-colored leathers are the correct thing for street wear. They harmonize with the tans and browns that are the popular colors for the tailored suit.

Slippers for less formal wear feature the military heel in preference to the Louis Quinze.

SILVER AND VELVET



This model is of silver with odd revers-collar of liberty or velvet of a darker shade, which is finished at the bottom with a large motif of heavy silk embroidery.

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The most economical and satisfactory way of obtaining a hand-embroidered shirt waist is to purchase a ready made waist with machine embroidered design, and work over the embroidery by hand.

Cult of Gathers.

In many of the little lingerie dresses a slight fullness is distributed in gathers about a waistline that has again shifted to about its normal position.

The horizontal lines of these cords about the hips have a directly opposite effect from the long, vertical lines on which everything has been planned for some seasons past—so there is a discount on one's height.

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Hair Falling?

You certainly cannot lose your hair and keep it, too. Which shall it be? Lose? Then do nothing. Keep? Then use Ayer's Hair Vigor.

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