

Of Interest to Women

Miss "Winn" The Society Belle of Her Sex—Why Was She So Popular?—Her Encouraging Words and Sweet Temperament Won The Admiration of all Who Knew Her.

Miss Belle Winem has the reputation of being the most popular girl in her set. The old ladies find her most sensible young woman without any nonsense about her. The girls think she is "perfectly dear," and the young men cry for her.

The following conversations were overheard. Can it be that they explain her popularity?

(Scene, Ballroom, Time, 12 p. m.) (Principal characters, Miss Winem and Holly Chaff dancing.)

He: I say that's a jolly little rag you have on.

She: So glad you like it. Holly two step, isn't it?

He: Yes, but the floor's rotten. The music is great though.

She: Perfectly dandy.

He: Well that was a winner. Best I've had this evening.

She: I just love to dance with you. I have the dancing of all the other men beaten to a finish.

(Scene, Mrs. Lippitt's Drawing room, Time 11 p. m.)

A thin young man in a badly fitting coat and a large head of hair has worked himself into a violent rage at something and is taking it out on the piano. The guests are concealing their annoyance under a thick conversational pitch.

(Principal characters, Miss Winem and Howard Hybrov, a serious young man with an ingrowing affection for music.)

He: I am so glad I am to enjoy this with you instead of some brainless little chatterer who would spoil my whole evening for me.

She: Isn't it odd, but I was thinking the same thing. I mean I was congratulating myself I was with a man who really loved music, and not one of those foolish boys who neither cared for it nor understood it.

He: How my soul leaps to hear these glorious truths of Wagner thundered on the silence. He makes us see the beauty of the impossible.

She: And the possibilities of the beautiful.

He: Through him we may worship the simplicity of the simple.

She: And the soulfulness of the soul.

He: These grand chords make plain the oneness of the one.

She: Their majesty strikes us dumb with the awfulness of the awful.

He: How delightful it is to be so comprehended.

She: I have enjoyed the evening so much. It is so rare one meets a really congenial person.

(Scene, Tea Room of the Plaza, Time, 4 p. m.)

(Principal characters, Miss Winem and Dearest Friend. The waiter had just placed their chocolate and two large ornamental bows of red ribbon, under which persistent search has sometimes been rewarded by finding a sandwich.)

Miss Winem: What a perfectly delightful hat!

Dearest Friend: Do you really like it?

Miss Winem: Immensely. It is so becoming. You are simply adorable in it.

Dearest Friend: You are so comforting, dear.

Miss Winem: Do you know that Tom Rox is simply crazy about you?

Dearest Friend: Nonsense, dear.

Miss Winem: With great earnestness. Oh, but he is. He was up to see me last night and he could talk of nothing else. He thinks you are perfectly fascinating. He is simply wild about you.

Dearest Friend: Dear, I have been intending to tell you that whenever you wanted my machine, it is quite at your disposal. I seldom go out in the morning.

(Scene, Hotel Plaza, Time, 10 a. m.)

(Miss Winem is holding Mrs. Krankey's yarn.)

Miss Winem: Oh, dear Mrs. Krankey, I don't mind in the least. No, really I don't care to join the others. I would much rather stay and talk with you. I know I seem very frivolous, dear Mrs. Krankey, but you know unless a girl does the things other girls do, people consider her odd and peculiar, and mamma doesn't wish me to be considered odd. And I always try to please dear mamma.

But I don't care for society in the least. It is so much more interesting to talk to you, dear Mrs. Krankey.

Mrs. Krankey: I have always thought you a most sensible young woman, my dear. You are more like girls used to be in my day when they didn't carry everything on the outside of their heads, and appear in the ballroom in a shoulder strap and with a silk scarf wrapped around their heads.

Miss Winem: Oh, dear Mrs. Krankey, believe me, I appreciate such praise from you.

Broken Veins on Body.

Mary McM.: The only way to prevent this trouble is to relieve the pressure and restore normal circulation. Nothing that you could take or apply would do you any good.

Gold and Silver Buckles.

Nothing is more exquisite than the beaten gold and silver buckles and rings of the olden days.

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WINDOW REFRIGERATOR.

Wire Box Keeps Food Fresh and Safe in Open Air.

Dwellers in apartment and lodging houses will find the window refrigerator designed by a New York man, one of the most useful articles they can invest in. Fruit, vegetables and other articles of food may be kept in it safe from the depredations of flies and other insects and in a place where they will remain fresh much longer than indoors. The refrigerator consists of an oblong box as long as the width of a window, with supports at



each end and rods running up to the side of the window to further strengthen its position. The box is made of wire gauze with a solid top, permitting a free current of air through it yet protecting the contents from flying and creeping vermin.

Where space is at a premium the advantages of this device are readily apparent. Aside from this the window box will be found to be a great saver of ice as the necessity for that commodity will be materially reduced.

French Method of Keeping Butter Fresh.

As soon as the butter is churned put into an earthen jar, cover with filtered water to a depth of two finger breadths, place jar in the cellar or other cool place and let stand for twenty-four hours throw away the water, the butter in this places the size of small apples and after wetting the hands in cold water press into oval shape. Extract as much of the buttermilk as possible, then throw into a pan or jar of cold water and set in the cellar. This water must be changed every day and twice a week the butter must be reworked. Norman farmers keep their butter in this way all winter, selling it as fresh.

The American Husband.

By Anna A. Rogers.

The American masculine claim of absorption in his work does not in the least justify such a condition. Frenchmen support their wives and still find time to go shopping with them too. Englishmen do likewise and find energy left to place their sons in school energy to watch keenly the love-affairs of their daughters, unhesitatingly bidding this or that man be gone, moral courage and physical vitality left after the day's work to be in fact as well as fancy "the head of the house." They have the wisdom to leave hours for play, for pure boyishness of living. And all this may be observed in the same middle class that with us turns the whole issue over to the wife, expecting of her all wisdom, though knowing her sheltered youth, and all vitality, to run unceasingly and unaided the whole machinery of the family. No wonder our women have "nerves." No wonder they are becoming more and more restless (one of the first evidences of strain), more and more discontented as time passes. Masculine kindness to our women is sometimes so tangled up with selfishness that there is some confusion regarding them.

To Keep Milk Fresh in Traveling.

Pour the milk into a thoroughly cleansed bottle. Then place the bottle, up to the neck, in a pan of water, put it over the fire and allow the water in the pan to come to a boil. Boil steadily for fifteen minutes, then remove the bottle and close it immediately with a tight fitting cork. Dip the cork and neck of the bottle in a solution of melted paraffin wax; this will render it positively airtight. The milk will be found very fresh and palatable at the end of twenty-four hours. This method is invaluable for mothers who have to pack a milk supply for a young child upon a long journey.

Prevents Grease Spattering.

Have perforated covers for the frying pan, so the grease will not spatter on the stove. The holes allow the steam to escape, and do not prevent the food from browning. Any lid that will fit over the pan may be perforated by punching holes in it with a nail or ice pick and hammer.

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Wholesale Business Built Up in Ten Years by Two Women—Result of an Original Investment in Stocks on a Capital of \$125—Travel Together Annually Through Europe.

Two Philadelphia women of German descent have built up in less than ten years an extensive wholesale business as the result of an original investment in stocks that took a capital of exactly \$125.

The stocks are not of the kind that are listed on exchanges or dealt in on the curb but of the kind that women wear about their necks. One of the women was somewhat listlessly making a stock for her own adornment one day when she suddenly exclaimed:

"I wish I could make some money."

Why not do for pay what you are now doing for amusement? said a friend who sat by.

The idea took. The young woman and a cousin bought \$125 worth of material made several stocks and had no difficulty in selling them.

That was the beginning of a business that has since occupied the whole time of both partners. For a while one of them who drew pretty well was designer of the firm. As business grew it was more economical to employ a well paid designer who could devote his whole time to that part of the work.

By this time the partners had begun to employ girls to do the actual making of the stocks. At first the work was done by a few girls in Philadelphia. The number of employees increased and it became good business to establish branch houses, for by this time the trade of the partners was wholesale instead of retail. Houses were established in Baltimore, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and the business went on growing.

By this time the two partners gave themselves wholly to the management of the business and the purchase of materials. They now go twice a year to Europe to study modes and buy materials they have several well paid designers and the persistence of the fashion of wearing stocks has kept the business constantly active and profitable.

Success also has given the partners confidence and they feel that they are not at the mercy of the capricious Parisian milliners who set the modes of the world. If women quit wearing stocks the partners will turn and take up something else.

Meanwhile the partners have had a busy and happy life, with an almost constantly increasing income and a broadening horizon. They have built for themselves a comfortable home in the upper part of Philadelphia and they see almost every year a good deal of the European world. They have ceased to remember their birth days. Her hair is brushed and carelessly tossed into the latest effects, while the wind has whipped her dust colored locks into ragged ends that look like wisps of hay and feel about the same. Her dressing table gleams with silver and crystal, and your shopping bag is so old it has turned gray on all the edges. Her embroidered silk kimono scarcely conceals fluffy masses of finest lawn and lace and dainty Parisian lingerie. Your old cravenette coat scarcely conceals your dusty old serge skirt. Her tiny toes are thrust carelessly into satin mules, your big clumping, wide soled pumps feel far too full of feet and are covered with the dust of the street.

Her makeup, appalling as it is at close range, nevertheless produces an effect of fresh brilliancy and marvelous youth. You peep on the edge of her satin covered divan, and her mirror heartlessly portrays your commonplace features, revealing ghastly shadows of petunia and wistaria that you never dreamed you possessed in your complexion. You try to smile bravely at the reflection, but by the side of the bewitching, footlights smile of la belle vous is a mere facial contortion. You give it up, stare gloomily, forget all the questions you came to ask her and finally take your departure, chased and subdued.

"Oh, yes, maybe it's good for you but don't ever do it unless you are brave. You'll have to do a great many fine, heroic deeds afterward before you can feel that you have a right to be above the sod."—New York Press

Chinese Women Study Medicine.

The Woman's Medical School at Shanghai awarded diplomas to six graduates lately. The school was founded a little more than three years ago by funds furnished by Li Ping Shu, president of the Chinese town council. The principal of the school is a Chinese woman who took an advanced educational course in both Canton and Hong-Kong. During the last year there were 30 students. Each of the six graduates read an essay, two of them in English.

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NEW HAIR NET.

Small Hairpins Are Woven Fast to the Borders and Meshing.

It required three Londoners to devise the improved hair net which is shown in the illustration, but it would probably take more than three to get it off a lady's head unless some one of them knew the combination. The net portion of this important article is no different from that of any other hair net, but the value of the invention lies in the fact that it will "stay put." Along the borders are fastened



lot of little hairpins and a circle of double meshes passes through the middle part. Hairpins are also attached to this circle and are woven into the meshes. When one of these nets is adjusted it is there to stay until the wearer is ready to withdraw the multiplicity of little pins that hold it in place. Fitting so closely it has not the objection raised to some old-style nets that the ends come loose and give an untidy appearance to the coiffure.

Mints for Housekeepers.

A few drops of lemon juice added to eggs that are being scrambled improves the flavor. A little oil rubbed on the stub end of a pen will prevent its rusting in the handle.

Large Gothic letters are the most in demand for marking household linen.

Stand in borax water for a little while dishes that have become brown from baking in the oven and they can be easily cleaned.

Rubbing with a piece of potato dipped in common baking soda is said to be an efficacious method of cleaning silver.

A plate scraper is a wooden device shaped to fit the curves of a plate and attached to a handle of convenient length.

Air in Sleeping Room.

Janet T.—It is not to be wondered at that you are small and have a contracted chest if you sleep in a room devoid of a window. Can you not change your room? You can never expect to be well and strong as long as you sleep in a room without ventilation. To expand the chest you should stand before an open window early in the morning, clad in a loose gown with feet close together and arms relaxed at your side rise slowly on the toes and take long deep in-balations through the nostrils, with the mouth closed, hold the breath for a moment and then come down quickly on the heels and exhale quickly through the mouth. Drink plenty of water and try to walk at least eight squares every day.

Blackheads.

Mrs. H. G.—As long as you scrub your face you are very likely to have blackheads. Always steam the face, or bathe it with hot water before trying to remove the blackheads.

After removing them massage thoroughly and then bathe the face with toilet water. Apply the following blackhead lotion two or three times a day. Before retiring use the cleansing cream, in the morning the toilet water. Hot water with a teaspoonful of phosphate of soda, taken before breakfast will soon make the skin look clear.

Blackhead Lotion.

Boric acid, 1 dram; Alcohol, 1 ounce; Rose water, 2 ounces.

To Reduce Hips.

Subscriber.—Stand with one foot on an ottoman and swing the other foot back and forth fifty times, night and morning. Begin a short rather slow motion, but increase the distance and height with each movement. Bathe the hips night and morning with alcohol and massage them with a deep, firm motion once or twice a day.

Talcum Powder.

Powdered talcum, 2 1/2 ounces; Zinc oxide, 4 ounces; Powdered orris root, 4 ounces; Precipitated chalk, 1 pound; Extract of violet, 2 ounces.

Mix all the powders together and then the extract; let it stand for twenty-four hours, then pass through a fine sieve.

To Obtain Cucumber Juice.

Slice the cucumber without paring the cover with a little water, cook until soft, strain through a cheese cloth. The essence of cucumber is obtained by mixing equal parts of the juice and alcohol.

Helpful Beauty Hints

How to Reduce Weight—A Proper Sleeping Room—Directions: Treating Pimples, Blackheads and All Other Skin Eruptions—How to Obtain Cucumber Juice.

Directions for Treating Pimples.

Susan M.—To get rid of pimples requires time and patience. One must be exceedingly careful in the way of diet, abstaining from sweets and fried foods, not forgetting the daily bath, using a bath brush and scrubbing the body vigorously.

Before retiring each night cleanse the face with the cleansing cream, remove at once with a soft towel, bathe in hot water and apply the pimple cream. In the morning bathe in hot and cold water alternately several times, into the last cold water put a few drops of benzoin.

Once a week cleanse the face with the following cleansing cream, then steam the face over a basin of boiling water; cover the head with a towel, partly dry the face and with an instrument that comes for the purpose press out any blackheads you have. If the pimples have formed a yellow head contents of these may also be expelled with the instrument. Massage for ten minutes with the pimple cream remove all the cream from the face and bathe with toilet water.

Cleansing Cream.

Oil of sweet almonds, 4 ounces. White wax, 1 ounce. White vasoline, 1 ounce. Extract of violet, 2 drams.

Pimple Cream.

Lanoline, 1 1/4 ounces. Oil of sweet almonds, 1 1/4 ounces. Sulphur precipitate, 1 1/4 ounces. Oxide of zinc, 5 drams. Violet extract, 1 dram.

Toilet Water.

Elderflower water, 2 ounces. Distilled water, 2 ounces.

To Reduce a Woman's Weight.

Miss Maud B. You should take a long brisk walk every day, eat no pastry, confectionery or sweets of any kind. No soups, salt fish, salmon, real pork sausage no fats, macaroni, potatoes, corn, beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, cereal, rice, spices, cream, milk, malt or spirituous liquors, beer, champagne, or sweet wine. You may eat fresh fish, eggs (boiled or poached on toast), lean beef, mutton, lamb, chicken and game always sparingly. Stale bread or dry toast, lettuce, celery, peas, spinach, asparagus, onions, olives, tomatoes and ripe fruit of the acid varieties.

One cup of coffee or tea without milk cream or sugar, or one glass of pure water at the end of a meal if it is sipped slowly. Place some camphor in a bottle and pour alcohol over it. See that there is always a little camphor in the bottle. Bathe the parts you wish to reduce twice daily.

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