Woman's World

Our Lighthouse Lady Teaches Europe's War Blinded Men.

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MISS WINIFRED HOLT.

Miss Winifred Holt, secretary of the New York Association for the Blind, writes from Paris, where she has gone to establish with the help of French military authorities permanent surroundings and occupations for soldiers blinded by war.

"The purposes of the committee are to find the blind sufferers, some of whom are marooned in improvised hospitals, farmhouses or chateaux, and many of whom are segregated in the large hospitals or Red Cross stations.

"The committee will send visitors and teachers to these blind soldiers, furnish them with entertainment through reading, games, etc., and for those physically able it will start the task of putting eyes on their finger tips and giving them light through work.

"We have found all the blind men in the hospitals of Paris and some in their homes. I estimate that there must be from 3,000 to 4,000 blind soldiers in this immediate neighborhood.

"We have begun teaching in the hospitals here and have among our pupils two very interesting and grateful blind officers who will make good teachers and attractive agents for the Paris Lighthouse when it is opened.

"The committee will seek to consider the men's individual interests and abilities and as far as possible to train them in trades and occupations for which their blindness has temporarily unfitted them or to find new openings in which they may become wage earners.

"When they have become proficient it is hoped wherever possible to return them to their home surroundings with the knowledge and tools to make them self helpful. When this is not practical it is hoped to establish them in congenial surroundings where they may again have a feeling of independence and well being. Without prompt expert assistance soon after loss of sight the blind man is apt to become despondent, to lose his intelligence or to drift into an apathy from which it is difficult, if not impossible, to arouse him later.

"The work is very heartrending, but unspeakably essential. We found a blind soldier the other day who had not left his room in the hospital since the accident and was afraid to walk. After we told him of [illegible] wonderful life the man jumped up, looking a new human being, and to the amazement of his nurse and everybody else strode forth, with his head lifted high, into the corridor and walked up and down with his hands behind his back like any other proud man. That is what hope does for these people who were desperate until we brought them that.

"I wrote you last week of the young officer who was blind, had lost his arm and had only two fingers remaining on his right hand. He is doing wonderfully and is full of hope and light. His fiancee comes from [illegible] at the end of the week. I am to see her before she has the shock of seeing what remains of her soldier, so as to prepare her to appreciate what life may still hold for them both."

Miss Holt wrote that there should be a corps of at least fifty teachers to cope with the work and that funds were badly needed for materials for work and clothes. She hopes her American friends will send her a million dollars. "I can use all of it and to good purpose," she writes.

A Wedding Breakfast.

Serve a fruit cocktail for the first course. This must be ice cold and the fruit prepared long enough in advance for the several flavors to be well blended. Follow this with creamed chicken and mushrooms and potato and nut croquettes, else chicken croquettes and peas with finger rolls, then, tomato salad with dressing and last the ice cream, cake and coffee. Any light wine will be suitable, if there is no objection to its use. Serve with chicken course.

Shredded pineapple, grapefruit and orange pulp make a delicious cocktail. Prepare each separately and sweeten to taste. Let stand on ice several hours; then mix and let stand over night on ice. Serve in sherbet glasses with maraschino cherry on top of each.

For the Children

Baby Zebra and Mother In Central Park (New York) Zoo

Photo by American Press Association.

New York city is the proud possessor of two zoological gardens, one in Central park and the other in Bronx park. The latter is the larger and is said to be one of the finest institutions of its kind in the world. Central park zoo is much smaller, but still it contains a number of specimens of rare animals. In one respect Central park zoo leads. It now has a baby zebra, said to be the first of its species born in captivity in this country. The picture shows the little fellow being fondled by its mother. The youngster is a finely marked specimen of his race and is as frisky as a young colt. William Snyder, head keeper of the zoo, will soon have the little fellow christened with appropriate ceremonies.

The Queer Penguins.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, who led the British antarctic expedition which nearly reached the south pole, tells amusing anecdotes of the penguins that, when standing upright, look from a distance like a lot of dignified gentlemen in black coats and white waistcoats, and many a time shipwrecked castaways in the southern hemisphere approaching some desolate coast have imagined the distant penguins sitting upright upon a rocky shore to be human beings. Sir Ernest tells that one day a big penguin strolled into camp and saw one of the sledge dogs. Mr. Penguin stared and stared and came [illegible] this might be, and the dog snapped playfully at the bird's funny short legs. Next day the penguin came again to camp with a personally conducted party of penguins, apparently to show them the dog. They came often after this, and the explorers amused themselves by occasionally giving them a concert with the phonograph, to whose music the birds hobbled around in a circle with much apparent pleasure. About fifteen species are known. The king penguins are the largest. They exist in colonies of many thousands.—Farm Journal.

A Paste Pot Party.

Did you ever attend a paste pot party? You'll need some old magazines and a pair of scissors, as well as [illegible] in which to paste pictures [illegible] make the blank book. [illegible] pieces of paper smooth [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] children always like to [illegible] the [illegible] you make fit [illegible] after you have [illegible]

A set of cut out paper dolls should [illegible] to carry a [illegible]

Origin of a Word.

The name of "windfall" as the sense of good luck dates back to the times of William the Conqueror. It was the [illegible] forests [illegible] is the wind [illegible] down [illegible] heavy windstorm was hailed by the peasants as so much good luck, and from this we get the term.

Scarecrow and Snow Man.

[illegible]
No, it wasn't a dream at all,
[illegible]
[illegible] the top of our garden wall.

There were hours and miles between them,
Or months, perhaps I should say,
For the snow man passed in December
And the scarecrow passed in May.

The chase was very exciting,
As on and on they whirled,
But they came no nearer together,
For I followed them round the world.

But the winds blew hard on the scarecrow,
And he found no place to hide,
They tore him to rags and tatters
And scattered him far and wide.

And the sun beat down on the snow man
In his garments of dingy white.
I saw him grow smaller and smaller
Till he vanished quite out of sight.

But each year the chase is repeated;
You can see it as well as I.
If you live near my father's garden
And watch while they're passing by.
—St. Nicholas.

The Beloved Art of Soothing

There are many types of femininity, but perhaps the rarest and most appreciated is the girl who soothes. There are so many vivacious girls, types which excite one to mirth or to lively interest, but there is only one girl in a hundred who soothes. She is like the oasis in the desert, restful, refreshing, welcome to one and all. The woman with the keen wit, she of the bubbling mirth, the girl with the glamorous manner, are of interest at times and under certain conditions, but the girl who soothes never fails to attract wherever she may be.

It is she who smoothes down your ruffled feelings when circumstances seem to have conspired against your peace of mind. If your dressmaker has failed to deliver your new frock at the promised time or if your maid has just broken your favorite bit of china you take your troubles to the girl who soothes and come away feeling much better for her cheering words.

To learn this most difficult branch of social diplomacy, namely, the gentle art of soothing, you must have first of all a goodly share of intuition. There are times when your ruffled friend may want you to ignore her very apparent perturbation. At other times she may be just waiting for you to speak a word of sympathy or perhaps to touch upon the upsetting subject in order to burst out with her whole tale of woe. Your intuition will have to tell you.

One of the first things for you to learn in the gentle art of soothing is never to disturb your friend's poses. There is nothing quite so ruffling as to have one's pose detected. If a friend is a chronic invalid (with nothing really the matter) sympathize with her imagined aches and pains just as if they were real.

If a friend has her mind all made up to be a martyr let her be one and don't suggest possible ways out of her martyrdom. She will rant on for hours on the subject of all she has to undergo, and it would be fatally tactless to disturb her in this pose. If she imagines her husband untrue to her just because he has had to consult a woman client on a matter of business, condole with her by all means, whether you think her foolish or not.

You must never suggest by any chance that your confidant was in the wrong in a quarrel. If she tells you at length how Bobby and she no longer speak to each other because he is so ridiculously jealous, smooth her down in your most tactful way. Suggest that Bobby would not be so jealous if he did not care for her; never intimate in the faintest way that she would give any one ample cause for jealousy.

If you want to be one of those rare creatures, a girl who soothes, never tell a tired woman shopper that she could have obtained much better bargains at another store. If a friend wears an overelaborate gown make no comment on it, but tell her that you have never seen her hair look so well. It is strange how far an adroit compliment will go at times toward smoothing a ruffled mind.

There are women, however, who cannot be helped by such methods at all. You must study your friends and their characters in order to learn the art of soothing thoroughly. There is no single way, but rather myriad of ways of calming down a ruffled mind. In fact, each woman seems to need a different treatment.

It is well worth studying the art, however, for the girl who soothes is beloved by all who know her.

ATTRACTIVE FOR GUESTS

[illegible] few [illegible] have been stated the [illegible] of trying to equip the guest room for the unexpected guest [illegible] the best results.

The best sheets [illegible] the laundry [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

In it should be stored a light [illegible] dressing jacket, an extra pair of blankets, an extra [illegible] [illegible] several large and small towels, washcloths, individual cakes of soap, absorbent cotton, court plaster and medical bags.

It is a gracious touch to add other things for the comfort of the guest, articles she might hesitate to ask for, such as a work basket equipped with black and white thread, a darning ball, needles and pins, scissors, card of hooks and eyes, a roll of linen tape, buttons and numerous other things that suggest themselves.

A list should be kept of all articles in the chest, and as soon as any part of the supply is exhausted it should be replaced immediately.

AN AFTERNOON WRAP.

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This attractive maternity wrap is featured in black faille silk, but broad cloth or gaberdine would be equally suitable. With adjustable belt, deep cuffs and roll collar, the coat is high necked and fastens with ball buttons, which also serve to trim the cuffs. If silk is preferred a lining will add to this garment's comfort.

A NEW SAILOR.

This Hat Shows How Even Sailors Have a Tendency to Climb.

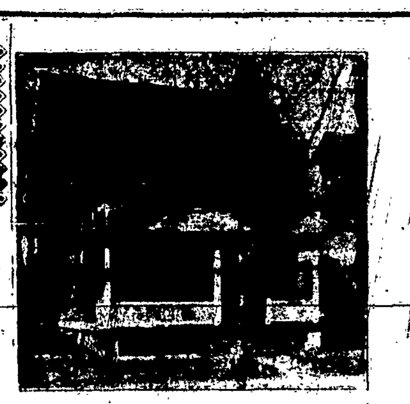
Whatever [illegible] uncertain about the coming hat, its height is surely increasing. This good model, with an [illegible]

[illegible] FALL

[illegible]

A Party Bag.

Have you ever gone to a party and faced the problem of where to put your handkerchief? Party dresses as a rule are not provided with pockets. A girdle is a dangerous hiding place for a handkerchief if one desires to keep the handkerchief. A pretty finish to such a costume, as well as a serviceable finishing feature, is one of those dainty little bags just large enough to hold a glove, handkerchief and vanity box. They are done in silk and figured satin and shirred on a ribbon which hangs on the wrist.



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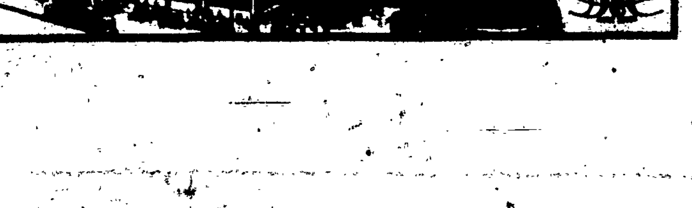
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