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**Winter Saunter.**  
The winter sitting-room should be chosen from the place in the house. This can be no other than that with a southern and westerly outlook. No matter if other rooms are more showily decorated with paint and trimmings, we can do better, and therefore be happier here, with naught but the sun and our plants.

Choose for winter blooming plants those that are well grown but have never budded, if possible. Vines should be set remote from the glass, if in the windows at all; though they love best a shady corner and plenty of drink, as they are both modest by nature and feverish in temperament.

Geraniums should be firmly potted in rich soil, and be given plenty of sunlight. Until the plants are thickly set with many branches do not neglect to nip off the last two leaves of each new branch as it attains a growth of three or four inches. Nothing is more disheartening to a lover of flowers than to be shown a geranium that has sent upward for two feet, perhaps, two, three, or four rank, transparent stalks, with a few light hued, long stemmed leaves up and down its length, and, perhaps, a solitary cluster of buds at the spindled top, and to have its too easily satisfied cultivator introduce it gaily with "Do see how nice my plants are doing; aren't they tall?"

One who knows a healthy plant, with the true instinct of a flower physician, feels the same sort of indignation with the amateur, and the same sort of sympathy for the plant that the family physician feels when some silly mamma is proud of the very physical weakness that, in her ignorance, she has first caused and then intensified; he sees the end—so does the flower lover. The tall, pale-hued plant has not been properly restrained, disciplined or fed, so that it is like the undisciplined, ill-fed child, a sort of monstrosity that no after training can ever quite restore to what should have been its normal state of health and beauty.

As the child may be improved by fortunately passing out from the unwise influence, perhaps into a reformatory, so the plant may in time become more presentable, if its owner will cut the branches off ruthlessly within five inches of the root, and then persistently nip each branch, as has been suggested. If the plant's constitution has not been broken, i. e., its roots weakened, in a few months one can have quite a symmetrical plant.

If a plant has a tendency to grow thriftily one side and in a weakly way on the other, keep the sick side toward the sun, and persistently cut back the branches on the other. Do not let the earth in the pots get either baked hard and dry and dusty, neither ex on the other side and keep them in a state resembling a mud-puddle. See how nature waters her plants; a heavy rain, and then they are permitted to dry off occasionally. When the leaves of a plant soften and turn yellow, it usually means, "You have given me so much water I am sick at my stomach. A baby would find this out, I can not, so I can only die." Heed this yellow mean and that class of plants less water.

Queen Victoria has a remarkably fine head of hair, for a lady of her age; but her son, the Prince of Wales, is quite bald. Had he used Ayer's Hair Vigor earlier in life, his head might, today, have been as well covered as that of his royal mother. It is not too late yet.

**Acquiring Distinction.**  
It is natural to every man to wish for distinction; and the praise of those who can confer honor by their praise, in spite of all false philosophy, is sweet to every human heart; but as eminence can be the lot of but a few, patience of obscurity is a duty which we owe not more to our own happiness than to the quiet of the world at large. Give a loose, if you are young and ambitious, to that spirit which throbs within you; treasure yourself with your equals, and learn from frequent competition, the place which nature has allotted you; make of it no mean battle, but strive hard; strengthen your soul to the search of truth, and follow that spectre of excellence which beckons you on beyond the walls of the world to something better than man has yet done. It may be, you shall burst out into light and glory at the last; but if frequent failure convinces you of that mediocrity of nature which is incompatible with great success, submit wisely and cheerfully to your lot; let no mean spirit of revenge tempt you to throw off your loyalty to your country, and to prefer a vicious celebrity to obscurity crowned with piety and virtue. If you can throw new light upon moral truth, or by any exertions multiply the comforts, or confirm the happiness of mankind, this fame guides you to the true end of your nature; but in the name of God, as you tremble at retributive justice, and in the name of mankind, if mankind be dear to you, seek not that easy and accursed fame which is gathered in the work of revolution; and deem it better to be forever unknown than to found a momentary name upon the basis of anarchy and irreligion.

**Severely Attacked.**  
I was severely attacked with diarrhoea vomiting, the pain was intense and I thought I could not live till morning. One of Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry cured me and I have not had the least symptom of it since. Mrs. Alice Hopkins, Hamilton, Ont.

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There are certain simple facts in regard to the care of the sick that every young girl should know before she is called upon to provide over a home of her own. Physicians say there are few women capable of making a poultice, a cup of beef tea, or a piece of toast properly. If one has never had the case of an invalid, there may be some excuse for not knowing practically how to make a poultice, but one can at least inform herself as far as theory goes. A cold, clammy poultice is positively harmful.

To make a linned poultice, pour a quantity of warm water into a tin basin, stand on the back of the range, and scatter in the linned meal, stirring with the use of a proper consistency. In order by the size of the poultice required. If it is too dry it will not hold together; if too wet, it is damp and uncomformable. It should be moist, without being sloppy. Now take a clean piece of muslin a couple of inches larger than the poultice is to be, spread it with the mixture, cover with another piece of muslin, and quickly baste over an inch all around. Do this without removing it from the hot dish, on which it should be carried to the bedside. If it is necessary to fasten it on, do this with folds of bandaging, and cover with a compress of flannel to retain the heat. A piece of oil silk is less clammy and will keep moisture from the bed clothes.

There are many different formulas for preparing beef tea, but the simplest and best is as follows: Cover one pound of lean beef from the round with a pint of cold water. Have the butcher chop it fine as for Hamburger steak; beat it in the water with a silver fork for ten minutes; place over the fire, simmer for twenty minutes, strain and set aside to cool, in order to remove any little flakes of fat that may form. When ready to serve, make it hot, season with salt only, and serve with thin, brown toast, or little water crackers.—American Agriculturist for July.

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**The Charm of a Sweet Voice.**  
I met, the other day, one of the most fashionable women of the city, and thing about her that charmed me the most was her perfectly trained voice. It was low and melodious, never raised above a certain pitch, but her enunciation was perfectly clear. A sweet, low voice is one of the most seductive charms in a woman, and yet how seldom one is found. The majority of women do not seem to realize this, and one's ears are constantly being tortured by the sound of loud, shrill voices. At a restaurant where I frequently dine comes very often a pretty young woman with her mother, and when I see her coming I want to go. She has a high-pitched, cracked, old woman's voice, that takes away my appetite and sets my nerves on edge. At a recent afternoon reception a handsome lady entered and began to talk. As soon as she began every one else stopped and listened, for her voice was so loud and harsh that it drowned every other. She was clever, and what she said was well listening to, but it was torture to the sensitive ear. The spell of a beautiful face is often broken by a harsh, uncultivated voice, while a sweet voice almost makes a plain face pretty. I would turn round in a crowd to discover the owner of an attractive voice, but I would not turn round in the street to catch a second glimpse of a pretty face. Pretty faces are common enough; one sees them everywhere; but a thoroughly refined, cultivated and sweetly modulated voice is indeed rare.—N. Y. Paper.

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**Hints to Reduce Discomfort.**  
Do not carry your umbrella or cane so that the person behind you is threatened with the loss of an eye, or must judge to avoid a thrust in the face or ribs. Be careful not to carry it under your arm at an angle of forty-five degrees going up stairs.

Do not wait in front of a railroad ticket window to consult the time-table. Do not wait in front of the ticket-seller before your pocket-book is found. Try to have the money ready, the exact change, if possible, and remember that, while you have plenty of time, everybody following you is not so fortunate.

When entering a new church, do not sit down in the aisle end, and compel each person to crowd past you. Go through to the end, and remember that to be polite requires that the least discomfort and excitement shall be caused by your seat. Brigands, robbers or Indians are not likely to make their route upon public places of worship or amusement in our day, and women may be trusted to sit in the aisle end of pews or seats.

When there are no reserved seats, and the whole house is sold at a uniform price, it is hardly fair for one person to go and reserve three or four seats for friends, saying, "the seats are engaged," to those who, more just and polite, refuse to question the injustice, and unquestionably take less advantageous seats, though they sacrificed time to secure better, and are disturbed, after the performance or lecture has begun, by the late arrival who had used a friend to defraud the public.

If you meet a friend in a store, do not forget, in your own joy of meeting her, that the clerk's time is paid for, and that you have no right to monopolize it to the exclusion of trade.

To remember that there are other people who have their own affairs that need immediate attention, who make engagements for a certain time which they expect to keep, is to be simply just. To clog as little as possible the currents of travel in the part of every considerate man and woman.

**How a Duetting told.**  
A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how d'ye catch that dreadful cold." "Aw, dear fellow, left my cane in the lower hall to-day, and in sucking the ivory handle, so dreadful cold, it chilled me almost to death." If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Gum his cold would not trouble him. Very unclean, or sal. at J. Wilson's prescription druggists.

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