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Woman's World

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Mrs. Theodosia Burr Shepherd of Ventura, Cal., has for twenty years and more lived a life unceasingly given to the unfolding and evolution of floral plant life, adding vigor and grace to the older types and producing yet other charms in foliage and fragrance and shades of color in her new creations.

Angus Hall, a forceful Iowa lawyer and congressman, afterward chief justice of Nebraska, was the father of Mrs. Shepherd. Her mother she lost when but three years of age. Her father named her Theodosia Burr because of admiration of the domestic heroine of the Revolution, whose filial devotion won the admiration of the whole country in spite of the unpatri-

MRS. THEODOSIA BURR SHEPHERD.

otic career of her father. Judge Hall was a fond flower lover and led his daughter to study their nature and love them as he did. Her school education was received at Ruth Bryan's seminary in Batavia, N. Y. The dream of her girlhood was of a conservatory "all her own," and her frail health induced her to come after her marriage to California. Her husband found a home for them in Ventura, where her dream has long been more than realized.

On the land purchased for her by her husband Mrs. Shepherd began the cultivation of flowers in a scientific way, gradually broadening out until she was exchanging California plants, seaweeds and curios with eastern and European florists in furtherance of her desire to add all the beautiful things obtainable to her groups of garden treasures. She was aided in her daily task by the ready help of her children, a son and three daughters. She soon established a good business and in a few years gained an honorable name as a flower evolutionist of great ability. The honor of being the pioneer florist of southern California belongs to her.

Begonias are Mrs. Shepherd's favorite flowers, and twenty-one new creations of this beautiful plant now stand to her credit, some of them marvels of beauty and vigor, her Marjorie Daw ranking as a wonder in the floral world, while her new tree begonias, six to ten feet high, even the leaves of which seem to be illuminated with brilliant colors, command like admiration.

Her work in the evolution of nasturtiums has resulted in the giant flowered Sunlight, the giant Moonlight and Caprice, bought by William Atlee Burpee, the great Philadelphia florist, who visited her place and made generous recognition of her work in his catalogue for 1900. She has also other marvels in nasturtiums. Her new creations in geraniums number twenty-four, in chrysanthemums twelve, in poppies three, one of which cannot be described without seeming exaggeration.—Los Angeles Herald.

The Skin and Massage.

There is no reason whatever why a good skin should not be retained until well into middle age. The reason it is not is because few women realize the efficacy of arresting the natural process of decay by artificial means, or, rather, of counteracting the withering effect of our artificial living, in time. During youth all sorts of abuses may be indulged in with impunity. The natural health of youth defies them, but when this growing time is past and nature no longer supplies the body with multiple force there must be deterioration unless we take some measures ourselves to preserve the beauty of youth and to arrest the advance of age tokens. One of the best means possible for this, where the skin is concerned, is massage. This supplies the skin with the blood which in youth is supplied unconsciously, and it preserves the tissues and texture as long as it is employed. Such massage as this need be but little else than pressure, to call the blood to the surface of the skin and to keep it alive and active. With the tips of the fingers, at least once a day, every inch of the space on the face and neck should be gently but firmly pressed and kneaded, not so as to cause a soreness, but so that the blood is called to the very surface and every smallest cell is flooded. It may be done in bathing the face, if no wash cloth be employed, by rubbing the soap into the skin with the finger tips and then rinsing all this off.

All Women Have Beauty.

Every woman that exists has some point of beauty, possibly lying dormant, which can develop. It may be a cultivated intellect, an inspired soul, sweet nature, fine presence, lovely form or beautiful face, and somewhere on this great round globe somebody has recognized that fact or will. So it behooves all womankind to look well into themselves and endeavor to improve the good points, to ameliorate the unfortunate ones and entirely forget that they have any bad ones.

There is nothing so farreaching as self forgetfulness, either where beauty exists or does not exist.

A famous statesman on being asked what he considered the greatest type of beauty in women replied, "The woman who is beautiful and does not know it and the homely woman who by her intelligence and graceful bearing makes you forget it."

Life is too short to be constantly regretting the lack of some type of form or face we do not possess. The sighing for gray eyes when we have blue and longing for black tresses when ours are golden will only bring wrinkles and discontent, thereby making others unhappy. But there are ways and means provided both by nature, exercise and discipline whereby we can wonderfully improve, eradicate and change many of the unhappy conditions of life.—Pilgrim.

Well Conducted Household.

On the door of the linen, china, glass and silver closets should be placed a list of their contents. When new articles are added, a record should be made and the same done when they are lost or worn out. Copies of the lists should be kept in the housewife's own housebook, which should contain in addition recipes for cleaning silver, mending china and doing other useful things.

Once a year the efficient housekeeper will take stock of her belongings and will replace missing china and linen. Her maids will soon come to understand that nothing about the household escapes the attention of its mistress or is too small for her to take note of, and in time the establishment will move in as well oiled grooves as a well conducted mercantile concern.

Exercise For the Neck.

To develop the neck the first movement consists in allowing the head to drop gently upon the breast as far forward as it will without straining. Next raise the head and throw it as far back as possible, then forward again, etc., until the movement has been performed twenty times. Next the head is turned as far to the side as possible, the body remaining motionless, the head bent toward the shoulder as low as it will reach without an actual strain of the muscles and tendons. This movement should be practiced also twenty times, the neck first turned to the right and then to the left, ten times on each side; the same movement with the chin raised as high as possible, repeated the same fashion, first toward the right, then the left.

Chicken Custard.

The next time you want to tempt the appetite of the gentle convalescent who has refused your gruels or porridges try a chicken custard. To a cupful of cream add a cupful of clear chicken stock. Put it in the double boiler and add the beaten yolks of three eggs and a pinch of salt. Cook until the mixture thickens to the consistency of custard, then pour into cups and serve cold. If the appetite is capricious and needs something hot, still use your chicken stock—a cupful—and add two egg yolks, beating the mixture with an egg beater. Cook in double boiler, and when done add two teaspoonfuls of sherry and serve in a cup, piping hot.

Unique Workbag.

A pretty workbag is made of a Tam O'Shanter cap of gray Scotch frieze. It is lined with pale rose silk fitted neatly to the band headpiece, and its own weight of crown keeps it properly open for quick service when placed top downward on the table. A scarlet one lined with scarlet silk, its crown held with a loop of strong whalebone as sailors' caps are flattened, was suspended by ribbons from the dark oak newel post of the staircase in the same house to do duty as a card receiver.

A Window Retreat.

With little expense an ordinary window can be made a delightful retreat. Festoon the upper part of the window with yellow china silk having rosettes to match. A thin brass rod and rings hold the little half curtain of white silk scattered with yellow flowers. In the recess before the window place a settee upholstered in yellow and white cretonne with cushions to match.

High Chair.

If an ordinary dining chair needs to be made higher to accommodate a small child, try an expedient that is almost equal to having rubber lifts and is a vast improvement on using the dictionary. This is simply to procure four of the glass insulators such as are used on telegraph poles and set the chair legs into them.

Mint Bags.

Mint bags for the linen closet are liked by some persons. Put into little silk bags a mixture made of a pound of dried lavender, an ounce of thyme, an ounce of mint, an ounce of ground cloves and caraway seeds and a tablespoonful of dry salt.

Iron and stone utensils may be repaired by using a cement in the form of a paste composed of litharge and glycerin. This cement is not affected by changes of temperature.

Hang an old eiderdown quilt in the sun for a few hours to restore it to all the elasticity and life it had when new.

Fish fins are more readily removed if a pair of old shears are used for the purpose instead of a knife.

Fresh bread is easily cut if the bread is heated first.

When the Baby Cries at Night

there is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas on the stomach, may be cramps or diarrhoea. Don't lose sleep, anticipate such contingencies by always keeping handy a bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Just a few drops in water given inwardly, then rub the little one's stomach with a small quantity of Nerviline, and perfect rest is assured for the night for both mother and baby. You may not need Nerviline often, but when you do need it you need it badly. Get a 25c. bottle to-day.

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how unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good. Glad! Just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrozone.

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The prodigal son had to come to himself before he came to his father.

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss when continuous means the loss of man's greatest fortune—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

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WINTER FASHION HINTS.

Smart Costumes In One Color—Green and Black Combinations.

The old fashioned notion of the light blouse with the dark coat and skirt is only permissible for purely practical purposes. Even then it is better to have some sort of connection between the waist and the skirt. For instance, if you have a dark blue Russian blouse coat and skirt it is better taste to wear under it a waist of some blue material or white material figured in blue.

The craze this autumn among smart women is to dress entirely in one color from headgear down. This can be carried out particularly well in the browns and dark reds.

Red hats, red dresses and red costumes of all sorts are very stylish.

SCHOOL FROCK.

Gowns of red veiling are made up over glace silk and liberty satins of a darker or lighter shade in order to give a changeable effect.

A touch of green is both smart and pretty on an all black costume. One of the most recent Parisian importations is a black velvet princess dress, whose jet ornaments are mingled with grass green embroidery.

The child's frock in the illustration is very useful for school and everyday wear. The material is rough goods of an old rose shade. The waist is laid in clusters of three tucks, and the fullness is confined into a band of white silk worked with black French knots. Bands of this also trim the skirt and the wide collar of old rose tucked silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VELVET POPULAR.

The New Metallic Weaves—Hats of Rough Felt.

All kinds of lace still retain their popularity, particularly Irish points and guipures.

Velvets will be worn as much as last season. The metallic velvets are the newest and are particularly effective in black and gray. Velvet hats will be somewhat supplanted by those of rough felt, but these will be trimmed and even faced with velvet. Burnt orange is very smart, especially when combined with white or pearl gray. There is a most becoming shape in felt known

CARRIAGE CLOAK.

as the Marie Stuart. This has a low, broad crown, and the brim falls into a round point in front, showing the hair perfectly. It then rises into very much arched sides and fits close to the hair in the back.

Many smart hats are made of zibeline, especially in the dull red shades, and the hat is then trimmed with poppies in all shades of velvet.

The illustration shows a carriage cloak of putty colored cloth. It has the wide sleeves now so fashionable and a V shaped yoke and high collar of fur. The smart hat is of the same color of felt, trimmed with orange velvet and a black feather. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Lavatory Pipes.

Lavatory pipes may be cleansed of soap and slime by placing a good handful of common salt in the bottom of the basin over night. The salt will gradually melt, and the first flush of water in the morning will clear the pipe.

Maple Sugar.

The maple sugar season lasts only five or six weeks, but it yields American farmers over $1,000,000 a year.

A Cooking Hint.

The eggs for dipping oysters, croquettes, veal cutlets, etc., may be diluted with a little water or oyster juice and thus made to go further. If water is used, the egg may be set away and used again, but not so with the oyster juice, as it decomposes.

The Largest Bore Cannon.

The largest bore cannon ever made is the Maleck-e-Meidan, or Lord of the Plain, still existing in India. It is fourteen feet long, and its bore is twenty-eight inches.

Javelle Water.

To make javelle water dissolve one-half pound sal soda in one pint of boiling water and dissolve one-fourth pound of chloride of lime in one quart of cold water. Pour off the clear liquid from both and mix. Bottle the fluid and keep it in a dark place.

The Frying Basket.

In frying with a frying basket always heat the basket before putting it in the fat, as when put in cold it takes too much heat from the fat.

Lawn Tennis.

Lawn tennis is said to be one of the most beneficial of all games because of the way it trains the eye and strengthens the chest, back and arms and because the game is so delightful that it requires no urging to secure enough exercise.

Poaching Eggs.

Add a few drops of vinegar to the water in which eggs are poached. They will set more quickly and perfectly.

Farm Laborers In Sweden.

There is a special class of farm laborers in Sweden who are given so many acres of land for their own use in consideration of so many days' labor during the year for the owner of the farm. They are a sort of fixture to an estate, and their like exists in no other country.

South African Diet.

Millet and maize constitute the staple diet of the South African native. When he has plowed his land, sown his seed and scoffled, he rests until the harvest.

Incentive to Arrest.

Prisoners in Morocco are required to pay the policemen who arrest them. The fee is about 25 cents. This system makes the officers quite vigilant, and they often arrest a man on a slight pretext.

Spontaneous Combustion.

"Spontaneous combustion" was the medical verdict upon the case of a man who was found in flames at 2 o'clock in the morning in the streets of Geneva. He was known as a heavy drinker, and there were no traces of pipe, tobacco or matches among the debris of charred clothing.

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