



Discouraged
The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

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WAYS WITH ASPARAGUS.

Its Color and Flavor Give a Spring Touch to Many Dishes.

Much of the asparagus that is sold is hard and wooden up to within two or three inches of the top. Often the grocer will send such a bunch when supplies are ordered over the telephone—a very careless method of marketing, but sometimes necessary. The bulk of such a bunch can be used in soup, and the tips, which are usually tender, can be utilized in various ways after reserving a few for a garnish in the soup. They should first be boiled until tender, but not until they break. Twelve minutes is the time usually allotted to them.

Asparagus tips are familiar enough in asparagus salads and omelets. A few spoonfuls of these tips make a delicious addition to a lettuce salad or other dish of spring greens. Some cooks add a tiny spoonful of chopped chives. Chilled boiled tips also make an attractive garnish to a salmon salad.

Creamed asparagus tips or asparagus tips tossed in butter are sometimes served as an entree in little party crusts or as a filling with appropriate seasonings in small dainty sandwich rolls for luncheon.

An asparagus consommé makes an attractive soup at this season. To make it add a few tips to a plain consommé.

Tossed in a little hot butter or dressed with brown butter, these tips make a nice garnish for cutlets and broiled fish. Curries, too, with rice, are improved by the addition of asparagus tips. They may also be added to the gravy accompanying a meat or fish or used in an asparagus sauce. A delicate cream sauce, such as is used with fried chicken or fish, is improved in flavor and appearance by the addition of some of the green tips carefully boiled.

Summer Girl and Her Blazer.
Every girl will want a blazer cost this year, and more than likely her blazer will be in her own or somebody else's college colors. This blazer has a crimson ground with stripes of white—



CRIMSON AND WHITE COAT.

the Cornell colors—and it accompanies a tennis shirt of white serge which has the new inverted plaits at either side to give room for running about. These skirts are a bit smarter than linen or duck skirts, and they keep fresh longer. When the game is over the tennis girl likes to take off the heavy rubber soled shoes and don her buttoned boots of white buckskin for the walk home.

Screens and Traps.

Keep garbage cans closely covered unless you have a fly trap attached to them. Such traps may be obtained at most hardware stores.

Screen sick rooms, or at least the bed of the patient, and do not allow flies to have access to his excreta, which should be treated with chloride of lime or some other disinfectant. Screens are especially needed in towns which have no sewer system or in which the sewers drain into a stream on the banks of which flies swarm, attracted by the filth from the sewers.

If flies do get into the house in spite of screens they may be killed or trapped. Sticky fly paper and a variety of traps may be used as well as poisoned fly paper.

A Miniature Stand.

One of the prettiest wardrobe stands ever homemade for a baby was evolved from a bookrack of natural bamboo fitted with boxes whose covers were altered into lids which work as ribbon hinges. The cardboard receptacles for the three lower shelves were covered at sides and top with strips of white crease worked with a floral design done in pale green creases and

inside were padded with sachet-scented white cotton batting, overlaid with fine white linen. These three boxes accommodate frocks, slips and petticoats, respectively.

When Making Quilts.

It is an impossibility to successfully wash quilts without having the cotton filling become matted and lumpy. If the cotton batting is covered with cheesecloth and tied before the final covering is knotted over the cotton the latter may be removed at any time and washed.

Afterward it may be replaced and knotted, making the quilt perfectly new again.

BOGUS GEMS.

Imitation Diamonds of Paste Are the Best Counterfeits.

It is always wise when buying a white topaz to purchase it from a reliable dealer, inasmuch as rock crystal and even lead glass are often sold under that name.

Colorless beryl yields a very brilliant and diamond-like stone when properly cut. Indeed, many gems and even phenacite and rock crystal often passed in former days as diamonds, even under the scrutiny of experts, such exact tests as refraction and specific gravity being unknown until comparatively recent years.

No imitation of the diamond, however, is so brilliant as a skillfully cut piece of the kind of lead glass known in the trade as "paste." The play of color in these counterfeits is often very beautiful, but the glass "diamond" possesses no luster, this term being applied to the light reflected from the top surfaces of a gem. The flashes of light and color that give brilliancy come from the interior, being thrown from the rear surfaces of the stone.

The glass diamond is soft and is attacked chemically by a number of things with which it comes in contact by wear, for both of which reasons it soon becomes dulled. — Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

He Spoke to Her.

A Virginia farmer was driving a refractory cow down the road one morning. The cow and the driver came to a crossroad. The man wanted the cow to go straight ahead, but the cow picked out the crossroad. A negro was coming along the crossroad.

"Hold her off! Hold her off!" yelled the driver.

The negro jumped about the road and waved his arms. The cow proceeded calmly on her way.

"Hold her off! Hold her off, nigger!" yelled the driver.

"Is a-tryin' ter!" replied the negro.

"Speak to her! Speak to her and she'll stop!"

"Good maw'nin', cow—good maw'nin'" said the negro politely. — Saturday Evening Post.

When You Crack Your Hat.

If you are ever unfortunate enough to smash a new derby hat, so that it cracks and in spite of vigorous rubbing and brushing refuses to resume its pristine smoothness of surface, try the simple expedient of holding a lighted match inside the hat close to the broken spot. By the time the match has half burned out you will find that the hat has become soft. If you will then brush it vigorously with a stiff brush for a moment it will regain its former smoothness and look as if nothing had ever marred its surface. — New York Sun.

Married the Family.

When Lafcadio Hearn married his Japanese wife all his wife's family accompanied him to his new quarters. He mentions that he had nine lives dependent upon him—wife, wife's mother, wife's father, wife's adopted mother, wife's father's father, then servants and a Buddhist student. This wouldn't do in England, but it is nothing in Japan. — "Lafcadio Hearn—His Life and Work," by Nina H. Kennard.

What, Indeed?

Tess—I thing Belle acted rather stabbily in breaking her engagement to Jack Huggard. Jess—Well, he broke his arm. Tess—But, good gracious—Jess—Yes, good gracious! What use is a fiancée with a broken arm? — Philadelphia Press.

The Daffodil.

The poison of the daffodil is the plant's means of defense. How effective it is may be judged by the fact that rabbits, rats and other small pests which devour hyacinths and crocuses with gusto leave the daffodil severely alone.

It is not wealth or ancestry, but honorable conduct and a noble disposition, that make men great.—Ovid.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

SUFFERED With Biliousness and Sick Headache

Calgary, Alberta, July 8, 1911
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MRS. FRANK ALEXANDER, Box 33, Watford, P.

Plympton, June 7, 1912.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes A. D. 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the Treasurer of the County of Lambton, in the town of Sarnia.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 13th, 20th and 27th days of July and the 3rd day of August, 1912.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list so published in the Ontario Gazette, before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 16th day of October, A. D. 1912, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this publication is made pursuant to the Assessment Act 4 Edward VII. Chap. 23 and Amendments.

Dated at Sarnia this 10th day of July, A. D. 1912.

H. INGRAM, Treasurer County of Lambton.

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Auctioneer

J. F. ELLIOT.

Licensed Auctioneer.

(For the County of Lambton.)

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TIME TABLE.

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Accommodation, 27 8 44 a.m.

Accommodation, 29 2 45 a.m.

Chicago Express, 5 9 27 p.m.

GOING EAST

Ontario Limited, 46 7 46 a.m.

Accommodation, 28 12 03 p.m.

New York Express, 2 3 00 p.m.

Accommodation, 30 5 16 p.m.

C. VAIL, Agent, Watford

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GOING DATES

AUGUST 20th—From all stations on all lines on and South of the Grand Trunk Main Line, Toronto to Sarnia, including all stations on the C.P.R. Toronto to Windsor (inclusive) and Branch Lines including Cushep sub-division from Cushep South and from Brampton South.

AUGUST 23rd—From Toronto, and all stations north of, but not including the Grand Trunk Main Line, Toronto to Sarnia, and from Toronto east to, but not including Kingston, Sharbot Lake and Renfrew; and C.P.R. Lines west of Renfrew.

AUGUST 25th—From all stations in Ontario, Toronto and East, Ojima and Scotia Junction and east; also east of North Bay, and Eastern Ontario.

AUGUST 30th—From Toronto and all stations west, in Ontario; North Bay and west, including C.P.R. stations, Sudbury to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

ONE-WAY SECOND-CLASS TICKETS WILL BE SOLD TO WINNIPEG ONLY

One-way second class tickets to Winnipeg only will be sold. Each ticket will include a verification certificate, with an extension coupon. When extension coupon has been signed as Winnipeg by a farmer, showing he has engaged the holder to work as a farm laborer, the coupon will be honored up to September 30th for tickets at rate of one-half cent per mile (minimum fifty cents) to any station west of Winnipeg on the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern or Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, but not west of Edmonton, Calgary or MacLeod, Alta.

A certificate will be issued entitling purchaser to a second-class ticket good to return from any station on the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, or Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba east of MacLeod, Calgary and Edmonton, to original starting point by the same route as travelled on going journey on or before November 30th, 1912, on payment of one half cent per mile (minimum fifty cents) up to Winnipeg added to \$18.00 from Winnipeg, provided the holder deposits the certificate with the ticket agent on arrival at destination and works at least thirty days at harvesting.

For full particulars see nearest C.P.R. Agent, or write—

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