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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

A WOMAN WOULD KNOW.

A friend of mine has just bought a new gas stove and she is much disappointed in the burner. "It is supposed to be the very latest thing," the gas man told me, "but it doesn't spread the heat evenly at all on large surfaces like griddles and omelette pans. I told the salesman that they ought to have a woman in the factory where such things are made to demonstrate the working out of it. And you should have heard him laugh. 'A woman making stoves? That's a good one,' he said."

And yet my friend's idea is entirely practical.

The Man-Planned Refrigerator. There is a long list of apparatus made by men for women's use that could be greatly improved by additions or changes which are obvious to the women who use them but which evidently never occurred to the men who invented them.

For instance, there is the case of the refrigerator. There are a few on the market now, I believe, that have the drain pipe in the front where it is easy to get at. But the one that I own, which was the best that could be bought ten years ago, has the drain pipe in the very back, starting from a little shelf so located that, to clean it you have to twist yourself at an impossible angle and reach up blindfold. You can't see what you are doing at all, you just have to guess.

And sink! The so-called "standard height" is so low that it makes working at them a back-breaking performance. Women have demanded that they be built differently and to-day your builder or plumber will say: "The 'standard height' is so and so, but we will change it if you wish." They speak as if this were a special concession. It shouldn't be. In other words as one woman put it: "Measure me, not the sink."

Treasure-Trove From the Sea

THE STRANGE STORY OF AMBERGRIS.

To the expert the delicate odour of choice perfumes brings visions of the sea—of whaling ships, old wharves, and barrels reeking of blubber and tar.

That the best perfumes are expensive is due not to the fact that the choicest flowers are used, but to the presence in their composition of a substance, obtainable only from the sea, that is worth its weight in gold. Called ambergris, the story of this remarkable substance is as bizarre as it is romantic. Indeed, it is so grotesque that at first no one would believe it, although, as a result of recent research, the facts have now been definitely established.

Why Perfumes Lose Their Fragrance. In appearance ambergris is like pale grey burnt coal. It is found in lumps weighing anything from a few ounces to a hundred or more pounds, and in solution it forms the most satisfactory means of combining the various essences used in scent manufacture. It is because no ambergris is used in making them that the cheaper perfumes lose their fragrance so quickly.

According to most works of reference, ambergris is usually found on beaches or floating on the sea. Actually this occurs so rarely that in the last fifty years fewer than half a dozen instances have been recorded. Over ninety-five per cent. of the world's ambergris is obtained by those engaged in the whaling industry.

The mainstay of the sperm whale's diet is the cuttlefish, which it chews with the aid of the only teeth it possesses, a set of six-inch ivory tusks in the lower jaw. But there is one part of the cuttlefish that not even a whale can digest, and that is the beak. This is about half an inch long, and is sharp and horny. Ambergris contains numbers of these undigested beaks.

\$100 a Pound.

Exactly what happens to cause the development of ambergris is still a matter of controversy, but there seems no doubt that it is the outcome of indigestion brought about by obstruction in the whale's interior. There is every indication, in fact, that the undigested beaks form a lump which increases in size, ultimately causing the whale considerable discomfort.

For many years the value of ambergris was not realized by the whalers, who, had they but known, could not ordinarily have acquired in a lifetime. Now when a whale is captured the skipper's first care is to delve into the carcass with a long-handled knife to ascertain if ambergris is present.

At the present time ambergris fetches about £100 a pound. But do not imagine that a stroll by the sea is likely to reward you with the dis-

cover of a piece of this strange stuff. Every year the expert consulted by the writer receives scores of specimens of so-called ambergris picked up by shore walkers, who are usually disappointed, and sometimes indignant, when their "finds" are pronounced worthless.

Kept in a Bank's Vault. One woman forwarded a bulky parcel containing what proved to be petrified wood pulp. Another finder, a boy, was disappointed to learn that his discovery proved on examination to be a lump of coagulated fat, probably thrown overboard by a ship's cook.

Probably the most valuable find of ambergris was also the most mysterious. Known as the "Bank" not because it was kept for some months in a bank's vaults, this piece weighed 163lb. and realized £10,000. It was never divulged where this valuable mass was found.

The piece of ambergris, weighing 53lb., landed recently in the Hebrides and sold in London for £9,500, was probably of the rare golden variety, the market price of which, for many years past, has averaged £10 an ounce.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

PRAYER.

I would not pray for gifts or common things.
For fortune's smile or even victory sweet;
I would not ask that I be spared the stings
And cares of life which every man must meet.
I would not pray to be relieved 'rom wrong
However keen its pain, but I would ask
When comes the test, that God shall make me strong
And grant me courage to complete my task.
Grant me the faith to trust and still keep on
Despite the darkness and the fearful doubt;
To bear life's bitterness, but when 'tis gone
To keep no bitter memories about.
This I would ask: Not that I shall be spared
Trials of disappointment, loss of pain,
But that my soul with courage be prepared
To meet the conflict and to stand the strain.

Seaweed Snacks

A Devonshire delicacy which is at its best just now is "laver"—a dish made from a seaweed which grows in broad ribbons on the rocks around the coast of the county.

The weed is gathered at low tide, then washed and boiled twice, when it is fit to be eaten. Laver is served with vinegar, and comes into season about the end of August, in September it turns black, and is then still more highly esteemed.

Another delicacy, very much in demand on the southwest coast, is the common samphire—a seaweed found on the rocks all round England. The common samphire is preserved in vinegar, peppercorns, and salt, being added. At one time it could be bought in Covent Garden.

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For Development of the Fishing Industry

Portion of the King's Wharf will be transferred to the Biological Board and Large Building will be altered and used as School of Fisheries.

The School of Fisheries, for which the Federal Government voted \$70,000, will be established in Halifax within the next two or three weeks. A portion of King's Wharf will be transferred to the Biological Board of Canada, and the middle building will be converted into premises for the purpose of the school and biological station. Dr. Huntman, of the Board, which is a subsidiary branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries will be in Halifax some time next week to make arrangements for the commencement of operations preparatory to the establishment of the school.

The School of Fisheries will be to the fishing industry of this country exactly what an experimental farm is to the agricultural interests of Nova Scotia. It will carry on work of development of fishing industry, experimenting in every practical phase of it, and be a source from which those interested in the development of the fishing industry of Nova Scotia may secure the information desired. There will be a staff of scientists appointed by the Biological Board of Canada, and the school will function in co-operation with Dalhousie University and with the Nova Scotia Technical College.

There is a scientific station in St. Andrews, New Brunswick; the one to be erected in Halifax will be the educational station of the Board. The one in St. Andrews attracts a large number of people every year, and the same is expected of the station in Halifax.

One of the men in Halifax interested in a foremost manner in this project is A. Handfield Whitman, of Robt. Jones and Whitman, who some time ago was appointed to the Board as representing the Atlantic Coast commercial interests in the fishing industry.—Morning Chronicle.

Common Ailments of Middle Age

Are indicated in women by nervous conditions, irritability, melancholia, pains and aches in the back, dizzy spells, headaches and heat flashes. These trying conditions may be easily overcome and such symptoms controlled by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will interest women to know that in a recent canvass among over one hundred and twenty-one thousand women, ninety-eight out of every hundred reported benefit from its use.

Premature Burial

Fears of premature burial have resulted in the formation of a society to effect reforms in the law of death certification. There is, however, nothing new in these fears. The Egyptians kept the bodies of the dead under careful supervision by the priests previous to embalming, and until satisfied that life was extinct. The Greeks were aware of the dangers of premature burial and often cut off the fingers of a person believed to be dead before cremation.

In modern times, the fear of being buried alive has haunted many. Willie Collins had this fear, and always left overnight on his dressing-table a note solemnly enjoining that, should he be found dead, his supposed death was to be very carefully tested by a doctor.

Hans Andersen always carried a note in his pocket to the same effect. Harriet Martineau left her doctor ten pounds to see that her head was amputated before burial. Edmund Yates left twenty guineas with the provision that his jugular vein was to be severed.

Lady Burton (the widow of the famous traveller, Sir Richard Burton) who was subject to fits of trance, desired that her heart be pierced with a needle.

Premature burial is of the rarest occurrence, and it is doubtful if many authenticated cases could be brought forward.

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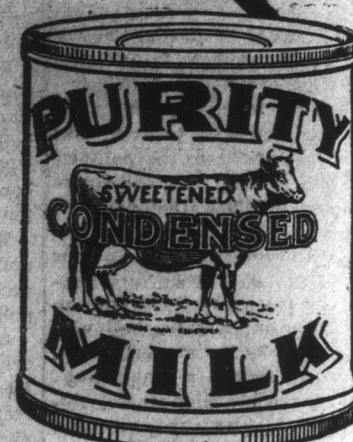
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