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HOSTAGES. (New York Sun) There is a world of difference between the hostage, generally of royal birth, surrendered by a people of antiquity pleading peace after defeat, and the hostage seized by a modern military force to give effect to a threat and to supply ready means of reprisal or moral sanction. An offending non-combatant may be dealt with individually with sufficient severity. It is simply a barbarous thing to hold him, personally guilty of no heinous act, in guaranty against the acts of actual belligerents. The modern hostage is doubly unfortunate in that he is presumably in no degree responsible for any hostile act which he would be simply and efficaciously shot into a state of enforced neutrality. Moreover he is held in power whatever to prevent repetition of such acts by belligerents or other non-combatants of his own nationality. Taking hostages is a wicked and still more a foolish part of the anachronism of European war.

BETTER THAN SPANKING Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. H. Summers, Box 5, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her "Wet-Night" treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Do not blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urinary difficulties by day or night.

A Chef Suggests. That you stew a pound of prunes with pot roast and note the fine flavor imparted to the meat. That a teaspoonful of lemon juice to a quart of water will make rice very white and keep the grains separate when boiled. That salt will curdle new milk, hence in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should be added last after cooking. That great improvement will be found in tea and coffee if they are kept in glass preserve jars in place of tin boxes.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

The Hen's Destiny. "There is water plenty in a fresh laid egg, but no more air than there is in a hammer," said a dealer in eggs. So long as you can keep air out of the egg it will remain sweet and fresh, but no one has ever succeeded in keeping it out by fair means more than six days. The oxygen is found to find its way through an eggshell's pores, and the only way to save that egg that is to eat it. It sounds funny, but the women you give an egg fresh air, the moment you give it its head. "A good henly hen not speaking of any particular star breed, but just henly does not fulfill her destiny until she has accomplished one egg-fifty dozen. That's what nature has fitted up for her to do in the way of job unaccompanied and unstimulated production, and she gives the hen eight years to do it in. "The hen divides the fifty dozen stint up among those eight years. Some years she may not turn out more than a couple of dozen, but when the eight years are up she will have managed her annual output so that the total has come out all right. Then the hen has ended her career as an egg producer, and to be eaten, if she is in the hands of a thrifty owner, begins another career, short and decisive—this time, as the summer hen or spring chicken."

LUCKY FOR THE WORLD. (Niagara Falls, N. Y. Gazette.) A woman in Philadelphia jumped out of a window and broke her leg because her husband asked her for no. 2. It is a very good thing for the population that husbands are not similarly affected under similar circumstances, or the only place doing business would be the hospital.

The Housekeeper Macaroni prepared in any of the various ways in combination with cheese, butter and tomatoes is very nourishing. To clean white vests, use block magnesite, rubbing it in well and freely. Put the vest in a drawer for several days, then beat and brush it. To set colors in new cotton fabrics, dissolve one ounce of sugar of lead in eight quarts of water, and soak articles in it over night. Mix a little vinegar with the stove polish, then the backing will not fly off in fine dust, and will not take much rubbing to polish the stove. Polish it with old newspapers. Slightly stale cake cut in fingers, toasted and spread with jam, makes a very acceptable dainty for afternoon tea. Cream to whip nicely should be one day old. To clean white buckskin and chamois shoes, try lump magnesite. Russet shoes can be cleaned by rubbing them with a banana peel, according to some. Clean copper by rubbing it with lemon dipped in salt. Rinse in clear hot water and polish with a soft cloth. The electric iron left with current turned on is responsible for many fires.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS A GREAT BLESSING Mrs. Jas. E. Mallman, Gogoggin, N. S. writes: "I gave Baby's Own Tablets to my baby boy for constipation and teething troubles and have found them a great blessing. I think the Tablets should be in every home where there are young children." The Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy for little ones, being backed by the guarantee of a government analyst to be free from opiates and narcotics. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Not Allowed to Read the Bible. But few people know that in the sixteenth century an Englishman was not allowed to read the Bible, yet it is perfectly true Henry VIII. issued a decree prohibiting the common people from reading the Bible. Officers of state were exempt. From this law, probably the king thought these officials would be none the worse for perusing the sacred work, and noble ladies or gentlemen might read the proscribed volume if they did so in their garden or orchards, but no one was allowed even to read it to the lower classes.—Westminster Gazette.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. LADIES AND THE LAW. (Montreal Star) The question whether ladies should be admitted to the practice of the law ought to be considered quite apart from the present position of the law or the legal aspects of the case of Mrs. Langstaff. Generally speaking, the law of the community will be that, if any ladies desire to fit themselves to practice law, they should be permitted to read the law, which would not weigh with double effect against their appearance in a hospital as physicians, and yet we have long ago overcome our prejudice against lady physicians. Moreover, all our vicarious modesty or the idea of the ladies will not save them from appearing in court-rooms as witnesses, even in the most delicate cases, or in physicians' offices as patients.

Typographical Error. One evening when pressed a crowd I addressed In the hall over Prairieville's smitty. A reporter was there, and he thought my speech fair. And he wrote my remarks were pithy.

Girl Dead Beside Lover. "By the side of a young French cavalry officer, who had been hit in a fight on the Aisne we found the body of a pretty girl," says Sergeant Payne, who is at Bristol, Wounded. "Both were dead. Their story was as sad as anything I have heard of in a war full of tragedies. When the young man joined his regiment the girl left a convent school and attached herself to the Red Cross. "Hearing that her sweetheart had not returned from a charge in which his regiment was engaged, she had gone out with the ambulance men to look for him. "Going in advance she had found him, and while attending to his wounds was hit by a stray bullet, which penetrated her right lung and killed her. They were buried side by side."

HARD TIME AHEAD. (Montreal Gazette.) A Toronto youth has been presented with a gold medal and diploma for being the best boy in the city, and his picture has been printed in the newspapers. Being the best boy in Toronto he must be the best boy in the world. It is to be hoped for his own sake that he is physically as strong as he is good; for he has an awful standard to live up to.

The Joy of Good Health, Is Now Experienced

Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Sleeplessness Are Now a Thing of the Past.

This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock, and it should bring joy to the heart of many a reader of this paper. Dizzy spells and sleeplessness are symptoms of an exhausted nervous system, and are the bug-bear of many women, who do not know just what treatment to use. You can read Mrs. Peacock's letter and take courage, for she has proven that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that this medicine did me a world of good. It entirely freed me of the symptoms stated above, built up my health generally, so that to-day I feel that I am quite well again." In a more recent letter Mrs. Peacock writes:—"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, and I would be pleased to tell everybody so. In nearly every issue of this paper you will find letters about Dr. Chase's medicine. If this one does not describe your case watch for others or write to us. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



Carrying the Baby. Even though parental love may be strong within him the average man has an aversion to carrying a baby in public. It is not because the task is too laborious, but it seems that the ordinary man was not intended to do this duty. Man's aversion to shouldering a baby in public can probably be traced to his shyness. He dislikes to enter a public place or conveyance with a baby because he is aware that the eyes of those present will be turned in the baby's direction, and when they have feasted on the baby to their satisfaction they will turn to him. If the baby is pretty and the man fails to measure up to the same standard the gossipers present set their tongues to wagging, and the man is criticised until he becomes embarrassed and grows red. His every act is scanned and commented on. "He does not know how to carry the baby." "Can that be that baby's father?" "Say, if he looked anything like that baby when he was young, he must have lost all his good looks." Just as he is in the midst of his embarrassment the baby reaches for his tie and yanks it out from beneath his coat. Perhaps the baby will feel the man's whiskers or do some little act like that which would discourage any man and force him to raise his right hand and swear, "Never again!"

Justice to the Jap. (Chicago Tribune) A Japanese policy which seeks to prevent further European encroachment upon Asiatic territory so resembles the policy which we call the Monroe doctrine that we must freely concede to Japan the right to adopt and enforce it and also must applaud the wisdom.

Multiple Mourning. (Windsor Record) Turkish casualties in this war have a fully depressing effect on the home folks, as every Turkish soldier who is killed leaves so many widows to mourn his loss.

Art and Utility. (Peterboro Examiner) Nothing is more delightful in the long evenings of spring and early summer than digging, planting and tending a little garden to watch the seeds bursting through the warm soil, and thrusting their tiny fingers upward to meet the sunlight and showers. There is pleasure in watching growth from day to day, noting the process of ripening for use, and there is joy in eating the fresh crisp toothsome vegetables from our own soil, not to speak of the saving of the lack of vegetables, when perhaps money might not be available.

Interest Mind as Well as Body. Most of the things we ask children to do, in the way of work, are chores in the dearest sense of the word; they are little bits of jobs we don't want to bother doing ourselves. Now, this isn't quite fair, it is hard to get deeply, joyously interested in the little part of a job. We all love best to do things that we can do, as the we ones say, "all by lone." We love to start a thing and toll away at it and finish it, and see it in its final relation to the world's need. That is a most ennobling experience, to feel the need of something—even the smallest thing—and to go ahead, on our own orders, and then fill that need. Life seldom gives us any better joy than that.—Editorial in Woman's World for February.

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The Fatal Hours. From 10,000 deaths which occurred in an asylum during fifteen consecutive years physicians are inclined to doubt the ancient theory that the early morning hours are the most fatal. The observations were made in patients of all ages and under all conditions, and the result shows that the early afternoon hours included most of the deaths. The least fatal hours were from 7 to 12 a.m.—Washington Star.

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BELGIAN KONGO SAVAGES. Cannibals in War Paint Whose Past is Black Mystery.

In his book "Hunted and Hunting in the Belgian Congo" Mr. R. D. Cooper speaks of the remarkable people who live in the forest wilds: "Threading our way down the stony path, winding in and out among the trees, we began to walk the remaining few miles along the sandy shore to Bntiaba. A slight breeze sprang up from the southwest, and very shortly the sun had kissed the Bulegga mountain peaks that rise thousands of feet sheer from the water's edge in the west. "Gaunt, forbidding sentinels of the Congo! What strange people dwell behind you—the dwarfs and others, with their poisoned implements of war—cannibalism with all its attendant horrors—a people that cannot tell us of their past. The ages gone by are all a blank to them. These people are akin to the beasts of the forest, inasmuch as they care only for the present. They live for the present. The past is gone. No records have been written of them. "The war paint of vermilion colored pigments which is smeared all over their bodies adds to the hideousness of these savages, darting from rock to rock, hiding behind trees, lying hidden in the foliage overhead, waging war with all. Tragedy follows tragedy behind these Bulegga mountains in the Congo, to the south of which lie the snow capped crests of rugged Ruwenzori."

The Geranium. For a maximum of beautiful flowers and a minimum of labor and expense, geraniums are unsurpassed. They are sure to be in bloom all winter if given ordinary care. The potted plants that have been under good treatment and that are well grown, strong and vigorous, are the ones to depend upon for winter blooming. It is quite a mistake that a season's growth and floriferousness impoverishes geraniums. The only consideration is to keep the roots well nourished, not to allow them to become pot-bound, and to keep the foliage clean. Unless geraniums have sunlight, they will not bloom. They revel in sunshine, particularly the morning sun.

Rotation, by striking cuttings for new plants both spring and fall, must be kept up. Under the gentle heat and soft showers of spring geranium cuttings in damp sandy soil root quickly and grow like magic. The maiden bloom on a geranium but a few weeks old is sometimes phenomenal in size. Discrimination is difficult among so many beautiful varieties. Almost each popular claimant has some special point of excellence. Scarlet geraniums are heroic; they command positions on blooming fields of long, hot summers.

White is, or should be, the motif in the color scheme of all flowers. Florists never fail to emphasize, this fact in cut flower decorations and in the assortment of colors in the outdoor flower frieze. Two or three white or very light colored geraniums to one of any other color should be the rule. Gardening, in Woman's World for February.

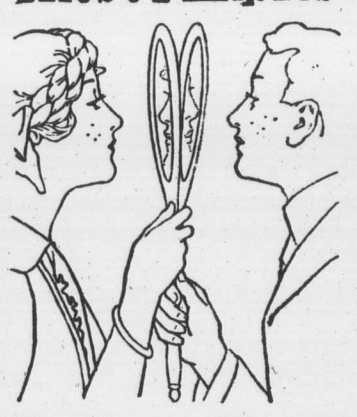
Centipedes a Foot Long. The giant centipede of Trinidad and Venezuela is sometimes a foot long, and can do very serious harm. Its foremost pair of feet are modified into supplementary jaws, which are fang-like, and may inflict a powerful bite; furthermore, each has a poison gland at its base, that sends into the wound a venom deadly to small creatures, and very painful even to mankind. Moreover the sharp claw of each of the forty-two feet is poisonous likewise, so that when the animal crawls over the soft skin of the human arm, it leaves a trail of red, inflamed spots. It is dangerous to knock the centipede off, for instantly the creature drives the claws more deeply into the flesh, and sends a greater amount of venom into each puncture; it may also take hold with its jaws. When the centipede seizes its prey, or is itself caught by an enemy, it coils itself round an antagonist, and grips it tenaciously with all its legs. Many myriaxoids are brightly banded with black and yellow, contrasting tints that show conspicuously against the dark soil of the forests where they abound. The giant centipede is a striking mahogany brown, with the legs bluish and ringed with yellow.—Youth's Companion.

Making Shot. Even among sportsmen there are probably many people who are not acquainted with the manner in which shot is made. The process is carried out at what is known as a shot tower. This is a tall tower of metal or stone, with a tank at the top filled with molten lead. The bottom of the tank is perforated. This slide is pulled from side to side, and every time new holes come opposite each other a small quantity of molten lead falls through. As these drops fall through the air they assume a globular shape, and if the tower is of sufficient length they solidify before reaching the bottom. Here they fall into a tank of cold water, and are cooled. When the shot is to be small the slide is worked more quickly than when it has to be larger. Pearson's Weekly.

Bridging a Difficulty. Paying tetter to woman with cheque—I'm sorry, ma'am, but you'll have to be identified by some one I know. "Oh, very well. I have a friend who is waiting outside in the machine. I'll bring her in and introduce you to her."—Life.

SEEM MORE, ANYWAY. (Rochester Post-Express) There may not be as many English sparrows to the acre as there are robins. But there are more of them under the eaves of the house in the early morning when one wants to sleep.

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Out of the Mouths of Babes. While in Florida with her parents, little Mary saw an alligator for the first time. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "look at the big lizard with a valise skin on!"

Stern Father—Johnny, why did you fight the boy who just moved into the house next door? Johnny—He boasted that he was a tougher kid than me, and I had to prove to him that he wasn't.—Chicago News.

How She Escaped. "Algy fell in love with a girl at the glove counter. He bought gloves every day for a week. To discourage his attentions she became a manicure." "Then he had his nails manicured every day, I suppose." "Just so, however, I don't think he'll follow her any farther." "Why not?" "Then she got employment with a dentist."—Houston Post.

THE GOSSIPPHONE. (Kingston Standard) Judging from one of its uses we would suggest that the name of the telephone be changed to gossipphone.

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