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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th 1912

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THIS IS THE AGE OF WOMAN

Everywhere She Is Doing Now What Formerly Was Considered the Work of Man.

It may be difficult to tell what is a woman's age, but unquestionably this is it. Men's colleges into which women have made their way have had to drive them out again in order to give the men a chance at graduation honors. From the pulpit and the bar down to the coal mine and the iron furnace women are doing what used to be regarded as man's work. The literature of the day is overwhelmingly feminist in its character and very much of it is the work of women. Men are being told things about women that it was not deemed proper for their fathers to know, and as for themselves, they are being shown up without remorse.

Within a few days illustrations of the feminist revolution, physically and intellectually, have become public. Man is destined to lose even his physical superiority. The superintendent of a hospital in Boston, where 3,000 babies are born annually, says: "We have noticed that girl babies are getting taller and that they are appearing in this world lately with more real vitality than formerly. The boy babies continue on the average, both in weight and height."

Bird and Beast Sanctuary.

Remote from all large centers of population a bird and beast sanctuary has been established in the Upper Engadine in Switzerland. This is the Val Cluoza, near Zernetz and not far from the Ofen Pass. It is a well wooded spot of considerable area carefully watched, and in the summer continually patrolled by keepers.

One of these, who has just returned to St. Moritz from a visit, found the park completely snowed under to a depth of more than four feet. In it were five herds of chamois, one of which numbered 147 head, besides a great number of roebuck and deer, together with bears, foxes and other smaller Alpine animals. Flocks of snow hens were also wintering in the sanctuary with numerous crossbills, titmice and other small birds.

It is hoped that the establishment of this reserve will prevent the threatened extermination of wild beasts and birds in the Alps.

Waste in Coal Range.

Economic waste, represented by the coal range, was strikingly illustrated in tests made recently at the London electrical exposition. Demonstration proved that the shrinkage of meat when cooked in a coal range is surprisingly great. A leg of mutton weighing eight pounds and eight ounces showed a shrinkage of two pounds and eleven ounces when cooked in the coal range, whereas a leg of mutton weighing nine pounds showed a loss of one pound and four ounces when cooked in an electric oven. The shrinkage for the gas oven was two pounds and four ounces on an eight-pound leg of mutton.

A Reforming Influence.

"That automobile I bought has been doing wonders for me," said Mr. Chuggins.

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ELECTRICITY

Scientific American.

Minature Ball-lightning.—A phenomenon in the shape of a traveling globular spark was noticed by Leduc in 1899, and more recently Dr. Morin made some observation upon it in Europe. To produce it, two needles are put down on a photographic plate and connected with a static machine. A globule starts from the negative needle and moves slowly along the gelatine to the other pole. Its path is shown by the decomposition of the silver salt and the burning of the gelatine. Dr. Morin now uses a stronger machine and finds that the globules now make up a continous stream and also take a number of branching paths. He works in the dark and then develops the plate so as to obtain curious ramified phenomina. Much depends on the kind of photographic plate that is used. Such globule streams are not affected by the magnetic field. The action seems to take place only in a discontinuous medium such as is given by a photographic emulsion, with its particles surrounded by the non-conducting gelatine.

Novel Sparks Produced for Wireless Apparatus.—A new wireless method employed by M.. Paul Jegon in France may prove of considerable practical interest as it is claimed that a wireless station can be made to work much more safely than before by its use. The method depends on the use of a new spark producer which avoids the formation of an arc and thus has an advantage over the usual kinds. M. Jegon discovered that when two spark balls were placed at the greatest sparking distance, and then one ball was surrounded by a circle of wire connected to it, the sparking distance could be double and the spheres thus separated considerably. This property is not true for an electric arc so that an arc cannot jump at this distance and the formation of an arc is thus avoided. The wire takes the shape of a ring and surrounds the sphere without touching it the face of the ring lying perpendicular to the gap An electrical connection must be made between the ring and the sphere, however. Where a cylinder is used, the wire then takes the shape of a rectangle. The method is very good for use with musical sparks.

Wireless Around the World.—In our issue of December 23rd, 1911, we referred to the plans of the French colonies by which messages can be sent around the world. Other countries are engaged upon similar projects for their colonies, especially Great Britain. The route chosen will take in Gibraltar Malta and Alexandria in the Mediterranean region, then Aden, Bombay, Colombo, and Singapore in the Indian Ocean region. From here the message will reach Australia and will then be sent by different posts to Montreal and Glace Bay, crossing the Atlantic to Cliffden. There will be branched from this general course so as to reach the Cape and other parts of the African coast, and also China, by way of Singapore, with one post located at Hong Kong. Germany is also at work upon an enterprise for connecting Berlin with the African colonies and the Pacific possessions. Messages will be sent across Africa from the east to the west coast. Italy also proposes to make connection with Africa with one station at Pisa and others at Massaouh and Tripoli.

TIMELY ADVICE

Mrs. Duddy so greatly disliked making purchases without the advice of a friend that she seldom went shopping by hersif. On one occasion, however, when setting out to buy a necktie for her husband, she could find no one to bear her company, and so had perforce to go alone.

Of the many ties submitted for her consideration, her choice lay between two—one brown and the other blue. The sales girl decided to commit herself in favor of either, and poor Mrs. Duddy grew warm and weary in her struggle to reach a decision. Under the stress of her need she appealed to a stranger—an amiable-looking lady at the same counter.

"Won't you help me out," she asked anxiously, "and tell me which one of these ties you like best?"

"The blue," unhesitatingly answered the other lady. "It's such a lovely shade."

"Yes, so it is,"agreed Mrs. Duddy, "but so is the brown. I can't tell which color to take."

"Which color is the favorite of the one it is for?"

"Well, I hardly know. I think he likes both very well."

"Is he dark or light—with red hair."

"Then I should certainly take the blu it goes so well with red hair."

"Yes; but so does brown—doesn't it?" she appealed to the sales girl.

"Certainly," was the answer. "Both colors go well with red hair."

"If I were selecting, I would take the blue without any hesitation," declared the counselor.

"It is—such a rich hue."

It is—but then, so is the brown, and that wouldn't show every speck of dust so plain as the blue would. I think—I'll—take the brown."

Mrs. Duddy walked out of the store with the brown tie in a well-satisfied frame of mind. I always get suited so much better when I have some one to advise me," she reflected, cheerfully, "than I do when I have to depend on myself."—Youths Companion.

THE HEIGHT OF FRIVOLITY

"Some of the folks in this here grange," observed Jotham Peakes, dispassionately, "put me in mind of Henry Otway when he used to get rigged up to do any chores round the barn. He'd haul in a pair of blue drillin'overalls and heavy boots, and then he'd clap on a tall beaver hat, and off he'd go lookin' like Tookey, to do his barn work. He claimed a man ought to look like a gentleman, no matter where he was nor what he was a-doin'.

"Him and me had words over it more'n once," continued Jotham, reminiscently, "me a-holdin' that a beaver hat was out of place, and not called for with overalls, and him contendin' the opposite. I thought when the Lord called him that there was an end to that kind of goin's on round here but to-day I've seen different.

"I've been down to that new barn the grange is building back of the grange hall," Jotham went on "and what do ye s'pose they've been and done?" Mr. Bayly, who was the listener eyed Jotham hopefully, but offered no conjecture.

"They've been and took that brass chand'lier that was in the hall before they put in the new one and they've hung it up over the middle of the barn floor. 'Tain't with the idea that it's goin' to be of any use,—first time they lite it the barn'd be sot afire,—but just to kinder dec'rate, so they told me. "I told'em," went on Jotham, judicially, "that it reminded me of just one thing that looked as foolish as that, and that was puttin' ruffles on a dish-rag."—Youth's Companion.

COAL DEALER'S PORTABLE WEIGHING SCALE

Scientific Amtrican

It is common for the public to hold the coal merchant with the ice dealer, and the gas company, as one who should be universally distrusted. Realizing this, an ingenious coal dealer living in Berlin has hit upon a scheme for gaining the confidence of his customers. He has fitted up a three-wheeled motorcycye with a weighing scale on which the baskets of coal, as they are unloaded from the wagon are weighed before being dumped into the coal chute. The consumer is at liberty to examine the weighing and satisfy himself that he is receiving full measure. Of course, the scales must be accurate to meet the requirements of the government. As a consequence of this procedure, thee entrprising coal dealer has witnessed an immense increase of business, and his relations with his customers are somewhat more pleasant than of old.

ROADSIDE FRUIT TREES

Scientific Amtrican

Attention is called in a recent consulor report to the thrifty plan followed in the province of Hanover, Germany, of planting the roadsides with fruit trees the product of which is sold at auction for the benefit of the local government, the revenue thus obtained going a long way toward the upkeep of the roads. Hanover has some 7,000 miles of country highways thus bordered. This year some of the roads yielded a revenue, from this source, at the rate of $595 a mile. The fruit is protected by law, and during the season of ripening the roads are patroled by sharp-eyed watchmen, on bicycles, so that little if any of the fruit is diverted from its proper destination.

German Experiments in Electroculture.— Some interesting experiments in electroculture, which were conducted at Dahlem, Germany, during 1909, have been described in a recent offical report published in Berlin. A certain number of plants, including spinach, radish, cabbage and lettuce, were adopted as standards for the purpose of comparison. These were ont he other hand not shielded in any way from the normal electricity of the atmosphere, which is found to be an important factor in plant growth. The growth of these "control plants" was rated as 100 per cent. Anther group of similar plants was exposed to intensified atmonspheric electricity by means of currents on an overhead wire. These showed an increase of yield amounting to from 15 to 40 per cent. A third group was treated with artificial high tension electricity (direct current). With a strong current the yield varied between 90 and 105 per cent, i. e., it averaged below the normal. With a weak current it was formed 100 to 125 per cent, i. e., on an average, considerably above normal. In a fourth group, comprising only dwarf French beans the plants were covered with a wire cage, arranged to exclude the natural electricity of the atmosphere. These showed a yield of only 86.5 per cent, i. e., they were decidedly below normal. It is found that applications of electricity should not be made during hot sunshine. In summer, early morning and evening are best; in spring and autumn 7.30 to 9.30 A. M. and for two hours before dusk; in winter only in the morning, from 9.30 to 11.30. Applications during rain are useless, but on the other hand, foggy weather is most favorable. Unmistakable success has, according to the report in question, been achieved in hastening the ripening of strawberries by several days, thus enabling the growers to command the highest prices at the beginning of the season.

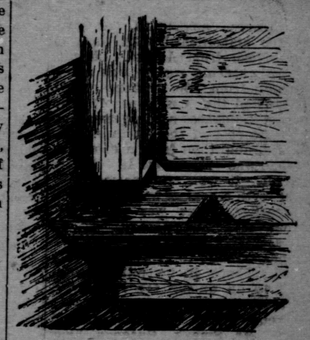
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HANDY ARRANGEMENT IN BARN

Feed Box and Manger So Placed That Animal Will Clean Up Everything Without Wasting.

In arranging the feed box in the manger or hay shoot by a little care, we can soon save the first cost of material and labor, if an arrangement is put in like the one shown. The trough and manger should be at such a height that the animal when eating will have its head well up; just the same as a natural position. The trough or feed box should be two feet long, two feet wide and foot deep. It will then be large enough in which to put chopped feed without the animal throwing it out with its nose.

The platform under the hay shoot should be four feet long, two feet wide and two inches below the level



Feed Box and Manger.

of the top of the feed box. The hay shoot should be about 16x20 inches. This will allow the animal ample room to get the hay out a mouthful at a time. What hay and chaff falls while eating falls on the platform so arranged for it and the beast will clean it up nicely without any waste whatever.

The opening just above the manger is for the convenience of the feeder. One can feed corn, chops or any variety of feeds without going behind or even into the stall where the animal is.

SHOW AND PRODUCING TYPES

Ayrshire Bred for Exhibition Has Been Developed for Beauty Alone—Conformation of Udder.

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