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Women's Page

BY A WOMAN



There are few writers who have made the wonderful success in portraying lovly, noble women as has Shakespeare. Dickens, in creating Agnes and Dame Durden, shows us beautiful characters, but they are so far above those who read them, that one looks up and admires them without associating with them. And Thackerty. Well, his women are as cold as possible while they interest and entertain us. Only Becky Sharp, that mistress of art and scheming, seems made of flesh and blood. But with Shakespeare's women, it is different. His heroines. While models of truth and virtue, are so full of feeling, and endowed with wit and charm, that at once they become human and the reader is almost as familiar with them, as though they had been living creatures.

In writing of women, who have become famous in various ways, some have thought it would be interesting to bring before our readers some of these characters, not so much to tell the story of the play, as to dwell on the sweet vivacious chaste women of his comedies, and the wonderful constancy, and courage of his heroines in his tragedies. We find in his plays many unfaithful scheming women; women responsible very often for the down fall of his heroes but the poet is at his best when he is making his characters, good and true.

Right now when the nation is interested in the great poet because of the beautiful memorial, which Folger has built to his memory, and the many relics which have been gathered there so one by one of the women characters will be written about in this column that we may grow familiar with them. beginning with our next issue.

Paper Hankies

They are making paper handkerchiefs in such beautiful designs and colors that any wrist bag would be glad to hold several of them. They resemble perfectly a big, hemstitched square of soft linen, in white or pastels. Moreover, they wipe the nose or remove the cold cream or serve as luncheon or tea napkins.

HEALTH

Knowing how many people suffer with hives, one who has suffered very much and now is entirely cured writes:

My experience with hives may be of profit to some of your readers, I am sending this. I suffered for months and then my husband broke out, too. After we stopped using a particular brand of soap we were all right, except once, when stockings were washed in same. Later I used this soap for washing all right, but followed directions, as I should have at first. I used too much and did not rinse the clothes in enough water, according to directions. Washing powders are powerful and require thorough rinsing.

LA MODE

Flowers On Coats

Lilacs, violets and sweet peas are worn on dress coats of blue, or black, this spring.

For evening, flowers deepen into pastel tones, delicate rose, blue, yellow, lavender or green, and the larger they are the smarter the effect.

An easy way to freshen last season's formal gown is by adding a lei of flowers about the decolletage, or a girdle of flowers about the waist. Epaulets of chiffon, or organdie lowers, or little sleeves entirely made of blossoms are effective and new.

Odd Belt Fastener

New York, May 14 (A.P.).—One of the neatest tricks of the season is a belt which closes with a sliding fastener of silver. When closed the fastener resembles an arrow as straight as Cupid's.

Correct For The Bride

The rush and hurry of modern times have made correct another form. The busy bride-to-be, who receives many presents on the eve of the wedding, can acknowledge receipt by a simple engraved card, reading something like this, "Miss Mary Smith acknowledges receipt of your gift, and will take pleasure in writing a personal note of appreciation later." This is followed as soon as possible by the personal note.

Organdie Cuff Set

An organdiie collar and cuff set, wth extensions over the shoulder in epaulet fashion and a wide V-neckline, offers a novel way in which to transform the silhouette of a dark frock. The epaulets are made wide enough so that they project beyond the upper arm and widen the shoulder line most effectively.

Velveteen Coats

New York, May 14 (A.P.).—Black velveteen is used frequently this season for dress coats, both formal and informal. A particulraly handsome evening coat is made of velveteen, tailored man fashion, but with tricky effects of the sleeves, and infastening, to make it utterly feminine.

RECIPES

Tomato Aspic Salad With Cheese Balls

1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1 can tomatoes
1-2 onion
1 teaspoonful celery seed or
1 cupful chopped celery
2 tabelspoonfuls tarragon vinegar
1 bayleaf
2 cloves
Bit of cayenne
1 cupful mayonnaise

Add one-half cupful of cold water to the gelatin and set aside to soften. Cook all the ingredients together for ten minutes, with the exception of the gelatin and the vinegar. Strain and add it to the gelatin and vinegar. Pour into molds and let stand overnight or until set. Serve on hearts of lettuce leaves and garnish with small cheese balls and mayonaise.

Molasses Cup Cakes

1-3 cupful butter
1-2 pint molasses
1 teaspoonful soda
1 teaspoonful ginger
1-2 teaspoonful salt
1-2 pint sour milk
2 3-4 cupfuls flour

Sift the soda, ginger, salt and flour. Cream one-third cupful shortening, then add part of the dry ingredients. Add the molasses and sour milk alternately with the remainder of the dry ingredients. Bake in muffin tins in a moderate oven about 25 minutes.

Prune Muffins

2 tablespoonfuls shortening
2 tablespoonfuls sugar
2 egg yolks
3 cupfuls flour
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
1 teaspoonful salt
1 cupful milk, scant
1-2 cupful prune juice with two tablespoonfuls orange juice
1 cupful chopped cooked prunes
Whites of 2 eggs, beaten stiff

Cream the shortening and sugar and beat in the egg yolks. Sit together the flour, baking powder and salt and add alternately with the milk and fruit juices. Stir in the lightly floured prunes and fold in the egg whites. Fill greased muffin tins two-thirds full and bake twenty to twenty-five minutes in a moderately quick oven. Part wholewheat or graham flour may be used, if desired.

Ornithological

Aerial photographing of birds is a valuable aid in studying flock formations and in determining their numbers, officials of the United States biological survey have concluded after studying photographs taken on a test flight. Surveys from the air, however, can only be supplementary to ground observations, the ornithologists believe, because of the difficulty in identifying accurately the various kinds of birds seen from the air, or shown in a picture.

Only Three Essentials in Food for Steinmetz

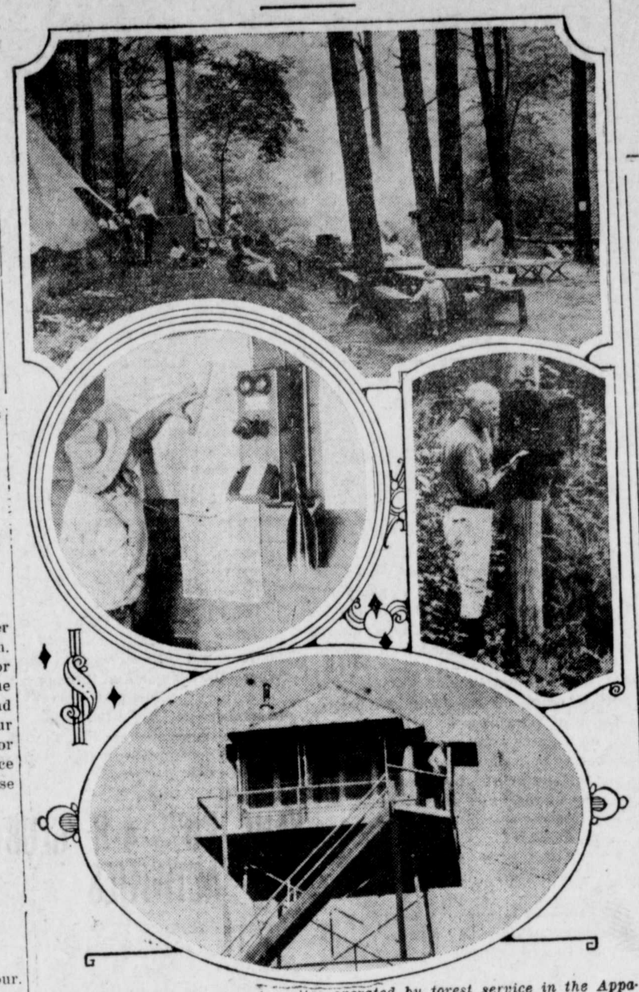
Steinmetz' attitude toward food was an example of his simplifying human problems as if they were the private wants of electrical apparatus, wrote Jonathan Norton Leonard in "Loki, the Life of Steinmetz." An induction motor seemed to him much superior to the human body, so much stronger and so much more useful. Its requirements in the way of current, lubrication and cooling could be accurately calculated. Why not the same with the needs of the human body?

"So," he would say, unwrapping a brown-paper package, "to sustain life the human body requires only three raw materials. Potatoes provide the carbohydrates. Steaks provide the protein. And the fat comes from the butter the steak is fried in. What more can be done? It is complete."

He never tired of this standardized ration and never could understand why others did.

National Forest Products Worth $4,993,300 In 1931

Young Forests Established, Acreage Increased, Research Work Carried On, And Telephone System Extended Chief Forester Reports



One of the many camping sites operated by forest service in the Appalachian mountains. Circle, Forest ranger, receiving fire report by telephone, locates it on his look-out map. Right, Ranger talking from a weather-proof telephone in the forest. Bottom, One of the thousands of fire observation towers found in the U. S. forest reservations.

Establishment of young forests, increasing the gross area of national forests, and extensive research and development feature the annual report of Robert Y. Stuart, forester, to Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde. Receipts from the sale of national forest products last year reached $4,993,320. Such receipts included the sale of timber, use of grazing and forage, water power site sales and land rents.

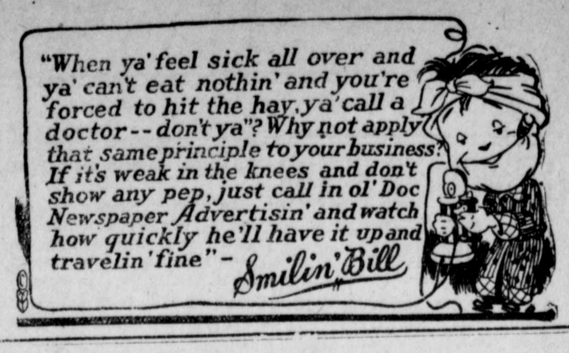
Fire protection was materially increased and radio and telephone communication was extended throughout the national forest area, the report shows. During the year approximately 26,000,000 young trees were distributed from forest nurseries. This was an increase of about 2 per cent over the number distributed in 1930. The gross area of the forests throughout the United States was increased 1,275,652 acres. Research work was carried on in forest management, protection and erosion of lands.

In an effort to make the national forests fully useful to the public and to facilitate their administration and protection as government properties, forest service is constantly making modern improvements including the construction of roads and trails, equipping camp sites, and extending lookout stations and communication service.

As a means of increasing the protection of the forests, the network of telephone lines is being constantly increased. These telephone lines and the wire network of the Bell System and connecting companies form an efficient means of communication for fire protection and the proper maintenance of the forests.

Millions of people now visit the national forests in the course of a year. Many are surprised to find good roads and trails connecting camping sites along waterways or at springs and they are quick to take advantage of the opportunity to recreate in the open.

Telephone communication, according to forest service supervisors, is the first line of defense in case of fire or other emergency. This is the significant reason for the increase of telephone lines in the forest.



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