

**FOR THE EYES
BEAUTIFUL.**

**Interesting Talk on the
Rules to be Observed.**

Going to bed early will make the eyes deeper in hue. The woman who wants her light brown eyes to appear black will go to bed an hour sooner. She will sleep facing a dark curtain and will waken gradually in the morning.

Eating fruit and vegetables, and especially apples, will make the eyes brighter. Light blue eyes will look like delit, and the faded gray eyes will seem like a clean blue. Diet has a great deal to do with the color of the eyes.

Emotion and particularly happiness makes the eyes heavier and deeper in color. A woman who is deeply excited will have glowing eyes while she who is restless will have faded eyes. The deeper the emotion the deeper the tone of the eyes. The pigment which colors the eyes comes and goes, and like tears, it can disappear from the eyes, then come again with a rush.

But it is the woman who takes care of her eyes who have the really beautiful eyes. Care, after all, is the whole thing.

The prettiest eyes belong to women who cry a great deal. Tears cleanse the eyes, they rinse out the tear duct, they carry with them, also, the dust and the accumulation of the eyelids and they leave the eyes bright and pretty, even though a trifle swollen.

But for women who do not want to cry there are other ways of making the eyes attractive, and one of them is by keeping the lids and lashes in good order. Do not cut the lashes and do not apply ointments to them. Ointments will make the eyes smart, even though they make the lashes grow a trifle longer. Better to keep the lids in good condition, and then the lashes will grow of their own accord.

The real cause of short, poor lashes is an inflammation of the eyelids. They become injured by dust and the woman rubs them. Then the lids redden, a slight inflammation sets in and the lashes fall out. This gives the eyes a peeled onion appearance, and utterly destroys their beauty.

Don't rub the eyes, but if they feel inflamed, as though something were in them, take a little boracic acid and bathe the eyes. Buy five cents' worth of borax powder of the druggist and tell him how you are going to use it. Now put in a saucer of water a teaspoon of the borax powder, cover it with warm water, let stand two or three minutes until it is clear, and then bathe the eyes.

Opening the eyes under water is a good way to rinse them out and to ease the lids. But be careful. It is so easy to hurt the eyes.

The woman with bags under her eyes had better look to her general health. There is something wrong. Late hours will make eye sacs, but they usually mean stomach trouble. Indigestion will cause deep lines under the eyes and so will sleeplessness. Deep eyes do not always go with a sympathetic nature but they have a sympathetic look. If your eyes look

like limpid wells you may be sure that you will get sympathy, whether you deserve it or not. But if they look faded or washed out no one will like you. That is strange, but it is pretty near to being the truth.

But by far the best way to deepen the eyes is by making the lashes heavier, by keeping the lids in good order and by attending to what may be termed the hygiene of the eyes. The eye must be carefully kept or it will show neglect.

Here are some rules for the woman who wants nice eyes.

Never read facing the light.

Do not read with the head lowered.

Hold the book on a level with the eyes.

Don't read on a moving train.

Do not read while you rock. This would call for an ever changing focus and would soon ruin the focusing power of the eyes.

Don't tax your eyes when you are tired or hungry.

Don't try to read just one minute more in the dusk.

Don't use your eyes when they are smart. Smarting means that it is time to give them a rest.

JUVENILE GAMBLERS.

Any morning in Chicago or New York, says a writer in the World Today, one may see girls of 16 and 17 with their heads close together over a newspaper tabulation, trying to figure out "winners" during their street car or elevated road ride to the factories and offices where they are employed. Listen to them and you will hear the language of the track. They know the relative reputations of the jockeys, and can talk glibly of their riding weights and of their seats in the saddle. They know the horses and their supposed likings for track, weight and distance. They are ready for handbook plucking.

Meet them on the way home and you will hear them say sadly that "luck" had not been with them that day, and will see them tear up their tickets and throw them away. Only one thing is worse for these girls than losing and that is winning. Losses may bring a tardy, dejected reform. Winnings lead to the frenzy of daily trips to the race courses themselves; to the spurring of all wild emotions; to the plunge into the black, engulfing chasm where life is the least of the things lost.

Observation will show that boys take their first gambling lessons earlier than girls. If they have sucked the poison they will be hardened gamblers when not half-way through their teens. The idea of working for a living is lost as soon as the fever of chance is in their blood. In poolrooms, on race trains, at the tracks, the majority of "regulars" are young in years, though old in everything else.

But, though their schooling is sooner acquired than that of girls, it is begun at the same place—the handbook kindergarten and the instructor is the same—the newspaper "dope sheet."

VERSATILITY.

"Does versatility count for anything in the theatrical profession?" "It does answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "It is the right kind of versatility. I am now looking for a man who can do anything from loading trunks on a dray to wearing a dress suit and taking tickets."

**SAMPLES OF
SEED GRAIN.**

**A Distribution to be
Made by the Depart-
ment of Agriculture.**

To the editor of the Times.

Sir,—By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch Experimental Farm at Indian Head in the Northwest Territories. The distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantity of oats to be sent this year will be 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 3 lbs. as heretofore. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution—

Oats.—Banner, Wide-Awake, Improved Ligorvo, Waverly, Goldfinch Abundance and Thousand Dollar.

Wheat.—Preston, Red Life, Percy Stanley, Huron, Laurel and White Life.

Barley.—Six-rowed.—Mensury, Odessa, Mansfield, Claude and Royal. Two-rowed.—Sidney, Invincible, Standwell and Canadian Thorpe.

Potatoes.—Carman No. 1, Early White Prize, Canadian Beauty, Uncle Sam, American Wonder, Boyce, Early and Late Puritan.

Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort or variety they would prefer, with a second sort as an alternative, and should the available stock of both these varieties be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent instead. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes will please bear in mind that the corn is not available for distribution until March or April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms,
Ottawa, December 1st, 1904.

MEAT PRODUCERS.

The United States, with 44,000,000 horned cattle, 41,800,000 sheep and 57,000,000 hogs, can, after providing for a population of 80,000,000

inhabitants, export meat to the value of \$240,000,000; Canada, with 4,000,000 cattle, 4,000,000 sheep and 5,000,000 inhabitants, can export \$25,000,000 worth of meat; and Australia and New Zealand, with 10,000,000 cattle, 80,000,000 sheep and 5,000,000 inhabitants, have meat exports to the value of \$33,000,000. But Argentina, with 28,000,000 cattle, 110,000,000 sheep, exports only \$20,000,000 of meats.

INDIAN WIVES BEST.

From the Missouri to the Big Horn 4,500 squaw men testify that there is no wife like the Sioux woman, because there is no mother-in-law like the Sioux mother-in-law. This is why many a ranger argues that the Sioux tribe will be assimilated by the whites. Facts confirm this prediction for reports from the reservations are that more than 300 Indian maidens became the wives of whites in the last year. A. J. Callander, one of the squaw men and proprietor of a large ranch, declares that he would not trade the dusky woman who presides over his household for any white woman he has seen. "It is one of the oldest customs of the Sioux Indians," he says, "that the son-in-law shall not look on the face of his mother-in-law or communicate with her more than is absolutely necessary. The custom is probably the outgrowth of family brawls arising from their crude way of living, huddled together in tepees and wigwams. At all events, it is an inviolable rule."

THE PEOPLE OF SIAM.

Siam equals in size the states of California and Oregon combined and has a population of about 5,000,000. The Siamese are addicted to chewing but they chew tea, not tobacco. The tea is not used as a beverage, but made into balls of a suitable size to fit into the hollow of the cheek comfortably. The Siamese are of smaller stature than the Chinese or Indians, but taller than the Japanese and Malays. They have straight black hair, which is worn out short by both sexes; beards are little developed and complexion a light brown, like the races of Southern Europe. The people are polite courteous to strangers, and have a high sense of self-respect. The position of women is high in Siam. They enjoy, both in business matters and social life, a great independence. Nearly every male can read and write.

Slight Sprains Grow Worse

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MOST FAMOUS PEARL

It is Named the Tavernier and is Now in the Possession of the Shah of Persia.

The most famous pearl in all the world is owned by the Shah of Persia and is called the Tavernier. It was named for the celebrated traveler of that name and was sold to the Shah's ancestors by him for \$500,000. Today it is probably worth more than \$650,000.

Another eastern king, the Ismas of Muscat, has in his collection a pearl worth \$165,000, weighing 12½ karats. The daylight can be seen through it. Princess Yoosouppoff's finest gem is wonderfully beautiful. It was first heard of in 1620, when Georgibus Calais sold it to Philip of Spain for \$180,000. The Pope's pearl is worth \$80,000. It has descended in a regular course to the incumbent of the throne from one of the earliest Popes who became possessed of it in a manner which has not been told.

These are all of the truly celebrated pearls. But there are remarkable pearl necklaces which have an enormous value. They are usually made up, pearl after pearl being added to the set, and leading jewelers are constantly on the watch to secure more to add to the chain.

Pink pearls are not as valuable as either the black or the white. Queen Victoria had a necklace of pink pearls which is worth \$80,000, and the Dowager Empress of Germany had one of 32 pearls which would easily sell for \$125,000. The women of the Rothschild family have gems of this sort which far exceed in value those owned by royalty. Baroness Gustave de Rothschild possesses one made up of five rows of pearls which is valued at \$200,000.—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE LOCOMOTIVE'S FINISH.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

The pilot of the locomotive is out of joint, if we may refer to that portion of the iron horse as its nose. A new rival is in the field, and it begins to look dangerous. Five years ago a commission of expert railway men and electrical engineers carefully considered the question of using electrical power on railways, and it was generally agreed that for the time being no such change could be made. Since then there have been new inventions and discoveries and new engineering processes, and the application of electricity to a limited extent on the present steam roads is practically an accomplished fact. The entire Long Island Railway is to adopt electric power, and the New York Central will use this motive force for thirty miles north of its New York terminals. The Pennsylvania will install it exclusively on its new tunnel lines into New York.

A New Land of Promise.

Argentina has an area of 1,120,000 square miles. This area, except a very small portion, is located in the south temperate zone, and in it are 245,000,000 acres of arable and 235,000,000 acres of pastoral land, and yet only 21,000,000 acres are

under cultivation, though the soil is equal to that of North-West Canada. Hundreds of individual men in every state or province own each from 75 to 300 square miles of land. It is strictly suited to white labour. In this vast extent, however, there are as yet only 5,000,000 inhabitants, while it can easily support 75,000,000 people. 100,000,000 cattle and 300,000,000 sheep. Buenos Ayres, the capital, is one of the most prosperous and beautiful cities in the world, and has a population of nearly 1,000,000. Neither in this city nor in the interior is there any considerable Indian or negro element, such as is found in other South American countries. The population is 99 per cent, of white extraction.

THE RIGHTS OF SONG

May a London Student Sing With the Windows Open.

(From the London Mail.)

To sing with the windows open or shut was the burden of a motion which came before Mr. Justice Warrington the other day. An interim injunction was asked for to restrain a gentleman who is training for the operatic profession from singing with his windows open, and to restrain him from singing after eleven o'clock at night.

His counsel, in opposing the application, said that the gentleman was a most artistic person—in spite of the fact that the other side had declared that "our voice is more like the howling of a dog than the voice of a professional singer." The gentleman lived in a very small flat, and if he had to sing with the windows shut, it would be like placing him in a box. The other side, said counsel, had been in the habit of making retaliatory noises by knocking on the floor.

Finally Mr. Justice Warrington said that he could not ask the gentleman to sing with the window shut until the trial of the action, but he would accept an undertaking that the music be confined to fixed hours.

Consumption is Scourging Canada.

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NO TIME FOR SUCH NONSENSE.
Johnny Gehaw—Paw, what's the law of gravitation?
Farmer Gehaw—I dunno. I hain't got time to keep up with all the fool stunts the darn legislature passes.

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