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Woman's Interests

SICK HOUSE PLANTS. During midwinter season many of the plants that were so beautiful and green in early fall, become stunted and are in a thoroughly wretched, looking condition.

There are many reasons for this change. Usually, the atmosphere is at fault. Plants require a warm, moist air, and in our houses, he they ever so modern, we have just the reverse. The air is warm and dry. This lack of moisture always causes a gradual lack of vitality.

The kitchen, especially if the laundry work is done there, is really the ideal place for plants. The atmosphere there is usually moist, due to steam cooking and laundry work.

Once a plant becomes stunted, which means it has ceased to grow, just that soon, in nine cases out of ten, it becomes affected with a disease called rust. The foliage becomes hard and the ends of the shoots black and in many cases gnarled and twisted.

Heliotrope, verbenas and fuchsias are especially susceptible to such ills, although young, growthy plants are not so easily injured unless they have been propagated from rusty stock.

The rust usually comes from want of vigor in the plant, which has been growing in the same window all winter with but little fresh air, and so has become thoroughly pot bound and impoverished. In this condition, a plant at once falls prey to the disease described above.

When this condition arises, the first thing to do is to remove the pot to a cooler place, with just sufficient heat to keep the plant from freezing. Then give all the air possible. If it is the season for planting out in the yard, the plant could be set out; it would soon recover and grow out of the disease, showing clearly that a change is needed, but cold weather conditions prevent this simple first-aid method being practiced.

If you can not, for want of room, report the sick plants, then they should be well cut back and, as soon as they begin to show new growth, give them manure water, mild at first and stronger afterward. They will at once show signs of life and begin to push out vigorously, thus outgrowing disease. By planting-out time they will be fine, healthy plants once more, if they have been closely watched and cared for.

Primroses that have been flowering all winter will be pretty well filled with seed pods. These flower shoots should be cut back, all yellow leaves picked off and the plants fed with strong manure water. This treatment will at once cause them to send up more flower stalks, and you will get quite a generous show of bloom from them before warm weather. But if you fail to take this trouble they will stop blooming.

AN OBSERVATION GAME. Place beneath the table a covered box or basket containing the most variously assorted small articles possible to secure, the more unexpected the better. No player must see the articles placed in the basket. When all is in readiness, the guests assemble around the table and the articles are taken from the basket and passed rapidly from hand to hand below the table, ending in the hands of the hostess, and by her placed in an empty bag provided for the purpose. Distribute pencils and ask the guests to write down as many of the objects passed under the table as they can remember. A prize should be provided for the person who hands in the fullest list of the objects. Next, blindfold each guest in turn and place in his hands, one at a time, various objects, the names of which are to be guessed aloud. If curious and unfamiliar objects are selected, this will prove very amusing.

PASTE FOR STICKING LABELS ON SYRUP CANS. To stick paper labels on tin cans used for maple syrup, use one-half ounce of water glass, one ounce of corn starch and one and one-half

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TO RELINE A COAT. It is an easy matter to reline a long coat or the jacket of a suit, if you proceed along these lines: Rip one-half of your old lining out of the coat, ripping all the seams carefully. Press each piece and cut the entire lining of the new material, using the pressed pieces for the pattern. Place the coat or jacket on a dress form, wrong side out, and, having sewed the seams of the new lining, begin to pin it in to that part of the coat from which you removed the original lining.

Use the other (unripped) side as a guide, seeing exactly where the tailor placed his fulness in the lining and under-turned tucks that give to a garment the proper "set" when finished. Put new covers on the weights found in the lining and sew them where they were placed before. After one-half of the new lining has been securely pinned or basted in place, rip out the other half of the old lining using your new half as a guide. One often finds the lining in a tailored garment somewhat different in shape from the outer material and when you rip the entire lining out at once you are at a loss to know where the small fulnesses should be placed. This method of working with but half of the lining, following the other half exactly, insures correct results.

After the whole lining has been basted in place, the real finishing can be done; blind hemming the lining to the coat material. By this method even an amateur seamstress can make a success of lining an outer garment.

The figured satens are excellent for relining coats; for by the time a garment needs a new lining, it has arrived at the stage when given harder wear, and these heavier materials give better service than the linings usually found in new garments.

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A PRACTICAL UNDERGARMENT. 4587. This pretty model comprises a vest and "step-in" drawers. The vest portion may be finished with "camisole" top or with shaped shoulders. If desired a closing may be effected at the side of the panel. Crepe de chine or nainsook is suitable for this design. The Pattern is cut in 4 Sizes: Small, 34-36; Medium, 38-40; Large, 42-44; and Extra Large 46-48 inches bust measure. A Medium size requires 2 3/4 yards of 36-inch material. Panel of Embroidery requires 1/2 yard 9 inches wide. Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 15c in silver, by the Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. Allow two weeks for receipt of pattern.

The young man entering upon life's great highway, he who hopes to achieve the measure of success commensurate with his abilities and ambition, must avoid debt as he would the contagion of a loathsome disease; if he would attain his ideals and reach those heights to which he now looks with longing eyes, he must literally obey the precept of the apostle, "Owe no man anything."

"When Hearts Command" By ELIZABETH YORK MILLER

"When hearts command, From minds the angest counsellings depart."

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd.) "Mumsey, did you—did you love my father very much?" Alice's voice was timid, a little humble. She had never thought of her mother in quite that way before, as a young girl beloved and wooed, doing something rather daring in the name of love.

CHAPTER VI. On awakening the next morning Mrs. Carnay's first thought was of her husband. "Just starting on his journey now."

"Man is a sorry muddled." "I do pretty much as usual. Going for a mule ride?" Contempt, ridicule, silent laughter, were expressed in the bold, bright eyes. But, most of all, intimacy. And again the eyes asked the impertinent question, "who is this girl you're with?"

"You'll catch cold," admonished the doctor. Mrs. Egan made a funny little grimace at him. "Not I! . . . By the way, Phil, I've got a bone to pick with you. Never mind it now. I must find somebody to run the car down to the hotel garage. My chauffeur's laid up at Monte with flu. See you later."

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"Little Boy Blue." The former American Ambassador in London, Colonel Harvey, was in his earlier years a great friend of Eugene Field, the American poet who wrote "Wyandott, Blythen, and Nod," one of the classics of child literature. But the following poem, though about a child—the poet's own little son, who died—is not for children. It is the last word in poignant pathos.

The little toy dog is covered with dust. But sturdy and staunch he stands; And the little toy soldier is red with rust, And his musket moulds in his hands.

Time was when the toy dog was new And the soldier was passing fair; That was the time when our Little Boy Blue Kissed them and put them there.

"Now, don't you go till I come," he said. "And don't you make a noise!" So, toddling off to his trundle bed, He dreamt of the pretty toys.

And, as he was dreaming, an angel sang Awakened our Little Boy Blue— Oh, the years are many, the years are long, But the little toy friends are true.

Aye faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand, Each in the same old place, Awaiting the touch of a little hand, The smile of a little face.

And they wonder, as waiting these long years through In the dust of that little chair, What has become of our Little Boy Blue Since he kissed them and put them there.

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Not Insulated. Among the children of a well-known electrical engineer is a boy of nine. One day this lad picked up a wasp. When his dad rushed out to discover the cause of the commotion, the fearful young hopeful was ruefully sucking his thumb.

"What's the trouble, Hughie?" asked the father. "That bug," was the technical explanation Hughie offered between sobs of pain. "I think his wirin' is wrong. I touched him an' he wasn't insulated at all."

Diplomacy. Hubby—"Really, Ethel, thirty-five dollars for a hat is the height of extravagance!" Wife—"Well, my dear, I simply have to look nice when I am with you; you're so distinguished-looking."

After Dishwashing! CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM is simply wonderful for keeping the hands beautifully white and soft and smooth. Positively prevents redness and chapping. Use it at once after washing dishes, and note the improvement of your hands. Keep a bottle handy by the kitchen sink.



BLOATING OR HO CATTLE. Nearly every cattle owner of a few experienced

Well begun is half done, the farmer who does not be bothered with repairs; after field work has begun; and, too, show whom it is not too early to get jobs, though they are while the team stands idle.

Yet, there is a multitude that need to be done if work is to progress smoothly; farmers, through lack of foresight and timeliness, to take valuable time to the midst of the season's work have been done during the valuable.

During cold, raw days, shop is especially valuable; portable with a fire made of broken boards, trimmings, and other rubbish, can sharpen his saws, plane shaves, bits, augers, axes, and mowing machine knives that they are ready for efficient at an instant's notice.

This is a good time to sharpen knives, paring knives, shears for his wife. Repair all harness. Potato crates should be mended, and cupboards and for the house, and other conveniences built in the shop.

With the house warmed, stores, this is the best time year to make household repairs interior alterations before the house is again

Test seed corn. It has been at the Agricultural College, testing his seed corn, a farmer made fifty dollars a day, by himself in testing, and himself into the class with engineers, physicians and lawyers. Whose seed germinates show a low per cent of good better seeds should be purchased possible, to secure them; if the amount of seed sown could be increased to insure stand.

As the weather becomes and the farmers can be wanded, the hay track, fork can be inspected, and stalls and floors repaired. There will be plans worn thin in floors; fronts or partitions gnawed by feed and salt boxes coming off; or gnawed partitions partial to pieces. That a stitch in time

EFFIC PICA.

During the winter five check is of necessity stored for winter mail frequently noticed that either cattle, horses or pig at or eating substitute quite unnatural from standpoint. The fence manglers, bits of leather and such like, for which show no inclination, or those with depraved appetite. Animals affected are restless, condition and become should spring and greatly quick enough, a recovery without any other treatment to good pasture.

The presence of the depraved appetite indicates something wrong with the of the animals, that the lacking in the ration, something can generally as being lime salts. As animals getting a reason of good, clean, well kept show any tendency to objects. In those farms a salt trough is at the animals, and where clover is fed liberally appetite is unknown.

Should animals become a desire to eat unwater should be taken at once trouble and get the animal condition of thrift. Bit coal and rock salt show where the animals can will. When animals are stalls or pens, powdered be given one-half times per day along with. Advanced cases will get to the following:

Bone flour, 1 pound; g. 4 ounces; carbonate of lime, 4 ounces; iron and one tablespoonful three times on food.

Good feed, such as root clovers, well preserved alfalfa and bacterial growth is supplied, and don't common things as rock and bone meal do much usual winter deficiency feeds as compared to the of summer on which thrive.

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