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This is a little section of the paper, which from day to day will be devoted to subjects of special interest to women. Any and all of the ladies of Prince Rupert are invited to contribute to its columns, and to take part in its discussions. Suggestions and criticisms are invited by the editor. The hope is expressed that "The Cosy Corner" will fill a social need.

ONE OF THE NEW BLOUSES



For young girls, the new blouses are pretty and picturesque, but when worn by a woman out of her teens it becomes a caricature. They are much liked for seashore wear, and are made most from soft materials, such as voile, marquisette or silk cashmere. Band trimmings of plain silk should match the tie.

AN IMMENSE FLOWER

The Idea is to Use It for Trimming the Latest Matinee Hat

The largest of all the flowers of the world is said to be the Rafflesia, a native of Sumatra, so called after Sir Stamford Raffles. This immense flower is composed of five round petals of a brick color, each measuring a foot across. These are covered with numerous irregular yellowish-white swellings.

The petals surround a cup nearly a foot wide, the margin of which bears the stamens. The cup of the Rafflesia is filled with a fleshy disk, the upper surface of which is covered with projections like miniature cow's horns. The cup, when free from its contents, will hold about twelve pints. The flower weighs about fifteen pounds and is very thick, the petals being three-quarters of an inch.—The Scientific World.

Improves Flavor

When the steak is brought from the market, remove it immediately from the paper in which it is wrapped. Many an inexperienced housekeeper has spoiled a fine steak by leaving it in the wrapper until it tastes of the wrapper.

Saves Your Hands

Before blacking a stove, rub soap on the hands, as if washing them, letting the soap dry in. When washing the hands after the work is done, the blacking and the soap come off together easily leaving no stain on the hands.

Not every ad interests every person—but every ad interests some of the people, and sometimes one ad may take an almost universal appeal.

HAIR CARE

Too Much Sunshine Even May Do Harm

Girls go about a great deal bareheaded, and this is all right if not overdone; the head should not be exposed to the hot sun in the middle of the day. If it is too much trouble to carry a parasol, which allows the hair to play about the head but keeps the sun off, a light shade hat should be worn. Too much direct sunshine dries out the scalp, makes fair hair straw-colored and dark hair streaked and rusty looking.

One of the greatest summer menaces to the well-being of the hair is dust, the more so now that automobiles rush along all the roads, leaving in their wake clouds of dust flavored with oils, carts and carriages contributing their share. One can form an idea of how much dust can accumulate in the hair in one dry summer day by observing the condition of the hairbrush used at night. Take a perfectly clean brush, and after a dozen strokes notice the tint of the bristles. Wipe them on a clean piece of soft cotton or cheesecloth three or four times during the brushing operations; this helps get the dust out of the hair and is proof, if any were needed that there is much dust to be taken out. If allowed to remain in, it clogs at the roots of the hair, and it is no wonder that women who motor, drive, or walk along the roadsides in summer complain afterwards that their hair is falling out.

Needle Note

Keep a small piece of whetstone in the machine drawer for sharpening needles when they become blunted. It is a great scheme and saves lots of needles.

Jelly Canning Tip

Use a gravy boat in canning and jelly-making. The neck is just wide and shallow enough to fit well into all sizes of jars and glasses, and the long handle makes it possible to dip into boiling fruit and not burn one's fingers.

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ITEMS OF SPORT

Walter Johnson, the "come-back" hold-out is still earning that \$7,500 a year, and the Browns are willing to admit it. He allowed but five hits, of which LaPorte, the Yankee cast-off got three.

Jack Dillon, Indianapolis middleweight, has declined the offer of Hugh McIntosh to go to Australia for the next year. He was guaranteed \$2,500 and 30 per cent of the receipts from his fights during the year. He posted a forfeit to make good his end of the contest.

There are many people who do not play baseball but who are willing to admit they are the best in their lines, who are willing to sell their services and throw their souls in for \$22,500. Any bidders? Yet that eminent Bavarian party, O'Toole, brought that sum to make opposing batteries walk the plank for the Pirates.

President Ben B. Johnson of the American league, and five owners of major league clubs, have expressed their opposition to any change at this time in Baltimore's baseball status, and this city will remain on the Eastern League for at least another year, regardless of the outcome of Edward Hanlon's negotiations for the purchase of the Boston National League Club.

By winning five games out of six, the Sapperton lacrosse team have won the intermediate championship of New Westminster, thus winning the handsome cup donated by Mr. Thomas Freeman. Over \$300 of the \$400 required to send the Sapperton Juvenile Lacrosse team on a tour of the interior has been promised and the balance is expected in a few days, when preparations for the trip will be concluded.

If the scheme Hugh D. McIntosh has in view works out, the way the promoter expects, Australia will be the scene of all the heavyweight fights next summer, which, by the way, will be next winter in these latitudes. McIntosh has his lines out for every heavyweight that is supposed to be worth his salt, either as a fighter or as an attraction. The lure McIntosh is using is that he wishes to arrange an elimination tourney for the purpose of developing an opponent for Jack Johnson. Needless to say, he intimates that Johnson will be on hand to risk his title with the survivor of the tourney. Australia is ripe for a big slugfest of the kind described. Times are good out yonder and money is plentiful. Boxing, which is always a staple sport there, is more popular than ever at present.

CHAMPION OAR MAKES GOOD

Richard Arnst of New Zealand Defeated Pearce

Sydney, New South Wales, Aug. 10.—Richard Arnst of New Zealand, the world's champion, has defeated Harry Pearce, champion of Australia, in a race on the Parramatta River, for the world's sculling championship. The time 19 minutes and 46 seconds, is a record for the course. The distance was 3 miles and 330 yards.

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