

There is Hope for the Homely

Special Bulletin from State Dairy and Food Dept.

We don't know what the ladies of the state would do if that eminent philanthropist, Mrs. Mae Martin should should discontinue her "Health and Beauty Hints" to be found in the leading newspapers, Weekly. Mrs. Mae pays out her good money to the leading papers to tell the sisters how to increase and preserve their beauty by using certain "Home made" Remedies that she prescribes.

Next to our old and dear friend Lydia A. Pinkham, Mrs. Mae Martin appears to be one of the foremost benefactors of her sex; but Mae's great forte is to prescribe external remedies to render lovely women still more lovely.

In a recent issue of one of the leading papers of Michigan an inquirer who signs her name "anxious" and whom it appears is troubled with a prospective crop of whiskers, is answered that "Delatone" will mow off the superfluous growth cleaner than a lawn mower. "Delatone" when analyzed by this department was found to be composed of 80 per cent starch and 20 per cent sulphide of Barium. It costs about one cent to prepare the amount of "Delatone" Mae recommends, but she has generously fixed it up with the druggist so you can buy this hair extirminator for \$1.00.

"Genevieve" wants a shampoo to clean her hair that she doesn't want to remove, and Mrs. Mae exultingly tells her that "Canthrox" will do the business so nicely that sweet Genevieve will "never again permit the use of soap" on her head. The funny thing about this statement is that "Canthrox" was found by our chemists to consist of soap and sal-soda. Mrs. Mae has arranged with the druggist to sell you a cents worth of soap and sal-soda for 50c.

"Auntie" who appears to be having trouble with her liver and is losing her strength, complexion and weight, is informed that "old fashioned Karden Tonic" is just the checker. One ounce of "Kardene" dissolved in alcohol makes it. "Kardene" was found on analysis to be composed of Iron and Ammonium Tartrate, Tartaric Acid Quinine and Sugar. Mrs. Martin assures "Auntie" that it will make you weigh just what you want to. What lady could refuse to use "Kar-

dene" in the face of this statement?

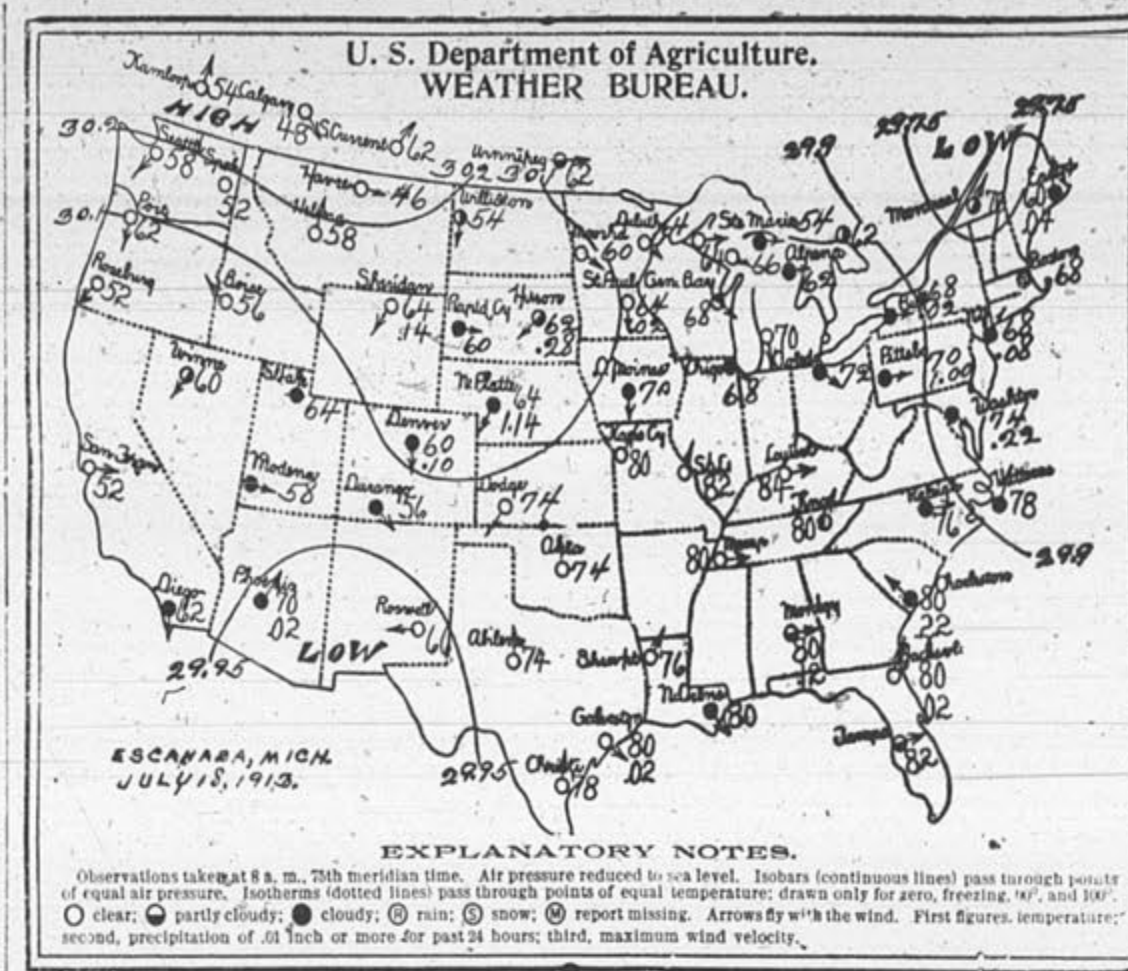
"Lucy" has ruined her complexion by too much powder (whether Gun Powder or Insect Powder she does not specify) but in any event Mae assures Lucy that "Spurmax"—6 ounces dissolved in witch hazel and Glycerine, will give a "rosy blush and velvety smoothness and bring back the healthy glow of youth to the aged; weather marred and powder ruined skin." Why should "Lucy" hesitate after this effusion especially as the "Spurmax" will only cost her 50c. Our chemists found "Spurmax" to consist of scented and colored Epsom Salts, Epsom Salts cost Mae three cents a pound. "Lucy" Pays at the rate of \$1.33 per pound for it under the name of "Spurmax." But then you know "Mae" has to have some extra money to pay advertising bills.

"Jennie" has some irritation of the scalp and wants relief. Now being a wiser man the writer, if Jennie had appealed to him, would probably have prescribed insect powder. But Mrs. Mae with that wonderful intelligence that she possesses of all female beauty troubles, tells "Jennie" that an ounce of "Quinzoin" dissolved in alcohol and water will not only remove the irritation but will also bring "a beautiful growth of long silken hair." We would try this ourselves only "silken hair" would match the balance on our head. "Quinzoin" which sells for 50c and costs 2c is composed of Baking Soda 40 per cent, Quassa 58 percent, Quinine 2 per cent.

"Auntie" has sure got some real troubles. She wants something to "banish the wrinkles, round out the hollows and restore natural beauty." "Auntie" is assured that all she has to do to bring about this simple result is to dissolve some "Almozoin" in water and glycerine and apply the solution to the hated facial defects and—"Presto Change"—"Almozoin" only sells for 50c and costs 5c to make. Our analyst found it to consist of Borax 40 per cent, Magnesia 20 per cent and Gum Tragacanth 40 per cent.

Mrs. Mae has got a few more "z-lins" and "maxes" etc. which reduce flesh, "restore graceful lines to the form" and perform other miracles.

We haven't space to tell you about them now but we can only wonder how any Michigan woman can be other than beautiful as long as Mae



Martin and her Beauty Column appear weekly in the newspapers.

Principle of Taxicab. Two centuries ago the principle of the taxicab was known. An advertisement in the London Daily Courant of January 13, 1711, announces that at the sign of the Seven Stars, under the piazza of Covent Garden a chariot was on view that could travel without horses and measure the miles as it goes. It was capable of turning and reversing and could go uphill as easily as on level ground.

Make Chapel of Barn. Mrs. Marianna Peirce, widow of Robert Cutts Peirce, a wealthy resident of Portsmouth, N. H., decided to convert the spacious barn in the rear of her residence into a magnificently appointed Episcopal chapel. Plans for the conversion of the barn into a chapel met with full approval of Bishop Niles, spiritual head of the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire.—Boston Post.

Novel Clocks. A clock that plays soft music not only to awaken a sleeper but to put a person to sleep, thus reversing the usual function and one that turns on the lights in a bedroom are recent ideas in time-pieces.—Popular Mechanics.

Protect Marine Animals.

It is proposed to hold an international congress to take steps to preserve all marine mammals, including seals, sea lions, walrus, sea elephants and whales. Some of these animals are almost extinct, and it is necessary to take some immediate steps to care for them and to protect them from the inhumanity of the hunters, or they will be wiped out entirely. It is said that the Japanese are the worst offenders in the slaughters upon the valuable animals, for they seem to recognize no laws in their work of destruction.

Japanese Art Gallery.

The Education Department is said to have approached the Treasury with a considered scheme for the construction of a new fine art gallery. The site of the proposed building adjoins that of the Fine Art School in Ueno Park. The cost of the scheme is estimated at 600,000 yen, which amount would be spread over a period of three years. The building will be two storied, covering a space of nearly 6,000 square yards.—Japan Weekly Mail of Yokohama.

Kenneth E. Voght and Lewis Stangley transacted business at Bark River yesterday.

Origin of "Three Balls" Sign.

The origin of the three balls in front of a pawnbroker's office, says the New York World, was a corporation of Italian merchants, known as "Lombards," who established loan offices in France and England during the thirteenth century. Their "arms," or emblems, for those of the Medici family, which was foremost in the corporation, were three golden balls. The present "three ball" sign is supposed to be derived from that.

Walnuts for Fighting Bulls.

The United States Consul-General at the city of Mexico reports the arrival at Mexican ports of several Spanish ships, bringing in loads of English walnuts. The nuts are being distributed among ranches near Mexico city for use exclusively in feeding fighting bulls. The walnuts are supposed to put the animals on edge for ring encounters. Washington Post.

Experiments in Horse Feeding.

During the years 1909-10, experiments were conducted on four Danish farms for the purpose of determining the relative value of oats and Indian corn, of oats and mangels or rutabagas, and of whole and cut straw in feeding work horses of the inland breed. The main experiment in trial lasted for a year, from 2 to 3

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Temperature of the Bath—How to Wash Face Properly and Remove Wrinkles—To Enlarge Hips—Wash Out Hair Dye—Fatten Neck—Filling Out the Cheeks—Massage Cream.

Generally speaking the warm bath is taken at night. The temperature of the water varies between 94 degrees and 104 degrees Fahrenheit. The cold sponge bath in the morning is taken with water between 55 degrees and 65 degrees Fahrenheit. The warm, soap bath is the cleansing-bath; while the cool or cold sponge is stimulating, toning up the muscular walls of the blood-vessels. If such a bath has the effect of making you shiver and turn blue you may take up your mind to one of two things, either that you are not taking it sparingly, or else that it is unsuitable for you.

To Wash the Face.

It seems odd that many women do not know how to wash the face properly; yet this is a fact, especially among women who are always in a hurry. The water should be used as hot as it can be stood, together with a generous lather of castile soap. The face should then be rinsed with tepid water, after which it should be sprayed with cold water. It will clean the pores of the skin and prevent them from sagging. If the face is dusty cold cream should be placed on it before washing and then rubbed off with a soft towel.

To Remove Wrinkles.

Massage treatment is the only thing that will efface wrinkles. The face should first be smeared with cold cream, and this should be rubbed into the skin with the finger tips. In removing wrinkles caused by frowning use the thumbs, pressing against the temples as a lever, and with the tips of the fingers massage with a side-wise movement, rubbing the skin of the forehead. Wrinkles caused by raising the eyebrows are effaced by a rotary movement executed in almost the same manner.

Large Nose.

A. H. R.—A preparation the application of which will sometimes reduce the size of a fleshy nose is made from one dram of muriate of ammonia, half a dram of tannic acid, two ounces of glycerine and three ounces of rose water. The ammonia and acid should be put into the glycerine and dissolved before the rose water is added. A linen wet with this is put

on at night and the nose is washed several times a day, letting the liquid dry on. It should be used for some weeks.

Wrinkles on the Throat.

If the lines are very deep, massage will not remove them entirely, but it will improve them very much. The discoloration can be whitened only by a bleach. It should be applied until it makes the skin quite red or nearly blistered. Then apply a cold cream until the skin peels.

Bleach for Throat.

Bichloride of mercury, 4 grams; Sulphate of zinc, 8 grams; Spirits of camphor, 10 grams; Distilled water, 300 grams.

To Enlarge Hips.

That sounds wasted—advice these days of hipless women, but there still are people whose ideals are other than the beanpole, and who sigh for larger hips than nature has blessed them with.

Such women will do well to practice swinging their legs pendulum fashion. Stand alternately on each foot and practice swinging the legs as far forward and as far back as they will go. Do not bend the knee and use considerable force.

Filling Out the Cheeks.

Many women, especially those well up in age, are troubled with hollow cheeks. One of the best remedies for filling out the cheeks is cocoa butter. It should be used by slightly warming a cake, then fill the palms and rub the cheeks around and around. There should be a great change after a few weeks of this treatment. Always use soft warm cloths wrung out of warm water first, as this aids the skin in absorbing.

Orange Flower Massage Cream.
White wax, 1 ounce; Spermaceti, 1/2 ounce; Lanoline, 2 ounces; Coconut oil, 2 ounces; Orange flower water, 2 ounces; Oil of sweet almonds, 4 ounces; Tincture of benzoin, 30 drops.

For Rough Fingers.

The bane of the average sewer or embroiderer is the roughened first finger. This is particularly trying when one is using embroidery silks which catch and roughen easily.

To keep the hands in good condition wash them carefully before beginning work and rub off all roughness with a fine pumice stone. Then wash off with a little acetic acid, which can be bought at any drug store.

If this is not at hand a good cider vinegar answers the same purpose and makes the skin soft and smooth.

TRAINING KANGAROO INTERESTING WORK

Gordon Bros., owners and trainers of "Bob," the boxing kangaroo, who last week completed a three-days' engagement at the Orpheum theatre, are the only men in the United States who train kangaroos for exhibitions similar to the one they give. Another brother has a similar act with the Hagenback-Wallace shows and both kangaroos were with the Barnum & Bailey circus early in the season.

"Bob" is the seventh kangaroo that the brothers have trained to do boxing, though they failed to train others that they worked on. They have found in their experience that female kangaroos cannot be trained for this work. They have a baby kangaroo with them that they are now training. The animal was received from Australia about four weeks ago. It takes about seven months to train the kangaroos for exhibition work.

The kangaroo is a timid animal and requires the best of treatment, otherwise it will not work. "Bob" will not box with any one except the Gordon brothers. If a stranger should enter the ring "Bob" would only kick with his hind feet and would not attempt to use his front feet. One of the brothers stated that "Bob" would not take kindly to working with a stranger who would attempt to box with him.

The brother who boxes for three rounds with the animal twice every evening shows the marks of rough treatment by the kangaroo. Both of his ears are "cauliflowered" from the knocks that the animal has given him and he also shows the effect of a fractured jaw.

Some three years ago one of their boxing kangaroos broke out of the arena and jumped over the footlights in the theatre, creating a panic among the spectators. The animal was injured and could not box any more. It was sold to a circus for exhibition purposes. Another of their boxing kangaroos became blind as a result of the darkness in the theatres.

Gray Animals Easiest to Train.

There are about twenty-five different species of kangaroos, but the gray animals, of which "Bob" is one, are the easiest to train. Gordon brothers' small kangaroo is red.

They have owned two brothers of "Bob" and one of them is the animal that is working with the Hagenback-Wallace show, but they found it impossible to train the third one. "Bob's" hind feet are covered with leather to prevent him from injuring the performers. The brother who does the clown work entered the ring some months ago without placing the "gloves" on the animal's feet and he was carried out with a gash several inches in length in his stomach. The animal struck him with his feet, ripped his clothes and the claws tore his body. "Bob" is seven years old and when standing erect is seven feet six inches in height. When the animal uses all four legs it sits erect on its tail.

"Bob" came to this country from Australia to understudy Jeff, the animal that became blind and had to be retired. "Bob" loves to act because it gives him a chance to stretch himself and be among people. At times he pretends to be knocked out and it may look to some of the audience as though he were getting the worst of it until he begins to kick. When "Bob" begins to use his legs all bets are off. His tail is strong enough to drag two men across the stage.

"Bob" a Handsome Animal.

Kangaroos are foolish looking animals at best, but viewing them in a menagerie is nothing like seeing them performing on a stage or becoming better acquainted with them at even closer range. "Bob" has big brown eyes, which look at one with a tender, pleading expression, which is both funny and pathetic. He asks so plainly to be taken out for his walk or to be given a fruit cracker, which he adores, that he is almost human. During the winter "Bob" cannot go out on the street because of the cold, but during the summer he frequently goes out with his masters and is quite accustomed to riding in an automobile. He likes children and when he is taken to a school to visit he is in his element.

The cold climate is trying for kangaroos. When "Bob" is in the theater he is kept in his small house while the show is going on, but when the curtain rings down, on the last act he is taken out and allowed to run around the stage a while. He loves to play and if he can get some one interested in playing with him he is happy. The Gordons keep his gloves on his hind feet most of the time because when he plays he is apt to forget his strength and kick a little too hard.

As Mr. Gordon was telling his story "Bob" pushed his soft nose into his master's hand, reminding him that it was time for his bread and milk with salad of lettuce heart.

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To Keep the Scalp Clean.

A girl who had to travel much on dusty street cars found she had to have her head shampooed less frequently and keep her scalp much cleaner by wiping it each night with a clean, soft towel.

The hair is parted from the temples to the back of the neck and the scalp rubbed thoroughly with the towel; then a new parting is made and the process repeated until the entire head has been gone over.

After the scalp treatment is finished the hair is brushed with a moderately stiff brush, which is kept scrupulously clean.

Another way to keep the scalp clean is to anoint it with a little sweet oil about an hour or more before the shampoo. The oil loosens the dandruff, cleanses the scalp and greatly adds to the results of the shampoo.

They cannot possibly find water, in fact, for months at a time. The only moisture they can obtain comes from roots and the fruits of cacti.

But the most extraordinary case says the New York Herald, is that of the pocket mouse, one of the com-

mon rodents of the desert. This little creature, by the way, has a genuine for-lined pocket on the outside of its cheek. When it is hungry it takes food from this pocket with its paw, just as a man would pull a sandwich from his pocket.

It is said that one of these mice had been kept for three years with no other food than the mixed bird seed of cactuses. During this period it had a store of either water or other food. Other experiments in this direction have shown, in fact, that these mice in captivity refuse even to drink, not seeming to know that water is good to drink. The bird seed put before the mouse referred to contained not more than ten per cent. of moisture which is less than is necessary for digestion. Stuff so dry as this cannot even be swallowed until it is moistened by saliva, yet this remarkable mouse gave nothing but his time to the interests of science. He suffered nothing in health or spirits during his captivity.

Becoming Real Suffrage Leader.

Miss M. Gordon of New Orleans, progresses to become the real leader of the suffragettes in this country. She has moved herself to the front in the last two years and now, as chairwoman of the South Atlantic Association for the promotion of equal suffrage, she is in a position of great power and influence. She is confident she will succeed in making the \$1,000,000 suffrage object to get 130 women to give \$1,000 each and 1,000 women to give \$100 each. She has arranged for a subscription work in the South and for the next few months will centre her personal effort in the South. Miss Gordon thinks that the cause of equal suffrage is not gaining headway rapidly enough in the South and she aims to arouse the interest of the women in all the Southern States.

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