

Smallpox and Jenner.

By C. E. A. Winflow.

SMALLPOX has been so held in check by vaccination that its horror is forgotten, and the number of thoughtless and misguided persons who are to-day unvaccinated threatens a serious menace to the public health.

It has been made evident by calculations from the Bills of Mortality of the City of London, renowned for medical science, that at the beginning of the eighteenth century about one-fourteenth of the inhabitants died of smallpox, and during the last thirty years of that century, when the practice in smallpox was highly improved, the mortality of this disease had augmented to one-tenth.

Medical skill and sanitary science were of no avail, until a village doctor, Edward Jenner, suggested the practice of vaccination, which seemed at the middle of the last century to be "the greatest physical good ever yet given by science to the world."

The Good Old Times--- No Complex Life Then

By J. T. Trowbridge.

SO my parents set up their simple housekeeping, and passed, I have no doubt, their happiest days—days as happy, very likely, as any of their children or numerous grandchildren or great-grandchildren have enjoyed, in the stress of a more complex civilization.

Modern Ideals of Womanhood

By Edward Howard Griggs.

THE new ideal is the largest possible freedom for woman. Now, I do not mean that she is to rush in and do all the things that men are doing, but that it is believed that every arbitrary restriction and artificial limitation must be removed.

The Advantage to a Girl of Having Brothers

By Marion F. Mowbray.

IT is an indisputable fact that the girl who grows up with plenty of brothers has a great advantage in knowing and understanding men when she arrives at years of discretion.

THOUGHT BABIES WERE PUPPIES

Force of Habit Shown in Criticism of a "Kennel."

The fond parent called in his old bachelor friend to look at the triplets. The bachelor knew little or nothing about children and had never paid any attention to them.

When he entered the room the fond parents pulled the blankets off the three babies and pointed to them with pardonable pride. The old bachelor acted as if he were in a dog kennel. He sized the babies up as one does a lot of new pups.

"Well, what do you think of them?" asked the fond parent. The old bachelor thought a moment as if not quite decided and then stepped up to the bed. Placing his hand on one of the babies he said: "Well, I'd drown this one."

He looked critically at the third child and then said: "I guess I'd keep that one."—Pittsburg Press.

Thought She Would Go Crazy. Hulle, Ill., Jan. 26th.—"I couldn't sit longer than five minutes in one place I was always tired, but could not rest or sleep. I couldn't help crying and feeling that something awful was just about to happen. I thought I would go crazy."

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The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh.—Medical Talk.

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