

WASHINGTON SOCIETY WOMEN WHO COULD RELY UPON THEIR TALENTS FOR LIVELIHOOD

The claim that Washington women are the most generously talented and variously cultivated of any in the country is borne out, the Washington Post says, by a knowledge of the tastes and capabilities of many women who are regarded chiefly as charming hostesses or admired belles.

Mrs. Helen Taft is still so young that her talents and tastes are little known to the public. She inherits the fondness for study which is inherent in the Taft family, and has always been among the leaders in the classes of the schools which she has attended.



Her delight in these two prosaic realms led her to make a study of accounting, and her work on the schedule of the tariff bill is remembered with something akin to awe by all her friends.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

The Salvation Army is established in fifty-two countries. The average income of American doctors is \$800 a year. There is a great shortage of theological students in Wurttemberg.

There were fifteen executions of criminals in Prussia in 1907, all but one of them men. There are thirty different kinds of new roses for this year alone in England, where rose culture abounds.

POPULAR SCIENCE

A French physician has devised a painless method of slaughtering animals by the use of electricity, electrodes being placed at each end of the spine. A novel device by which a street car motorman can announce the streets to his passengers consists of a speaking tube leading to a megaphone within the car.

At the Millwall Docks, London, a new installation of grain-handling and storing appliances has recently been put to work, including pneumatic elevators which draw grain out of the hold of a ship at the rate of 75 tons per hour for each elevator.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

ORANGE GLASSES. Peel 3 large oranges, removing carefully all the white part. Divide into sections and place in the oven until thoroughly dry. Put into an enamel pan 1 pound of sugar, juice of half a lemon and 2-4 cup of water; boil briskly for 5 minutes.

DELICIOUS GINGERBREAD. One cupful of molasses, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of boiling water, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful each of ginger, cloves, cinnamon and soda and half a saltspoonful of salt.

DISCUTTERS FOR LUNCH BOXES. Sift together a cup of flour, a rounded teaspoon of baking powder and a few grains of salt. Rub in a tablespoonful of lard and a tablespoonful of sugar. Add about 1-2 cup of cold milk and mix into paste about the same as for tea biscuits.

SOUL AND BODY.

Where wert thou, Soul, ere yet my body born? Because thy dwelling place? Didst thou on earth, Or in the clouds, await this body's birth?

the fence and hunt for it. The ump always got ready to toss up a fresh one when he saw me at the pan. "But how did you come to—to get down on your luck?" she interrupted.

twenty or thirty. They thought I had sold 'em out, those mullygrubs I'd helped to fly three battle flags for, and they thrived for my blood.

The Tragedy of a Diamond Star

"And how did you come to this forlorn condition?" inquired the sweet-faced old lady as she set down another chicken sandwich and a glass of milk on the porch rail. "You do not look like an ordinary tramp."

SAME OLD VAUDEVILLE.

Accented Basis Remains, Although Lantern Slides Are Colored. The code of vaudeville as we know it today harks back to the year when Maggie Cline was first discovered in the bullrushes of Broadway by one of the descendants of Pharaoh's daughter, says the Bohemian.

HOW THE PRISONER IS FORCED TO CONFESS.

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POPULAR SCIENCE

New York State has taken a practical way of encouraging forestry. During the past planting season more than one million seedlings were distributed at cost throughout the State for planting.

SPANISH OMELETTE

Six eggs, one tomato or some canned tomatoes, one small onion, 2 tablespoonfuls milk, 5 mushrooms, 2 slices bacon, quarter teaspoonful salt, a dash of black pepper; cut bacon into small pieces and fry until brown.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To cut warm bread or cake always heat the knife blade. In canning time remember to hold a jar under hot water before filling with the hot syrup.

OUTGROW THE NEWSPAPERS.

A member of a publishing house is telling a story which he says goes to show that the spread of the popular novel is constantly increasing. He was on his way from Pawtucket R. I. to East Attleboro, Mass.

THE "THIRD DEGREE" IN CHINA.



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"ONE STRIKE."

Failure. Whenever there is a failure there is some giddiness, some superstition about luck, some step omitted, which nature never pardons.—Emerson.