

THE CHANGE.

Before she went to board school she met a young man...

A DRUNKEN PARTRIDGE.

One night, a little after dusk, as we were about to go into the house...

SUMMERED.

At the close of service one Sunday morning in a Washington church...

DIDN'T WANT DUCKS.

A lady, intent on raising some chickens, purchased some eggs for the purpose...

THE WORTH OF SINCERITY.

Mean the pleasant things you say. Be appreciative, but first of all be sincere.

A STEP AT A TIME.

He succeeded to go ahead one step at a time. Do not expect too much of yourself in a minute.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Smallpox has cost Toronto to date this year \$1,235. According to Dr. Sheard it will amount \$1,100 before all the present cases are dismissed.

FEEDING AHEAD OF HOT WEATHER.

"Not quite so much meat in spring-time; use the corn, as they heat the blood."

FALL FAIR DATES.

Table listing fair dates for various locations: Toronto, London, Burlington, etc.

SIX SIMPLE RULES FOR GOOD LETTER WRITING.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale devotes his editorial page in the September number of the Woman's Home Companion to the subject of "Letter Writing."

THE HOME ATMOSPHERE.

A house is not necessarily a home. An elegant edifice, richly furnished, showing a thousand signs of wealth and luxury, may satisfy the senses, but not the heart.

A HEALTHY OLD AGE.

Providence has allotted as each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

PERSIAN LAMB FURS.

Of the expensive furs none is better known or more commonly used than Persian lamb, and about none are there more absurd errors current, says World's Work.

OUTGROWING YOUR PLACE.

Promotion is the recognition of the fact that one is too big for his present place. The one who does just what he asked of him, and just well enough to avoid reproach, has no reason to expect promotion.

"ROOMS TO LET" IN ITALY.

In Italy they have a novel way of advertising vacant apartments. In place of the card inscribed "Rooms to Let," the advertisement is a white cloth, about the size of a serviette, flutters from the casement, notifying the passer-by that the rooms can be rented.

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SAVED HER LIFE. Mrs. John C. Yenson, Little Rock, N.H., writes: "I was troubled with a headache and nervousness, and my heart was very weak."

DOANS' KIDNEY PILLS.

CURE ALL KIDNEY TROUBLES. Mrs. Hiram Hevey, Marston, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for five years with my kidneys. I tried a great many remedies, but all failed until I was advised by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills."

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