



Housekeepers who have not had an object lesson of the way in which fat draws odors when fish and butter get side by side in the refrigerator need only go to a laboratory where perfuming extracts are made to have a commercial illustration of the fact.

more, but with boxes for powders and salves, pockets for mustard leaves, and measuring glass and spoon.

Lemon mince is a pastry filling that an English housekeeper says is an esteemed holiday dainty of native health.

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If a good quality of the table linen is purchased it will last longer than a cheaper grade and will always look better.

Rice pudding, plain and homely dish though it is, attests its wide popularity by constantly recurring additions and modifications to change its service while preserving its principle.

It is necessary to understand a few simple rules of needlework if the laundress is to be a success.

China dinner-cards are little plaques of ware about two inches in diameter, with a raised plain space across the center for the name.

Small round tables that look at first glance like those intended for smokers serve a valuable purpose in a lady's parlour.

Strawberry fritters that may be made from the preserved fruit as successfully as from the fresh, are an excellent luncheon dish or dinner sweet.

The plan to introduce reforms in Sunday-school work by having a normal class of teachers from whose graduates schools may secure paid assistants, though new to New York, has been tried in other cities.

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A simple remedy for hoarseness and tickling in the throat is a gargle of the white of an egg beaten to a froth in half a glass of warm sweetened water.

New sets for hall or library have tapestry backs with mahogany seats and frames.

A woman who likes to have uncommon things in her home has discovered that the clear glass jars such as are used for electric light bulbs make admirable flower-holders.

No doubt it is a delightful thing if your father has made some millions to identify your obscure family by wedding a foreigner with a swell title.

Traveling cases would seem to be a growing necessity, there were so many handsome and complete ones shown at the shops during the ante-Christmas display.

Pray mourn no more over your hidden state. Do your "little" and do it well. Then whether you come to greatness or not, you cannot be robbed of one great thing, the real usefulness of your life.

It is not the latest style, are they? These asked, when the gloves were produced.

Her French. "Let me see some of your black kid gloves," said a lady to a clerk.

"Well, you don't seem to say much about my four-thousand-pound chandelier?" "Four thousand pounds?" said the friend, with a polite sneer.

A little while later the bride received a bill for 40,000 francs for a pearl necklace she had ordered.

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As with the slow boy in class, whose chance to spell has passed him before he knows it has reached him, so it is with us.

They accomplish most who spend no time repining at circumstances. Seeing things around them to be done, taking hold and do them, just because they come next to hand.

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Have I grown altogether too serious? It is well to be serious some times. Full of laughter, though I am, I can plainly see that the man who is never in earnest is never of influence.

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WHITE HOUSE QUEENS.

Many Beautiful Women Have Graced Its Corridors.

Since the Republic Began Eighteen Ladies Have Reigned and the Home Awaits the Nineteenth.

Mrs. McKimley is the nineteenth President's wife to occupy the proud position of mistress of the White House.

Mrs. McKimley is an invalid, and so it is feared that she will not be able to endure the strain incident to the receptions usually held at the White House.

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Mrs. Andrew Johnson was very beautiful when she was a girl. Her greatest achievement was in educating her husband, who was a self-made man.

Mrs. Lincoln was never very popular. She lacked that most essential quality—tact. She was fond of display for which the nation criticized her.

Buchanan is known as the bachelor President. He was the only Chief Executive this country ever had who was not married, except Cleveland, who soon brought a bride to the White House.

Mrs. Franklin Pierce was most popular. It is said that she never had an enemy. Her health was always very poor from earliest childhood.

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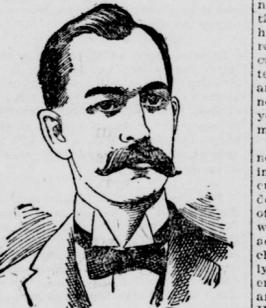
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President of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

Gurdon W. Wattles, the newly-elected President of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, is in every way fitted to occupy the office.

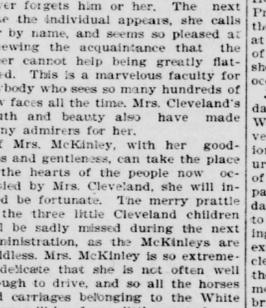
Mr. Wattles moved to Omaha from the East in 1892, and engaged in the banking business. At present he is the Vice-President of the Union National Bank of Omaha.

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Advertisement for Catarrh May-Fever Cold in Head, featuring an illustration of a person's head and text: "ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply to the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed."

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Advertisement for How Much We Know, featuring text: "Can any one explain what subtle force determines Nature in her varied course? From seed to bud—from bud to opening flower—From scattered kernels to the golden sheaf?"

Advertisement for How Much We Know, featuring text: "Why flowers blossom in their proper season? Or why the fragrant lily and the rose Can flourish where the deadly cactus Behold! The golden-slipped bee succeeds In drawing sweetness from the bitter weeds, And loathsome worms long crawling in the air, Become bright-winged creatures of the air."

Advertisement for How Much We Know, featuring text: "Can mark such cunning metamorphosis, Let us remember, Nature in her plan Was wise enough to have the worm begin, To shape her course without the aid of man. Had man to do with all these wondrous things, The busy bee would fold his rapid wings—The lily and the rose would catch disease From every wind that blows across the seas. And e'er the worm, in undeloped bliss, Pander to wether in his chrysalis."

Advertisement for How Much We Know, featuring text: "Her Ovary. Mabel—Whose picture, Jack? Jack (with confusion)—Er—that's my sister. She's married and lives in Australia. Mabel (calmly)—Sister by birth or by reprobation?—Washington Capital. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c."