

Marion Harland's Helping Hand.

Marion Harland is recognized by the editors of every woman's magazine in the country as the greatest authority on all matters concerning housekeeping and homemaking. This great authority is to be absolutely at the service of this paper's readers in helping them solve any problem of housekeeping. If you don't know what to do in regard to any household problem write to Marion Harland, in care of this paper and she will gladly help you.

OUR MISCELLANY

Would Adopt Little Girl.

"I should like to adopt a little girl between the ages of 2 and 10 years, an American child. May the orphan of the Austin flood be adopted? If so, please inform me how and where to apply for one of these. For Neuralgia: Soak a cloth with vinegar, sprinkle with black pepper, fold the pepper inside and apply to the face. This has cured me often of neuralgia, also of toothache. Mrs. H. F. A." The person who would give a friendless child a home and mother's love lives in Pennsylvania. This accounts for the peculiarly strong interest she feels in the desolate little ones suddenly, terribly orphaned by the flood, the news of which sent a thrill of horror throughout the country. Should any reader know of a girl to whom the offer of our warm-hearted correspondent would be like the grant of a new life, let us hear from him or her.

Golden Wedding Decorations.

"Can you or any one of your Cornerlets tell me how to decorate the parlor and dining room hall for a golden wedding? Can you tell me how to remove pitch (from pine lumber) from blue serge? I shall be very much obliged to you and will give you a recipe for Russian cabbage, if you care to have it. RUSSIAN CABBAGE: Boil one and one-half pounds of pork sausage (plaster pork) in one quart of water for fifteen minutes; boil a large head of cabbage for fifteen minutes; then drain and chop fine. Fry a large onion with one tablespoonful of butter and mix it with the sausage cabbage; add one-half pound of cracker crumbs, one of nutmeg, salt and pepper. Put into a pudding dish, cover with cracker crumbs and a plate. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour. Mrs. F. D." Your recipe is novel and tempting. We thank you for it. 1. All the decorations of the drawing room and the dining room should be in gold and white. The golden rod is out of season. "The brightness of her smile has gone From upland, field, and glen." But we still have yellow chrysanthemum and dried immortelles may always be bought. Carry out the same scheme in the table decorations and the menu. Have gold cakes and daisy sandwiches and yellow ice creams and bonbons, contrasted with snow white. Drapes gold colored ribbons from the chandeliers to the centerpieces and have a ring of gilded German mottoes pendant from the central group of lights above the supper table. The invitations must be engraved in gold. 2. To remove the pitch, rub with the tip of the finger a bit of butter into the spot. Leave a thick coating on until the next day. Then scrape it and the loosened gum with it and sponge with alcohol and ether. French chalk, powdered will take out the grease.

Stories for Children. "Could some Catholic readers of the Helping Hand Corner pass on to me some Catholic literature when they are through reading it, stories suitable for children from 5 to 10 years of age? I have four children, their ages ranging from 5 to 10, and they love to have stories read to them aloud, but as my husband makes very small wages we cannot subscribe for magazines, etc. The Younger Companion or something similar would be most acceptable, if I could yield the reading matter. I thank you for all the good I get from the Corner and hope you will find a little space for my request. The evenings are getting so long now. Mrs. A. L. P." The mother's address is in my hands. It will give me pleasure to transfer it to those who can grant her request. She has our best wishes for a happy and profitable winter's reading with her flock. "Job's Tears" as Cure. "I am an invalid, so I come to your Corner for assistance. I have a sore throat, which I have been told to get a string of beads called 'Job's tears,' and wear them continually. I have tried to get them in the stores, but no one seems to know anything about them. The idea comes to me that perhaps some one in your Corner could advise me in regard to them. I am willing to pay for them, as I am anxious to get a string of the beads. P. S. F." I used to think the idea that wearing a string of the dried peas or beans about the throat (which our correspondent calls "beads") was a bit of superstitious obedience to an old wives' tale of their efficacy in such maladies as this writer names. Close observation of the effect produced by wearing "Job's tears" (only leek-seeds) has shaken my credulity. Mothers of intelligent and vacillatingly told me of nursery experiences in the use of the gray ovals which I cannot doubt. To confess the truth I have tried them in my own family with satisfactory results. I know households where the modest strings of vegetable pearls are brought out with the first appearance of influenza or sore throat, with faith based upon knowledge of their virtues. They may be bought from seed merchants. In many gardens they are cultivated for their remedial virtues and gathered in the autumn when they are hard and glossy. I should like to hear from mothers who have tried them. Want Manuals on Debating. "I want little manuals or booklets on debates and how to conduct them, also helps to public speaking by a greenhorn, also short plays, drills, tableaux, etc. In short, anything that could be used by a social program committee in a mixed organization of young and old. I shall repay the postage on small books. On large ones I cannot. Mrs. L." Are there manuals that may be studied to advantage without an instructor of elocution? I have seen and examined several purporting to teach declamation and animated recitation. I fancied that oral tuition must go with them. Has any reader a work that would aid the committee in its work? Red Clover Tea. "If any one should have any tendency to cancer, let him at once counteract it and purify the blood by drinking a strong tea made of red clover, which may be gathered and dried in the fall of the year. Or it may be purchased at any drug store. This is recommended by one who has proved the benefit of it. He had cancer on his face, which debarred him from public duties. He drank profusely of the red clover tea and covered the cancer with a plaster made of the yolk of an egg thickened with salt, renewing when necessary. The result was an entire cure, leaving a scar, which he carried for forty years. He died at the age of 80. So enthusiastic was he as to the benefits of red clover that he would travel long distances to recommend it to sufferers and rejoice in its effects. The knife should not be used if you expect a cure. Begin the plaster treatment and drink freely of the red clover tea as soon as you perceive a lump. Cancer is undoubtedly a disease of the blood and it is possible that it may be checked in the incipient stages by ridding the system of obnoxious humors. Frost-wort is used in medicines as a tonic and an astringent. I hear now for the first time that it is a blood purifier. Will our herbalists instruct us further upon the point? Our miscellany of today would seem to run in the direction of the hills that flesh is heir to and their possible cures. I have heard much before this of the red clover "cure" for cancerous tendencies. I say "tendencies" because, in the bottom of my regretful soul, I question if real, confirmed cancer is curable by any human means. On the other hand, it is certainly true that much which passes for the loathsome malady is some other disorder of the blood. Stubborn ulcers that afflict the sufferers for years are classed under this head and when they yield to one of nature's simple (and red clover tea) cases is registered as a marvelous triumph of the remedy used. The tea can do no harm to anybody. It is unquestionably a "sweetener" of the blood and a gentle tonic. Wants Cigar Bands. "I should like to know if any of the readers have some cigar bands that they would give me, as I wish to make up a few pieces for Christmas gifts. I should appreciate it very much if any one would send me some. I shall pay postage. I also wish to tell you that a good way to get rid of the rough coating on a piece of glassware (such as glasses and water bottles etc.) is to use lemon juice. Let it stand for three or four minutes. The coating will disappear. I accidentally discovered this and then tried it on several pieces of glassware, all with the same result. LILLIAN S." I register your request for the cigar bands and shall do my best to get them for you. The household bill will be cut out and pasted in the "kitchen scrapbook" of the canny housewife. Seeks Old-fashioned Print. "Could the Marion Harland Corner help me to find some old-fashioned pink and green quilt pieces with which I might finish a quilt that was placed about forty years ago? It came down to me from my grandmother at her death a few years ago and one block was missing. It was lost during the years it had been treasured by grandmother. All the quilt blocks are alike. The pink is a fine stripe of light and dark shades of pink all over the stripe ground work. The green is a medium shade with tiny yellow pin dots. Each dot seems to be the top of a little dark green or nearly black leaf. These yellow dots form rows—bias each way that you look at them; also stripes lengthwise—about one-eighth of an inch apart. I have searched in stores to match these old prints with success. If you could help me, I should need a piece about twelve inches square of each kind, or smaller pieces that would amount to the same I could use. I very much want to finish my quilt by setting it together, but cannot until I can replace the missing block. Mrs. G. D." There is not one chance in a thousand that you will find the missing block in the antique print. I take the thousandth part of a chance and commend your careful description of the color to the boarders up of relief. It is possible that you may hit upon something that will harmonize so well with the natural color and scheme of the rest of the quilt as to be available for the completion of the heirloom. Pangs of a Sick Headache. "Your kind and encouraging words have given me courage to write, hoping that I may, through the Corner, receive some advice or information as to what would be, in a measure, relief, if not a cure, for sick headache. I have suffered a terrible agony on an average of once in eight days for years. I have been treated by some of our best physicians and surgeons, undergoing several operations without relief. Since then I have constantly fought to keep alive the spark of hope that in some way the cause would be discovered and eradicated. "Excortaxin." Having been in earlier life a prey to what physicians then termed "constitutional" headaches, it is but natural that your case should appeal to me with peculiar force. Let me ask a question or two before prescribing for the ailment. 1. Have you had your eyes examined by a skillful oculist? I am constrained to believe, from the mass of evidence collected upon this matter, that two-thirds of such headaches as you describe proceed from astigmatism or other defects in the vision. Not until I was 50 years old did I know that there was marked astigmatism in my case. Yet I had been aware for years that prolonged use of the eyes invariably brought on the "constitutional" headache. 2. Do you study your gastronomic idiosyncrasies? I know a woman who cannot eat sweets upon an empty stomach without paying the penalty. One man dare not touch pastry for fear of undergoing the agony of sick headache. Another woman, who believes her digestion to be good, cannot go for an hour beyond the usual time of her daily meals without suffering from the same malady. I might prolong the list indefinitely. Decide for yourself what you can do with impunity and what you must avoid. Keep all the functions of that marvelous machine—your body—in order. A slight transgression may tempt the tormentor to attack you. Let us console you somewhat for present suffering by promoting immunity as you grow older. In my own case the plague was lifted entirely by the time I passed milestone No. 50 and I have known of dozens of other instances where the same occurred. Did you ever know a person over 80 who suffered from frequent and severe headaches? "The time of your redemption draweth nigh." This is one of the many compensations of old age. Each day as far as possible. Let nature take you in hand. Since the irregularity would seem to be of her making, it is her business to relieve it.

How Germs Spread Skin Disease Stops the Trial. Eczema, Psoriasis and other skin troubles are caused by germs that multiply in the skin. Unless these germs are promptly destroyed they rapidly multiply, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. This is what causes that awful itch, and what seemed a mere rash may grow worse and develop into a loathsome and torturing skin disease with its years of misery. Don't take any chances! Destroy the germs at the beginning of the trouble with that soothing and cleansing wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. A 25c bottle will prove this to you. We have had experience with many remedies for eczema, but never seen such remarkable cures as those from D. D. D. Prescription. Instant relief from the very first application. We are so confident that D. D. D. will reach your case that it will cost you nothing if the very first full size bottle fails to make good every claim. If you have a skin trouble, we certainly advise you to drop in and investigate the merits of D. D. D. anyway. We know that D. D. D. will help you. Geo. W. Stansfield, druggist, 622 Kansas ave., Topeka. Prisoner Calls Witness a Liar and Fights Officers. Springfield, Mass., Nov. 21.—"You lie," shouted B. G. Spencer, who is being tried for the murder of Miss Martha B. Blackstone, during the testimony of Dr. Alred Elliott, medical director of the state insane asylum at Bridgewater at the opening of the session of court today. Crying and fighting off half a dozen officers, the prisoner caused such a commotion that a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

SOCIETY

Another Topeka bachelor has run up the white flag and has surrendered to an eastern girl. The man is Mr. J. Newell Abrahams, and he has lately told his friends the news of his engagement to Miss Winetta Thayer of Orange, Mass. Mr. Abrahams will go east about the middle of January, and his marriage will take place January 18. He has bought a house on Sixth and Filmore streets, and he and his bride will occupy it upon their return from their wedding trip. Mr. Abrahams came to Topeka from Massachusetts a few years ago, and his acquaintance with Miss Thayer dates back prior to that time, though how long the engagement has existed, we have not heard. Mr. Abrahams is in the surety bond business, and has lots of business and social acquaintances in the city. In the news of his approaching marriage, it is something of a hardship to have any of the desirable "eligible" bachelors far for a wife, but since so many of our prettiest girls have been settling up their household gods in distant cities, this is quite a fair turning of the tables, no doubt. Soft felts, velours and beavers are most popular for hats which are intended for general wear. They are usually of a high crowned shape with rolling brim, and boast of very little in the way of trimming. The smart little toque shown in the drawing is one of the newest and jauntiest shapes. It is of white beaver with round bowl-shaped crown and brim turned up in narrow revers both back and front. The crown is of a soft, heavy fabric. This sets well down on the head. Poised lightly to the left of the center front is the hat's sole trimming—a butterfly of black felt with body marked in gold thread.

Miss Bernice Johnson and Mr. Jack Campbell will give a dinner tonight for Miss Ella Davis and Mr. Frank Griggs, whose marriage will take place Wednesday evening. The party will be given in the Mills tea room, and the guests will include the members of the bridal party. Miss Johnson will be Miss Davis' maid of honor, and Mr. Campbell has been chosen by Mr. Griggs for his best man.

Miss Mary Dallas Gage will entertain her bridge club box Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Filmore street. The Topeka Avenue Bridge club will meet Friday afternoon, November 24, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Davis. The date for the meeting of the West Side Forestry club has been changed from November 30, Thanksgiving, to November 23. The club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Meade, and Mrs. Meade and Mrs. I. D. Graham will be hostesses. Mrs. Thomas Dewey will read a paper on "Progress in Forestry," and Mrs. E. F. Ames will speak on "How and When to Prune."

Mrs. Noble Dentis will speak before the meeting of the auxiliary Good Government club Wednesday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the home of Miss Rose Killinger, 1130 Kansas avenue, and the organization of the women of the first precinct of the Third ward, will be completed at that meeting. The mothers of that precinct are particularly asked to attend, as Mrs. Dentis' address will be to them. Mrs. Lucia O. Case will speak on the political rights of women.

Miss Nellie Kaster entertained her bridge club Monday afternoon at her home on Madison street. Speaking of versatility of powers, a girl who used to live in Topeka, was educated in the high school and Washburn college, was a figure in the high school and college plays, is a student of the classics and an aesthetic dancer, is now living with her people on a ranch near Topeka, and a week or two ago when she learned of a sudden rise in the price of beef "on the hoof" in Kansas City, she mounted her horse, was in the saddle from three in the afternoon until the following midnight, rode sixty miles with a herd of cattle, and got them properly loaded on the car ten minutes before the train left. And by the way, this young cattle queen pays fifteen dollars, if you please, for a pair of boots.

The Thursday Evening club will give the first of a series of dances for the season tonight at Steinberg's hall. This is the fourth season since the organization of the club. Students of Miss Hazel Baranwell will give the following program at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium Wednesday evening, November 22, at 8 o'clock: Not at Home..... Bath Olive Charles. Billy's Triumph..... Hood Lillian Fish. The Fads of Miss Philmore..... Anon Florence Fritton. The Pretenders..... Oliver Nina Roudeshush. The Governor's Decision..... Hackett Kathryn Albaugh. Comedietta: The Ladies Speak at Last..... Porter (A burlesque on Shakespeare's women.) Characters: Juliet..... Georgia Coates Portia..... Miss Lott Ophelia..... Margaret Lembke Lady Macbeth..... Louie Bagley

The old settlers of Shawnee county will celebrate the founding of Topeka Tuesday, December 5, with a dinner and program at the First Christian church, Ninth and Topeka avenue. Mr. J. M. Meade, president of the society, will tell the story of the nine

men who met Tuesday, December 5, 1854, in a log cabin on Kansas avenue and First street, and became the founders of the city of Topeka. One of these nine men afterward became governor of Kansas. Only one of the number is still living, and he will sit on the platform at the meeting next month. (Continued on next page.)

The easiest way to remove fuzz. No longer is it necessary for women troubled with hair on face or arms to submit to the torturous electric needle, or experiment with injurious preparations, for it has been found that ordinary powdered delatone, mixed with water to form a paste and spread on the hairy surface, will remove every trace of hair or fuzz. After leaving the delatone on for two or three minutes, it should be rubbed off and the skin washed. Not only will the hairs vanish, but the skin will be left white, soft and firm. Even though druggists charge a dollar for an original one-ounce package, no one will hesitate an instant to get it, as it is unending.

The safe and inexpensive wrinkle remover. A method of removing wrinkles and flabbiness, which is said to be more effective than that employed by the dermatological surgeon with its knife and needle, is the use of a simple home-made face bath which has recently come into vogue. It is at the same time painless, harmless and inexpensive. An ounce of powdered saxolite is dissolved in a half pint of witch hazel—ingredients which any druggist can furnish. Just a single application of this solution produces most remarkable results, affecting even the deepest creases and furrows. Enlarged pores are immediately reduced and the skin is left in fine condition. The liquid is soothing and refreshing and restful to a tired face.

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There are a multitude of other things in this section, some of which you will probably wish you had on Thanksgiving Day.

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WE EXTEND TO THE LADIES OF TOPEKA A SPECIAL INVITATION TO A SERIES OF AFTERNOON CHOCOLATES TO BE GIVEN EVERY AFTERNOON THIS WEEK IN OUR CHINA AND PREMIUM DEPT. ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF OUR BUILDING. THE AFFAIR IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUAINTING YOU WITH THIS ATTRACTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THIS INTERESTING STORE AS WELL AS A DESIRE TO ENTERTAIN YOU. Dainty refreshments will be served to all who call.

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Of course you know about the other good things we cook daily. They include potato salad, spaghetti, Boston baked beans, macaroni and cheese, rice and tapioca pudding, candied sweet potatoes, cream mashed potatoes, baked ham, roast beef, fried chicken, roast pork, cold turkey, meat pie, scalloped oysters, roast chicken with dressing, etc.

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PURE CANDIES REASONABLY PRICED. We've expanded in our candy department this Fall and are now pre-

pared to offer you choice from dozens of varieties of pure delicious candies at from 10c per pound up.

For instance just glance at these prices; then test the quality of the candies themselves. You'll be surprised how reasonably you can buy the quality of candy you want.

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Chocolate Peanut Squares, lb. 25c
Snow Top Chocolate Caramels, lb. 15c
Sour Kandy Nut Caramels, lb. 15c
Peppermint Fillows, lb. 15c
Maple Creams, lb. 15c
Chocolate Caramels (wrapped) lb. 15c
Jelly Beans, lb. 10c
Chocolate Fudge, lb. 10c
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DOUGLASS FAMOUS QUALITY CHOCOLATES IN BULK, LB., 6c.
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YASSAR MARCHING CHOCOLATES, BOX, 10c.
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