HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Some Sensible Suggestions.

Clear as you go. Muddle makes more muddle.

Spare neither soda nor hot water in washing up greasy articles.

Eggs will cook much more evenly if the frying pan is covered.

Not to wash plates and dishes soon after using makes extra work.

Nutmegs may be tested by pricking with a pin, when oil will exude from fresh ones.

New stockings should always be washed before being worn, for the washing causes slight shrinkage and makes them wear better.

Glass covers for platters are sometimes used instead of metal. They equally preserve the heat of the dish and have the advantage of not hiding it.

Kid boots and shoes may be beautifully cleaned by dipping a little bit of sponge in white of egg, to which has been added a little ink and a few drops of oil, and rubbing well.

If a shoe be accidentally scorched it can be restored by spreading the place at once with soft soap and, when cool, wiping off the soap and rubbing the leather with a little sweet oil or vaseline.

To clean black cashmere wash the material in warm suds in which a little borax has been dissolved. Rinse in very deep blue-water and iron while still damp. If carefully done the material should look like new.

Cooking Hints.

Choose butter by its fresh odor, freedom from butter-milk and streaks of color.

To make meat and fowls tender, put a spoonful of vinegar into the boiling water.

If boiled potatoes be cooked a little too soon, place a towel over the sauce pan, instead of the cover.

Nutmeg gives a finer flavor than mace, because they grow in the same pod, and mace is simply the covering of the nutmeg.

Lemon juice will bring out the flavor of fish better than anything else can. Use especially on boiled fish, and cut thin slices as a garnish.

Whenever, through neglect, anything you have cooked gets scorched, the scorched taste will disappear if you put the vessel containing the food in a pail of water for a few minutes.

For making coffee a drip coffee pot is best, as with this the water can be poured through the coffee as often as necessary to acquire the desired strength without allowing the grounds to soak in the liquid. Keep the coffee hot, but do not let it boil.

The greatest drawback to tea as a beverage is the poisonous tannic acid it contains. To avoid extracting this as much as possible, pour the water on the leaves at the moment of boiling and allow the tea to stand a few minutes only before serving.

When Our Eyes Are Tired.

People speak about their eyes being tired, meaning that the retina, or seeing portion of the eye is fatigued; but such is not the case, says the "Family Doctor," as the retina hardly ever gets tired. The fatigue is in the inner and outer muscle attached to the eyeball, and the muscles of accommodation which surround the lens of the eye. When a near object is to be looked at, this muscle relaxes and allow the lens to thicken, increasing its refractive power. The inner and outer muscles are used in covering the eye on the object to be looked at, the inner one being especially used when a near object is looked at. It is in the three muscles mentioned that the fatigue is felt, and relief is secured temporarily by closing the eyes or gazing at far distant objects. The usual indication of strain is a redness of the rim of the eyelid, betokening a congested state of the inner surface, accompanied by some pain. Sometimes this weariness indicates the need of glasses rightly adjusted to the person, and in other cases the true remedy is to massage the eye and its surroundings, so far as may be, with the hand in cold water.

ONE of the pioneers of Aberdeen, an old man named Drummond, was taken into custody and removed to Montesano to be tried as to his sanity, the other day. Drummond went to Aberdeen in 1881, entered a claim on the south side of the Chehalis river, made some improvements on the property and then left to accept the position of superintendent of construction on the Canadian Pacific railway, at that time building through to the Coast. During the following ten years, Drummond occasionally visited Aberdeen, and finally platted his claim into the townsite of "Drummond." While the boom was at its height he was offered $80,000 for the property, but refused to sell it. A few years later he disposed of the place for $12,000, and spent the money in personal adornment. For some time he has been absolutely penniless.

WITH adjournment almost at hand it looks more than ever as if the present Republican Congress made capital of a repeal of the war revenue taxes with the single purpose of forestalling a general revision and reduction of tariff schedules.

EMPEROR William, in snubbing Potts, the only officer who impugned the valor of Schley, is another one who refuses to accept the dictum that the Schley incident is closed.

The Heart Cry of the Motherless Maiden.

"Mother, come back from that echoless shore
And take me again in your arms as of yore."

When the mother is taken from the home, the loss falls heavily on each member of the family. But in time kindly Nature heals the wounds, dulls the memory, and comforts the heart. The little girl turns anew to her dolls and her plays and her mother becomes a memory. The real loss that she has sustained comes to her much later in life, when "standing with reluctant feet where womanhood and girlhood meet," she feels the need of a mother's counsel.

She is perplexed about conditions of which she cannot speak to any other. She thinks of the family physician. But her delicate nature shrinks from the questions she might be called upon to answer. And so without counsel or help she drifts along while every day time tightens the fetters of disease.

Young women instinctively know that certain conditions are abnormal. They know that heads and backs were not made to ache. But they do not know where to turn for relief.

ANY MOTHER WOULD SAY

what almost every mother knows, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine for the cure of womanly ills. It not only cures headache and backache but it cures the womanly ills which cause these pains.

"I am so much better since I commenced taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Miss Jessie Simmons, of Thurston, Frederick Co., Md. "I am very much improved in health, and feel as though I had a new lease of life. It was just what I needed. Am more than thankful to you for the kindly interest you have taken, and hope that others will find the same benefit from your valuable books and medicines that I have."

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This is not only a feeling but a fact, as is shown by thousands of testimonials which say "'Favorite Prescription' has made a new woman of me."

"I am still improving more and more every day. I am just as well now as I was when I came into the world," writes Mrs. P. A. Graham, of 617 Race Street, New Orleans, La. "I will put it at that, anyway, for *I cannot remember ever seeing a well day since I became a woman* (twenty-five years ago), until six months ago when I began the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' They are the best medicines on earth made for women and their complaints. No matter what the disease may be even if called incurable by the doctors. If any suffering woman will write Doctor Pierce he will write her a fatherly letter and give her good advice and if she will follow his instructions will find out in a very short time that she has been mistaken by putting her trust in home doctors. I had been sick for eight years until six months ago I commenced with Dr. R. V. Pierce's medicine and it brought me out to where I am now, from ninety pounds to one hundred and thirty-five. Any lady may write to me, enclosing stamps, and I will answer."

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A great many women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have expressed their gratification at being able to escape in this way the indelicate questionings, the offensive examinations and obnoxious local treatments, considered necessary by some local practitioners. Dr. Pierce's wide experience and wonderful success in the treatment and cure of womanly diseases, enables him to obtain accurate knowledge of diseases by the written statement. In a little over thirty years, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has treated and cured hundreds of thousands of weak and sickly women.

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WHAT MISS GREER THINKS.

"I think that your 'Adviser' is a fine book," writes Miss Flora I. Greer, of 107 Howe Street, Akron, Ohio, "and a book that everyone should own. If more girls would read it instead of trashy novels there would be healthier women and children than there are to-day."

The book referred to is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It contains 1008 large pages and over 700 illustrations, and is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper-covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

M. WACHSMUTH and son, Theodore, sailed over from Oysterville to South Bend in their sloop the other day. Mr. Wachsmuth was the first oysterman to import Eastern seed oysters in any quantity for transplanting purposes, and he reports that he has succeeded in propagating them. His method he naturally declines to reveal. He expects to ship in about two car-loads of Eastern oyster seed this fall. Mr. W. is an advocate of the sale of the natural oyster beds to private individuals. He says that the native oyster industry is doomed under the present laws; that Bill's channel, which has been reserved and has not been touched for some years, has no oysters in it, and never will have, as the starfish get them, and that there is no money in native oysters, anyhow. The ground, he thinks, had better be sold to private individuals, who would take care of it and utilize it for Eastern oysters The men who have made any money out of planting and shipping native oysters can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

THE largest individual lot of wheat, aside from that of W. H. Babcock, disposed of last month, which has been sold in Walla Walla this season, was the immense holdings of 69,400 bushels of No. 1 bluestem sold last week by Charles Hungate. The wheat was sold to three separate parties, part of which went to Portland parties, part to Waitsburg dealers, and the remainder to Walla Walla parties. The price received was 58 cents f. o. b., which is the top price received for any lot sold this year.

MR. Carnegie makes no pretensions to statecraft, but he has what is commonly known as "horse sense." The present state of affairs in the Philippines shows that "horse sense" was needed at the inception of the expansion idea when Mr. Carnegie offered the United States $20,000,000, the price paid to Spain, to keep out of the Philippines.

THE beef trust now says that it starved America to capture the foreign markets. Trade expansion may be all right, but not at the expense of the American citizen, although that is what much of it has amounted to.

IT has been pointed out that if we invest $5,000,000 in the Danish West Indies it may be blown into the air any day. We cannot see that this is any worse than investing $20,000,000 in a ready-made insurrection.

THE tune "Dixie," dear to the hearts of many Americans is "all the rage" in China and Siberia, the natives having caught it from the bands of the warships which have been in Oriental waters.

THE coal strike in Pennsylvania is assuming a grave aspect. It promises to be a stubbornly fought contest.

SENSATIONAL clergymen who preach on the dress of women do so in a majority of cases for the purpose of self-advertisement. Some have opposed the short walking skirt and now one wants women never to appear in public with uncovered head. It has been remarkable that many of the criticisms have been in opposition to good sense. All of which goes to prove that "the shoemaker should stick to his last."

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IN the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Thurston county.

Aldana E. Bailey, Plaintiff, vs. W. H. Edwards, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, R. L. Sabin and Mrs. R. L. Sabin, Defendants. — Summons Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

The State of Washington to W. H. Edwards, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, R. L. Sabin and Mrs. R. L. Sabin, Defendants:

You are hereby notified that Aldana E. Bailey is the owner and holder of certificate of delinquency numbered 514, issued by the Treasurer of Thurston county, Washington, on the 17th day of September, 1901, for the sum of fifteen and 35-100 dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for the taxes for the years 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon real property assessed to W. H. Edwards, and of which you are the owner, or reputed owner, or in which you have or claim to have some interest or estate, and which said real estate is situated in Thurston county, Washington, and more particularly bounded and described to-wit:

Lot 18, of block 2, of First Railroad Addition to Olympia, Washington.

That plaintiff has paid taxes, other than those included in said certificate of delinquency, for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, the sum of $40.35, paid Sept. 17, 1901, and which draw interest from that date at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of $1.52, paid March 1, 1902, being the taxes for the year 1901, making in all the sum of $42.17.

You are further notified that plaintiff will apply to the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Thurston county, for a judgment for the amount of said delinquent certificate, taxes, interest, penalty and costs, and foreclosing his lien against said property hereinbefore described.

You are hereby notified and summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: after the 9th day of May, 1902, exclusive of said day, and defend this action in the court aforesaid, or pay the amount due; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered for the amount of said certificate of delinquency, taxes, interest, penalty and costs, and foreclosing plaintiff's lien against the lands and premises hereinbefore described and the same will be ordered sold to satisfy said judgment.

Any pleading or process may be served upon the undersigned at the post-office address below given. CHAS. D. KING, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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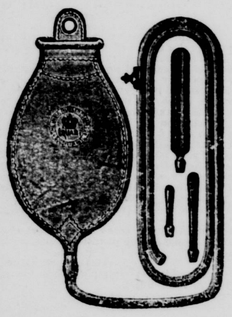

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IN the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Thurston county.

Fannie Turner, Plaintiff, vs. William M. Ladd and Mrs. William M. Ladd his wife, Oliver Prouty and Mrs. Oliver Prouty his wife, W. H. Dunckley and Mrs. W. H. Dunckley, his wife, Walter Hinchman and Mrs. Walter Hinchman, his wife, S. Coulter and Mrs. S. Coulter his wife, Defendants. — Summons for Publication.

The State of Washington to the said William M. Ladd and Mrs. William M. Ladd, Oliver Prouty and Mrs. Oliver Prouty, W. H. Dunckley and Mrs. W. H. Dunckley, Walter Hinchman and Mrs. Walter Hinchman, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 25th day of April, 1902, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court. The object of said action is to obtain a decree and judgment quieting title in the plaintiff to lot 2, of section 20, township 19 north, range 1 west, in Thurston county, Washington, and to declare any interest, claim or title thereto asserted by you to be invalid and void and to enjoin you from future assertion of any such claim or title to said lands and for costs and general relief.

G. C. ISRAEL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. address: Suite 6, McKenny Block, Olympia, Washington.

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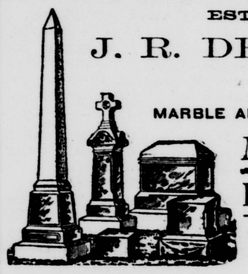

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