



GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.

An Accomplishment That is Absolutely Essential to Secure a Genuinely Happy Home.

Good housekeeping is absolutely essential to secure a well ordered and happy home. Housekeeping must be acquired by practice, study and experiment...

The great lesson to learn is that work well done is robbed of its curse. The woman who is satisfied only with the highest perfection in her work drops the drudge and becomes the artist.

There is no luck in housekeeping; everything works by exact rule; and even with thorough knowledge, eternal vigilance is the price of success. There must be a place for everything and everything in its place...

CARMELITE'S HOUSE. (Located on Poplar Street, Near Fifteenth, Philadelphia.)

foothold in this country, and their convents and numbers are steadily increasing. In a gloomy looking old house on Poplar street, just west of Fifteenth street, in Philadelphia, they have opened, or more properly speaking, have entered and closed, another convent of Mount Carmel.

SOLE MATCH SCRATCHER.

An Appropriate Gift for One of the Sternest Sex Who is Addicted to the Smoking Habit.

How convenient the sole of one's shoe has many times proved for striking a match. The idea has been adopted for a scratcher that would make a nice gift for one of the sternest sex.

For the foundation use whitewood and brown in the decorations if one has pyrographic talent. If not stiff cardboard, mat board or cartridge paper will do. A color that will contrast with the sandpaper will be most effective.

Cut the sole of sandpaper, and to make it more realistic build up the heel with several thicknesses of cardboard, having the top lift of sandpaper. Make the nail heads and shading of sepia, and the lettering of black or gilt.

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Keeping Up Appearances. You will see plenty of women who will lock smart for a few weeks each season and then degenerate into dowdiness.

After the tolling of the midday Angelus another repast, ironically called dinner, is served. Dry bread, plain boiled potatoes and perhaps codfish balls or some other inexpensive fish constitute the full menu of their midday meal.

Probably the strangest of all the customs of the Carmelites is that of placing on the dining table before them a skull as a reminder that death must finally claim them.

Renovating Fancy Denims. To clean fancy denim or cretonne soft pillow covers, where soap and water cannot be used, make a thick paste of starch and water and cover the soiled and stained surfaces.

An Early Morning Thought. Patience—What are your thoughts when you first awake in the morning? Patrie—Well, this morning, I thought that the man who invented the alarm clock was, to say the least, a mean old thing.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Dog's Name. Jack—Tom can't little trained dog "Postage Stamp." Kate—"What ever did he give him such a queer name as that for?" Jack—"Because he will carry a letter and he lick him easy.—Comfort.

BROAD WHEEL WAGONS.

They Do Not Cut the Farm Into Ruts, But Make a Smooth Road Over Fields.

This has been the worst fall and winter for getting in crops ever known in this region. The rains were so frequent and so heavy that the corn was too wet most of the time; and the soil became so soft that it would not hold up the ordinary wagon.

A large part of our corn was on low land, and the river began to back up over it before we got it gathered. Had we been compelled to depend on the old-fashioned narrow tire, the water would have risen over it before we were half done, as in that case, we could not have pulled half a load out of the field; and as we barely made it out with the last load as the water came, one can readily see how we would have been left if we had not had wide tires.

After using metal wheels about three years I do not see what anybody wants with a narrow-tire wooden wheel. There is enough spent on them keeping them in repair to buy the whole wagon. I have known men to lose enough on a single trip to buy a new wagon, by having the tire run off and allow the wheel to be crushed before anyone knew what had happened—this taking place while away from home, and leaving him to get on with his load and get back as best he could.

Our wheels are 30 and 34 inches, making the wagon so low that it is easily loaded. Men who have hauled cordwood and ties on it say it is an absolute pleasure to load and unload it. When it comes to putting a railroad tie, weighing 200 or 300 pounds, on a high wagon, with the wheels very above the balsters, over which, also, the tie must go, it is doubtless a little—yes, very—hard on a fellow. I have never used it thus, but can testify to the fact that it takes less than half the labor to load it with hay, grain, fodder, etc.

Another great advantage of such a wagon is, that it does not cut the farm into ruts, but after a trip or two it makes a nice, smooth road even over plowed ground; and when you wish to plow it up again it is not near so hard as when it has been packed by narrow tires.

Some claim that they are bound to run more heavily than narrow tires and high wheels. Possibly they do, but the difference is comparatively slight, and we own horses and mules to do our work for us. Why not let them do it?—Essex Spurrier, in Rural Voice.

USEFUL FOR LOGGING.

Travoy Made by Two Crooked Tree Trunks is a Handy Thing for Use in Wood Lots.

A very convenient logging arrangement for the use of the wood lot in the winter time is a travoy. It is made of two crooked tree trunks about five or six inches in diameter, six feet long. The crooked ends are bolted together as shown in the cut. The bent or bolster is bolted about two-thirds of the way back. This piece should be strong and nested a little in the center.

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His Natural Talent. "Gentlemen," recently said a German professor who was showing to his students the patients in the asylum, "this man suffers from delirium tremens. He is a musician. It is well known that blowing a brass instrument affects the lungs and throat in such a way as to create a great thirst, which has to be allayed by persistent indulgence in strong drink. Hence, in course of time, the disease you have before you." Turning to the patient the professor asked: "What instrument do you blow?" and the answer was "The violinello."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lesson in Optimism. Smartness—Well, how are you? Spartacus—Poorly, poorly. Got an awful cold in my head. "Well, what's that comforting?" "Comforting? Explain." "What a joy it ought to be to you after years of uncertainty on the subject to be assured definitely that you really have something in your head."—Baltimore American.

An Important Discovery. Granton, Okla., Feb. 24.—After ten years E. H. Gosney, a Granton man, has discovered a cure for Kidney Trouble. Mr. Gosney suffered very severely with Kidney Complaint and some ten years ago made up his mind to find a cure if one was to be had. He has tried and tried and experimented with every kidney medicine he could hear of, but he was always disappointed. He kept on trying till his last hope was rewarded and he found a complete cure.

He is a well man to-day and explains it as follows: "Everything failed to cure me and I was growing worse and worse till I tried a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I had not taken more than three or four when I knew that I had at last found the right medicine. I am entirely cured and I cannot say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Wise Provision. Proof is again afforded of the beneficent wisdom of nature. A professor in the University of Michigan discovered that the hearing of girls is more acute than that of boys. This greater sensitiveness doubtless exists that the faintest whisper of the fatal question "Is my hair turning gray?"—Youth's Companion.

California—Low Rates. Beginning February 15th, the M., K. & T. Ry. will sell Colonist tickets to California at very low rates, viz: St. Louis, \$30.00; Kansas City, \$25.00. Tourist Car through to San Francisco leaves St. Louis every Monday at 8:25 p. m. Ask any Katy Agent or address James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 202 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

Never be liberal beyond your reputation; it excites suspicion.—Indianapolis News. Stops the Cough. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents. We work hard to perfect our bodies and then frighten ourselves to death over them.—United Presbyterian.

Iowa Farms \$4 Per Acre Cash, bal. 3/4 crop till paid. Mulhall, Sioux City, Ia. Envy loses the flavor of its own joys in abusing the form of another's.—Kam's Horn.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900. You'll be reasonably happy if you stop worrying because you are not.—Pack.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, and other goods across different locations like New York, St. Louis, and Kansas City.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK. THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE. All druggists carry this medicine. Buy it in bulk. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels and keeps the system in good health.

SAVE MONEY. Buy your goods at Wholesale Prices. Our 1,000-page catalogue will be sent upon receipt of 15 cents.

Use a good, penetrating liniment when there's a hurt, bruise, pain in your body or the body of your beast. MUSTANG LINIMENT. Worms its way down through the swollen, fevered muscles to the very heart of pain and drives it out.

The K. C. S. Almanac for 1903. The Kansas City Southern Railway's Almanac for 1903 is now ready for distribution. Farmers, stock-raisers, fruit-growers, truck-gardeners, manufacturers, merchants and others seeking a new field of action or a new home at the very lowest prices, can obtain reliable information concerning southwestern Missouri, the Cherokee and Cherokee Nations in the Indian Territory, western Arkansas, eastern Texas, northwestern Louisiana and the Coast country, and of the business opportunities offered therein.

Won by Whitting. She—Father's salary is to be doubled the first of the year. He—Good! At last we can afford to get married.—Chicago Daily News.

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sorefoot Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles, Diarrhoea, and all Disorders of the Bowels. FREE Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"Queer people this," said the rural editor. "In what way?" "Well, I merely advised them to give the new mayor plenty of rope, and—bless my soul—they lynch him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, four daily trains via the Chicago & North-Western Ry. "Do you think she really loves him?" "Well, she's begun to call him 'Foolish boy!'—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods, brighter colors, with less work than others. More die by food than famine.—Farm Journal.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Caldwell. Cure Sick Headache. For Headache, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Sallow Skin, and the Complexion.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. 'cause brother and I like it—it's so good. Mrs. C. Flery, 103 W. Mason Street, Decatur, Ill., writes: "Gentlemen—My little girl, aged eight months, had been troubled since birth with constipation, and nothing of your valuable medicine I concluded to try it and I can recommend it highly to mothers for immediate relief. Only two fifty-cent bottles cured my baby."

210 Kinds for 16c. It is the best catalogue in more than 200 other cities in America. There is no other catalogue that offers you over 200 kinds for the price of one. Induce you to try them we make a special offer. For 16c you get 210 kinds of goods.

DR. R. D. HALEY'S. Infirmary permanently located 427 Warren Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Gives 18 practical hints on how to cure. Had 75¢ practice.

FREE TO WOMEN. To prove the healing and cleansing power of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free. This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to convince anyone of its value.

That Cry—"Oh, My Back!"

The little missionary, Doan's Kidney Pills, "free trial," carries ease, rest, comfort. Most people need kidney help; they who choose Doan's get it—help that lasts.

BEELDING, Mich., Jan. 14, 1903.—"I received trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me a great deal of good. I had to bed and lie on my right side—the pain there is all gone, also the stomach distress and belching of gas is all stopped, with the use of two boxes."—Mrs. E. S. BIZAM, R. F. D. No. 2, Reading, Mich.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and joint pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calcium and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.

FREE. CREATED FOR SICK KIDNEYS. Doan's Kidney Pills. Please send me by mail, without charge, trial box Doan's Kidney Pills. Name: Post-office: State: (Send copy of this advertisement to Foster-Lippincott Co., Buffalo, N. Y.)

BEAUTY AND PURITY. Ancient and Modern Ideas on the Subject. Time and Disease the Effacing Agents of Beauty. What Has Science Done to Restore the Lily and the Rose?

Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny. Plato a privilege of nature. Theocritus a delightful prejudice. Theophrastus a silent cheat. Carondelet a solitary tingling. Homer a glorious gift of nature. Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease, and the fair face with curly, sunken, and sagging features.

Cuticura Soap contains in a modified form the medicinal properties of Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest and sweetest of emollients, combined with the most delicate and refreshing of flower odors. It purifies and invigorates the pores of the skin, and imparts activity to the oil glands and unwholesome matter, which if retained would cause pimples, blackheads, rashes, oily, filthy skin, and other complexional disfigurements, as well as scap affections and irritations, falling hair, and baby rashes. Its gentle and continuous action on the natural lubricators of the skin keeps the latter transparent, soft, healthy, and healthy. Hence its constant use, assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, realizes the fairest complexion, the softest, whitest hands, and the most luxuriant, glossy hair within the domain of the most advanced scientific knowledge to supply.

Cuticura Ointment is the most successful external curative for torturing, disgusting humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases by a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly humors, persistent redness and sleep, and to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing, and healing the most distressing of infantile humors, and preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet of all ages, in caring for the skin, scalp, and hair, and in restoring to the complexion, agreeably, and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients, while free from every ingredient of a doubtful or dangerous character. Its "One Night Treatment of the Hands," or "Single Treatment of the Hair," or after athletic cycling, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

Of all remedies for the purification of the blood and the curing of diseases, Pimples, our modern leprosy, with its mother-of-pearl scale, situated on a reddened base, which bleeds upon the removal of the scale, is to be dreaded and avoided, as of old. Impetigo, barber's itch, erysipelas, and a host of minor disorders make up in part the catalogue of external diseases of the skin. Thus far we have made no allusion to those afflictions which are manifestly impurities of the blood, viz.: swelling of the glands of the throat, necrosis on the neck and limbs, tumors, abscesses, and mercurial poisons, with loss of hair, because the whole list can be comprehended in the one word scrofula.

It is in the treatment of torturing, disgusting humors and affections of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curatives of modern times. This will be considered strong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of blood and skin humors but it is justified by innumerable success stories where all the remedies and methods in vogue have failed to cure, and, in many cases, to relieve, even.

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