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Motherhood.

The night throbs on; but let me pray, dear Lord!
Crush of my name a moment from my mouth,
Toe my eyes would turn, but they go back,
Back to the place where I was born,
So little, Lord, so little and so warm!
I can not think that Thou hadst need of him!
He so little, Lord, he can not sing,
He can not praise Thee; all his lips had learned
Was to hold fast his kisses in the night.
Give him to me, he is not happy there,
He had not felt his life; his lovely eyes
Just knew not for his mother, and he died.
Hast Thou an angel there to mother him?
He loves me, he is not happy there,
If Thou allow it that my child forgets
And runs not out to meet me when I come—
What are my tears to Thee? Thou hast heard
The curse of Abel's mother, and since then
We have not ceased to threaten at Thy throne
To threaten and pray Thee that Thou hold them still!

In memory of us. See Thou tend him well,
Thou God of all the mothers! If he lack
Of love, his kisses, and his prayers,
Do angels kiss in heaven? Give him back.
Forgive me, Lord, but I am sick with grief,
A crowd of angels, and I come with thee,
Thou art wise, I know and tender, eye, and good.

—The Commoner.

POULTRY POINTERS.

A safe rule in feeding is to give food to satisfy and no more. Droppings should not be allowed to accumulate in the poultry house longer than a week. Bone meal supplies an abundance of bonemaking material and counteracts any tendency to diarrhea. When possible, give the poultry house a southern exposure and furnish that side with an abundance of light. While wheat is one of the best grains to feed to fowls, it should not be fed to excess or it may cause diarrhea. Feed it with other grains. Loss of feathers is generally caused by want of green food or want of a dust bath. Supply both, and, as a local application, use mercurial ointment. Breed the best flesh formers for market; then feed them up to as great a weight as possible. Well fattened, well dressed poultry bring the best prices.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Kid gloves will not mold if you pack them away carefully in a dry place. The appearance of a grate may be improved by rubbing it over with a piece of old velvet after it has been polished in the usual way. Metal teapots should have a lump of sugar put inside them before they are put away, otherwise they are apt to remain damp and acquire a musty flavor. Loops for hanging up garments are a continually breaking, serviceable loop is made by cutting a strip of kid from an old glove, rolling it in a piece of coarse string and sewing the edges of the kid neatly together. Oil frames may be revived by beating up the whites of eggs with an ounce of soda and then, after blowing the dust from the frames with fan bellows, rubbing them over with a soft brush dipped in the mixture. Experts in cut glass advocate the following as the best means of cleaning: Wash the glass thoroughly with warm soap and cover with sawdust. As soon as the sawdust is dry brush the article very carefully with a soft brush, reaching all the crevices. It will come out as clear and sparkling as a bubble, fresh from the pipe. Use a pancake lifter to place cookies on the baking tin and to remove them. To clarify fat after frying throw in a few slices of raw potato and simmer for a few minutes. Grease spots that have become hard and lumpy on ranges may be removed by rubbing with a few drops of kerosene on a cloth. Sometimes the fishy smell clinging to knives and forks after oily fish like salmon or mackerel has been served. Cut a lemon, rub them with it, and the disagreeable odor will vanish. Sometimes a large roasting pan, being infrequently used, gets rusty. To prevent wash it well after using, dry it in the oven, then while warm rub it over with a greased cloth and hang it away. Old newspapers save work in the kitchen. When you have any "messy" task on hand, like dressing a chicken, pickling over fruit, etc., lay a paper on the table, gather the litter up with it and burn all together. This saves scouring the table.

PELTS AS CURRENCY.

MINKS AND OTTERS WERE LIKE UNTO GOVERNMENT BONDS.

The Days When Muskrats and Coons and Foxes and Wolves and Bears Were the People's Money, So to Speak. In New York State.

The man of leisure from New York City who had been lazing away a fortnight or so of his not particularly valuable time at Kyserick, in Tiber country, N. Y., had made up his mind to return to his haunts in the metropolis and nonchalantly tossed the tavern keeper a one hundred dollar note out of which to take pay for his bill. The landlord could not change the note. Neither could Deacon Blimber, who was by.

It was not until it had been sent all about the neighborhood, that any one was found with currency enough on hand to "break" the bill. Farmer Becka had just received pay for his season's tater crop and had change for more than \$100.

"It beats all, an' it's singular," said the landlord as he counted out the New Yorker's change, "what folks goes an' does with all their ready money. There don't seem to be no currency no more—no currency a-circulatin' at all!"

This seemed to be Deacon Blimber's opportunity.

"You orto ben here, then," said he, when my folks settled, something like seventy-three years an' more ago. There was currency enough then, I want to tell ye. It wa'n't silver, though. Nor it wa'n't gold. Nor it wa'n't paper. It was pelts.

The circ'lattin' mejum, of the deestire in them days run from muskrat clean up to 'ar. There was minks an' there was otters, an' the man that could manage to harvest plenty of them critters was the man that stood way up in the money market. But it wa'n't every one that could gather in minks an' otters, an' so muskrats an' coons an' foxes an' wolves an' 'bars was the real

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