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Big lot of Ladies Fine Dress Shoes, former price \$2.25 to \$2.75, sale price of these new styles only..... \$2.00

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INSURE YOUR PROPERTY.

Professor Milyoukov declares that his Russian countrymen are the biggest liars on earth.

Not to be behind the times Hayti has developed a postal scandal.

Police man clubbed a coal dealer who ran when they called to him to stop the other night.

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The Faces That Smile. Brother, you are gazing backward toward the past.

You are looking for the countless times your soul has been dimmed.

But the future's sun is shining on the future's verdant trees.

And the future's birds are singing—you are missing all of those.

When your heart is to the future then the blazing lamp of hope.

Three-fourths of your landscape and with blinded eyes you grope.

For the blinding that has translated with time these things.

Face about and you'll discover all your groping's.

You'll be dazzled by the glory of the prospect.

But with face turned to the future you will learn to see.

—W. W. Gilliam in Baltimore American.

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The National Dairy union is organized throughout the north in every congressional district which has any amount of agricultural constituency, and I am of the opinion that the progressive farmers who are dairymen will be in favor of the bill for national aid.

I am so much interested in its success that I am willing to use my influence to have the dairy farmers petition for the passage of this bill.

I would be willing to give several hundred dollars out of my own pocket to see the roads in this country improved like those of France.

CULINARY CAPERS. Bean soup is much improved by adding a little sauce just before serving.

The oil from sardines may be used instead of butter for frying fish if the flavor is liked.

Too rapid boiling ruins the flavor of any sauce. It must boil up once, but should never do more than simmer afterward.

When the white of an egg after being frothed begins to separate, a few drops of lemon juice added will remedy the trouble.

If before grinding the morning coffee the berries are heated for a few moments until they take a deeper shade of brown, the coffee may be found to be much improved in flavor.

The secret of making good mashed potatoes is to keep them hot while mashing and also to have the milk with which they are softened very hot when it is added.

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A great writer says, "Moderation is the all-embracing principle of the pearl chain of all virtues." When we try to do too many things at once, we are unfeeling to ourselves and to others.

When we are in the midst of a business which holds the government of affairs, says the Pittsburg Observer, she is a wise woman who regulates her life to take upon herself no more duties than she can attend to properly and successfully.

She not only saves her health and her strength, but her work is satisfactory and her pleasure, though few, are thoroughly enjoyed. Indeed there is no greater blessing than a well regulated life.

Skin Food. For the scraggy neck when managing a good skin food should be used. Either of the two following prescriptions is excellent:

White wax, one ounce; spermaceti, one ounce; lanoline, two ounces; sweet almond oil, four ounces; coconut oil, two ounces; tincture of benzoin, thirty drops; orange flower water, two ounces.

Melt the first five ingredients together. Take off the fire and add the orange flower water, adding little by little the benzoin and lastly the orange flower water.

One ounce each of white wax and spermaceti and one-fourth pint of oil of almonds. Melt; pour into a mortar which has been heated by being immersed some time in boiling water.

Very gradually add three ounces of rosewater and one ounce of witch hazel and assiduously stir the mixture until an emulsion is formed and afterward until it is nearly cold.

For a Girl's Room. In furnishing her room a girl should bear in mind that quality, not quantity, is the keynote to beauty.

She should decide on a color scheme and stick to it, or, if she departs slightly from it, let her go in the right direction and choose a color which corresponds well with the main color scheme.

In the first place, she should avoid too many pictures. Photographs, half a dozen of her dearest friends' photos and no more. Her room should contain at least one picture beautiful enough to raise her to a higher plane whenever her eyes fall upon it.

First—Be careful in dealing with bric-a-brac and gewgaws. Simplicity of line and outline should be her main aim, striving rather to have a few good things than a great many inferior ones.

Put Up the Shades. The habit of keeping the window shades down, when there is no direct sun glare on the window, is a direct setting at naught of physiological principles, which teach us the importance to health of both body and mind of an abundance of light.

All properly organized men and women love the light, and it is not merely in photographs that darkness brings with it a sense of powerlessness, danger and alarm. Essential for all the purposes of life, for the supply of oxygen on which existence depends, light is a universal stimulus.

Don't Iron Them. The most advanced housekeepers no longer iron sheets, ribbed underwear, stockings or towels, unless the latter be very fine damask. The towels and sheets are folded neatly while still rather damp; small pieces and stockings are placed on top of the pile. An old sheet is spread on a table under the pieces and a heavy weight are placed over all and left until the next morning.

The Originator. "I wonder who made the first after luncheon speech?" asked the philosopher. "Adam," replied the wise guy promptly. "As soon as he got through with the core of that apple he said, 'The woman tempted me; didn't he?'"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## HOMEMADE WORK STAND.

A Much More Useful Article Than the Repassive Willow Affair. "Up at mother's" if you have a little work stand affair that, although homemade, is nice looking and handy. The idea is illustrated by the drawing given here.

Materials needed, a box about 11 1/2 inches long, 9 wide and 9 1/2 deep. A dovetailed baking powder box is good for the purpose. Saw off a piece from the top of the box, having it 1 1/2 inches deep, and set into this a bottom from the lid of the box. This leaves the outer measure the same. The four legs are three-quarters of an inch square and 2 1/4 inches long.

Fasten these to the main box, which is now but 8 1/2 inches deep, two at front, two at back, having the box bottom raised 3/4 inches from the floor. Put the tray made from the lid and place sawed off from the box into the top, having it even with the top of legs. This leaves a space between 8 and 9 inches between the two parts of stand. The nails must be short and fastened by driving from the inside.

The legs and trays were entirely covered with brown cambric. This may be pasted on smoothly or fastened with tiny tacks. Beside the lining put pockets at either end, inside the lower tray or box. Of some pretty flowered goods.

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