



Housework Drudgery

Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Schools Close.

Central and Lexington Colleges both closed Friday afternoon for their Christmas vacation. Wentworth closed Friday and the high school dismissed yesterday. As a consequence of the closing, every train out of the city was packed with the "home-seekers."

Mrs. S. N. Wilson returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Warrensburg.

Frank Hofer went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day on business.

A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25 cents at Crenshaw & Young.

Rev. T. M. Cobb went to Sweet Springs Monday to conduct a funeral service.

Miss Maria Wood left Monday night for Washington, D. C., for a visit with relatives.

Miss Jess Heister returned to her home in Odessa Tuesday after a visit here with friends.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25 cents at Crenshaw & Young.

Lucian Lesueur returned Monday from a business trip to Kansas City.

John Slusher returned Monday night from a business trip to Independence.

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J. L. Roberts went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day.

J. F. Forester went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day.

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E. N. Hopkins, Jas. R. Moorehead, E. J. McGrew and W. B. Waddell went to Kansas City Tuesday to attend a meeting of the State Santa Fe and Boone's Lick Trail Association. Mr. Hopkins is vice-president of the association.

W. V. Curtis went to Kansas City Saturday to meet his wife who was returning from a visit in Houston, Texas. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

D. C. Morris went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day on business.

Leo Harrison spent Tuesday in Higginsville.

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E. M. Taubman and his two sons, Edwin and Robert, went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Andreen went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day.

Rooms for Rent.

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Political Chat.

Should Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor be appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States by President Taft, as has been indicated in news dispatches from Washington, it will make the first Justice which Missouri has furnished that tribunal. On numerous occasions efforts have been made to have one of the justices named from this State, but of the 63 who have served in that capacity not one has claimed a Missouri habitat.

The appointment is the highest honor within the profession to which a lawyer of this country can aspire. It is a berth for life at a salary of \$12,500, it is true, a sum not considered much for the caliber of men usually appointed to the bench, but enough to keep the wolf from the door, although the eminent lawyers who have been designated by the presidents have been men who have earned sufficient in the past to live comfortably outside of their salaries. But what is especially pleasing is that it keeps the lawyers in his own profession, and does not entail on his shoulders great executive duties, which is done where he participates in political life.

Three names of Missourians, all of them from St. Louis, are mentioned for the appointment to succeed the late Justice John M. Harlan. These names are Secretary Nagel, Solicitor General F. W. Lehmann and F. N. Judson. But the prominence which has been given to Secretary Nagel's name recently indicates that if any one of the three is named it will be that of the Secretary.

But the fact that Missouri has never had a member on the Supreme Bench is not much stranger than that it has had but eight members of the Cabinet, while New York has had 36; Massachusetts, 35; Pennsylvania, 29; Ohio, 24; Virginia, 22; Maryland, 18; Kentucky, 15, and 121 other Cabinet appointments distributed among the remaining States. Until Congressman Champ Clark was elected Speaker, almost a year ago, Missouri had never furnished a Speaker for the National House. The State has never furnished a President, Vice President, and Senator David R. Atchison was the only President pro tem., with terms from 1846 to 1849, and then from 1852 to 1854.

Of the eight Cabinet officers from Missouri eight have been Secretaries of the Interior, one each as Secretary of War, Agriculture and Commerce and Labor, and one as Attorney General. Edward Bates was the first Missourian to serve in the Cabinet of any President, becoming Secretary of War under President Taylor in 1850. When Lincoln formed his first Cabinet the Missourian became Attorney General, and remained in the post until his death in 1863.

Carl Schurz became Secretary of the Interior in the Hayes Cabinet, Gen. John W. Noble entered the Harrison Administration in 1889 in the same capacity, both remaining throughout the terms of the Presidents appointing them. Former Gov. David R. Francis became Secretary of the Interior in the Cleveland Cabinet in 1896, before the campaign opened and remained until the end of the Administration. When the Agriculture Bureau was made a Cabinet department by Congress, Norman J. Colman, who had been head of the bureau, became the head of that division of the Government service.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock became Secretary of the Interior of the McKinley Cabinet, in 1899, and remained during the life of McKinley and under the Roosevelt administration until 1907. Charles Nagel, who is proposed for the Supreme Court entered

the Taft Cabinet when it was formed early in 1909.

U. S. Hall of Glasgow, known throughout the State as Riley Hall, president of Pritchitt College at Glasgow, is another possible congressional candidate. Hall and Paul P. Prosser of Fayette hail from Howard County and are mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination against Congressman Hamlin of Springfield. Ever since Hamlin has been in Congress, and his first election was 10 years ago, there has been a belief, in the northern end of the district, that that section of the district should get a chance at the office.

Howard County is north of the Missouri River, but in the rearranging of the Seventh District boundary lines in 1901 it was hodgepodge into a district with Green County, only one county removed from the Arkansas border. The sympathies of the two ends of the district have not been entirely harmonious and the northern end is rebelling against all of the honor going to one section, where, because of the long distance apart, they claim, a man cannot keep in close touch with sentiment in all sections. Believing it is time for the northern section to get a chance at the office, the leaders are searching for a candidate to beat Hamlin for the nomination.—St. Louis Times.

Talks to Business Men—No. 2.

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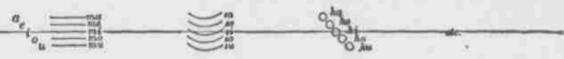
Memorize the following characters:



All words in shorthand are spelled by sound. There are five positions, representing the five vowels, and by writing any of the above consonants on i position which is the line, the letter i will follow each written character, thus:

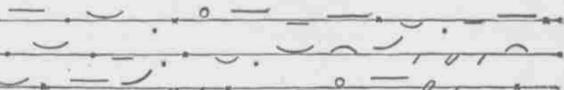


Now if this is true of i position, it is also true of all positions, thus:



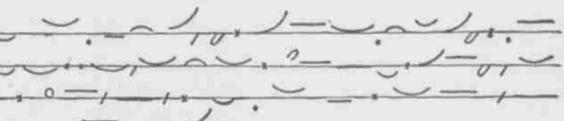
NOTE—A dot on i position is I; on o position O or one; on u position you.

Read and write the following sentences several times:



KEY TO THE ABOVE SENTENCES

Ma I se yu? He ma no me. Do yu no me? I sa I no yu. Do yu se the wa to go to the se? Ma we go to? Yu no he ma li to yu.



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