

THINGS WELL WORTH KNOWING.

Trifles That Save Time and Trouble in the Household.

If there is no ink eraser handy try masticating a pencil eraser with a wet finger. It will rub out a bad mistake; but must be done carefully or the paper roughens.

Benzine, naphtha or alcohol cleans the glass of pictures splendidly, and does not require the care that water does. It dries at once and gives the glass a brilliant polish with less rubbing.

If a picture is to be reframed, hot water is the quickest way to separate the picture from its mount.

Orange marmalade is a pleasant change from lemon when serving afternoon tea.

It is a new wrinkle to pass marshmallows with hot chocolate. When the candies are dissolved a pleasant flavor is given to the chocolate.

Much wear and tear on the nerves and, incidentally, much time is saved if the typewriter eraser is tied with a long string to the machine. The string should be amply long to reach to the end of the carriage when pushed to its farthest extent.

White shoes are more easily polished if before using the prepared chalks they are slipped upon trees and carefully scrubbed off with a small brush dipped in warm water and soap. Avoid wetting the soles.

A glorified hash can be made from cold roast beef to which is added boiled chestnuts, chopped mushrooms, a little currant jelly and sherry. Heat through and serve on rounds of toast.

In roasting chestnuts at home be sure to smother them when done. Wrap in several folds of napkin or, better yet, flannel. The flavor is greatly improved.

Match safes should never be hung with ribbon. There will be no danger from fire if a fine copper wire is used instead. The copper color is more nearly invisible than the steel wires.

Queen Alexandra's Pudding.
Every experienced housekeeper has a list of ten or a dozen simple puddings and if she is sorely beset with household worries she goes down the list and begins again, having confidence that whatever else goes wrong her puddings are all right.

Queen Alexandra's pudding had its origin in England. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in one-half pint of boiling milk, then let it cool. When it is quite cold stir in six eggs that have been thoroughly beaten with three tablespoonfuls of sifted sugar and the strained juice of one large lemon or of two small ones. Line a pudding dish with puff paste, pour in the lemon mixture, twist some thin strips of the paste across the top to form diamond-shaped spaces, and twist another narrow strip around the edge of the pudding. Bake it until firm in a moderate oven.

Mangle is Indispensable.
A wringing machine in this enlightened age is an indispensable adjunct to every household.

Not only does it save coal—for the washing is done sooner and gives a rest to the wrists, hands and arms of the tired housekeeper—but the clothes last twice as long as when wrung by hand, for the water is pressed out without the fibers of the material being stretched and strained.

Mangles are like wringers, they save labor and time. Work the mangle steadily, not too quickly, and not by fits and starts. Fresh air is a vital necessity to every woman, and no convenience that will help her to get through the household more quickly and easily should be considered too expensive.

Bottled Grapes.
According to "Country Life in America," French vine growers preserve grapes until well into the winter by leaving five or six inches of stem when cutting the bunches. These stems are inserted in large mouthed bottles of water, the grapes themselves hanging outside. The bottles are placed in racks in the cellars where there is a uniform low temperature. As the water evaporates more is added to keep up the same quantity.

Household Notes.
If you need to drink hot water pour it from one jug to another several times to aerate it, thus removing the flat taste so objectionable to many palates.

Melt both ends off from small tin cans and stand them on a greased dripping pan for use in baking patty cakes; if well greased the cakes will slip out of the bottomless rings much more easily than from the regular patty tins.

Prune Sponge.
Soak one pound of prunes over night in enough water to cover. In the morning stew in the same water till tender. Add one cup of sugar and put through a sieve to retain all stones and skins. To the pulp add one-half box of gelatine softened in one-half cup of water, the juice of one lemon and one orange. Beat till foamy. Add the stiffly beaten whites or two eggs and beat again till well mixed. Mold.

Tender Round Steak.
To fry round steak and make it tender, cut each piece the desired size, pound it a little, then dip each piece in a beaten egg, then in rolled cracker crumbs, fry until brown on both sides, season after removing from frying pan.

Spots on Windows or Mirrors.
Finger spots and all grease and dirt can be removed from windows and mirrors by putting a few drops of ammonia on a piece of paper and rubbing.

PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

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ENGLISH HUMOR.



She—Pooh! What is a kiss It is nothing.

He—Well you once said you could refuse me nothing, you know.—Chips

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Leck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

OF TWO EVILS, ETC.

Youngster Evidently Had His Own Idea as to the Choice.

My neighbor, writes a correspondent, has four young sons, whom he and his wife duly lead to church every Sunday. Just as the sermon was about to begin last Sunday one of the boys was observed to look very uncomfortable, and, having explained the nature of his sufferings, was sent home. His younger brother, in an urgent whisper, demanded of his mother: "Where's Tom gone?"

"He's gone home."

"What for?"

"The mother whispered, low: 'He's got toothache.'"

And the lad, as he sat up to listen to the preacher, muttered, in a stage whisper: "Lucky dog!"

Sniffles and Nerves.

Keep to yourself during warm, nerve-irritating weather. It is related that an Atchison man and wife dearly love each other. She is a perfect lady, and apologizes when she says "shucks." But one night, when they were sitting on the porch, presumably enjoying the tender twilight, she suddenly picked up a stool and threw it at his head. "I am not insane," she said, calmly, when he turned a frightened gaze on her; "I am simply worn out by the manner in which you sniffle at the end of every sentence!"—Atchison Globe.

Why He Was Angry.

In Boston the property man had fitted a scene with unusually handsome gold furniture and asked Mme. Bernhardt how she liked it.

"Oh, bon! bon!" she exclaimed, whereupon the property man promptly bundled the furniture off the stage.

"She said it was bum," he explained.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus: "Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."
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AMONGST THE BULL-RUSHES.



Lazy Larry—Wool! Just to think, with all this wasted effort, I could have won the Marathon race!

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"Hard! Why his muscles are like iron."

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To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Expert Pocket-Picking.

An old lady was accosted in a London street by a well-dressed and refined-looking stranger, who effusively claimed her as a friend. "I really don't believe you remember me!" she exclaimed, reproachfully, and the old lady, never doubting that her memory was at fault, confessed that she could not quite recall the name. "Ah, but I have changed it since you knew me," said her interlocutor, gayly, and after a few more lively speeches she passed on, having possessed herself meanwhile of the old lady's purse.

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Light them off, with Wine of Cardui, that welcome, helping hand, that all women may grasp, to help themselves out of the slough of disease.

Take Cardui

Mrs. Katie Burlison, of Goreville, Ill., writes: "I suffered with female troubles and was so sick I could not stand on my feet. Finally, I began to take Cardui, and soon began to mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much better health than I was before." Try it. Sold at all druggists, with full directions for use.

A Multiplicity of Fathers.
Ardyce had been learning to sing "America" at school and was trying to teach it to brother Wayne. One morning his father heard him shouting: "Land where my papa died, land where my papa died."

Ardyce interrupted: "Oh, no, Wayne, not that way. It is 'Land where our fathers died.'"

Wayne's expression could not be described as he tipped his head sideways, and in a very surprised tone gravely asked: "Two of 'em?"—DeLinelator.

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It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

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"It's easy to be gay and make people about you forget their troubles."

"That's all you know about it," answered the professional comedian. "You never had a lot of people out in front wondering whether they were going to get their money's worth."

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Those who traverse the alkali plains of the west and inhabit the sand blown regions of Texas, find daily need for a reliable eye salve. They never drug the eye, but simply appl. externally, the staple, Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve. It is well to know that Mitchell's Eye Salve is on sale here also. Price 25 cents.

Pity She Couldn't.
"I cannot sing the old songs now," she warbled at the piano.

"Then shut up," muttered the old-fashioned curmudgeon in the corner, "for the new ones are something fierce."—Judge.

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Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

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