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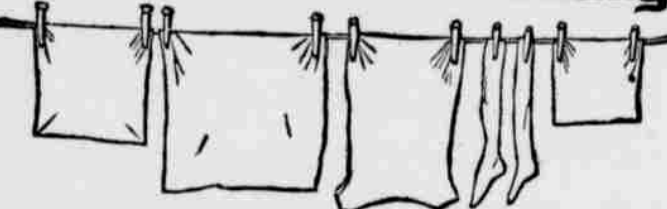
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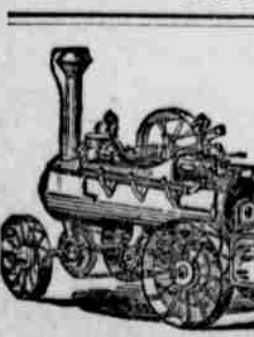


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How to Prevent Stoves from Rusting.
Rub them with a rag dipped in kerosene before putting them away for the summer. Hardware and farming implements should be treated in the same way before you store them for the fall.

How to Measure Hay.
About 500 cubic feet of well settled hay, or about 700 of new mown hay, will make a ton. Ten cubic yards of hay in mow weigh a ton. When the hay is taken out of old stacks eight or nine yards will make a ton. When dry eleven or twelve cubic yards of clover make a ton.

How to Take Bruises Out of Furniture.
Wet the part with warm water. Double a piece of brown paper five or six times, soak it in warm water and lay it on the bruise. Then apply a warm flat-iron to the paper until the moisture is evaporated. If the first application does not remove the bruise, repeat the process. The dent or bruise generally comes to the surface after two or three applications.

How to Prevent Parasites in Bird Cages.
It is not generally known that many of the diseases of singing birds—in cages—are caused by the presence of parasites in the cage. Should your canary or other bird have the "pip" or look sickly, remove it at once, and make an examination of the roof of the cage. In nine cases out of every ten you will see a kind of grayish red rust clinging to the corners and roof. Look closer or with a microscope and you will observe that this rust is comprised of myriads of animalcula. They are bird parasites. Burn them out with sulphur and wash the cage with diluted salicylic acid and your bird will soon be restored to health.

How to Cure Corns.
To cure corns, soak the part in boiling or hot (as hot as you can bear) water, to which mustard has been added, before going to bed, wear a stocking on the foot to prevent catching cold and bathe the foot in cold water in the morning. Continue this three or four times, after which the corn will peel off bodily—dead.

How to Put on Violin Strings.
Put the small end of the string nearest the tail piece. Don't tie the string when adjusting it to the peg; put it through the peg, dip it once under toward your right hand, when by turning the peg the string will become fastened without further trouble. No superfluous string should be left dangling around the head. It is a mistaken idea that such portions are useful, since that part of the strings which comes in contact with the pegs or tail pieces loses all tone from being jammed and twisted.

How to Temper Steel.
Heat to a cherry red and then plunge in cold water. Drills and graver's tools are tempered by plunging into a lump of resin or quicksilver. Different degrees of hardness are required for different purposes. For very pale straw color, 430 degs., for lancets; a shade of darker yellow, 450 degs., for razors and surgical instruments; darker straw yellow, 470 degs., for penknives; still darker yellow, 490 degs., for iron cutting chisels; brown yellow, 500 degs., for axes and plane irons; yellow, slightly tinged with purple, 520 degs., for table knives and watch springs.

How to Tell How Fast a Train Runs.
The number of miles per hour at which a train is running is the same as the number of rails passed over in twenty seconds, which can be ascertained by the "click" produced by the wheels at each joint.

How to Make Corks Good for Stoppers.
Corks steeped in vasoline are excellent substitutes for glass stoppers. They are not affected by acids, and never become fixed through disuse.

How to Disinfect a House.
Of the many ways which are in common use for disinfecting rooms and houses, none so easily recommends itself to the senses and to common sense as the coffee process. Upon a shovel of red hot coal throw a handful of ground coffee, and walk with it through the parts of the house where the foul smells exist or which you desire to disinfect. The volatilized essential oils of the coffee will instantly correct the evils, for they have the peculiar properties of deodorizing and disinfecting at the same time.

How to Disperse Black Ants.
About the most effectual way of dispersing these pests is to scatter a few leaves of wormwood among their haunts.

How to Make Molasses Candy.
Take two coffee cups of molasses, add a teaspoonful of vinegar, half a tablespoonful of butter and half a cup of sugar. Boil until the candy hardens readily when dropped into cold water. Before removing from the fire stir in rapidly a quarter of a teaspoonful of finely crushed soda, which will lighten the color of the candy and give it a better texture. For sheet candy turn out in buttered pans; "pull" for stick candy.

How to Dye Dress Goods Red.
Boil the goods ten minutes in one ounce of cochineal, one ounce of muriate of tin and a little cream of tartar for each pound of goods, dissolved in enough water to cover them. Hang up to dry.

How to Clean Hair.
Wash well with a mixture of soft water, one pint; sal soda, one ounce, and cream of tartar, one-quarter ounce.

How Ships "Speak" Each Other at Sea.
Communications are made from ship to ship by means of an international code of signal flags. A number of flags of various designs and colors are hoisted one under another, each symbol or combination having an arbitrary conventional meaning attached to it. Owing to the difficulty of distinguishing blue, red and black, or telling yellow from white, the tendency is to reduce all signs to black and white, singly or in combination, trusting to shape for different signals.

How the Chinese Preserve Grapes.
They cut a circular piece out of a ripe pumpkin or gourd, making an aperture large enough to admit the hand. The interior is cleaned out and the ripe grapes placed inside and the cover replaced and pressed in firmly. The pumpkins are then put in a cool place, and the grapes retain their freshness for a long time. Careful selection of the pumpkin is requisite, the common field pumpkin, however, being well adapted for the purpose.

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Examination Free to All.

Although the doctor is in many cases compelled to use expensive instruments and chemicals in making analyses, microscope and other scientific examinations, yet he makes no charges to anyone, believing it to be a part of the physician's duty to ascertain the patient's true condition without expense to the sufferer. Whenever and wherever Dr. Humphrey decides to locate a monthly visit crowds flock to see him, and no wonder, for by the first examination, and often without asking a question, he tells the invalid what the trouble is, and the prospect of a cure, and most wonderful of all he values his first impression and first look at a patient more than all else, and Dr. Humphrey is never mistaken in his diagnosis in any case. The doctor's methods differ markedly from the general practitioner in all respects. Following the plan of St. George's Hospital of London, he registers every particular as to the patient's physical condition and mental state, the condition of each organ, location of any and all diseased parts, and whether sympathetic or organic, together with the manner, the day, nature of the disease. In this way the entire amount of vital energies are readily computed and the restoring power of the body measured against the force and energy and destructive capabilities of the disease. Thus knowing the actual condition of the disease and the location of diseased medicines upon every structure of the body, unlike most doctors, he is enabled to say positively whether any given cure is curable or not, and can also give the approximate time and expense of treatment, and would have the patient out of a curer and cherished by many patients that they ought to get well in a few days or weeks, notwithstanding the fact that they have suffered for years.

Delays Are Dangerous.

Many diseases are so deceptive that hundreds are afflicting with dangerous, yet insidious, maladies, all unconscious of their true condition. They know they are not well, but are entirely ignorant of the deadly fumes fastening upon some vital organ, which must sooner or later utterly destroy them unless rescued by a skilled hand. Are you afflicted? Your case may be easily curable now, but every moment of neglect brings you nearer the day when an incurable stage may supervene, when the most skillful physician can render you no assistance. The present is ours. The future may be too late.

A Life of Experience and Opportunity.

Dr. Humphrey's entire life has been devoted to the study and work of his profession. He is rich in practical experience with the most wonderful things he has seen and done, if told, would read more like fiction than sober truth. In the great hospitals of Europe his opportunities have been second to no living man; not only so, but he has thoroughly traveled, and his views of life, disease, etc., are so broad and cosmopolitan that like a Gould or a Vanderbilt in railroad business, he keeps watch of and overlooks the entire medical world constantly. The methods of McKenzie, Virchow, Pasteur, Koch, Brown-Séquard, M. Bergson, Fothergill, Bernard, etc., are as familiar to him as to themselves, and while ever ready to grasp and retain a fact, he holds fast to old friends tenaciously, and makes new ones cautiously, experience having long since proven that one old truth well applied is worth a dozen conjectures however plausible.

Latest Discoveries and Improvements.

Dr. Humphrey is the only physician who has had the special advantage of European hospital studies in microscopy of the blood and tissues, who carries with him a full line of instruments and apparatus for making strictly scientific examinations of the various textures and secretions of the body, as the urine, blood, discharges, of any kind, catarrhal secretions, etc., etc., which examinations are now considered indispensable to a correct diagnosis in all forms of obscure and chronic diseases. As very few doctors outside the large cities are thus prepared with costly outfit of microscope and other essential instruments for making a strictly first-class diagnosis in many cases, the afflicted would do well to call upon the doctor and get his opinion and learn whether the doors of hope are yet open or forever closed against them.

There comes a turning point in the course of every disease, this is especially true of all progressive diseases, all or any of which are curable up to a certain time; that is, until such tissue change in some important organ or organs has taken place, as to affect the proper function of said organ and finally break down the actual structure itself. Even in some cases when this has happened unusual skill may stop the destructive operation, stay the inroads of the disease, and even the patient a comfortable and useful life. Other cases, if neglected, after passing a certain stage, die in spite of all that skill can do. Hence it is not only dangerous to delay, but oftentimes criminal for most all of us live for those we love, far more than for ourselves, and it is a crime against those to neglect ourselves until premature death closes the scene.

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Facts for Men of All Ages.

By reason of false modesty the youth of our land are kept in ignorance of the serious results which certain solitary and indiscreet practices produce. These vices if persisted in eventually undermine the constitution, induce nervous debility and early decay, organic weakness, premature loss of the manly powers, involuntary loss of vital fluids, general prostration, and sometimes insanity and chronic epilepsy. Of all maladies affecting mankind, it is probably none about which the common family doctor in general practice knows so little, yet no sufferers need the attention of the experienced specialist more than these, more than those who minister to a diseased body, a diseased mind, and imaginations filled with morbid desires and fearful apprehensions. Dr. Humphrey's unparalleled success with these unfortunate cases, with the aid of the most scientific and specific medication known either in this or any other country, but also to the fact of the direct influence of his powerful will upon the peculiarities of the human system, always found in such cases, by which he is enabled to infuse a part of his own energy into their hopeless lives. Were not all such cases held in the most sacred confidence the doctor could print letters from thousands of grateful patients who have been cured, and are today perfect men, physically and mentally. Disease or debility of the reproductive organs of either sex rapidly destroys the energies of both body and mind, robs the step of its elasticity, dims the bright eye, pales the cheek, develops cowardice, and often destroys the brightest intellect. The reproductive function is the mainspring of animal life—preserve it at all hazards.

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