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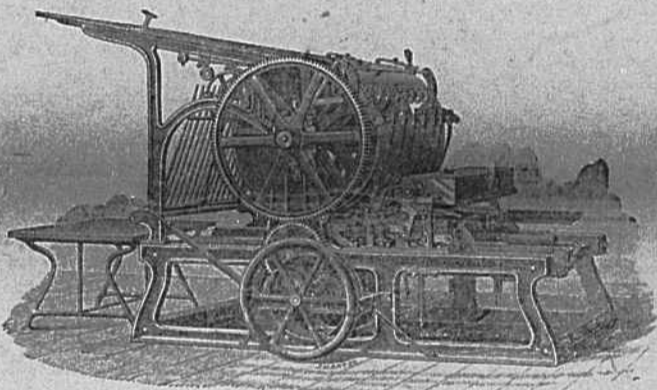
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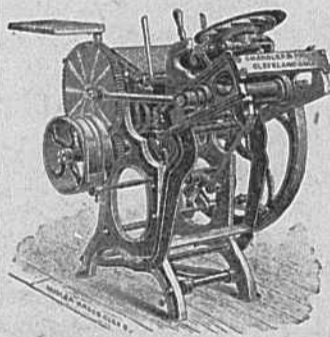


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ing to size. Pull the center with the brown velvet and work it in stitches of various lengths. A strip of ribbon is fastened across the back to hold the broom in its place, and at each side the suspension ribbon is tacked, being prettily bowed at each of these points. The flower may be made of paper, but cloth or felt is more desirable.

**How to Cut or Bore Rubber.**

Dip the borer or knife into a strong solution of caustic potash.

**How to Keep the House Healthy.**

Don't neglect your cellar. It is usually the place where are thrown old rags, bottles, ashes and boxes of all kinds. For the winter use have the coal and wood make its appearance in the month of August. Cleanse and whitewash ceilings and sides, and once in awhile use disinfectants for health and cleanliness, to free the place from insects and vermin. This much despised room is of infinite value to the mistress, whose business it is to see that it is set in order, for it is the storehouse where are kept warmth, light and comfort for the family in winter.

**How to Make Glove Cleaning Powder.**

Dry castile soap and powder it finely in a mortar

**How to Make a Whisk Holder.**  
 Many designs have been used for this purpose. One of the newest is a large enflower made of yellow felt, brown velvet and brown ribbon. Cut the petals from the yellow felt in various sizes and plait the lower end so as to form a fulcrum. Place them in position on a pasteboard background in rows accord-

**Against Marriage.**

**DO MARRY** or not to marry, "is rapidly becoming a practical question in this age of speculative theories. It is a serious question for the unmarried and one that should always be seriously considered. The ambitious young man of today is asking himself whether he can afford to impede his progress (?) on the road to distinction and eminence by entering into an alliance so uncertain. There is room for one to conclude that our own Clarksburg has many young (?) men who are in sympathy with the new philosophy. On our table is an exchange which says:

Modern developments are, it seems, in league against wedlock. The latest movement in this direction is the institution of cooking classes for men. Patent buttons have been fashioned that preclude the necessity of a needle. Depots of repairs are established from which issue skilled handmaidens to go into the bachelor's home and reduce the rents in hose and the fractures in linen at minimum cost. The trained nurse has monopolized the most tender of wifely devotions. Indeed, the wife is summarily dismissed from the husband's sick-room if danger is imminent. And the trained nurse is a most engaging, low-voiced, gentle institution in picturesque cap and apron. Her hands claim one who has undoubtedly had experience in this line, are like velvet to the touch, but strong and wondrously deft. She knows how to coax and how to command, without irritation or fussiness. Obedience is delicious when in accord with her sovereign will. Her dress never rustles. She never cries over a poor fellow when he is too ghastly sick to endure it. She doesn't get her precious feelings injured when his head thumps so he is obliged to call on his Maker with undueunction and familiarity. Apartment houses and clubs galore are luxuriously appointed for the bachelor's comfort. Gentle women and fresh young maidens sympathize with his ideals and ambitions, and vex him not with tales of the cook's delinquencies or bills for millinery. The chaffing dish has been evolved to give zest to his lonely estate. And now the cooking class. Receptions, high teas and luncheons successfully given without a hostess. Beefsteak always rare and to one's liking. Quails broiled to a turn, and terrapin divinely seasoned. "All this and Heaven, too," as the old Long Island deacon said when he saw Lyman Beecher's parlor, with its rag carpet and six ornately decorated wooden chairs.

The kindergarten is no longer an experiment. It is not now on the defensive, either on its educational or on its philanthropic side. It is rather for those who ignorantly oppose the kindergarten to show cause for their opposition in the face of the almost unanimous approval of experts and the enthusiastic endorsement of all that part of the general public who have had the opportunity of becoming familiar with its methods and results. That it is a thoroughly accredited, successful, scientific and rapidly spreading educational device, and no mere fad of the moment, seems to be an established fact, as may be gathered from inquiry among the leaders of education everywhere in America, and from all the teachers who, whether kindergartners or not, have come into contact with the system.

It is reported that near Curriro Springs, Tex., an oval topped mound, covered with petrified human skulls, has been discovered. The mound is circular in form and about one hundred feet high and on one side is joined to a short range of hills of about the same height. On the summit and for some distance down the sloping side it is covered with what appear to be smooth, spherical bones, which, upon close examination, prove to be, it is said, petrified human skulls distorted into grotesque shapes. It is further stated that, by removing the looser dirt and sand from the orifices of the face, the unmistakable human countenance is revealed. Bones of other classes are also said to be found there, and from all appearances the whole mound is formed of human skulls.

Nor in the history of the present generation has Lake Erie been frozen as it has been this winter. There has been an unbroken field of ice from Detroit river to Put-in-Bay. Fishermen have driven fifteen miles out from Monroe and returned with the statement that the ice was solid all the way, and that it extended as far as they could see. The entire Lake Erie archipelago was frozen up, and teams were crossing the mouth of the Detroit river. Fishermen were compelled to suspend business. Considerable uneasiness has been felt, because if the winter breaks up as it usually does there can scarcely fail to be a very serious flood.

ALTHOUGH in very common use among us the very expressive and convenient term "crank" is not an American word. It has been in common use in Derbyshire for a generation, and it is still often heard. It is used to describe a man who has fads, fancies and notions outside the common run of those of his neighbors. A man with a bee in his bonnet is crank, and so are those who ride hobbies of any kind.

ANTELOPE must still be very numerous in the state of Washington. At Blackfoot mount, near Spokane, a few days ago the locomotive of a train was thrown from the track by running into a large herd of antelope, of which seven were killed.

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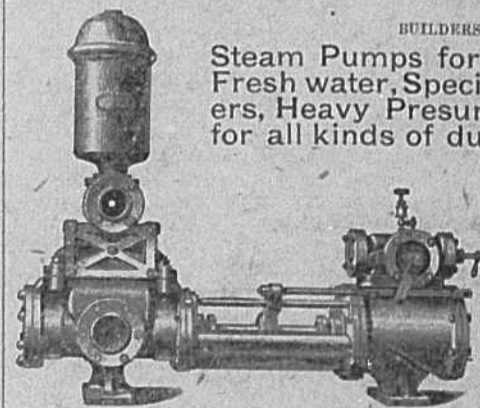
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