

Too Much Sweeping.
The advisability of giving every apartment a vigorous "broom cleaning" at least once a week has been so strenuously insisted upon by some notable housekeepers that it has by many been converted into an imperative duty. But looking at the matter in an unprejudiced light, one cannot clearly see why a drawing room, inhabited perhaps only a few hours of the afternoon and evening, or an unoccupied guest chamber, should require the same amount of purification demanded by a sewing, sitting or dining room. The dustpan and brush are labor-saving machines that do not receive due appreciation. By their aid in removing a little dust here and a little there the business of sweeping a whole room may be deferred at times, when at the first glance anything less than a complete routing out of furniture and dirt would seem impossible.—Marion Harland.

Conforming to European Style.
There is a strong movement among Japanese ladies in favor of the speedy adoption of the European dress. A native journal of Yokohama recently contained a letter from a Japanese woman correspondent, who pitifully expressed the motive for this change. She said: "We dress not for vanity, nor for healthfulness, nor for any other motive, but in order to get our rights as in civilized Christian countries." To enforce the new custom the female students of the Tokio higher normal school have been ordered to dress in foreign style, but the use of rich materials has been forbidden. A scheme is also proposed for the erection of a theater in the foreign style in Tokio, to which only those in European dress will be admitted.—Harper's Bazar.

To Tell the Age of Eggs.
We recommend the following process, which has been known for some time but has been forgotten, for finding out the age of eggs and distinguishing those that are fresh from those that are not. This method is based upon the decrease in the density of eggs as they grow old.
Dissolve two ounces of salt in a pint of water. When a fresh laid egg is placed in this solution it will descend to the bottom of the vessel, while one that has been laid on the day previous will not quite reach the bottom.
If the egg be three days old it will swim in the liquid, and if it is more than three days old it will float on the surface, and project above the latter more and more in proportion as it is older.—Chicago News.

How to Serve Tea.
A cup of tea or coffee should not be filled to the brim; it is, as you suggest, in bad taste, and certainly ungraceful, as the liquid slops over into the saucer and causes the bottom of the cup to drip as it is lifted to the mouth. You will find it convenient to have a little bowl of hot water beside you when you are pouring out tea. In this you dip the cup before filling it, in that way it becomes sufficiently damp at the bottom not to slip, and, perhaps, upset in the saucer. In filling the cup a second time the dipping in the bowl of hot water removes any residue of coffee grounds or tea leaves. On English tables the "slop basin" is considered as necessary a portion of the tea set as the teapot.—Philadelphia Press.

To Cook a Small Roast.
Small families often complain that they cannot have a roast beef because they are obliged to buy such small pieces, and it comes upon the table dry and overdone. To prevent this the smaller the piece to be roasted the higher the temperature to which its surface should be exposed. It should be crusted, or browned, as quickly as possible, so that the juices within shall be held there under high pressure and only be allowed to escape by bursts and splutters rather than by steady evaporation. No more fuel need be consumed, since it would take a shorter time to cook.—Chicago News.

A Girl of the Period.
Gail Hamilton says: "Certainly I am a girl of the period. Why not? I must belong to my own period, and, at any rate, my period belongs to me. I disdain to have people any longer speak for me or explain for me; I will explain myself. I believe in all women's colleges and the annexes. I believe in the latter's higher education, and the woman suffrage, and the equality of the sexes. I adore politics and I consider but a relic of barbarism the old-fashioned notion that women care for nothing but dress and their babies."
Corn Pone to be Revived.
It is whispered that the new "Southern society" is established to revive or transplant and perpetuate the "Corn Pone" (it should always be written with capitals—its merits entitle it to their use.) Long life and much joy to the new society. There are few better things in this mundane existence than a light, rich and toothsome Corn Pone, prepared by the hands or the recipe of a good old fashioned, dark colored southern cook, and if she wears a bandanna and calls you "honey" the Corn Pone tastes even better.—New York Graphic.

Miss Everts' Chocolate.
The secret of Miss Everts' popularity as a maker and dispenser of chocolate when her father was secretary of state lay in the fact that the chocolate was exceedingly rich, and callers relished it greedily in the tiny cups in which it was served. More chocolate was used in one of those small cups than ordinarily enters into the composition of two coffee cups of this beverage. Beaten white of egg and cream was served with it, and the mixture was so toothsome that it gave the young lady a national reputation.—Restaurateur.

Portraits of Women.
When an artist exhibits at the Paris salon a portrait of a woman her name does not appear on the frame or in the catalogue. All that the public knows is that it is a picture of Mme. A. or Mme. B. But at our National academy exhibitions her name is printed in full, and enters into the newspaper discussions as to the artistic merits of the work.—Harper's Bazar.

Unconventional but Poetical.
Ella Wheeler Wilcox carries portraits of her husband, Mr. Robert M. Wilcox, of Meriden, with her wherever she goes. "You seem to be in love with your husband," some one said to her a few days ago. "Oh, yes," she said; "I am very unconventional in that respect."—New York Sun.

Care of Silverware.
Put camphor gum with your new silverware and it will never tarnish as long as the gum is there. Never wash silver in soap, as that gives it a white appearance.
To take stains from white goods: Rub the juice from ripe tomatoes with salt on the stains and expose to the sun.
Woman may be the weaker vessel, but she isn't broken up and doesn't go to pieces as soon as man.
Unmounted photographs are the thing for the library, even if they are not admired and covered with dust.

General Advertisements.

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Has 300 pair of Light Colored KID GLOVES (slightly spotted), former price \$5.00 a pair.
Will sell them this week for only \$1.50 a pair.

A Fine Line of Ladies' White Kid Slippers.
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HAVING CAREFULLY SELECTED a new stock of goods for the Spring and Summer trade, we are now prepared to offer to the public our entire stock at the lowest figures. Silks and Satins in all shades.
Ladies Dress Goods.
French Nunsveiling, plain and checked, in all shades.
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The latest Patterns of 1887.
Ladies' fancy Jerseys in all shades and sizes.
Ladies' Plain Embroidered Lace Parasols in all shades and styles. Also an elegant assortment of Ladies' Umbrellas, the latest patterns, direct from England. At very low prices.
In addition to our Store on corner Hotel and Fort streets, we have refitted the store-room upstairs, formerly occupied by Mr. Thos. G. Thurum, and are now prepared to offer to the general public a fine assortment of the choicest brands of
CHINESE TEAS,
Such as Oo Lung, Sui Sing and Goo Lo; also Japan Tea and many other brands too numerous to mention.
A fine assortment always on hand of new styles of Bamboo Lounges and Chairs of the latest pattern. Extra fine and strong Camphor trunks in all sizes.
A No. 1. Chinese plain and colored Matting. Chinese Pongee Silk at very low figures.
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A No. 1. assortment of Chinese Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, hemstitched, colored border, etc.
Chinese Silk Sashes of every description.
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Also agents for the
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For the Hawaiian Islands

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Reduction of Rates.
COMMENCING ON THE FIRST OF April next, the rental of all instruments in use in the District of Kona, Oahu, will be reduced to \$5.00 per quarter.
Persons desiring to make contracts for one year at this rate will be furnished with forms on application at the office of the Company.
A discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed to subscribers paying a year's rent in advance.
GODFREY BROWN,
President Hawaiian Bell Telephone Co.
Honolulu, February 21, 1887.

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Manufacturing and Importing
JEWELERS,
No. 92 Fort Street
Always keep on hand a most elegant assortment of
FINE JEWELRY,
SOLID AND PLATED SILVER WARE
Ever brought to this market.
Clocks, Watches, Bracelets, Necklets, Pins, Locketts, Gold Chains and Guards, Sleeve Buttons Studs, Etc., Etc.
And ornaments of all kinds.
Elegant Solid Silver Tea Sets,
And all kinds of silver ware suitable for presentation.
KUKUI AND SHELL JEWELRY
Made to order.
Repairing of watches and jewelry carefully attended to, and executed in the most workmanlike manner.
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Carriages at all hours, day and night. Saddle horses, buggies, wagonettes and village carts with stylish and gentle horses to let.
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A few good Horses, 2 Phaetons, Two Top Buggies, second-hand Harness and 2 Village Carts.
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Law Books and Lawyers' Stationery a specialty.
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If you want your watch well repaired, or your clock put in order, go and see him.


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Bowling Alley, Shooting Gallery
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Fine Physical Exercise and Shooting Practice.
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A few settings of pure White Leghorn eggs can be obtained by applying to M. T. Donnell at C. E. Williams, Hotel street, until April 30th. Price for setting of 13, \$3.50

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INCORPORATED 1835.
The oldest Purely Mutual Life Insurance Company in the United States.
Policies Issued on the most Favorable Terms.

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The Equitable Column.

THE EQUITABLE
Life Assurance Society
OF THE UNITED STATES.
Total Assets, Dec. 31, '86, \$75,510,472.76
Total Liabilities, including legal Reserve on all existing policies (4 per cent Standard) \$59,154,597.00
Total Undivided Surplus over Four per cent Reserve, - - \$16,355,875.76
Of which the proportion contributed (as computed) by Policies in general class, is \$ 5,728,761.76
Of which the proportion contributed (as computed) by Policies in Tontine class, is 10,627,114.00
Upon the New York State Standard of 4 1/2 per cent interest, the Surplus is as computed, \$20,495,175.76.
New Assurance written in 1886, \$111,540,203
Total Outstanding Assurance, \$411,779,098
Increase of Premium Income, \$3,810,475.40
Increase of Surplus (Four per cent basis), - - - \$2,409,636.63
Increase of Assets, - - - \$8,957,085.26
In actual Surplus (namely the excess of accumulated funds over liabilities); in Premium Income; in the amount of Assurance in force on its books, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States exceeds every other life assurance company, and may be justly regarded as the largest and strongest life assurance organization in the World.
EXAMPLE
Of Policy No. 67,389. Life. Issued Jan. 22, 1872, on the life of W. H. C. Date of expiration Jan. 22, 1887.
Amount of Policy, \$10,000. Tontine Period, 15 years. Age 53. Annual Premium, \$543.10.
Total premiums paid in 15 years, - \$8,146.50
1. CASH VALUE, Consisting of Reserve, \$3,856.30 and Surplus, 4,199.80 \$9,056.10
2. PAID-UP VALUE. - - - \$13,050.00
If the policy-holder select this settlement, as the paid-up value is larger than the original amount of assurance, a satisfactory certificate of good health must be furnished, or the excess must be drawn on a cash basis.
3. CASH SURPLUS, - - - \$5,199.80
Under this settlement, the policy holder withdraws the surplus in cash, and retains the original policy, continuing the payment of premiums, less annual dividends.
Three other options are available under this Policy.
The policies with 10-year Tontine periods do not show results as satisfactory as those above given. Policies with 20-year periods, on the other hand, will show much larger results than those with 15-year periods; but for purposes of illustration the 15-year policies—those of the intermediate period—are given as fair illustrations.
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Hence the Best Free Tontine "Ordinary Life" Policy is One with a
TWENTY-YEAR TONTINE PERIOD
The Free Tontine Policy of the Equitable Life Assurance Society is unrestricted after one year, incontestable after two years, and is then PAYABLE in the event of death, immediately upon the receipt of satisfactory proofs of death.
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English, French and German Cooking.
Private Dinners at the Shortest Notice.
MODERATE CHARGES.
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CLUB HOUSE,
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Lunch 11:30 A. M. till 2:30 P. M.
Pork Sausage. Loaf Steak.
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Veal Cutlet Breaded. Welsh Rarebit.
Cold Corned Spiced Beef.
Cold Roast Mutton.
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Japan Tea. Kona Coffee.
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At reasonable rates. For further particulars call on
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Sacks Wheat, Best
Sacks Barley, Best,
Sacks Corn, Best, Whole,
Sacks Corn, Best, Cracked,
Sacks Bran, Coarse and Fine.
Sacks Beans, White,
Sacks Beans, Red,
Sacks Beans, Hays,
Sacks Beans, Horse,
Sacks Beans, Lin.
SACKS POTATOES, BEST IN GUNNIES
Cases Nuts,
Cases Extra Soda Crackers,
Cases Medium Bread,
Cases Cracked Wheat, 10 lb. bags,
Cases Corn Meal, white, 10 lb. bags,
Cases Oat Meal, 10 lb. bags,
Cases Corn Starch.
Casks Dupee Hams,
Casks C. & A Hams, Cases R. B. Bacon.
Cases Fairbank's Lard, 7 lb. pail,
Cases Fairbank's Lard, 5 lb. pail,
Cases Fairbank's Lard, 10 lb. pail
Cases Whitney's Butter, in tins,
Half firkins Butter, Gilt Edge,
Qr. firkins Butter, Edge
Cases New Cheese.
Boxes and tins Galt Codfish,
Bills Three Columbia River Salmon
Cases Laundry Starch,
Boxes Brown Laundry Soap
Pure Java Coffee, Roasted and Ground, 1 lb. tins
Sacks Green Coffee,
Cases Japan Tea, 1 lb. papers,
Cases Japan Tea, 5 lb. papers
Boxes Raisins, London Layers,
N boxes Raisins, London Layers,
Boxes Raisins, Muscate
Drums Citron,
Boxes Currants,
Cases Chocolate,
Cases Mixed Pickles,
Cases Spices, assorted, all size
Sacks English Walnuts,
Sacks Soft Shell Almonds,
Cases California Honey, 1 lb. tins,
Cases King, Morse & Co's., fresh canned
Fruits, Jellies and Vegetables.
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