IN HOME AND STATE

Problems, measures and events of interest to her as mother, home maker and citizen.

### Helpful Thoughts

\* is of little value.

in the wilderuess. Here he was called seasonable employment,name was preserved but whose worn by men. place of abode has since been un-

pedition to find the unknown tree. cient."

His quest led him through many unexplored parts of southeastern Asia. His only clues were the rewhich the tree will thrive.

While his search was in progress, the oil was being used in the leper colonies of Hawaii. Recently two history.

#### **Evil Not Matter of Place**

blers outside the church.

Church people seem to take an harmful to their digestions. untenable position regarding games of chance. For while they condemn them in places of ill-repute, they consider them irreproachable in church bazaars and fairs. Not long since, a negro in Washington for conducting a lottery. Yet at the same time much bigger lotteries were being conducted by certain churches of the city.

Of course it gives to people outside the churches a chance to question the sincerity and moral standards of those within. Then, too, it raises the question as to whether there is such a thing as 'defilement" due to place alone; or does the wrong reside in the deed rather than in the place where it is performed?

### Marriage for Gain Banned

The little town of Elkton, Maryland, appears to have lost its claim to notoriety. It has of late been the Mecca of very many young the ceremonies.

The reason for going to Elkton ident Harding. was that a certain retired minister | The plan provides that the presbrought couples to him.

ministry.

#### Let Men Set the Example

One of the recent reports tha Energy and tact go hand in . cause us to pause a moment to re hand in the making of success. . flect is that of the American En-Energy is the power which tact \* gineering Council on the eliminadirects. Energy without tact • tion of waste from the men's clothing industry.

The committee holds that fully forty per cent of the amount spent There is a legend that a king of by the men of the country for Burma became a leper about one clothing could be saved if there thousand years ago; and renoun- were fewer styles. The wide vacing his throne, he went into exile riety of designs gives rise to somiraculously cured by an oil, and idleness at other seasons. which he, himself, prepared from Moreover, it accounts for the great the seeds of a rare tree, whose amount of made-to-order clothing

The suggestion is of course strong that in women's wear a The tradition has survived; and similar saving might be effected if ported to have had a quarrel a finally scientists began to give it styles and designs are thus great- short time ago. One was the forsome attention. Seeds of the tree ly reduced in number. The sug- mer empress dowager, and the were obtained in some oriental gestion is not a happy one, even other the mother of the former boy markets and the oil prepared from though it might mean the saving emperor. When it was over, the them was tried upon lepers with of some hundreds of millions of latter calmly preceded to commit astonishing success. Professor dollars per year. Nor are we sat- suicide. J. F. Rock, an American, was then isfied, even in our own minds, that commissioned to organize an ex- our reasons are "good and suffi-

#### Prospective Guests Alarmed

ports of natives that the tree grew quette is being raised in connec- to permit the dowager to select his in some distant land, but not in tion with the coming conference wife for him. He has, in fact, their own. Finally he succeeded; for the limitation of armaments. been showing an alarming tendency and he returned not long ago bear- The question is whether the Amer- to adopt the ways of the young ing both germinable seeds and the Ican hotel, which is to be the head- men of the despised western naknowledge of the conditions under quarters of the French delegation, tions. The case was so bad that our national capital.

If the hotel in question is rehundred lepers were discharged garded as extra-territorial, it will there as cured. No such thing has mean that the laws of France, not ever happened before in all human those of the United States, will be in effect within its walls. In particular, it means that the members of the French delegation will be The officials of a town in New permitted to use wines and other Hampshire have served notice that liquors, which would otherwise be all gambling at church fairs must unlawful in America. It seems to cease on pain of the same treat- be regarded as a really important ment that is visited upon gam- point by our French visitors owing to their belief that ice water

### Mouse Parts Man and Wife

The divorce evil is growing constantly more serious according to reports from the large cities. The pretexts that are used : urpass imwas arrested and thrown into jail agination and are apparently becoming more frivolous.

A new one was presented recently by a woman in Chicago. She testified that her husband had placed a live mouse in her bed for the purpose of frightening her. She did not claim that he had expected the little animal to injure her in any manner. Rather his motive was admitted to be sportive, as he appeared to regard the matter in the light of a joke. The wife was unable to take this view of the affair. Instead she went into court with the direful story; and a sympathetic judge decided that it was a case which justified the disruption of the home.

### Mobilizing For Peace

As this is written, it is known couples who wished to be joined in that the plan of the National wedlock, but who were unable for League of Women Voters for the one reason or another to persuade observance of the opening of the the accredited officials of their res- great conference at Washington pective communities to perform for the limitation of armaments is being considered seriously by Pres-

had set out to build up a business ident shall issue a proclamation of this kind. He professed him- calling upon the churches of the dren, we do nothing else so imporself so anxious to see young people country of all denominations to ant as the fixing in their minds of wedded that he would marry open their doors for a half hour on the ideals which are to lead them whomsoever might come with no November 11 at the exact moment through all the years of their later questions asked. Indeed he even of the convening of the conference life. went so far as to divide his fees at Washington; and that the presiwith the taxicab drivers who dent shall prepare a brief message utter futility of trying to fix ideals to be read in every church at that in juvenile minds by lecturing, Now his prosperous business has time calling attention to the mo- preaching or scolding. The truth been brought to a sudden end. He mentous character of the great is that children do not take their an hour. Then cook. Most of the pumpkin when picked and was recently tried by church offi- event and urging upon all Chris- ideals from grown-ups in any such the salt will fall to the bottom, covering this end of stem with cials and forced to resign from the tian people their obligation to ren- manner. In general, all the labor- leaving only enough to flavor the sealing wax. The pumpkin will

bringing the conference to a successful conclusion.

#### **England Raises Womanhood**

In England a new law is in process of enactment that will alter greatly the legal standing of woman.

It provides that a wife shall inherit the property of a husband dying without a will just as a husband now inherits the property of a wife in the same circumstances; that a mother may inherit the the other is to pause as the child's property of her dead son or daughter who has left no will, just as the father may at present; and that in case both parents are alive, the legacy from a child shall be divided equally between them instead of its all going to the father trolling his actions. as is the case now.

The new statute will add another to the list of nations wherein women are given better treatment than in our own as to these particular matters.

#### Strange Chinese Reasoning

Two women in China are re-

It seems that the young man was the cause of the trouble. He has not been sufficiently respectful of late to the dowager empress. He has neglected certain court cer-A fine point in international eti- emonies and has positively refused is to be regarded as extra-territor- there was simply nothing for his ial, as are the foreign embassies in mother to do after the facts were half teaspoonful salt, then stir in

#### Ability the Great Standard

states to shoot at.

ponded by the election of Miss done. Serve with sauce. Alice Robertson to the United States Congress. Now England leads off again by the election of a was not elected because of her sex | cool. but because she was believed by men and women alike to be the person best fitted for the place.

### A Port of Wandering Boys

The medical colleges are complaining that it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure a supply of human bodies for dissection the difficulty is so great that several of these institutions have trying to think of some way to eliminate this disagreeable feature from their courses of study.

The strange turn that the situation has taken is that certain officials of medical colleges are attributing the shortage of bodies to the prohibition amendment; and the lemon, rind and all, through this is actually being urged in some quarters as an argument for lemonade a flavor you will like. its repeal.

The Problems of HOME AND FAMILY A Talk with our Wives, Mothers, and Sisters

### A Lesson from Teachers

In all our work with our chil

We need to see more clearly the der such help as they are able in lious efforts of this sort of all the ham nicely.

ages of the past may be put down as so much wasted breath.

There are certain good teachers who know a secret that parents have missed; namely, that ideals may be planted in children's minds by means of stories, provided these stories are not spoiled in the tell-

ing. These teachers have two rules. One is to create the most intense interest possible at the particular point in the story where the ideal is shown at work; and mind meets it. In this moment of silence, when interest is at a high pitch, the mysterious work is often accomplished; and henceforth the ideal will be found actually guiding the child's thoughts and con-

It may be true that ideals can not be imparted "by rule of thumb." Yet the foregoing procedure seems very often to achieve the desired end. Moreover, parents, and especially mothers, can use it with telling effect in the training of their little ones. In any case, they should give more attention than they do to stor. telling; and if they would learn to add the master touch of the skillful teacher described above, they would doubtless find their efforts to fix high ideals in the minds of their children surprisingly increased in effectiveness.

## Housewife's Corner

A random record of helpful suggestions for busy homemakers

#### Fruit Puffs

Sift together one pint flour, two teaspoonsful baking powder, oneestablished but to commit suicide. sweet milk to form a thick batter. Put a tablespoonful batter into teacups until half the batter is The United Kingdom has set up used, place on it a spoonful of any another mark for the United canned or preserved fruit, without the juice, add one tablespoonful When that nation elected Lady batter on top of fruit in each cup; Astor to its Parliament, ours res- set in steamer and steam until

### **Butter Candy**

Boil together two cups of water, second woman to her Parliament. one cup syrur, two tablespoonsful Mrs. Margaret Wintringham has hot water, one tablespoonful vinebeen elected to the House of Com. gar. When the mixture threads mons as the successor of her late or becomes brittle in cold water. husband. Women of her district remove from the stove and add of course took a hand in the cam- two generous tablespoonsful butpaign. Yet it is known that she ter. Pour into buttered tins to

### To Remove Paint Spots

Try equal parts of ammonia and spirits of turpentine on the paint spots and see how quickly the spots will disappear. This may be applied to old or new spots.

### Repairing Hot Water Bottle

Adhesive tape will repair a leakpurposes in their classes. In fact ing rubber hot water bottle. Place a piece of tape over the broken spot, allowing it to dry or harden nearly given up in despair and are on, then place another piece of tape over the first piece, continuing until three or four thicknesses have been applied, when the hot water bottle will be as good as

> In making lemonade try to put the food chopper. It gives the

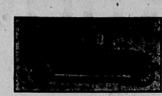
Put the pineapple through the food chopper. It is far better and easier than grating it or shredding it with a fork. Put a pan under the chopper to catch the juice and there is no waste.

The juice of half a lemon in a cup of hot water on first arising in moved. If it is white goods it the morning is an excellent liver corrective and successful substitute for calomel and other drugs.

Lemon juice and olive oil, equal parts, are superior to vinegar for salad dressing.

Take slices of ham and put in a dish. Cover with milk. Let stand four inches of stem to remain on

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