The Housekeeper

A piece of fungus, broken from an old tree, is a splendid buffer for mahogany furniture.

A scratch on polished furniture can be almost obliterated by rubbing vigorously with linseed oil.

Thick blotting paper under doylies will prevent hot dishes from marking the table.

A tablespoonful of water or milk should be allowed for each egg in making an omlet.

A towel rack with the three arms placed on the inside of the closet or wardrobe will be found handy to place the neckties on. They can be easily selected without hunting through the box.

A board about 12 inches long, into which brass hooks have been screwed, can be hung on the door and used for belts or strings of beads.

To remove the stain of perspiration, apply a strong solution of soda, rinsing this out with clear water.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8 Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

USE PRESERVATIVES.

Their Aid Broadens Pole and Tie Market.

In 1912, there were purchased in Canada 608-556 poles and 21,308,571 cross-ties at a total cost of nearly [illegible] and one-half million dollars.

In the case of poles, cedar composed [illegible] per cent. of the total, the average cost of the eastern and western species being, respectively $1.62 and $2.[illegible] This is a large price to pay for a stick of timber averaging less than twenty-five feet in length, but durability is required and cedar is the most durable wood in Canada. Balsam fir is probably the least durable, and in 1912 was not used for poles at all. But its form, lightness and cheapness are all that could be desired, so in 1912 thirty-eight thousand poles were purchased and treated with preservatives in order to render them immune from decay.

In 1910 practically [illegible] were [illegible] with preservatives; in 1912, [illegible] 5 per cent. Or 1,848,100 [illegible] treatment. This was [illegible] of last place [illegible] effectively. It [illegible] cheaper [illegible] creosote [illegible] chloride would give as [illegible] longer service than cedar or [illegible] pine.

As yet chiefly hardwoods are treated because when rendered impervious to decay, their superior strength enables them to resist mechanical wear for a longer period than softwoods. But the softwoods, or conifers, can be rendered just as resistant to decay, and, when tie-plates are more commonly used to prevent wear of ties, such softwoods will, on account of their cheapness and abundance, supersede the expensive and rapidly diminishing hardwoods.—Department of Interior, Forestry Branch.

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It need not cost much.

And it may cost a huge pile.

It should be five to eight inches wide.

And it should be deeper than it is wide.

A piece 7 by 18 inches will be about right.

A beauty is made from a strip of Chinese embroidery.

It is left open for about two or three inches at the top.

Each upper edge is caught to a jade or gold ring by being wound with gold cord.

Cords serve for evening bags, as well as rings, many showing tassels.

A handsome lining is, of course, necessary. With brocade bag a plain one is good; with a plain bag one of brocade is better.

WHERE HOUSEWIVES FAIL.

(Detroit Free Press)

A great many women know no more about budget housekeeping than a cat knows about grammar, and care as little. Why put away a fixed proportion of the weekly income towards the monthly rent when there will be another obliging grocer will give credit? "Charge it" has been the beginning of financial distress in thousands of families. Why put a dollar in the bank when there are so many ways of spending it to-day? And yet the budget system is the science of expenditure, in family as in city and state administration. So much for fixed charges, the expenses that known and must be met—certain definite propositions of the income for rent and food and fuel, for life insurance and carfare; the balance to satisfy other needs. If the other needs usurp the rights of the fixed charges, trouble begins on the next rent day. It is simple enough when it is simmered down: but the average womann doesn't simmer it. Money in hand means get what you happen to want to-day and call to-morrow another day.

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BEGINNING A REACTION.

(Pittsburg Gazette-Times.)

There is a naughty show in London and many "women from circles" who go to see it, according to the cable dispatches, wear masks. Perhaps this is the beginning of the feminine reaction against the undraped loveliness which Paris fashion mongers have been endeavoring to popularize. Anyway, it must be hailed as a good sign when ladies are putting on something instead of taking off clothes, no matter what the motive.

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Cutting Veneers.

Veneer is very thin lumber. The raw material is usually purchased in logs of random lengths. Some are cut into flitches and in turn sawed into thin sections called sawed veneer. In other cases the logs, after being steamed are shaved to sharp knives. This method produces sliced veneer. Neither of these processes is as extensively used as the third, the rotary cut although for certain purposes they are of importance.

The structure of the wood, the size of the logs and the use for which the veneer is designed largely determined the process employed. Some foreign woods are very hard and, like soft domestic wood—the conifers, for instance—often produce the best veneer when sawed, while for other woods the slicing method is preferred. Where the product is for fine exterior finished and has to be selected and matched according to the figure or grain, swing is the favorite method.

The rotary cut process is similar in principle to the slicing process. The log after being steamed, is revolved against a fixed knife the length of the log and wide sheets are shaved off.

Veneers are cut into a number of thicknesses. The domestic woods, rotary cut, range from five-sixteenths to one-fifth of an inch and the imported woods from three-sixteenths to one thirty-fourth. In the sawed and sliced products the thickest veneer is five-sixteenths.—Indianapolis News.

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THE DAILY WALK.

When It Is Best for Health and Pleasure.

Walking is admitted the most healthful form of physical exercise, and it is certainly one in which we can all indulge regardless of expense. Those who do not like walking and derive no benefit from it should be only those who, having a physical infirmity, find the exertion harmful. Those who say they do not care for walking are not really the lazy individuals we are apt to judge them, but in many cases it is ignorance on their part. They do not know how to walk and find only the exertion without the pleasure.

A daily walk can be taken early in the morning, or late in the afternoon. The walk should not be taken before breakfast, excepting by the few who feel sure that walking befores eating does not fatigue them. The pre-walk breakfast should be light and simple. After the walk is over, if it has not been long and tiring, a bath, fresh clothes and a rest of half an hour lying in a hammock or in a cool room will make the walk almost medicinal in its tonic properties.

The late afternoon walk is seldom so helpful as the morning walk. For one thing, you are tired after the activities of the day. For another, the late afternoon is never quite so fresh and stimulating as the early morning. Nevertheless, the late afternoon walk is delightful and keeps the muscles and the mind in good condition. If there is no other time of leisure, an after dark walk can be advantageously indulged in.

The state of mind has a good deal to do with the beneficial results of any sort of exercise. For this reason, all games which necessitate exercise are good. The mind is interested and refreshed because it must need be concentrated on the point of the game. When you walk try to plan a route through interesting scenery. If you are in a city, root out some of the old and picturesque neighborhoods and investigate them street for street. Or else walk as far beyond the city limits as your strength will take you. If you are tired when your walk is half over, take a car home. Another way to keep up the interest in city walks is to make out a schedule each day, something like this: Walk one block to the left, three to the right, two to the right, four to the left, three to the left, two to the left, two to the right, two to the left, one to the right, one to the left, five to the left, two to the right—and you are home.

Make out a different schedule every day, working it out on paper beforehand if you wish to end up at home, or else going blindly to the end of the schedule and then walking home as best you can.

Comfortable clothes are another essential to the successful walk. The woman who walks systematically should have special walking clothes. The shoes should be comfortable of course, but they should fit sufficiently to give the foot support. High heels are better than low ones, as low ones, especially pumps, rub the heel and strain the instep. The present skirts have no place in the walking outfit. The skirt should be big enough around so that it permits the wearer to take a swinging step. A silk or cotton shirtwaist, and a sweater for cool days, with a simple hat that protects the eyes and rests lightl yon the head compdete a comfortable and sensible walking dress. —Pittsburg Leader.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

GUIDE THE BOYS.

(Brantford Expositor)

That "boys will oe boys" is an old saying, and it is undoubtedly true. What is needed is intelligent recognition of this fact, and intelligent direction of the boyist nature. The subject is one to which much attention is being deservedly given, and to which too great importance cannot be attached.

USING SUDDEN WEALTH.

What Would You Do if You fell Heir to Three Hundred Millions?

Some time ago a man was "knocking" Andrew Carnegie for "the crazy idea of putting us all those libraries," and finally for lack of something else to say, I asked him casually: "Well, what would you do if you had 300 millions dumped into your lap?"

He gulped once or twice, went into a sort of trance, and finally said: "Why I'd—I'd—hy, blamed 'f I know"—and then we talked about something else.

Since then the subject has crossed my mind many times, and I am not sure that the proper solution is any nearer. If you ask the question of ten of your friends, you will at first get a funny answer from each of them:

"Buy me a yacht and travel all the time." "Build the finest home in the country." "Buy all the pork and beans in the world and throw them to the fishes," etc., these being a few of the actual answers given me. Afterwards, on reflection, each one will really try to say what he would do, but the human mind finds it difficult to comprehend such an amount or even the interest on it, which at 5 per cent would be $15,000,000 yearly.—International Magazine.

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"Yes."

"Who are you?"

"Watt."

"What is your name, please?"

"Watt's my name."

"Yes, what is your name?"

"I say my name is Watt—John Watt."

"Oh! Well, I'm coming round to see you this afternoon."

"All right. Are you Jones?"

"No; I'm Knott."

"Who are you then, please?"

"Will Knott."

"Why won't you?"

"I say my name is William Knott."

"Oh! I beg pardon."

"Then you'll be in this afternoon 'if I come round, Watt?"

"Certainly, Knott."

"Burr-r-r!" went the ring-off, and Knott, as he sat down again at his desk, began to wonder whether Watt did he would be in or not.—Tit-Bits.

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THE MOTHER'S PART.

(Rochester Post-Express)

The promoters of political and social movements in our restless age too often lose sight of the fact that the entire fabric of civilization must have the family for its foundation. It is around the mother as a spiritual centre that the destinies of her children revolve. Her power of shaping the future of her offsprings finds expression in the aphorism that all great men have had great mothers. The mother who brings up her child in luxury and effeminacy sows the seeds of egoism, self-indulgence, and perhaps vice. The mother who teaches her child obedience, humility, self-denial and consideration for others is doing an inestimable service to the world by helping to create a beautiful and noble personality.

"USING" RELIGION.

(Ottawa Citizen)

Said Commander Booth: "Use religion as the handmaid of prosperity." That's precisely where most of the trouble lies. Religion is used as a handmaid to aid one's prosperity, instead of being obeyed as the master of one's destiny.

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The Brookside.

Past the green fields and the wood,
Stepping down o'er silver sands,
Hourly hastes the mimic flood
To the osiered marish lands.

Tenuous treble, faints bassoon,
All day long its strains are heard,
Dreamlike, far—an eifin tune,
Set to voice of wind and bird.

When the broading night is still,
And the moonlight o'er the grass,
Steals like mist, from hill to hill,
Furtive creatures come and pass.

Shy furry things with startled ears
'Twixt the water arums glide,
And all palpitant with fears,
Lap the clear and cooling tide.

Oft at mid-noon's breathless height,
Where the pool spreads shimmering rings,
Herons into sudden flight
Upward launch on silent wings.

Mayhap here some smiling maid
Long ago, 'mid sumer flowers
Heard the old sweet tale and strayed
Back to Eden's happy bowers.

What though fled the primrose dream,
And the lips that smiled are dust?
Still unasing flows and stream:
Love renews its ancient trust.
—James A. Kenyon.

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CANADA AND PANAMA CANAL.

(Toronto Telegram)

Are not the strongest examples of the dominance of congress by local interests is the Panama toll law.

Whether or not the means here used were of the kind exposed in the Mulhall investigation, the fact remains plain that the law favors the seacoast cities, and particularly the dock owners of the seacoast cities, against the nation.

The fact remains equally plain that the central states will be the worst sufferers.

All the Canadian seacoast, as well as the interior, feels that it is discriminated against by this law, and knows that the law is violation of existing treaties.

Naturally, this breeds a frame of mind which is not conductive to greater friendliness from over the border. It breeds a frame of mind which looks to reprisals and mutually disastrous trade wars.

Now, the easiest reprisal for Canada would be to impose a tax on American shipping using the Welland and La Chine canals and the St. Lawrence river.

True such a toll would be in violation of existing treaty rights. But the Canadian might argue that if the United States will not be bound by the treaties, the defrauded parties in turn need not bound.

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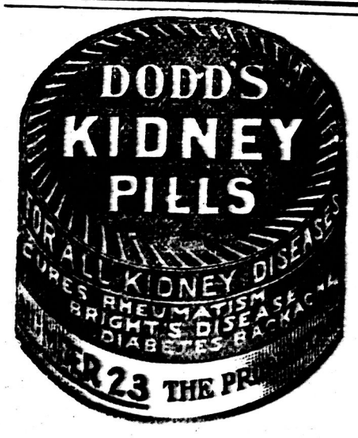
Johnny—About a nickel for interest.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Kate, how did God know that Adam and Eve had eaten the apple from the tree of knowledge?

Small Kate—I dess He found the peelings in the orchard.

Little Dot had asked a lot of questions, and her father was growing impatient. Finally he protested: "Oh, Dot, I can't answer half your questions."

"I know you can't, papa," she replied; "but I want to find out which half you can answer."—Chicago News.



GLASS REPAIRING.

And the Removal of Iron Mould Stains From Cloth.

If you happen to break a glass or valuable glass ornament, it can be effectually and easily be mended in the following way: Melt a little isinglass in spirits of wine; add a small quantity of water; warm the mixture gently over a moderate fire. When mixed, by thoroughly melting, it will form a perfectly transparent glue, which will unite glass so nicely and firmly that the join will scarcely be perceptible to the most critical eye.

Iron mould stains spread in any fabric they come in contact with in the wash. To remove them stretch the stained part over a basin, nearly full of boiling water, so that the steam may penetrate the fabric, and apply with a feather a teaspoonful of salt dissolved in a dessertspoonful of lemon juice. When the marks disappear dip the material well into the hot water; afterward rinse very thoroughly in cold water.

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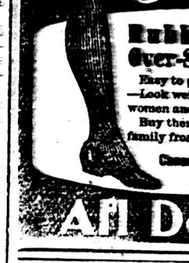
Self-Esteem and Self-Respect.

All the people are divided in two classes—those who are dominated by self-esteem and those whom self-respect controls. If you want to tell what attitude a person will take on almost any question, find to which of these two classes he belongs. If he simply esteems himself, his view is quite different from that of the man who respects himself. Self respect is a moral trait or disposition; self-esteem is not; it has a tinge of selfishness. A person who maintains a self-respect is seldom a selfish person, but generally is if his main quality is self-esteem.

This difference exists among peoples. The war spirit may be attributed to self-esteem. That quality is always present with the man who is ready to fight at the drop of the hat; always with the man whose dignity easily trampled upon. People are [illegible] who are opposed to arbitra[illegible] who want to hurry up and clean [illegible] and who could interpret a [illegible] suit themselves. It is a great [illegible] occasion to appeal to, for [illegible] argument. Very seldom does [illegible] appeal to a man's self-respect, it is nearly always to his self-esteem.—Ohio State Journal.

Kumfort Overshoes



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THE FARM EXODUS.

Evidently the agricultural problem is quite insoluble. The movement city-ward has been attributed to the meagre earnings of the farmers, whose boys and girls go to town to make their fortunes, or at least to get good wages. But the secretary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture, who keeps a closer watch on the farms than any other official, says that it is because the farmers make so much money that they move into town. The profits of agriculture enables them to move into the towns and cities, give their children the advantage of better education and keep their girls where there is something going on. If agricultural prosperity is driving the rural population to the towns, and the disproportionate growth of the urban population is forcing up the price of food, there seems to be nothing before us except habituation to a diet of air.

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The same green fields at even and at dawn,
The same swiftly-cycling seasons—now the wan,
Weird pomp of winter, now spring's pageantry—
That they of Eden knew, we know; and we
As they, but watch the same white stars awake
From out their day-long lethargy and flake
The farthest arch of dusk, unendingly.

And what was mystery then is mystery still!
Man has advanced but slowly; all his thought
Is vain beside one blosmy marvel wrought
Of seeming nothingness; the fern fronds fill
His heart with wonder; and the tiniest blade
Of grass keeps its wee secret, unafraid!
—Mahlon Leonard Fisher, in Lippincott's.

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Simple Rules for Winter Time.

The season is changing!

Do you realize it—Are you prepared for it?

An old-time physician once said, "begin the winter right, BEFORE IT STARTS, and you'l be pretty apt to keep right till summer comes again." There is more in that than may at first appear.

Beginning right means preparing in time!

Don't wait till you have cought a fresh cold before you put on your warmer underwear!

Don't wait till your feet have been soaked in the first rain, with the probable cold and rheumatic twinges afterwards, before you buy and put on your strong winter shoes!

Don't leave the small but necessary repairs to the basement furnace until after the first cold snap!

Don't forget that exercising briskly in cold or even damp air, is usually harmless, but that sitting in a cold or damp house, or in wet clothes, is very likely to be followed by any one of a number of winter ills.

Keep the house well ventilated even in the stormiest weather, always remembering that the sleeping apartment should be the airiest in the house.

Keep as great a variety of food on the table as you can all winter long, not forgetting that nutritious food makes heat.

If a contagious disease is making headway in your neighborhood, keep yourself and the children out of overheated, stuffy places where large numbers of people congregate.

Have a care for the drinking water. A good filter is a fase device.

In short, begin the winter with the doctorine of prevention, and the question of cure will very largely take care of itself.

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Was a Bad Customer.

The guest who had been having a good time at the mountain hotel all the summer ruefully packed his trunk, then went to interview the proprietor.

"Well," he said, "I've had a great time on it's the first summer I've managed to get away from business in ten years. I've got to run back to town. What are the damages? Bring along the bill."

"I'll let you have your bill after luncheon," said the proprietor. "You're going to take the afternoon train, I suppose?"

The guest thought he'd had all the fun, laughed all the laughs, and enjoyed all the jokes he could have had, laughed and enjoyed in that hotel. But there was another laugh coming.

The bill was after the manner of most summer hotel bills, only a little bit more so. The guest was almost staggered.

"I say," he said, "you've made a wrong guess here. I've got a couple of dollars more than that with me."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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The Tango's New Rival.

A rival to the tango has found its way to Paris. It is called the "Crawling Dancing." Its future is difficult to predict, for owing to the nature of the new step, a particular blouse, bonnet and gloves are prescribed. After several bars of waltzing, the two dancers release their hold and lie down gracefully at full length. Then, keeping time to the music, they slowly raise themselves to join each other and waltz again. Enthusiasts for the new dance affirm that it will be the dance of the coming Parisian season.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

PITY THE BROKERS.

(Philadelphia Record)

Last Monday was the dullest day on the New York Stock Exchange in twenty-five years. The turn-over amounted to 58,600 shares of stock and $18 bonds, and the commissions earned are estimated at $2,952.62. Assuming that each of the 700 firms of brovers owning seats in the exchange consists of three members, these magnificent earnings would have to be divided among 2,100 persons, making an average of $1.40 apiece. Figuring the profits at the rate of $4.21 per firm does not improve the case much. The overhead charges of exchange firms range from $25 to $1,000 a day. The seats cost them all the way from $30,000, the low record in 1900, up to $96,000, the high price in 1909. No account is here taken of personal expenses; and stock brokers do not spend a little. No wonder Wall street is oppressed with a fit of blues.

BOOKS—GOOD AND BAD.

(Rochester Herald)

A book is not to be judged, as Anthony Comstock is prone to judge one, by a word, or a paragraph or even by a chapter; it must be judged as a whole, and in judging it, the intent of the author must always be considered, and the spirit of which the author is made, for, as Goethe truly declared, "the spirit in which we are is the highest matter."