

### The Housekeeper

To remove brown stains from a white dress, scoured in ironing, rub them with a little dry borax.

To curl a feather, that has become disheveled with rain, sprinkle it with water, and shake it before a bright fire until it is dry.

To remove hot wax marks from a carpet, rub them with a little sweet oil, and then with a little dry flour on a soft duster.

To catch window blinds so that the paint will not show as they do when open, and make the curtains with hot starch and press down with a hot iron. The result will be almost invisible.

We are limited for about space, a few of our articles will be found useful for housework and will not interfere with things hanging on the walls. A card on the door is also desirable.

For softening and whitening the hands, the sweetest home remedy, for softer than cold cream and much less expensive is a mixture of yellow cornmeal and rosewater oil.

### GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

The season for colds is at hand and unless the mother keeps a continual watch over her little ones colds will come on and often more serious results follow. An occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will prevent colds, or if they do come on suddenly the Tablets will clear the stomach and bowels and instantly relieve the baby from cold. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### HOT OR COLD?

Varied Beliefs Held Concerning Hell.

Many tribes or nations since the world began have had no religious idea at all of a heaven. But there is, perhaps, not one that has not a well defined, not to say lurid, notion of hell.

And these ideas of hell—of hells, of shades, of the place of punishment—are as varied as the names it goes by.

Apert from the theory of a burning pit of brimstone full of vomiting, screaming souls, who must burn forever, there have been dozens of others. Oddly enough people who live in southern countries have always inclined to a belief in a red-hot hell while among the Germans and other people the notion of hell is a place of utter and unrelieved cold, where persons who have with difficulty sought out cold throughout all their lives must endure a horrible, icy cold throughout all eternity.

In the East, where hell was supposed to be a place of fire and brimstone, people looking out their nose held the type of place that seemed to them most unpleasant, it was not natural that the Egyptian hell should have been a desert, hot and smoke-strewn.

The Hindus also preached a monotonous hell paved with glowing coals and beset with pits of bubbling, boiling oil. A bed of fire and food consisting of molten metal were side features of it.

In Assyria it was believed the souls of sinners fled on dry dust in a black storm and sometimes fitted back to earth as rampires.

The Chinese believed there were no less than six hells of varying horrors. On the red-hot floor of one of these crawled deadly scorpions. The Greeks and Romans told of a dark, gloomy place far under the earth where sinners performed various wearisome feats, such as balling out the sea with a sieve or forever rolling a huge rock uphill, etc.

Old Omar Khayyam was apparently almost the only man of ancient days to conceive so modern a theory as "My soul retreats to me and answered, 'I myself am heaven and hell!'"

The Scandinavians feared an ice-logged, pitch black region where waves raved and serpents stung. The ancient Hebrew writers declared hell was 164,000,000 times as large as the earth—surely a commodious and roomy dwelling place for a whole world of sinners and arranged with expectation of a large population.

The early English believed in a hell somewhat horribly hot and bitter cold—and this before New Year's climate was known.

The Moslems, through the Koran, are told of a hell full of "fiameless smoke and smokeless flame," whose inmates "shall be dragged into hell by their forelocks and their feet, and there shall be cut out of them garments of fire."

These are but a few of the more vivid and lurid conceptions of a place of torment for evildoers. With such horrors before them, it is a wonder all the world's inhabitants were not scared into goodness centuries ago.—New York Mail.

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### The Cheerful Giver.

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### The Powers of Coal.

Does anyone realize the power of coal as a worker? A man was set to work at a pump as hard as he could all day, and at the end of ten hours it was found that he had done just as much work as a horse with less than 2 ounces of coal. Work as a horse—working man during one whole year, the same amount of force would be furnished by 25 ounces of good coal—or say 25 pounds of average coal.

Of course, even in the best engines the greater part of the working energy of coal is wasted. But even if only one-tenth is turned to account, 25 pounds of coal is equal to a man working for 25 days of the year.

A horse can do as much work as ten men, but 1.4 pounds of coal has as much driving force as a horse expends in one day. So that a ton of coal if we could use all its force, would do as much work as six horses working for a whole year!

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### PERILOUS WORK.

### Death of the Family for Making Malleable Glass.

It is an interesting fact that the ancients knew the secret of malleable crystal. In the time of Tiberius an artisan invented a malleable glass, and the shop in which he worked was wrecked for fear that his discovery would bring about a reduction in the price of bronze, gold and silverware.

Pliny refers to this legend and year after another author relates the same story with variations. According to him the artisan, who was also an architect, restored from partial ruin one of the handiwork of Roman porches, and Tiberius, having a notorious jealousy of any man who surpassed himself even in matters entirely outside of his province, took a violent dislike to one who he said, was trying to undermine the well-established order of things. Tiberius pointed out that, if the ancient porch had not been restored, hundreds of workmen might have been given labor in the construction of a new one. The man was accordingly banished. Naturally, the architect reasoned that if he could convince the head of the state of the good that might result from the numerous ideas he had evolved, the emperor would modify his opinion and even assist him in the maturing of certain of his plans. So he went back to Rome and obtained an interview with Tiberius.

The emperor is described as listening patiently to what he had to say, and finally demanding proof. For answer he flung to the floor a crystal goblet, which dented, and bent it back into shape with his own hands. He was thereupon condemned to death.

Still another version is that Tiberius in a rage at the impudence of one who claimed to do what Caesar could not, smashed the crystal and sat spellbound when the artisan took a hammer and swung it, as if it were copper, made a ring of it. The emperor then calmly asked him what else he could do in the way of wonders, and being told that this was all, had the man executed.

### Elephant Language.

Elephants are said to make use of a great variety of sounds in communicating with each other and in expressing their wants and feelings. Some appear to be uttered by the trunk, others by the throat. The conjectures in which either means of expression is employed cannot be strictly classified, as fear, pleasure, want and other emotions are sometimes apparently indicated by the trunk, sometimes by the throat. An elephant rushing upon an assailant trumpets shrilly with fury. Fear is similarly expressed in a shrill, brassy trumpeting, or by a roar from the lungs; pleasure by a continued low-heaving through the trunk or an almost inaudible purring sound from the throat. Want—as a calf calling its mother—is chiefly expressed by the trunk. A peculiar sound is used by elephants to express dislike or apprehension, and at the same time to intimidate, as when the cause of some alarm has not been clearly ascertained and the animal wishes to deter an intruder. It is produced by rapping the end of the trunk smartly on the ground, a current of air hitherto retained being sharply emitted through the trunk as from a valve, at the moment of impact. The sound made resembles that of a large sheet of time rapidly doubled.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

### The Wonderful "Oil Spot."

A freak of nature fully described in the wonderful "oil spot," situated about ten miles south of Sabine Pass, into which flows the Sabine river to the Gulf of Mexico. The river from the boundary between the states of Louisiana and Texas, is 15 feet wide, from which the "oil spot" extends two miles along shore and seaward about three-quarters of a mile. A storm from the north, by way of causing the water to rise, has a rate of from 30 to 50 miles across the Gulf of Mexico into this mystic lake.

During a gale this spot is wonderfully defined. Looking seaward the sea is gray, an acre of towering foam marks the abrupt dissolution of the sea as the "oil spot" extends to the shore. This occurs in about three fathoms, or 15 feet of water, from which the storm-driven craft, creaking and grinding in every timber, engine and sailing rig, finds their way to the shore, as if they were being driven by a wall of wrath, where the weary roar of the winds. The place is termed the "oil spot" from any known accident of its nature, but simply from its conditions. It has troubled water.

### Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

Cure many common ailments which are very different, but which all arise from the same cause—a system clogged with impurities. The Pills cause the bowels to move regularly, strengthen and stimulate the kidneys and open up the pores of the skin. These organs immediately throw off the accumulated impurities, and relieve Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Kidney Troubles, Headaches, Rheumatism, and similar ailments various.

### Save Doctors' Bills

### Agriculture in British Columbia.

"When once that land has been cleared and put into proper shape who that has once seen its marvelous crops of knee-high clover, its luxurious hop-gardens, its loaded apple and other fruit trees, even its yield of grain—who will deny that sooner or later the Province's claim to be the finest agricultural Province of the Dominion will be acknowledged throughout?" is an opinion of M. E. Page Wilson writing in the Journal of Commerce, Montreal, on Agriculture in British Columbia.

Mr. Wilson goes fully into the wonderful agricultural resources of the Province and shows by facts and figures that not only is British Columbia a great fruit growing country, but possesses unbounded possibilities as a grain growing and stock raising centre.

"The production of fruit has increased by leaps and bounds in recent years, while the number of trees planted has sometimes exceeded a million per year. In 1902 the crop was valued at \$300,000, last year, although a season of low prices, it was well over \$2,000,000."

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### Chamber of Horrors.

"In Persia," said the barber, "we barbers combine medicine and dentistry with our trade. When I visited Lord Lovelace, the explorer, I often used to visit the Persian barber shop—just to see the fun, you know."

"Once I was being shaved when a man came in with the rheumatism. Excusing himself to me, the barber knelt beside the patient and offered up a short prayer. Then he touched the patient three times with a hot iron. That was the cure."

"On another occasion, while I was getting a haircut, a man came in with the toothache. Excusing himself, the barber yanked and tore and gouged away at the tooth for twenty minutes. Finally he succeeded in breaking off a piece."

"Ah," he said, "that's the piece, the pain was in. Two piastres, please."

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### Art Marvels From Sea.

News has been received of an archaeological find of the greatest interest. At Madhia, on the Tunisian coast, five or six years ago some Green spongers noticed a strange mass of wreckage lying at a depth of 30 feet to the north of Madhia lighthouse.

Amid a jumble of timbers lay splendid marble columns, bronze statues, a superb life-sized boy's figure and other treasures, which they succeeded in bringing to the surface.

It has now ascertained that the sunken ship was a vessel of about 400 tons, 100 feet long and 25 feet broad. She was laden with an extraordinary nitro-glycerous cargo, not only blocks of marble, but bases and capitals for columns, effigies, statues, furniture, tiles, leaden piping, lamps, amphoras, etc.

Among the fragments were found figures of a demigod and a maiden and a faun which corresponded almost exactly with those upon what is known as the Barghere vase, dug up in Rome and now in the Louvre.

The bottom of the hold contains about sixty columns of bluish white marble, thirteen feet high, which were probably one of the causes of the wreck of an evidently top heavily freighted ship.—New York Sun.

### How She Did It.

As a married couple were walking down one of the main thoroughfares of a city, says the Houston Post, the husband noted the attention which other women obtained from passersby, and remarked to his better half:

"Folks never look at you. I wish I had married some one better looking."

The woman tartly replied: "It's your fault. Do you think a man will stare at me when you're walking with me? You step behind me and see whether men don't look at me."

The husband hunc back about a dozen yards and for the length of the street was surprised to see every man his wife passed stare hard at her and even turn around and look after her.

"Sure, lassie!" he exclaimed, as he returned, "I was wrong and take it back. I'll never say aught about your looks again."

The wife had made a face at every man who met.—New York World.

### ANALGESIC

Some of them have been mentioned in the past.

We who understand modern medical methods, analgesics and the care of sinners, are likely to be horrified at the "cure" of some of the ailments and accepted by them as the only possible remedy.

Before medicine became a science it was taken as an antidote for pain, and much of the medicine used by the ancients was thought to cure by supernatural means.

Dr. F. M. Sawwith, of London, has recently discovered a course of lectures on "Dyspepsia Old and New," which gives a good insight into the beliefs of the people of the past.

Tigers' flesh and new born puppies were among the medical "remedies" mentioned by Herodotus in his lectures.

One book of remedies quoted by the lecturer as among the best of its time recommended a live spider, rolled in butter and crushed into a pill. This pill was to be taken as an antidote for jaundice and indigestion, in the days when disease was new, covered many forms of disease now known by other names.

Vipers were held in high esteem. These vipers were used for various ailments, but one of the best known was an eye remedy which was used to cure a variety of ailments. Vipers were used to cure a variety of ailments, but one of the best known was an eye remedy which was used to cure a variety of ailments.

Even as late as the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, powdered mummies were used to cure a variety of ailments. As mummies were scarce and very plentiful, many powders, supposed to be made from powdered mummies, were sold to patients with the same excellent effect that the real mummy would have given.

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### The Blind.

Beneath the city's swelling roar  
And traffic slave  
There sounds a note most piteous,  
Withal most brave—  
The tapping of a blind man's stick  
Upon the pave.

And we upon our pilgrimage  
Are blind as he,  
And falter on the path ahead  
All gropingly.  
The cloud of witnesses about  
We do not see.

How piteous must seem to them  
Our darkened day;  
Beneath the music of the sphere  
Our sad notes play.  
The tapping of the blind man's stick  
Upon the pave.  
—McLanburgh Wilson in N. Y. Sun.

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### Figured Out Poor Edwin.

Victor and Edwin, aged 6 and 4 years, respectively, had just been seated at a table for dinner. There were five other persons present, and this was really the first time that either of those kids had been allowed to sit up for the big meal of the day. Victor looked across the snowy board as the dessert was brought up, made a hasty calculation and burst into a loud and long wail.

"What's the matter, Victor?" asked one of the elders.

"There's seven of us and there ain't but six desserts. Poor little Edwin ain't going to get none!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### WHY SOCIALISM SPREADS.

(Montreal Herald)

There can be no doubt that the steady increase of the labor vote in both England and America is due to rising discontent at conditions which permit the accumulation of vast wealth in the hands of a select few. In the United States, for instance, a few decades have amassed fortunes figured in the tens, even hundreds of millions of dollars. It has become a common remark that the span of human life is too brief and the superiority of any one set of men over the great mass of the people is too slight to permit of such vast aggregations of wealth in a single lifetime, unless there be something wrong in the system of finance.

### HONEST DRUNKARDS.

(Philadelphia Record)

The old Latin maxim, "Invivo veritas" (which by the way once adorned the entrance of a Chicago saloon), gives some corroboration from the testimony of the chief prohibition officer in Boston that in that city there is a higher average of veracity than sober men. At least, he said that he had investigated 8,000 cases of drunkenness entered on the police blotter, and 7,000 of the victims of it were found to have told the truth about themselves, and a Justice concluded that that was a far higher average of truthfulness than that among the sober men who were arrested.

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### Flattering Comparisons.

I hear the wild geese honk on high  
As, southward from the wintry blast,  
Their ordered phalanx in the sky.  
But I, certain of its wa' flies fast,  
But I, earth bound, must here remain,  
Enduring cold—I can't get loose.  
I wish somebody would explain  
Why I am often called a goose!

A donkey brays behind the hill,  
His voice is harsh, his manner rude;  
But he will bray and bray until  
Somebody comes and gives him food.  
He only does what suits his whim,  
Sleeps late and romps upon the grass;  
I, toilworn, driven, envy him—  
Yet people say I am an ass!

Consider now the genial swine  
That bask in sweet contented ease,  
And like to do but loaf and dine—  
Have I in common aught with these?  
Yet if, to meet my body's needs,  
I eat a dinner brave and big,  
The missus straight rebukes my greed  
By telling me that I'm a pig!

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### Reasoning Animal.

Yes, man is ruled by reason.  
Creations' lord is he.  
Man sows and reaps in season.  
From sunrise he's free.  
Oh, splendid is his vision,  
Superb his mind—and yet,  
He'll make some foolish bet!  
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The nation's fate controlling,  
At certain times he'll see,  
With toothpick he's caught rolling  
A nutmeg up a hill;  
Or, when he's beside a donkey,  
He'll bray and he'll curvet;  
He'll hobnob with a monkey—  
He does it on a bet!

He'll row o'er the Atlantic,  
Do any thing and do it,  
That brands him as a fool,  
Nor will he ever rule it;  
He'll think it's his honor's debt  
And says, "I had to do it,  
Because I lost a bet!"

### 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.

### Tracing Underground Water.

A rational device for finding underground currents of water has been invented by a Frenchman named Diemer. It was suggested by the instrument known as Daguin's aneroid—a device for the analysis of sounds, looking somewhat like a megaphone. To use it, a hole about a foot deep is sunk in the earth and a large end of the horn is placed in it, tubes attached to the small end being inserted in the earth. If there is underground running water anywhere in the vicinity it will be heard plainly, the sound resembling that of the wind in a forest. Still water, of course, cannot be detected. Experiments with this instrument have succeeded well, but it does not appear that it has ever discovered any hidden to unsuspected streams. There seems to be no reason, however, why it should not be so used.

### TWO DICTATORS.

(New York Herald)

In view of the recent deeds done by President Huerta in Mexico the idea somehow obtained itself that there may be some sort of a working agreement between Senor Huerta and Mr. Yuan. The former is slightly ahead in the matter of drastic action, but the Chinese President is a resourceful man, and China is China.

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### CANADA'S DAIRYING INDUSTRY

The ice cream trade in Canada and the home consumption of milk is valued at over \$30,000,000 a year, making it rank next in importance to butter-making, and greatly surpassing in value the output of cheese. The dairying output in Canada represents over \$100,000,000 a year.

There are now 3,760 cheese factories and creameries in the Dominion and 12 condensed milk and milk powder factories. The value of the dairy output increased from \$66,000,000 in 1900 to over \$109,000,000 in 1910.

### 5,000 OUT OF WORK

Not men, but cows that were put out of business last week by Putnam's Cow Extractor. No corn can live if treated by Putnam's. It is safe, painless and sure. Use only Putnam's, 25c., at all dealers.

### Books in Ancient Rome.

It has been pointed out that in old Rome books were actually produced and sold more easily and quickly than they are in modern times. With his trained staff of readers and transcribers, it is contended that an ancient Roman publisher could turn out an edition of any work at very cheap rates and almost a moment's notice. There was, of course, no initial expense of typesetting and the printer's shop could be produced at very little extra in the form of printing corrections. The manuscript came from the author, the publisher handed it to his slaves, and if the work was to be printed, it was said, by ready if necessary within 24 hours.

The old Roman libraries were immense, as well as splendid. Patach says that the library of Lucullus, who expended much of his money on books, had 30,000 volumes, and he was not alone in this. To own this library was the public's best wish.

### WOMEN NEED NO PILLS

### For Weak Backs and Headaches.

Miss Ethel Balcombe, of Port Dufferin, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years. My back was weak. I had terrible headaches and was so restless that I could not sleep at night. At last a friend told me about GEN PILLS. I, at once, got a box and after taking them I felt better—after taking three boxes, I was cured."

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### Just as Sick.

Father Bernard Vaughan is still telling good stories of his experiences during his recent tour in America.

At St. Louis a boastful American said to him: "Look at our Mississippi and Hudson rivers! Why, compared with them, your Mosley and Severn and Thames are sleepy, sickly streams."

"I thank yours are just as sickly as ours," observed Father Vaughan.

"How do you make that out?" demanded the other.

"Well, they are all confined to their beds," Father Vaughan replied.—Peasants' Magazine.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

### THE TRAINERS OF YOUTH.

(Buffalo News)

There are comparatively few teachers of any other class of people who have the faculty of talking sense on moral questions, for even five or ten minutes at a time without being dull to the verge of stupidity. The difficulty, of course, is to get the most important thing it can do is to train the coming generation.

Then the best talents will be employed and it will be an essential thing to be employed as a teacher of the youth. It is a profession that has acquired some distinction, but is not yet measured and appreciated at its real worth and its real importance.

### Atlantic Waves.

The size of the waves of the Atlantic Ocean has been carefully ascertained, the result of extensive investigations made by the office of the Hydrographic Office of the United States Navy department. In height these waves usually average 3 feet, but in rough weather they may attain some 40 to 45 feet. During the year they are frequently from 20 feet to 30 feet high and endure ten or eleven months. The longest wave measured by the Hydrographic Office officials was half a mile and it did not spend itself in 25 seconds.

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