



### The Housekeeper

A way of making a dustless duster by saturating the cheesecloth with kerosene oil and hanging it in the sunlight to dry.

Butter with finely chopped candied peel and raisins makes a much-liked sweet sandwich, and honey with chopped nuts is another sweet filling.

If, when ironing, the garment is scorched put it immediately under the cold tap. If the water is allowed to run on it the scorch will at once disappear.

A box of fresh sand is an excellent thing to have in a corner of the pantry. If apples or lemons are packed in it, they will keep fresh and unshrivelled for months.

If using lamp-wicks, buy those which are loosely woven, as they burn best. To make shabby oilcloth look new, give it a thin coat of varnish, let it dry, then give it a second coat, which will be found better than any heavy coat.

Do not keep canned fruits in your pantry. Canned fruit should be kept in a cold, dark, dry part of the cellar. Faded silks may be restored in color by immersing them in soap suds to which a little pearlash has been added.

Mushrooms once cooked should never be warmed up, as they are liable to be injurious. When baking potatoes, prick a few holes in the skin. This will keep them from bursting.

Soaking in cold water makes the washing of all garments much easier. Baking soda will sweeten milk vessels, clean brass and is good for dish washing.

Bread and butter spread with chopped dates make a nice school sandwich. An easy way to pad edges, when embroidering, is to work a coarse chain stitch.

If cold coffee is used in mixing stove blacking, the stove will keep bright much longer. To take the odor of onions from dishes, after washing them, put them on the stove a few seconds to be heated thoroughly. When cool again the odor will be gone.

### NOTHING CAN EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alex. Butchard, Conn., Ont., writes: "My daughter has used Baby's Own Tablets for her baby and thinks there is nothing to equal them for little ones. All mothers, who have used the Tablets, say the same thing. They break up colds, regulate the bowels and stomach, and keep the little ones healthy and happy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### GOOD SHORT STORIES

A Canadian named Casey was appointed to a government place. Technically it had to be held by a lawyer, which Casey was not. The Benchers of the Law Society, however, undertook to obviate the technicality. "Well Casey," said the examiner, "What do you know about law, anyway?" "To tell the truth," replied the candidate, "I don't know a single thing." The examiner reported in his affidavit "that the candidate, Casey, as to his knowledge of the law, and to the best of his information and belief, he had answered the questions that he had put to him correctly." The aspirant was thereupon admitted.—Law Notes.

The politician was addressing his constituents in a frenzied speech, and each eloquent proposition received wild response. Judge Dolan, one of the auditors, said he was reminded of the Irish leader who was cheering his men on to battle. "Min," he says, "we are on the verge of battle, and I want to ask ye, before ye start, will ye fight, or will ye run?" "Which will ye do," says they. "Which will ye do," says he. "We will not," says they. "Aha, thank ye, me min!" says he. "I thought ye would."—Exchange.

One day Miss Maria Thompson Davies, the author, walked down a street in Nashville. The street was crowded with negroes, who were forming in a line for a parade. "What's the occasion for a parade, Tom?" she asked of a boy. The boy looked at her with a grin. "La, Miss Davies," he replied, "don't you all know colored folks will 'nough to know dat dey don't need no 'casion for a 'prade'?"—New York Sun.

"My dear, you ought to pass up frivolous things and take an interest in deep subjects. Take history, for instance. Here is an interesting item. Gessler, the tyrant, put up a hat for the Swiss to salute. 'The lady was a trifle interested. How was it trimmed?' she inquired.—Louisville Courier Journal.

"What is the difference," asked the teacher, "between caution and cowardice?" Johnny, who observed things carefully for so youthful a person, answered: "Caution is when you're afraid and cowardice is when the other fellow's afraid."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Alderman Curran worked his way through Yale College. After graduating he went to New York and worked even harder. A friend asked him, "Henry, what are you doing?" "Why, I have three jobs," he answered. "I am studying law, I am a newspaper reporter, and I am selling life insurance." "How do you manage to get it all in?" asked his friend. "Oh," replied Mr. Curran, "that's easy. They're only eight-hour jobs."—Youth's Companion.

### Encouraging

The budding author approached the post office stamp window. "How much postage will this require?" he asked. "It is one of my manuscripts." "Two cents an ounce," smiled the clerk. "That's first class matter." "Oh, thank you."

## Was Troubled for Years With Kidney Disease

And This Treatment Cured Me—This Statement Endorsed By a Baptist Minister.

The great majority of people are familiar with the extraordinary curative powers of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. But for those who are not we continue to publish from day to day reports from persons who have been actually cured.



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### A TRIO OF TIPS

#### How to Keep Aluminum Clean—As to Milk Bottles and Dried Fruit

Have you noticed the milkmen pick up a filled bottle? No! They invariably catch it up hurriedly by the top; on this account always remember to wipe the top carefully with a clean wet cloth before removing the little pasteboard piece; be sure, also, to wash the mouth of the bottle before replacing this same piece.

Aluminum cooking utensils are a delight until they turn dark inside—then they are an abomination. It is easy, however, to keep them bright. Either wash them in cold water or boil tomato parings in them; cuttings from the head and the water it was washed in alone will often do the work. So will lemon and table salt.

Never soak dried fruit or vegetables in cold water; wash thoroughly through many changes of cold water; then clean, soak them in a generous amount of tepid water; they will swell larger. Never boil them hard, but rather simmer slowly, scarcely allowing the water to do more than bubble; do not neglect the pinch of salt in the fruit and strained lemon juice of one lemon to the pound.

### LENGTH OF LIFE INCREASES

(Philadelphia Record) In spite of the strenuousness of modern living and the tendency of men and women to gather in cities the statistics of mortality conclusively show that the average length of life is constantly increasing. A child at birth to-day, in respect to life expectancy, is constantly or she had been born in 1880. If the present rate of improvement should continue for the next 20 years the average life would be extended 20 years beyond the average of to-day. The most astonishing fact is that infant mortality which has been brought about by improved conditions.

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### FOR LABOR PEACE

(Toronto Star) The best thing that can happen in the interests of harmony and justice between capital and labor is for the leaders of capital and the real leaders of labor to meet personally and talk over affairs. In such conferences it will be made evident that they have interests as well as conflicts. The great difficulty is that the leaders of labor seldom actually meet the real owners of the money invested in great corporate enterprises.

### DEFECTIVES

(Toronto Star) Perhaps the first thing we need to get out of our heads is that the word "defective" carries with it any reproach. Differences in physical or intellectual capacity are of no importance except that they are measures of responsibility for service. The duty of the strong is to serve the weak, and as far as possible remove the weakness. It should always be recognized that this service is not rendered in a patronizing way, but as the stronger member of the family keeps those who are not so well endowed.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Truthfulness and honesty may pay very big dividends; sometimes they are nothing which will assist a man into bankruptcy quicker than their opposites when the truth leaks out, and the truth has an uncanny habit, sooner or later, of leaking out.

### Pedagogues and Marriage

Two bright faced academy boys were discussing their teachers. "Mr. Blank's going to get married, I hear." "Why, I hope not." "Because Mr. Dash got married last year and now he's fierce."

A stomach ache, belonging to Michael Angelo, night watchman for the Eureka Printing Co., Athens, N. J., aroused the countryside for miles and called out the Passaic, N. J. fire department before it was assuaged. Michael was taken with terrible cramps, seized the mill wheel cord and blew the siren until a small army of help arrived.



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### Waterproofing a Cloak

Showers are often heavy in the summer. A heavy coat becomes a nuisance to carry about. If you have a thin favorite cloak you would like to make waterproof here is the method: Dissolve two ounces of alum in one gallon of rain water and four ounces of sugar of lead separately in another gallon; then mix, dip the material into this, wash work it about, dry in the air, wash in cold water, dry finally, and there you are! Two dippings and two dryings will make it waterproof.

### SEED CORN

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### The Doctor

The doctor comes smiling, and he holds my weary hand, And he says I'll soon be better, and that soon he'll let me stand; He promises the roses to my cheeks shall come again, And he laughs away the fever and he jokes away the pain.

Through the long, long night I suffer; weird the dreams that come to me, Quaint the thoughts that I am thinking; strange the sights that I can see, But the sunbeams of the morning bring the doctor up the stairs And the heart of me is lightened of a thousand different cares.

There is courage in the twinkle of his kindly smiling eyes, And before his merry laughter fly a thousand fears and sighs; And the thoughts that have been dreary change to pleasant ones and gay.

When the good old kindly doctor smiles the doubts and dreads away.

For the doctor he comes singing and he sits beside my bed, And he lifts my weary spirits as the pillow lies my head; And the fever seems to leave me and the pains are not so severe, and I'm better for his presence, and I'm stronger for his cheer.

The doctor is clever and certain of his skill, And his people long have praised him for his work among the ill; But it's not his wisdom only, that the life of us insures, And it's not his pills and tonics, but the heart of him that cures.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

### AN OFFENSIVE BY-PRODUCT

(Toronto News) There is stupidity among all classes of people—even amongst motor-owners. The passion to get from here to yonder at the rate of 40 miles an hour and without consideration for the feelings and the welfare of the people who built the roads is one of the offensive by-products of progress.

### THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

(Buffalo Courier) The Boy Scout movement is not designed to foster militarism or cultivate an aggressive national spirit, but it does cultivate the value of discipline and the habit of self-control. Its mission is to teach self-reliance, helpfulness to others. It is calculated to influence boys to lead clean lives, and to have civic pride and a desire for clean government. Perhaps no greater agency for general good has ever been set in motion.

### A SELF-SATISFIED LOU

(Guelph Mercury) The average church congregation is well clothed and well fed. It might not be wide of the mark to say that they are a pretty much self-satisfied lot of people.

If they could only be brought to realize that their duty in the world is to "go about doing good," what a force for the betterment of existing conditions would be let loose.

### RUSSIA IN LETTER

There are 180,000,000 acres of national forests in the United States and Alaska.

Forty thousand persons are employed by the clothing manufacturers in Leeds.

Sawdust and shavings are now pressed into briquettes and made into kindling wood.

Germany has many curious betrothal customs which are found nowhere else in the world.

It is estimated that throughout the world blind men outnumber blind women in the proportion of two to one.

Government experts are investigating Sweden's alum shale deposits in the hope of obtaining an illuminating oil.

The Roumanian government has recently commenced work on a tunnel under the Danube river to connect with territory recently acquired.

An experimental station in which flax and hemp culture will be studied will be established by the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture.

Every 24 hours there is poured into the Harlem River 99,000,000 gallons, into the North river 132,000,000 gallons and into the East river 264,000,000 gallons of sewage.

Italian farmhouses need improving, according to the opinion of the government, which has offered \$7,585 in premiums to be awarded for encouraging the construction of model farm buildings.

California citrus-fruit shipments during the 12 months ended October 31, 1914, totaled 48,548 cars, the biggest crop ever grown in the state. The largest previous year was 46,394 cars, in the 1910-11 season.

It is estimated that over 2,000 motors are sold annually in the Caucasus of which Baku takes about 500. Gas and oil motors are in demand. The popular sizes of the former range from 25 to 60-horse-power, oil motors from 24 to 68-horse-power.

Contracts, it is stated, have recently been made between the Atlantic trade and a Spanish construction company for the building of 20 vessels. Ten of these ships are to be constructed in the dockyards of Cadiz and the keel of the first one was recently laid with considerable ceremony. When the first boat is completed a second will be started, the intention being to complete the 10 vessels in 10 years.—Baltimore American.

### He Says He Told His Neighbors

AND THEY TOLD HIM TO TRY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mike Rudy, Young Manitoba Farmer, Sick for Two Years, Tells How He Got a New Lease of Life.

Camperville, Man., Feb. 22.—(Special)—Cured of Kidney and Heart Disease of two years standing, Mr. Mike Rudy, a well known young farmer living near here, is telling his neighbors that he owes his new lease of life to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered with a terrible pain in the small of my back and shoulders, and I took many different medicines, but nothing seemed to do me any lasting good. Finally heart disease was added to my troubles.

"Hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills well spoken of by my neighbors, I decided to try them. To my surprise and relief one box cured me completely."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mr. Rudy because his troubles all came from sick kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy, pure and simple. If you have pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, gravel or betes, your kidneys are wrong. You need Dodd's Kidney Pills.

### A GOOD MOTTO

(Guelph Mercury) A colored gentleman entered my store to buy a pair of blankets. He was interested in to see one at 24, the other at 26, and the dealer was pointing out the merits of the better article. The purchaser said he had only \$18, whereupon the salesman suggested that he could take the \$6 pair and pay the difference later this way: "No, sah, I never hangs my hat higher up den I can reach."

Now there's a whole sermon in the philosophy of that man, and you don't need any person to expound it, either. Extravagance is contagious, and the insane desire to get up with the neighbors may have much to do with a lot of trouble, the blame for which is laid elsewhere.

If there is a sorry spectacle it is when the family with a \$1,500 income tries to make as big a splash as the one next door who has \$100 a year to come and go on. The motto of the colored man is a well worth remembering, and also practicing: Never hang your hat higher than you can reach.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Working Overtime. Mr. Griffin had spent an anxious afternoon at the office and hurried home at an unusually early hour.

"How do you feel, dear?" What did the doctor say?" he questioned his wife as she lay on a couch, her eyes half closed.

"Oh, he asked me to put out my tongue," she murmured.

"Yes?"

"And after looking at it he said, 'Overworked!'"

Mr. Griffin heaved an audible sigh of relief. "I have perfect faith in that doctor, Mabel," he said, firmly. "You would have to give it a rest."

### Cash and Credit

Old Reverdy Scarlett of Baltimore in return for a favor of some kind or other set out one day to give a young Baltimore business man some good advice.

"Young man," he began, "have you got any cash?"

"Yes sir," was the reply.

"Yes sir," you got any credit?"

"Yes sir," was the reply.

"Humph!" said Reverdy, and he blew a cloud of smoke into the air. "Well, my boy, I'll just give you this one little piece of counsel. Use your credit up—four cash is good at any time."

—Exchange.

"How is it I didn't see you at the charity meeting last night?" "It was I who passed the plate around."

## SIXTY DROPS ALL OVER CHILD'S HEAD

Like Little Water Blisters. Itched So Could Not Sleep. Cross and Fretful. Hair All Dropped Out. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

99 Foundry St., Moncton, N. B.—"My little girl's trouble started last fall. Her little water blisters on her head, which went all over her head. They itched so she could not sleep at night and she would cry by the hour and then she would scratch it. I never had any rest with her night or day she was so cross and fretful. She failed in health. All her hair dropped out for it.

"I was given a wash for it and a salve and I used them and they did her no good. Then I got — Ointment which did her no good. I was told about Cuticura Soap and Ointment which healed her head in two months." (Signed) Mrs. James Flood, Mar. 21, 1914.

### PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

46 Stephanie St., Toronto, Ont.—"Blackheads came on my face and then afterwards pimples came. They became red and sore feeling, then festered and burst. I tried Cuticura Ointment but it was not successful. Then a friend told me that Cuticura Soap and Ointment were the best I could use. I suffered for two months before I used them. I only used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for three weeks and they healed my face." (Signed) Arthur J. Every, May 29, 1914.

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### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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### PAINT THE SCREW HOLES.

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Many persons experience considerable difficulty in getting screws to hold in screen doors and other movable conveniences which are put up and taken down frequently and which are held in place by screws. The holes occupied by the screws become worn, and the screws are often quite loose, causing doors to sag and be otherwise out of proper order.

Bits of paper, string and small pieces of good are used to partially fill up the holes so as to cause the screws to be tight, but these work out and cause great annoyance, and a better method is greatly desired.

A coat of paint on the inside of the screw holes is the most satisfactory remedy for such an annoyance.

When screws are removed paint the holes with a small pencil brush or a bit of cloth twisted and dipped in the paint. When the paint fills the creases made by the thread of the screw and thoroughly dries the screw will fit tightly the next time it is thrust into the cavity. The painting should be done each time the screws are removed, and it will protect the wood as well as make the holes ready for the readjustment of the door or other object which had to be changed quite often.—Philadelphia North American.

### A Woman's Message to Women

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the side's regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment with the natural entirely free and postpaid, a letter to Canadian ladies who tell how they have regained their strength and happiness by this method. Write to-day. Address, Mrs. M. Summers, Box 8, Windsor, Ont.

### A Peculiar Worm

An animal growing between the high and low water marks on the Japanese coasts is a mud worm called Sabella, it occupies a hard, limy tube of its own making and gets its food from the high tide comes up over its hiding place by thrusting out its head and tentacles, sucking in and filtering particles of nutriment. Out of this wriggling creature the shore people make soup, which is true vermicelli, not a paste imitation of "little worms," and is said to taste as badly as it smells.

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

### THE FARMER'S PROBLEM

(Toronto News) The Canadian farmer has a difficult decision to make this year. For the first time in many days, from the standpoint of immediate profit, it will pay him to sell his coarse grains instead of feeding them to his live stock. The temptation is a dangerous one, because the price of the grain is so high that the farmer should not be sacrificed. The short-sighted alternative generally taken by the Canadian live stock industry would suffer a set-back, of which it would not recover in 10 or even 20 years.

### Opera Stars

"I suppose you study your prima donna and try to learn their whines?" "No, we find it cheaper to understand them."

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### Antiquity of Perfumes

Perfumes have combined in idealizing life, through the ages, and in very early days they played a part in religious rites. Incense appeared in pagan temples, and is not only the outcome of modernity. Nearly, if not quite all, the perfumes used to-day were known to the ancients. The Egyptians have left recipes for sweet savors for the mouth, and sirens of old bewitched their victims with the mingled perfumes they used. At Roman feasts scented waters descended from above. Many flowers in classic days were specially imported to make essence, and skilled workmen were employed to blend the sweet scents. The Crusaders brought back perfume from Arabia for their lady loves. The Chinese knew the value of musk centuries before western nations. It is penetrating and enduring, and is associated with the Empress Josephine. Half a century after her death some of the flowers she used at Malmaison were impregnated with her perfume, which owes its commonness to a mark of that name, originated in the time of Louis XIV., and is distilled from West Indian jessamine,orris root, Tonga beans, vanilla and benzine date back to the days of boucher and Fragnard. Patchouli dates from the early forties of the 19th century. The dried branches being used in Malay to keep moths away. Many great men were passionately devoted to perfumes—Dumas, Hugo, De Musset and others. A writer of note describes frankincense as making men mythical, while musk troubled the brain and aloe drove melancholy from the soul.

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### Body Temperature Important

The majority of people are carriers of the germs of pneumonia, especially during the winter months. These germs are always waiting to get a foothold if the resistance of the body is lessened at any time. This resistance is lowered if the body temperature is lowered much below normal for any prolonged period of time, and particularly if the temperature of the feet is kept much below normal.

It follows that one may go out in the coldest weather as long as the body is sufficiently clothed, especially the feet, and it does not matter how cold the air is that the person breathes as long as the body temperature is kept normal. Sleeping in a bedroom with the window open will not cause a person to catch cold unless the amount of clothing on the body is insufficient.

In these cases there is frequently sufficient clothing covering the body, but an insufficient amount of underclothing, and many of the modern mattresses are very permeable to cold drafts. This can be obviated in a simple way by placing layers of paper above and below the mattress.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

### The War Tactics

"General," reported the aide, "an overpowering force of the enemy, on motor cycles has attacked our left wing!"

"Sound the retreat," replied the general, "and order out the tank brigade to protect our rear."

### QUEEN MAN, THIS

(Detroit Free Press.) An Ohio youth broke an arm and three legs trying to avoid being kissed. At that time a lady for the young lady that she had kissed him.

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