

The Housekeeper

To secure a shining result, wipe off the range with vinegar before polishing with flint.

To remove ink from the hands, wet a sponge with spirits of hartshorn or ammonia and wash the stains vigorously.

A delightful flavor is given tomato, if, when cutting a tomato the knife is frequently passed over the surface of a freshly cut onion.

To keep pancakes from being greasy and floppy, do not have the butter too rich and be sure that the fat is piping hot.

When ironing a blouse with buttons on it, it is often found difficult to iron the material round the buttons.

To make any kind of glassware sparkle like cut glass, brush it well with luke warm water and soap.

When serving chocolate and cocoa, try floating a very fresh marshmallow on each cup; it is an excellent substitute for whipped cream.

Try serving orange fritters with ham; it is a delicious accompaniment. Save all the paraffin taken from the top of jelly glasses, as it can be melted and used again.

To bathe a kitten, wash it with tar soap; rinse this out of her fur with a decoction of green pennycress leaves, or pennycress oil with warm water.

GOING HALVES. The Cranky Man Made Sure the Division was Perfectly Equal.

"I once had a neighbor," said the retired merchant, "the oddest specimen of humanity I had ever met."

In the spring of my seventh year in the neighborhood Blank moved and tried to sell me his share in the ladder.

"The Blanks were to leave the 1st of May. Two days before that date I had to go away on business, my wife went to visit her sister and we shut up the house for a week.

"As you would not come to terms about the ladder, I have settled the matter by dividing it equally. Have taken my hat and left you on the fence."

"Well, a thirty-foot ladder is a little cumbersome, and, although a fifty-foot ladder is rather short, still I thought on the whole I should be satisfied with that solution of the difficulty."



TAKE MY ADVICE. Don't waste time on infantile ailments because they're a few cents cheaper.

ZAMBUK THE HERBAL HEALER. For roaches, try: Two parts thymol, 2 parts salicylic acid, 200 parts alcohol. Mix and put a little oil of lemon to please the roaches.

DOT'S DEK KAISER. Ever see a bar-room bully looking for a row with him he hates to tackle? he gets there somehow.

Next he goes to John and tells him: you keep back an' let me go. Of all the fighters in the bar-room, I will make a holy show.

Johny says you are mistaken, Albert is a friend of mine. I'll protect him at all hazards, and your offer I decline.

Bill retiring toward his corner, struck little Albert in the face. They all cried out, you measly coward.

John stands cool with guard and parry, sometimes lands a stinging parry. Waiting till he is good and ready, then he starts in with his right fist.

We all wish that it was ended, from Kaiser's friendship we have parted: He will never more be trusted, by those whom he has once deceived.

FASHIONABLE (UN-) DRESS. We commiserate the poor because of their insufficient clothing and send them warm and warmingly our hearty condolences.

INCOMPLETE EDUCATION. It will be admitted that there are altogether too many derelicts upon the sea of life and the responsibility therefor would seem to rest very largely upon educational methods.

Goethe. Besides his five or six consummate works, which by universal consent are practically above criticism, it may be said that Goethe's songs are the best in the world.

WRONG SELF-DENIAL. (Chicago Tribune) The standard that takes the form of hoarding of over thrift or withdrawal of goods from industry or benevolence is bad economics and poor morals.

FOR BUSTERP. Pink eye, eye irritation, shipping fever, and catarrhs of the eye.

THE TURCO. French Colonial Troops Are Paid Blooded Again. The announcement that, in an heroic charge, a battalion of Turcos was almost wiped out, seems to have puzzled not a few people, who apparently think they are an Oriental corps which in some mysterious way has been mobilized to assist the allies.

CUTICURA SOAP. Because of its refreshing fragrance, absolute purity and delicate emollient skin-purifying properties derived from Cuticura Ointment.

THE CASE OF CLEARY. (Rochester Herald) The acquittal of the Harvestman man who shot the young man who had disgraced his daughter and later had married her, though a travesty on justice, is at least understandable.

Squirrel a Pocket Pet. Because A. A. Blum, a local artist, once ministered to a small squirrel when his foot was hurt, the animal, after five months, refuses to be parted from its benefactor.

EMPHASIS ON "MANY." (Toronto News) We recall a speech at a Bar dinner, by Dr. Goldwin Smith, which occupied only five minutes in delivery, but which was wholly adequate to the occasion.

CAN'T BE TIGHTER. (Guelph Mercury) The Vancouver Province is quite certain that the ladies are going to wear their skirts no longer than six inches.

SNOW-MELLOW. While Snow-Mellow is sold by retailers in the greater part of Canada, it is not now on sale in many localities.

WHILE SNOW-MELLOW IS SOLD BY RETAILERS IN THE GREATER PART OF CANADA, IT IS NOT NOW ON SALE IN MANY LOCALITIES, SO TO ACCOMMODATE YOU WHO CANNOT BUY LOCALLY, WE WILL SEND A FULL-SIZE PACKAGE POSTPAID, 25c SNOW-MELLOW.

MORE POWER FOR WOMEN. (Brantford Courier) One of the slogans of the age is "More Power for Women." We hear it in Canada.

FRIEND WIFE. (Pittsburg Gazette-Times) How many great men owe their success to the patient co-operation of their wives as their own power?

WHAT WAR EVOKES. (Toronto Star) It is true that war, with all its evils does evoke a spirit of sacrifice, as well as of courage.

A NEW SOCIETY METHOD. (Montreal Gazette) Already it is noticed in the United States that children are being given names inspired by the war in Europe.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. Not a free agent. Organization carried to an appalling limit is one of the necessities of an all-absorbing efficiency.

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London Cable. Russians in a... west of Warsaw... the Germans... to resume the... in to-night's... from the headq... Nichols. The... the Russian sta... ward under a... Russian artillery... take by assault... of three villages... "Our troops,"

TH. PEACE CENTENARY. (Buffalo News) It is well to keep alive and to exalt the sentiment of peace which has worked such admirable results on this continent and shown the world that two countries at enmity can find a common boundary extending through thousands of miles and yet never have more than an occasional cloud upon their relations, a cloud that is dissipated as soon as the subject of difference is taken in hand in good faith.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Probably. At a dinner one evening a discussion arose about the peculiar customs in foreign countries. One gentleman told of the Chinese customs, which are nearly all the exact reverse of our own.

WHY SOCIALISM SPREADS. (Detroit Free Press) Fifteen hundred American people at \$10 a dozen, 2,000 Killarney, 50,000 yards of smock at 25 cents a yard—something like \$3,500 for the single item of flowers for the decoration of the ballroom—were used on the occasion of the "coming out party" of the daughter of a wealthy citizen of St. Louis.

THE SITUATION. An acceptable analysis of the situation in the eastern part of Europe, contained in a dispatch from Petrograd, is quoted as follows: "It is too soon to recent victories in Poland, it will be time enough for the armies of the... are flung back over Posen and Silesia."

Modern Requirements. The real estate man was showing apartments to the young married pair. "There are," he said, "seven rooms and two baths; large, spacious kitchen; hot and cold water, southern exposure, elevator service, steam heat, gas, electricity and no charge for janitor's jobs.

THE FARMER'S CHANCE. (Exchange) No farmer need fear a surplus production that will cut down prices. Prices will remain high, no matter what the production may be.

UNWISE RACIAL PREJUDICES. (Chicago Star) A nation is an element, and in chemistry is called an element, but in history and politics, a nation is always changing.

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