

About the ...House

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When icing a cake the cake should be allowed to become cold before the icing is applied.

To remove the smell of onions from a knife, rub the blade with salt and then wash thoroughly with cold water.

For insomnia try eating a raw onion salad for supper, and it will often encourage a comfortable night's rest.

When anything is spilled or boils over on the stove the bad odor may be counteracted by scattering a little salt quickly upon it.

When frying out fat cut a potato in the thinnest slices possible, and drop in while hot. It will prevent a smutty look and make the fat clean and sweet.

To clean watch chains, dissolve a little sal ammoniac in wine, and boil the soiled gold in it; this will thoroughly clean the gold and make it quite bright.

If in covering a kitchen table with oilcloth a layer of brown paper is put on first, it will prevent the oilcloth cracking, and make it wear three times as long.

To keep marmalade air-tight, beat well the white of an egg, with it brush over white paper, and cover over the marmalade pot while the preserve is still hot.

To give coffee a good aroma add a few cloves while roasting it. If you are not able to roast your own coffee always warm the ground coffee before adding the water.

How to Draw a Tight Cork.—Dip a cloth in boiling water, and fold it round the neck of the bottle. Allow it to remain till the glass is hot, and the cork will come out quite easily.

Shortbread.—Take one pound of fine dry flour, six ounces castor sugar and half a pound of butter. Knead well together. Roll out and cut with shapes. Place on a buttered tin and bake slowly.

Beds should be aired as early as possible after rising, and windows opened to admit the fresh morning air.

There is no better way to remove the dirty, hard substance from the sides of the copper than to dip a damp flannel into some coal ash and well scour the surface. The same process applies to zinc buckets and roasting tins.

Take grease out of leather by applying white of egg to the spot and dry it in the sun. Repeat the application until the stain is removed. Black marks on tan leather can be removed by applying methylated spirit on a flannel.

For a stockpot have an earthenware jar with a cover, this may be placed on the stove or stood in a cool oven. Stock made thus will generally be clear, as it cooks so slowly. Strain off at night, and remove the fat before stewing again.

One of most agreeable mixtures for chapped hands is composed of one ounce of glycerine, one ounce of rose-water, and twenty drops of solution of benzoin. The mixture should be rubbed in after the skin has been washed, but before it has dried.

To remove ink spots on white leather. Apply with a camel's hair brush a solution made of one part muriatic acid to two parts of

water. After the ink stain has disappeared wash with a little water, and dab the leather till dry with a soft rag.

To clean Morocco leather, strain it tightly and scour it well with a stiff brush, using soft soap and tepid water with a few drops of oxalic acid. Unstrain the leather and, when dry, rub in a little sweet oil with a rag. Polish with a soft cloth.

Always insist upon buying a lamp with a heavy stand, a brass reservoir, with a good tight screw, and one with a double burner and a sheath round the wick. Burn good oil that won't explode when warm, and, if possible, see that there is a self acting extinguisher. Use a fire-proof globe, and the lamp will prove very safe if it is made of brass.

If a can of milk is placed near an open vessel containing turpentine the smell of turpentine is soon communicated to the milk. The same results occurs as regards tobacco, paraffin, asphaltum, camphor and many other strong-smelling substances.

If coffee, tea and chocolate spots on table linens are treated immediately with boiling water they will almost always come out completely, unless the water is from an artesian well. The linen should be placed over a bowl and the water poured through it till the stain disappears.

Almond paste for a cake. Beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, grind one pound of fresh almonds very fine, moisten them with rose water. Mix with the white of egg and add one pound of castor sugar. Lay the paste evenly over the cake and set in a very slow oven.

Ammonia is a very valuable household remedy, and no careful housekeeper will be without it. This should be stored in a glass bottle tightly corked, otherwise it quickly loses strength. Grease spots can be removed from almost any fabric by sponging them with ammonia and hot water.

For a sore throat, a useful gargle is made of half a teaspoonful of borax and a pinch of salt dissolved in a cupful of water. Another excellent but rather unpleasant gargle is made by dissolving alum in water. As the water can only absorb a certain amount of alum in solution, and it is perfectly harmless, the exact amount used is immaterial, but a little goes a long way.

SOME DAINY RECIPES.

Ginger cakes are always popular. Mix together one pound of flour, three-quarters of an ounce of powdered ginger, a quarter of a pound of Demerara sugar, and a quarter of a pound of butter. Mix these ingredients with water to a stiff paste. Roll out, cut into rounds and bake on a tin in a slow oven.

Oatmeal Biscuits.—Mix together half a pound of flour, quarter of a pound of oatmeal, and two ounces of sugar. Stir into this two ounces of melted butter, or clarified dripping, and one well beaten egg. Knead the dough thoroughly and, if necessary, add a little milk. Roll on a floured board, cut into squares and bake on a greased tin.

Savory Roll Padding.—Make a light suet paste and roll it out to the thickness of one third of an inch. Spread with half a pound of beef, minced finely, seasoned with salt, pepper, and, if onion is approved of, a good seasoning of it. Scatter chopped parsley over all. Roll the pudding up neatly, and wet the edges with water. Tie in a floured cloth and boil for two hours. Serve with a nice thick brown gravy.

To Make Lemon Pickle.—Thoroughly wash and wipe dry half a dozen lemons, slice into quarters, put into a bowl, add the juice of three more lemons, scatter a liberal quantity of pepper and salt over the fruit, stir with a silver or wooden fork, then add a small quantity of curry powder to taste. Stir the pickle again, cover, and let it remain for a month, when it should be soft.

Orange Wine.—Pare the oranges very thinly—squeeze them—put juice, rinds and pulp into a large tub, and pour over them some cold water, in proportions of one gallon to every dozen oranges. Let it stand twenty-four hours. Strain off. Put it in the barrel with three pounds of loaf sugar to each gallon of water. Add half the rinds and a little brandy. Bung down when the hissing has ceased. Let it remain twelve months before bottling.

Dainty Parkin Cakes.—Mix together two teacupfuls of flour, two of oatmeal, and one of sugar. Work into these ingredients four ounces of lard, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and two teaspoonfuls of ground ginger. Warm half a pound of treacle with one gill of milk, and directly they are mixed beat in one egg. Make into a nice dough. Roll out and stamp into cakes. Bake in a moderate oven.

Baked Soup.—For this use an earthenware jar. Put in any bones and scraps, some onions, a carrot a parsnip, and a small turnip, a small piece of mace, and a bay leaf. Cover all with water. Put a plate on the top and bake in a moderate oven for seven hours. Strain off while hot, and when cold remove the fat. Save the bones as they may do a second time with more scraps of meat.

Stuffed roast pork tenderloin.—Procure a good-sized tenderloin, slit one side open and lay within a dressing made as follows:—One cupful of dry grated crumbs, one tablespoonful of minced parsley, one large tablespoonful of mixed sweet herbs, thyme, summer savory, sweet marjoram and sage, one heaping teaspoonful of finely-chopped onion fried in one tablespoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful salt, one saltspoon-

ful pepper. If this amount of butter does not make it moist enough add a trifle more melted butter, but no water. Stuff the tenderloin and sew up the opening. If it is not fat place two or three slices of bacon over the top, fastening with wooden toothpicks. Rub into the meat one teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of white pepper. Dust with flour and roast. When done, remove the tenderloin to a heated platter and put the roasting pan on top of the stove, adding one tablespoonful of flour to the gravy which it contains. When thoroughly browned add a cupful of hot water, two tablespoonfuls of chopped gherkins, and one tablespoonful of finely-chopped olives.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

The Agonies of Indigestion Can be Cured By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

All over the land there are people whose lives had been made miserable through the pangs of indigestion, who have been restored to the enjoyment of health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these is Mr. Wm. Moore, of Welland, Ont. Mr. Moore is the manager of the electric light plant in that town, and stands high in the estimation of the citizens. He says: "It is really a pleasure to speak in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For four years prior to 1903 I suffered great torture from indigestion and stomach trouble. I could not eat solid food without experiencing great agony, and for over two years I had to resort to a milk diet. I had grown emaciated and was almost unfit for active work. I was treated by doctors and took advertised medicines, but without any lasting benefit. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began their use, but I must confess that it was without much hope that they would cure me. After taking a couple of boxes I could see an improvement, and this gave me encouragement. I continued using the pills until I had taken eight boxes, when I was completely cured and able to eat any kind of food I desired. I shall always praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they saved me from such misery as only a dyspeptic knows. I might add that my wife has also used the pills for troubles that afflict her sex, and has been fully restored to health."

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AN EXCELLENT SPECIMEN.

A Phrenologist was in the habit of inviting people of different avocations to come upon the stage, and he would dilate upon the peculiarities of their cranial construction. He had come to that portion of his lecture where he dealt with the criminal form of the cranium, and addressed the audience:—

"If there is any person present who at any time has been the inmate of a prison he will oblige me by coming upon the platform."

A heavily-built man responded to this invitation. "You admit that you have been in prison, sir?"

"I have," was the unblushing answer.

"Would you kindly tell us how many years you have spent behind prison bars?"

"About twenty years," unhesitatingly replied the subject.

"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the professor. "Will you sit down, please?"

The subject sat down in a chair in the centre of the stage. The professor ran his fingers rapidly through the hair of the subject.

"This is a most excellent specimen. The indications of a depraved character are very plainly marked. The organs of benevolence and esteem are entirely absent; that of destructiveness is developed to an abnormal degree. I could have told instantly without confession of this man that his life had been erratic and criminal. What was the crime for which you were imprisoned?"

"I never committed any crime," growled the man in the chair.

"But you said that you had been an inmate of a prison for twenty years!"

"I'm the governor of the gaol."

IN THE WRONG PLACE.

Pedlar—"My dear sir, do you know how much time you lose dipping a pen into ink? Ten dips a minute means six hundred dips an hour, or six thousand dips in ten hours; and each dip consumes—"

Business Man—"Yes, I know. I have figured it all out."

Pedlar—"And yet I find you still writing in the old way."

Business Man—"Yes; I am using the fountain pen you sold me about a month ago—using it in the old way because it won't write in any other way."

Pedlar—"Beg pardon; I'm in the wrong office. Good-day."

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But she seemed to be truthful, and as he drew her closer to him he whispered:—

"And when we are married, dearest we will have the happiest home in all the wide, wide world!"

"Yes, George," she replied.

"There can never be a harsh word in our home."

"No, George."

"And when I come home tired and worn out with work at the office and the worries of business, you'll be kind to me?"

"Yes, George."

"I knew you would. You'll soothe me and put me in better humor?"

"Yes, but, I say, George!"

"Why shouldn't you do a little of this yourself?"

"Why, darling—"

"Yes, that's all right. But to come right down to business, as papa says—why shouldn't you also be kind to me when things go wrong? I don't want to do it all, you know. You're not looking for a private nurse, are you?"

"Why, Mabel!"

"When the cook leaves unexpectedly to go to the bedside of her second cousin, you might be just a trifle considerate, you know."

"How strangely you talk, pet!"

"Well, they say I'm papa's girl, you know, and I notice when anyone tries to make a bargain with him he generally gets some stipulations to his own interest put in, just as a precaution!"

George and Mabel have now been married exactly five years and three months, and at the moment of going to press have never had a single quarrel!

SUCCESSFUL STRATEGY.

Miss Hurryup—"Ah, Mr. Holdoff, you cannot tell what troubles a girl has who is receiving the attentions of a gentleman."

Mr. Holdoff—"Troubles, Miss Hurryup? Of what nature, pray?"

Miss H.—"Well, one's little brothers are always making fun of one, and one's relatives are always saying, 'When is it to come off?'" as if the marriage was a prize-fight.

There's the inquisitiveness of one's parents; they want to know everything. There's the pa, now; he is constantly asking such questions as 'Carrie what are Mr. Holdoff's intentions? Why does he call on you so regularly, and stay so late when he does call?' And he sometimes looks so angry when he asks these questions that I actually tremble."

Mr. H.—"And what answers do you make to his questions, Miss Hurryup?"

Miss H.—"I can't make any answers at all, for, you see, you haven't said anything to me, and—and—of course, I—I—"

Then Mr. Holdoff whispered some-

FRAIL LITTLE ONES.

The little ones are frail. Their hold upon life is slight. No symptom that indicates any of the little ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass for a moment without proper attention. The little ailment may soon become a serious one, and then it may be too late to save a precious little life. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house, the danger of serious trouble can be averted, and the minor troubles promptly cured. An occasional Tablet to the well child will prevent illness. The Tablets are absolutely safe and contain no poisonous soothing stuff—they give children healthy sleep, simply because they banish the cause of sleeplessness. Mrs. F. B. Bishop, Lawrenceport, N.S., says:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets just as you represent them—the very best of medicine for young children." You can get the Tablets from druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box, by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A ROYAL TREASURE-HOUSE.

The plate-room at Marlborough House contains what is probably the most valuable collection of treasures in any private house in England. The room is underground and is lighted by electricity, the walls being lined by bookcases containing many rare volumes presented to King Edward and the Prince of Wales from time to time, forming a very valuable library. In big iron safes in the centre of the room is stored away a wonderful collection of gold and silver plate, including two enormous silver pilgrim bottles presented by Alexander III. of Russia to King Edward and a priceless solid gold embossed shield, which was a present to the Sovereign from a number of Indian princes.

FATAL APPLAUSE.

An English lady snake-charmer, named Leyton, was performing at a village called Vaedling, in Rhineland Prussia, in a menagerie, with a boa-constrictor. This she permitted to coil round her neck and breast. Her courage met with hundreds of applause from the spectators, who little dreamt that by their signs of approval they had sealed the poor charmer's death warrant. Such, however, proved to be the case, for, apparently infuriated at their demonstrations, the reptile tightened its coils and, amidst the shrieks of the public, strangled the lady on the platform before anything could be done to assist her. The snake was immediately killed.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge, "in arriving at a verdict you must take the testimony of the witnesses for the defence into consideration, and give them full weight." At the words "and give them full weight," one of the jurymen swooned away. He was a coal-dealer.

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