

HELPFUL IN DISHWASHING.

There is No Longer Any Need of Having Greasy Water Bowls. One of the most important of modern inventions to lighten the labor of the housekeeper is a device recently brought to the notice of the public designed especially to help the mistress who, minus the service of a maid, permanently or temporarily, is compelled to attend to the dish-washing herself. Some physical culturists assert that dishwashing is good for the hands, but the majority of women prefer to adopt other means for keeping their hands soft and white and many a housewife reckons dishwashing as the most disagreeable task in the household category. This new contrivance consists of a rubber tube fitted with a faucet adjustment at one end and a round perforated brush at the other. The brush has a handle which admits of easy manipulation. The claim is made for this device that its use does away with the necessity for any dishpan or other receptacle containing dirty or greasy water. The faucet brush is available wherever a force of water can be had or a boiler is used.

Still Another Case.

Kirkland, Ill., May 9th.—Mr. Richard R. Greenhow, of this place, is another who has been cured of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says: "I had the Rheumatism in my left leg so bad that I could not walk over ten or fifteen rods at a time, and that by the use of two canes, and I would have to sit or lie down on the ground. The sweat would run down my face with so much pain. I could not sleep at night for the pain. I was in a terrible condition. "I tried different doctors' medicine but got worse till I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought some. After I had used a few, the pain began to leave me, so I kept right on taking them and gradually getting better till I had used in all fourteen boxes and my Rheumatism was all gone, not a pain or ache left. "I can truly say I haven't felt better in twenty-five years than I do today. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a new man of me."

Food of Porcupines.

A porcupine hunter discloses the fact, not generally known, that the porcupine is the only animal that will eat foliage of the hemlock tree and thrive upon it. These animals, however, will eat almost anything and they have been known to remain in a hemlock tree for a week at a time, hugging close to the tree at night and feeding during the day time.

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The Kansas City Southern Railway Company's Annual Almanac is now ready for distribution. It contains the usual monthly calendars, many useful household hints and information concerning the country in Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana. Write for a copy to S. G. Warner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.

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AN ILLINOIS FARMER IN WESTERN CANADA.

A recent issue of the Shelbyville, Illinois, Democrat contains a long and interesting letter from Mr. Elias Kost, formerly a prosperous farmer of that state, who recently emigrated to Western Canada, taking up a claim for himself and for each of his three sons.

From Mr. Kost's letter, which was written Feb. 3, 1904, we publish the following, believing it will prove of great interest to those who have contemplated settling in the Canadian Northwest: "I had in August, 1902, secured a claim for myself, and filed on three quarter sections for my sons. My claim is one-half mile south of the Edmonton and Lake St. Anne trail. "Coming so late in the season we had little opportunity to break and to prepare ground for a first year's crop, still we raised over 100 bushels of very fine potatoes, and sowed a few acres of barley, but the season was too far advanced for the barley. However, we secured good feed from it, and on rented ground 18 miles east of us, raised a fine crop of oats, so that we will have plenty of feed for horses. We cut about 60 tons of hay and thus will have an abundance. We have, all told, about 240 acres of hay meadow, which would yield the past year over three tons to the acre, and in an ordinary season the meadow would furnish 600 tons of hay. The grass is very nutritious, and cattle on the ranges become very fat without being fed a pound of grain.

"On the upland the grass grows from eight to ten inches tall. This is called range grass, and is suitable for stock at any time, even in the winter when the ground is not covered too deep with snow. Horses subsist on it alone, at all times, provided they are native stock. The grass in the hay meadows here is called red-top, and grows from five to six feet in length, and when cut at the proper time yields an abundant crop of nutritious hay.

"Our cattle have not cost us a cent since we came on our homestead, only the small outlay for salt and labor in putting up hay and shelter. All cattle have been doing well this winter, and feeding up to the first of January was unnecessary, as there was good range up to that time.

"All the snows up to that date were followed by winds from the northwest that melts it very rapidly; these winds are called Chinook winds, and are always warm. In one night a Chinook wind may take away three or four inches of snow.

"We have built on our claim a comfortable house of hewn logs, 20x26 feet, one and one-half stories in height, with a good cellar. During the latter part of June we rafted logs down the Sturgeon to a sawmill, about eight miles away, and thus secured 5,000 feet of good lumber which was needed for the house. Later in the season a shingle mill located six miles away. To this we hauled logs and had shingles cut for the roof.

"We had an abundance of wild fruit the past season, consisting of gooseberries, strawberries, raspberries, elderberries, blueberries, cherries and saskatoons. The latter are a fine looking berry, red, and quite pleasant to the taste, but not much to be desired in cookery. The strawberries are the same as those that grow wild in Illinois. Raspberries are red in color large and equal to any of the tame varieties, and so are the gooseberries. The cranberries consist of the high and trailing varieties. The latter are most sought and contiguous to the swamps. The ground is literally covered with them as with a red carpet but the best and most sought is the blueberry, so called by the Indians. This is the famous 'huckleberry' (whortleberry) of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Pennsylvania, and can not be excelled for excellence by any fruit cultivated. It is found here both on the prairie and in the timber in immense quantities.

"Game is very plentiful so far as prairie chickens, pheasants, ducks of all kinds, and geese are concerned. We have taken nearly 500 chickens and pheasants, also a great many ducks.

"An occasional deer is seen, but are not plentiful, only one having been taken during the season in this settlement.

"Fish are very plentiful at all seasons of the year. Fish wagons and sleds are passing almost daily along the trail with heavy loads of fish, destined for St. Albert and Edmonton. From the latter point they are shipped south on the Calgary and Edmonton railroad to points along the line, and also to Assiniboia, on the Canadian Pacific railroad."

For further information apply to any authorized Canadian Government Agent whose address appears elsewhere in this paper.

Queer Epitaphs on Tombstones. Some congressmen were talking of queer things seen on tombstones. Mr. Johnson of South Carolina saw this in a village graveyard in his state: "Erected to the memory of John Dawson, who was accidentally shot down, a mark of affection by his brother." This reminded Mr. Gregg of Texas of an inscription he saw in an Arkansas graveyard: "This stone is sacred to the memory of William Hardy who comes to his death by fooling with a Colt revolver, one of the old kind brass mounted, and of such is the Kingdom of heaven."

Had Ceased to Worry. "Your papa is a funny man, is he not?" said the visitor, addressing the little daughter of a well-known humorist. "Well," replied the small miss, "I guess strangers think he is, but we are used to him and don't worry about it any more."

A Turning Point of Success.

With the May number The Four-Track News reaches an important stage in its remarkably successful career. It puts out a beautifully illustrated, instructive and entertaining magazine of 156 pages, with a bona fide issue of 100,000 copies.

This represents an increase within the past year of practically 100 per cent in both size and circulation, a condition that is the legitimate result of a growing demand for the magazine, a determination on the part of the publisher to make each issue an improvement upon its predecessor, and the recognition of The Four-Track News as a high class advertising medium by up-to-date advertisers.

The May number contains several articles of especial interest to old soldiers and those interested in the history of the Civil War. The table of contents contains such well-known names as Charles Hemstreet, author of "Literary New York;" Sir Edwin Arnold, K. C. I. E., author of "The Light of Asia;" Nellie Blessing Eyster, author of "A Chinese Quaker;" N. Hudson Moore, author of "The Old China Book;" Bingham Thoburn Wilson, author of "Ye Mountaineer;" Thomas C. Harbaugh, Charles Austin Bates, Kathleen L. Greig, Waldon Fawcett, Day Allen Willey, Bertha Smith, Mary L. Kane, W. H. Wilson and others.

A World's Fair Supplement in colors is also a feature of the May number.

Free to Twenty-five Ladies.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

Oldest Active Fireman.

John Shumaker, aged 79 years, of New Castile, Pa., is held to be the oldest active fireman in the United States. He has been a fireman since he was 14 years of age, and always maintained a deep interest in the business of fighting the flames.

How to Clean Laces.

To clean delicate laces, take a large glass jar, cover with old cotton and spread the lace carefully on it. Set the bottle in warm Ivory Soap suds and leave for an hour. If stains are difficult to remove place in the sun and they will disappear. Rinse by dipping the bottle in clear water.

LEONOR R. PARKER.

Harry Lehr has made his spring appearance, "accompanied by a lap dog and wearing black shirt buttons as big as 2 cent pieces;" and Col. Waterson is considering whether to load both barrels with bird shot or rock salt.

The Emperor of Korea tent so badly off after all. Owing to the fact that his palace burned a few days ago he won't have to put up with any house-cleaning this spring.

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Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Rachael J. Kemball, M. D., 334 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1894, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows: "My conviction, supported by experience, is that Peruna is a valuable preparation for all catarrhal affections. I have taken one bottle of Peruna myself and just feel fine. I shall continue to take it."—Rachael J. Kemball, M. D.

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