

Waiting.

Still barred thy doors! The fair east glows... The morning winds blow fresh and free...

ABOUT SPRING HOUSE CLEANING.

Probably there is nothing in the whole routine of house-keeping that is more of a bugbear than the "spring cleaning."

ABOUT THE STOVES.

Outside of cities, the majority of houses are heated by stoves, and one of the points in most house cleaning is to take down these stoves, and not put them up again.

DO NOT TAKE STOVES DOWN TOO SOON.

Those who observe the weather are aware that, in the Northern States, we do not have what is called "settled weather" much before the middle of June, and that, each year, there is likely to be a cold storm of several days' duration between the first and the middle of that month.

BEFORE THE MIDDLE OF JUNE.

When stoves are taken down, and before they are stored away for the summer, the first point should be, to make them ready to put up again.

AS TO THE STOVE PIPE,

terror to all heads of families when stoves are to be put up. Carefully mark with chalk-lead-pencil will answer well—the parts that go together.

A WORD ABOUT CLEANING PAINT.

If a regular "scrubber" be employed, she may leave the painted work looking bright and fresh, but it will have been done with soap and sand.

CLEANING WALL PAPER.

The chief soiling of wall paper, especially those kinds in which some part of the pattern is slightly raised above the general surface, is due to dust.

CLOSE UP ALL CRACKS AND CREVICES.

whether in the floor, or between that and the base board, where insects may harbor, as well as larger ones in closets through which mice may enter.

ture to make its way through it. For larger holes, through which mice may come, plaster of Paris, mixed with water to the thickness of batter, and quickly applied, will soon set, and stop the opening.

THE QUESTION OF MOTHS.

The common Clothes Moth was formerly the only one that troubled housekeepers, but of late years the "Buffalo" or "Carpet Moth," has in many localities come to plague them.

BUFFALO OR CARPET MOTH.

This fortunately exists in but few localities. No better remedy than that we gave a year or two ago has been offered.

Swearing a Heathen Chinese.

Mr. Bradlaugh's case in England has caused general attention to be given there to the ceremonial of oaths and has inspired officers having charge of their administration with unwonted exactness in the execution of their duty.

What form of oath is binding on the "heathen Chinese" has been a debatable matter frequently in this country. Mr. Williams, in his "Middle Kingdom," a work of authority concerning Chinese life, declares that in judicial proceedings in China an oath is as unknown an institution as a jury.

The subject is not a trivial one nor deserving of only jocose consideration in this city, where the Chinese are increasing in numbers and in the intricacy of their dealings with the rest of the population.

Cotewayo.

Cotewayo's projected visit to England at the expense of the taxpayers has caused some grumbling. The Standard can see no good reason for entertaining the royal captive.

THAT FLOODED COUNTRY.

Not a Nice Place to Live in, by Means—Manitoba and the North-West—Early Farm Operations.

The Winnipeg Times says it is impossible to secure a wagon in the city. Dealers who have several carloads on the way here have already received orders.

The fare for ferrying across Red River, at Winnipeg, which was 50c. per head each way has dropped to ten cents, owing to competition.

A feeling of indignation prevails throughout Winnipeg at the carelessness of water-men in dipping up slush out of the Red River and dealing it out to their customers.

There was recently three feet of water over the track between Emerson and St. Vincent, and no trains can move until the water subsides.

The washouts and floods on the railway track have caused great delay in the forwarding of emigrants' baggage.

Winnipeg ladies, in making their usual calls lately, have been compelled to take to the fences when crossing some of the wetter portions of the city.

Nearly one thousand tents were required some time ago to shelter the floating population of Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg Sun says: "The old joke about the steambot that could run over the prairie after every heavy shower has almost become a stern reality just across the border.

We have heard a great deal lately of the floods in the North-West, and of the consequent damage to bridges and property, and detention of trains and other trouble.

The markets this week have been fairly supplied, but yet entirely inadequate to the demand. It is estimated that for the last two weeks \$50,000 worth of provisions were used on an average daily.

"SUNNYSIDE, April 19th, 1882.—Snow is nearly all gone. Beautiful weather. Back setting is the order of the day.

Laid on the Shelf.

Mr. Thos. Claydon, Shelburne, Ont., writes: "I have been suffering with a lame back for the past thirty years, and tried everything I heard of without success.

Quite Another Thing.

"I understand that you told in a store that I wasn't a man to be depended on," said Hickenlooper to Wigglesworth, as they met the other morning.

Farmers, Look to Your Flocks.—Planter's Tick and Vermin Powder will destroy tick and vermin on sheep, cattle and horses.

AN IMPORTANT OMISSION.—Sir L. Tilley in his return in reference to tall chimneys omitted to mention a very important industry, and one which has not only given employment to many hands, but has through the influence of the N.P. relieved thousands from physical suffering.

The new German consul in Tunis applied for an exequatur, on Sunday, through the French Minister resident, and proceeded to present his credentials to the Bey, being escorted by the French troops.

"Don't G. up the Ship"

were the memorable words of Commodore Perry. We repeat, "Don't Give up the Ship," poor, despairing invalid, but try Burdock Blood Bitters.

Timely Warning.

Now is the season for sudden colds and distressing coughs, treat them with Haggard's Pectoral Balsam, it cures influenza, asthma, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all pulmonary complaints leading to consumption.

Take-it-Easy and Live-Long are brothers, and are related to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has lengthened many a life.

How to Cure a Cold.

Upon the first itching or chill or shivering remain indoors if possible, bathe the feet in tepid water, gradually increasing the heat as long as it can be comfortably borne.

Lame Back.

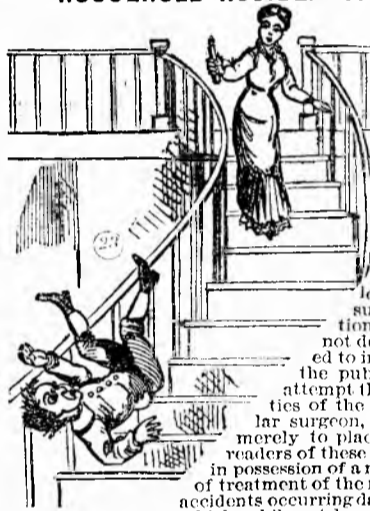
Lumbago, Kidney complaint, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, and all pain and inflammation are speedily cured with Haggard's Yellow Oil.

Had Suffered many Physicians

and grew no better but rather worse. Mr. D. H. Howard, of Geneva, N. Y., after dismissing his physicians, tried nearly half a gross of the various blood and liver remedies advertised, with no benefit.

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HOUSEHOLD ACCIDENTS.



household, and which, while not dangerous in themselves, are exceedingly annoying. Burns, bruises, scalds, sprains, etc., are principal among these troublesome and annoying occurrences, and demand immediate treatment with the best means at hand.

MOLDINGS, PICTURE FRAMES, MIRROR PLATES, CHROMOS, &c.

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Rheumatic Remedy. There is no better cure for Rheumatism than Haggard's Yellow Oil used according to directions on the bottle.

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Large advertisement for BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, featuring a large graphic of the product name and text detailing its benefits for various ailments.