

HOUSEHOLD.

AN ATTIC PLAY-ROOM.

"The pleasantest recollections of my childhood," said a sweet little woman one day when speaking of that time, "center about the old attic in our house." There she and her playmates romped and played to their heart's content through cold winter days. This attic was roughly floored and the ceiling and walls were covered with papers; but there was plenty of sunlight, and an old stove afforded heat enough to make it comfortable if the children were warmly dressed. In every home where there are children some place must be given them for their own, where they can keep undisturbed all of their playthings and can come and go as they please. Many a severe winter day a mother keeps her little ones indoors for fear of their taking colds if let out to play, and she knows only too well how distracted she becomes by their noise; and yet she cannot forbid that, for then they become so discontented and cross that there would soon be trouble.

As almost every house is provided with an attic, it seems that it would afford the very nicest of play-rooms. If the whole attic would be too large or cannot all be given up to the little folks, then a part could be partitioned off. An old stove would keep the place warm and the mother need have no worry for their safety. Here they could have swings and hammocks, punching bags and Indian clubs, doll houses, and in fact everything to amuse themselves with. No special attention need be given to "cleaning up" such a place. The girls could cut papers and rags as much as they pleased and the boys could manufacture with hammers and saw all kinds of probable and improbable articles, which only a boy is capable of doing. Such an attic would be most pleasant on rainy days when the little ones cannot go out. Their noise would disturb no one and the remainder of the house could be kept neat and orderly.

SUGGESTIONS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

M. F. says buckwheat cakes can be baked without filling the house with smoke if the cook will wash her gridiron after each meal and grease with a bit of butter dropped on a piece of folded light brown paper. Rub the griddle with the paper and the first bit of butter is all that will be needed.

A housekeeper tells an exchange that she washes her carpets by scrubbing them on the floor. They are first taken up and dusted, then tacked down on the bare floor. She then has them scrubbed as one would wash a floor, using plenty of water and soap, and after they have dried, with the doors and windows all open, she says they look as nice as new. She washes an ingrain carpet by drawing it over a kitchen table from one tub of suds to another, and scrubbing each width while it is on the table.

One of the nuisances of the farm kitchen or wood shed is the necessary but unsightly swill pails, that freeze in winter and draw flies in summer. An inventive woman has solved the problem of how to dispose of them in a most practical and effectual manner. She had a box made, wide enough and long enough to admit two pails side by side. This was furnished with a hinged cover and painted a dark green. When the cover was raised it protected the wall; when it was closed there was nothing that suggested its contents to the casual observer. In short, the swill pails were most neatly disposed of.

Almost every woman knows how convenient it is when pitting cherries, paring peaches or potatoes, looking over huckleberries, etc., to set a basin inside the large pan to receive the fruit as it is looked over and save drizzling the fruit juices or water over the table and keep it from running down her arms and dripping off her elbows. Why do we not have double pans, with a partition in the centre, one side fitted with a removable pan, especially for such uses.

Remember, when you begin to put up fruit this summer, that it keeps color and looks better if you use an agate or earthen dish to cook it in, and stir it with a wood or silver spoon.

GOOD RECIPES.

Irish Fruit Cake.—One pound of granulated sugar, one pound of sweet butter, ten eggs, one pound of browned flour, sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder, one-half cupful of syrup, one-half cupful of black molasses, five tablespoonfuls of rose-water, ten tablespoonfuls of fruit juice, three tablespoonfuls of cinnamon, one tablespoonful of cloves, five teaspoonfuls of allspice, four teaspoonfuls of nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful of mace, four pounds of chopped, seeded raisins, four pounds of currants, one pound of finely-sliced citron, one-half pound of finely-sliced candied lemon, and one-half pound of bitter almonds, blanched and pounded fine. Do not bake it too long, or it will become dry. When it does not taste of raw flour when tested with a broom-straw, it will be done.

Vanilla Ice Cream.—Take two drams of vanilla, one quart of milk, half pound of caster sugar, one pint of cream, and the yolks of three eggs; beat the yolks well, and stir them with the milk, then add the other ingredients; set it over a moderate fire, and stir constantly with a silver spoon until it is boiling hot, then take out, and when cold freeze it in the usual way.

A Strawberry Sherbet.—Take fourteen ounces of picked strawberries, crush them in a mortar, then add to them a quart of water; pour this into a basin, with a lemon sliced, and a teaspoonful of orange-flower water; let it remain for two or three hours. Put eighteen ounces of sugar into another basin, cover it with a cloth, through which pour the strawberry juice. After as much has run through as will, gather up the cloth and squeeze as much juice as possible from it; when the sugar is all dissolved, strain it again, set the vessel containing it on ice until ready to serve.

A Lemon Sherbet.—One pound of icing sugar, one and one-half ounces bicarbonate of soda, one ounce of tartaric acid, four drops of essence lemon, added to sugar. Mix, sift, and bottle

securely. For use one heaping teaspoonful in a tumbler of water.

THE TOLLER'S HOME.

Home is the wage-earner's paradise. When on returning from his daily task almost worn out he finds his wife cheerful, a substantial, well-cooked supper on the table, plain, though it be, his children clean and orderly and his house neat and in good trim, his heart is cheered and his arms grow strong. In such a presence he soon forgets his weariness, and after a night's refreshing sleep in a clean bed he feels as thoroughly equipped for another hard day's toil as David did when with five smooth stones in his shepherd's bag, he went out to meet Goliath. God bless the homes of the toilers of America! They are the foundation of our free institutions, the laboring man's paradise, the hope of the country. And God bless the wives and mothers who turn their thoughts from the fashions and gayeties of society and give their heart's best energies to husbanding the earnings of their companions in toil and to the making of happier homes for them and their children.

A PECULIAR CASE.

DISTRESSING RESULTS FOLLOWING VACCINATION.

A Young Daughter of David McHardy, of Fergus, the Victim—Has Suffered the Most Intense Agony—Doctors Failed to Help Her.

From the Fergus News-Record.

Nearly every person in this section is acquainted with Mr. David McHardy, the popular leader of St. Andrew's church choir, Fergus. Our reporter called upon Mr. McHardy at his home in Upper Nichol recently and from him and his estimable wife a tale of terrible suffering was elicited, suffering that has brought a once exceptionally strong and healthy child to the verge of the grave. The subject of the sketch, Lena McHardy, is fourteen years of age, and since her illness she has not grown any since her illness began some two years and a half ago. Her terrible suffering dates from the time she was vaccinated in June, 1894, and what she has since undergone has aroused the deepest sympathy of all the friends of the family. In conversation with Mr. McHardy and his wife, the following facts were elicited:—"Two years ago last June," said the father, "Lena was vaccinated by a doctor in Fergus. The arm was very sore and swollen all summer, and became so bad that it was a mass of sores from the shoulder to the elbow. In October, 1894 a large lump appeared on her back, over one of her lungs. The doctor who vaccinated her, treated her all that summer, calling very frequently, but the medicine he gave her did no good and she was growing weaker and weaker. When the lump broke out on her back another doctor was consulted, who said she was in a very bad state of health. Her constitution appeared to be completely undermined, and her appetite had completely failed. The last doctor called in gave some outward applications, and lanced the gathering, but it did not give the patient any benefit. Nine such gatherings have appeared since that time, but each broke and disappeared of its own accord, only, however, to child became very puny, and little or no food would remain on her stomach. At night she would fairly rave with the pain in her arm and back, and consequently her trouble was aggravated by a loss of sleep. She had the best of attendance, but to no avail, and she was slowly but surely sinking. Friends advised a treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as a last resort, they were tried. To the surprise of both parents and friends Lena began to improve soon after beginning the use of the pills. Her appetite returned, she became stronger, and her general health much improved. The sores have not yet left her back and arm, but her constitution is being so very much improved under the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that her parents are looking for a complete cure. Mr. and Mrs. McHardy thank Pink Pills for the present improved condition of their child, as they have done her more good than the scores of bottles of doctor's medicine which she took.

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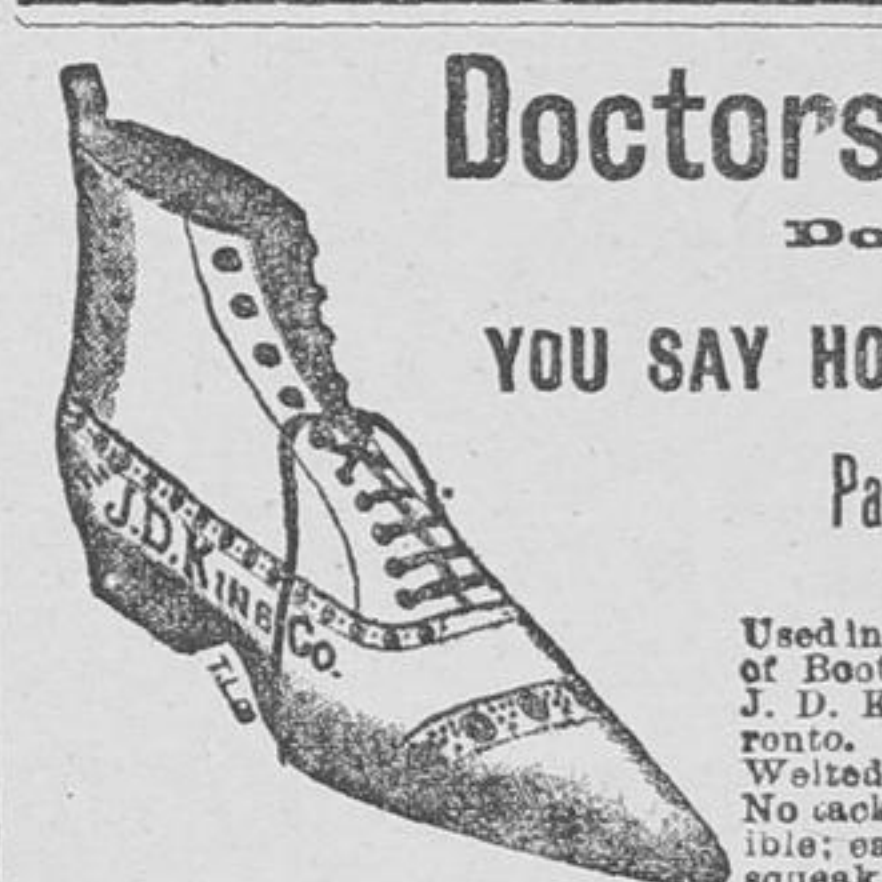
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