

About the House

HOUSEHOLD WORDS TO THE WISE.

What would you do if you found a rent in a conspicuous part of your raincoat?

Lay the coat on a flat surface so that the torn parts fit perfectly together and lay adhesive plaster over the torn place on the wrong side of the goods. Press together with the fingers and let dry. A tiny hole in coat, cloak or trousers may be mended in the same way with plaster of a similar color. Kid gloves and umbrellas are better repaired thus than darned.

How may you prevent the moisture from a potted plant marking the varnished table on which it stands?

Place under it a square pane of glass, hidden by a paper or linen doily.

What would you do to render palatable the morning cup of hot water prescribed by your doctor?

Add a little celery seed and a pinch of salt and transform it into a delicate bouillon. Some persons prefer a dash of lemon juice.

How would you take the shine from black garments?

Rub the spots with pieces of raw potato.

What would you do for the child whose tender heels are always blistered by new shoes?

Place over the heel a square of surgeon's plaster. This prevents friction of the skin by the constant rubbing of the shoe and is a sure preventive of blistered heels.

When you need the whites of eggs only in cooking how may you preserve the yolks?

Make a small hole in the shells, let the whites run out. Wet a tiny paper square in the white and seal the hole. The yolks may thus be kept fresh for several days.

How would you make a good mustard plaster?

Mix the mustard with white of egg instead of half flour. This will never blister and the plaster is lighter and more comfortable.

Do you know the "best way" to clean stone steps, stone window sills and kitchen utensils that have become discolored?

Get a nickel's worth of sandpaper, coarse and fine. Use the coarse grade on sills and steps. The fine is excellent for cleaning almost everything

round the kitchen.

Is it necessary to discard your window shades that are soiled or wrinkled at the bottom?

No, they may be made over by removing them from the rollers, turning them upside down and, with a loose machine stitch, hemming the other ends. Run the sticks through these, attach the pull-cords, then tack the worn ends to the rollers and set up again.

How can you make ice cream without a freezer?

Use the fireless cooker. Prepare in the usual way and pack in the cooker. Use more salt than usual and pound the ice fine. After one hour, beat thoroughly. Three beatings will make it beautifully smooth.

If your scissors are dull how can you sharpen them quickly and easily?

Cut the neck of a bottle with the scissors as if you were trying to cut the neck off.

What would you do to protect your garden seed while germinating if you were troubled with moles and mice?

Preparatory to plantings, soak the seed for twenty-four hours in one quart of water to which one table-spoon of turpentine has been added.

Have you an economical idea for mopping your hardwood floors?

Saturate the ordinary fibre mop with crude lemon oil. Partly dry and it is ready for use. This oil costs only from ten to fifteen cents a quart and is recognized as one of the best treatments for hardwood.

Have you an easy method of darning large holes in stockings?

Baste, on the wrong side, a patch of netting of the same color as stocking. Turn and darn on the right side.

When baby sits at the table how may you protect the tablecloth without the use of the unsightly tray?

Use a large piece of plate glass with beveled edges. A square of white oil cloth is also neat and useful for this purpose.

How would you freshen a faded carpet?

Take it up, beat well and brush. Spread it face down on the lawn. When it is fastened down again, rub well into it with a clean floor cloth, a mixture of hot water and one pint of vinegar.

Some Sayings of Lincoln.

God must love common, plain-looking people, else He would not have made so many of them.

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise high with the occasion.

He that would be no slave must have no slave.

The glory of the Plymouth emigrants was the glory of their age. While we reverence their memory, let us not forget how vastly greater is our opportunity.

With malice toward none, with charity toward all, with firmness in the right—as God gives us to see the right.

No time religiously spent is ever lost.

If we do right, God is with us; and if God is with us we cannot fail.

The more a man knows of theology, the farther he gets away from Christ.

I have been driven to my knees many times because I realized I had nowhere else to go.

I have never had a policy. I have simply tried to do what seemed best each day as each day came.

Die when I may, I want it said of me, I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower, if I thought a flower would grow.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels, break up colds and simple fevers, cure constipation and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. E. Quinn, Parame, Que., writes: "Baby was troubled with constipation and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They are an excellent medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RENNIE'S SEEDS For Better Gardens

"EVERY back yard should be used for the cultivation of fruits and vegetables"—says the Food Controller's Bulletin. Market Gardens must be worked to capacity. But all this effort is wasted unless the seeds sown are capable of producing sturdy, vigorous plants. Plant Rennie's War Garden Seeds and insure a full crop!

	pkt.	1/2 oz.	1/4 oz.	oz.	1/2 lb.
Cabbage					
Danish Summer Roundhead	.10	0.90	2.75
Cauliflower					
Rennie's Danish Roundhead	.15	1.00	1.85
Resisting	.25	3.50	10.00
Celery					
Paris Golden Yellow (Extra Select)	.15	.60	1.10	2.00	
Onion					
Rennie's Extra Early Red	.05	.35	1.00	3.75	
Radish—Cooper's Sparkler	.05	.20	.65	2.20	
Tomato—Market King	.10	.60	1.75		
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For Planting Mar. 1st to Apr. 15th Order NOW!

LOOK FOR THE STARS

Our 1918 Catalogue should be in your hand by now. It is your patriotic duty to consult it at every opportunity. Our Government insists we must produce more. Start right, then, and be sure and sow good seed—RENNIE'S SEEDS. Look for the special star border bargains in our Catalogue—it will pay you to do so.

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The Tallest Chimneys.

What is said to be the tallest chimney in the world has been erected recently for a copper smelter at Sagonoseki, Japan. It is built of concrete, 570 feet high, 26 1/4 feet inside diameter at the top and 42 feet in diameter at the base. The chimney was carried to that great height in order to convey the poisonous fumes from the smelter to an altitude where they

would not hurt vegetation. The next tallest chimney in the world are the 506-foot concrete chimney of the Boston and Montana smelter at Great Falls, Montana; a 454-foot chimney at Glasgow, Scotland; a 400-foot steel chimney at Jerome, Arizona; the 366-foot chimney of the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, New York, and the 365-foot brick chimney of the Orford Copper Company at Constable Hook, New Jersey.

There is a Message In This Lady's Story

She Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills Do for Women.

She Was Troubled With Weakness and Her Daughter Had Nervous Trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills Proved the Remedy They Both Needed.

Hamilton, Ont., March 4th (Special)—The story told by Mrs. H. Dickens, of 70 Tom Street, this city, carries a message of hope to every suffering woman in Canada.

"After my baby was born," Mrs. Dickens states, "I used to suffer with my back and had no heart to do my work around the home. But I read about Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they have done for others, so I thought I would get a box and see what they would do for me."

"I am pleased to say that after taking two boxes I found such great relief I would not be without them in the house."

"My daughter, too, had been very sick on and off for a long time. Her nerves got so bad we were afraid we would see her in the hospital. But I am pleased to say she is better through taking Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I never thought Dodd's Kidney Pills could have done such good work and I am telling all my friends about them."

Women's troubles, or nearly all of them, come from sick kidneys. The cure for them is the old established remedy for sick kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

There is more starch in wheat than in any other food that we eat.

Phosphates are found in abundance in whole grain, especially in oatmeal, cracked wheat, wheat flakes, graham bread and other whole-grain preparations. Wheat bran is, of course, very rich in phosphates. Milk also contains phosphates in abundance.

SOME MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

Mournful Ceremonies Which Have a Place in Bridal Rejoicings.

In Canada, during the death creep in only at a war-wedding, but in other lands, even in peace times, mournful ceremonies are intermingled with the bridal-day rejoicings. In Japan it is the recognized custom to give the bride a long white veil, which covers her from head to foot. After wearing this at her wedding she puts it away, and it is never used again till the day of her burial, when it becomes her shroud.

In Scandinavia a very similar custom prevails. The bride gives her future husband a shirt, which he wears during the marriage ceremony. After that, when once he has doffed it, no matter to what depths of poverty he may descend, he never wears that shirt again till he lies in his coffin awaiting burial.

In parts of the Tyrol the bride's mother gives her daughter what is known as the "tearkerchief," woven in fine linen, with which she is supposed to dry her eyes at the ceremony. Afterwards she puts this away, and it is not used again till it is laid over her face when she is dead.

Tears, or the semblance of them, play an important part in weddings in Fiji. When a couple have been pronounced man and wife they each go back to their own home until evening, when the bridegroom and guests assemble at the house of the bride, who, sitting on a raised platform, weeps and wails with awful vigor. Each guest in turn brings her an offering, and implores her to dry her tears, but she refuses to be comforted until, peeping through her fingers, she sees that no more presents are forthcoming. She then dries up with astonishing alacrity, and allows her husband to lead her away to their future home.

MONEY ORDERS

When forwarding goods by mail, send a Dominion Express Money Order.

The strong smell in old fowls can be removed by washing in warm soda water.

The Red Cross originated from the Geneva convention of 1864, an international meeting called for the purpose of improving the condition of soldiers wounded in the field.

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