

THE HOME.

THE MAN THAT LOVES HOME.

That woman is wise who chooses for her partner in life the man who desires to find his home a place of rest. It is the man with many outside interests, with engrossing business occupations, with a struggle to maintain against the world, who is really a domestic man.

Such a man enjoys his home, makes a friend of his wife, finds music in the merry prattle of his little ones and feels in the little home circle, where no one is above him and all are sympathetic, that he has, indeed, found a haven of rest and comfort.

The drawbacks of home life, its many possibilities of insipidity, sameness and consequent weariness is never present to such a man. He no more tires of his wife than he does of his own happy moods. He finds in her a tried and true companion. He is no more bored with his home than he is with his sleep. In it he finds his greatest comfort. He is no more bothered with his children than with his own lighter thoughts. He finds in their innocent ways and childish pastimes a constant source of enjoyment. All the monotony and weariness of life he encounters outside in the busy world.

It is the pleasure-loving man, the merry companion, who requires constant excitement and who needs to be ever amused, that finds home life unendurable. He soon grows weary of it and uninteresting that it is impossible for him to be happy, in fact, he soon comes to think that he is less happy there than anywhere else and he is soon seeking the society of gay companions and gradually drifting back into the old ways of his bachelor days.

Do not understand me to mean that the domestic man should be always at home. The man always at home, has not half the chance of the man whose business calls him away for a part of the time. For he must sometimes be in the way. Even the most congenial people enjoy each others' society better, if they are not constantly together.

The point for the wife is that he should enjoy his home when he is there, and that liking, we think, belongs first of all to the active and strong and deeply engaged, and not to the loungeer or the gay society man.

In marriage, as in every other relation of life the competent man is the pleasantest man to live with, and the safest to choose, and the one most likely to prove an unwearied friend, and one who enjoys and suffers others to enjoy, when at home, the endless charm of mental repose. The gay man of the world makes a pleasant companion for the society girl, but when selecting your husband look for something higher and beyond.

HOW TO RIP A GARMENT.

Most people think it is very easy to rip garments, but a fashionable dress-maker thinks otherwise. This celebrated modiste says few women know how to rip up a dress for remaking. Many a good gown is spoiled by being placed in the hands of an unskilled person to rip up.

Scissors should not be used, a sharp-pointed knife doing the work better. Bias seams should be held carefully in order not to stretch them, and all threads neatly pulled out after they are well cut, so that there is no knotting resistance. Hooks, eyes, buttons, clasps, etc., should be taken off with special care, as they are usually so firmly sewed that they resist, often to the end of one's patience.

The material should then be carefully brushed before being sponged or pressed and it is very necessary that both of these matters should be attended to with special care.

Careless ripping of lace is almost a crime, yet often children are asked to rip off a neck and waist trimming of good lace. When lace is to be put away the gathering string should be taken out and the lace rolled carefully around a smooth wooden stick, perhaps an inch in diameter, which is kept for the purpose. All this care repays in freshness and durability.

HINTS FOR THE KITCHEN.

Whites of eggs in pumpkin pie makes it watery. Use only the yolk of eggs and cream—not milk.

For cake powdered sugar sifted is often better than any other kind, especially for an angel or sponge cake. To smooth over a cake after putting it in the mold to bake, dip the hand in milk and press over the surface of the cake.

If you want to have chopped jelly for garnishing dishes, remember to chop or cut it with a knife that has been dipped in water.

In making jelly rolls, when the cake is taken from the oven, place it upon a cloth dipped in cold water, then spread the jelly on the cake and roll quickly.

For coloring yellow, take a half-ounce of saffron and add to it two ounces of alcohol and four of water. Let the mixture stand several days before using.

To color green, crush and cook a few spinach leaves in water, strain and use the liquid. Fruit juices can also be used for coloring purposes in candy making.

Beechnuts make a nice dressing for roast chicken. After shelling the nuts, stuff the bird full of them. The nuts are removed from the shells by pouring hot water over them.

To color home-made candy pink, make a preparation of lily.

of powdered cochineal, alum and cream of tartar; mix well and add four ounces of warm water and the same of alcohol; cover and allow the mixture to stand over night; strain and bottle. Stir a drop at a time in the candy until you have the right shade.

TO PREVENT CATCHING COLD.

Many mothers do not regard the frequent colds caught by their little ones as anything serious, and seem to think them unavoidable. This is a serious error, because a cold is often the foundation of disease and should be guarded against. A cold is not always due to exposure or to the changing conditions of the weather. If the system is not in proper condition it invites disease and colds will be frequent. Indigestion, constipation, unventilated sleeping rooms, uncleanness, either of the body or surroundings, and other like conditions are sources of colds. Improper food, and, of course, insufficient clothing are also the cause of a sore throat or cough.

The rule to follow always is to live correctly and take care of oneself. When the children are young and do not understand how to care for their own bodies, it is a mother's sacred duty to do so. Good health should be every one's right, but it needs care. See that the little ones are given plenty of nourishing food, and avoid quantities of greasy foods and pastries in excess, for they are apt to produce indigestion and otherwise injure the health of the system. Keep the children clean, not only the face and hands, but the entire body, for much effete material is excluded through the pores of the skin, and if they are clogged up, the body cannot be healthy. An occasional dose of castor oil will keep the system in good order, and every mother should keep it on hand. If it could be kept in mind that the human body is much like a furnace which requires that the proper fuel be put into it and the removal of all cinders and ashes, to keep it in running trim, there would be fewer headaches, less indigestion, brighter complexions and better health generally.

Pure air is most essential to perfect health. By some means or other it should be so arranged that there could be a current of pure air flowing continually into every sleeping room, and also into the room where the children study or play. Encourage them to breathe deeply. This has been known to ward off more colds than almost anything else. Let them play out of doors as much as possible, but they should play hard and keep in motion when the weather is cold, for by sitting around quietly they become chilled, and this should be avoided. Guard against sitting in drafts, even in the warm house. So many colds are contracted through carelessness in not putting on sufficient clothing when stepping out for "a minute." Women work about the kitchen in a thin dress and slippers, and possibly run out in the cold that way. The children if not watched do the same. They stand in open doorways or step out into the snow and get their feet wet, and then a cold follows.

Children who are predisposed to colds should have particular attention given their clothing. This does not necessarily mean flannels as thick as boards, but sufficient for warmth. Half wool knit underwear does not shrink and is to be recommended. Woolen stockings and shoes with heavy soles are best for winter wear. When the children come into the house, all wraps should be removed. Many little folks have a bad habit of sitting all day at school with their rubbers or leggings on, and as a consequence when they go out they do not feel sufficiently warm.

If a cold is checked in time it may be driven off without the least trouble. As soon as the first symptoms are manifest, the patient should take a hot mustard foot bath, sip a glass of strong hot lemonade, or take a hot brandy, and go to bed well covered. The best results are always secured by undressing and going to bed, for then the temperature of the body is the same all over and a cure will be effected in a shorter time. Another thing that a mother should see to is, that by some means the bed clothing in the children's beds is secured so they cannot throw it off in sleep, and thus become ill.

AN AMATEUR DETECTIVE AGENCY.

Sweet Girl—Pa, the house next door was robbed last night.

Pa—Mersey! Next door?

Sweet Girl—Yes, and the burglars have been in two or three houses on this block within a week.

Pa—I know it. I know it. It's terrible! But what can we do?

Sweet Girl—I was thinking it might be a good plan for Mr. Niccelfello and me to sit up a few nights and watch for him.

REASON ENOUGH.

Reading and writing are not really a necessity of life, when there are other people who can read and write.

Why, asked Mrs. Dooley of Bridget Flanagan, do you go to that old Mrs. Smith to read your letters from your swateheart? Sure, you don't be knowin' her at all well.

That I don't. But she do be deaf as a post!

An' what's the good of that? The good of it? The good of it? Why, thin, not one wurd of them letters do she hear!

NOT IMPORTED.

Mrs. Slimdick, proudly—I don't have any cheap stuff on my table. That gooseberry jam is imported.

New Boarder—Is the butter?

Mrs. Slimdick—The butter? Why, no, of course not. Did you think the butter came from Europe?

New Boarder—Yes, in the steerage.

REVENGE.

Have you been reading about the spots on the sun? asked the young man.

No, replied the ex-summer girl, but I'm glad the old thing has a few frock-

ings on it.

What is going on in the four corners of the globe.

ROUND THE WHOLE WORLD.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE GLOBE.

Old and New World Events of Interest Chronicled Briefly—Interesting Happenings of Recent Date.

Golf links have been opened on the grounds of the Villa Pamphili-Doria at Rome.

Bears are taxed 10 yen a year in a Japanese village in Awa county, Chiba Ken.

A little hot sealing wax dropped on his hand has just killed the Earl of Clonmell, blood poisoning having set in.

George Frederick Watt's colossal equestrian statue of "Force" will be cast in bronze, at the expense of the British Government and set up in Hyde Park, on the terrace at the end of the Serpentine.

Victor Baillot, who fought at Waterloo and was subsequently discharged from the French Army at the age of 22 years as a consumptive, died recently at La-Rochelle-sur-Yon, aged 103 years and 10 months.

Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany found 144 German servant girls, last year to whom she could give the golden servants' cross for having lived forty years with one family. Only one was found in Berlin.

Three travelled Welshmen gave a horseflesh banquet at a Rhondda Valley hotel recently, to which they invited eighty-four persons. Only seven, however, presented themselves to feast on a "sirlion of four-year-old horse."

A case of leprosy, in its worst form has been discovered in London. No hospital or home for incurables will take the patient in and no means of isolating him from contact with other persons has been found yet.

For preventing a railroad disaster by the timely discovery of a broken rail and the stopping of an approaching train a locomotive engineer, at Halle on the Saale received a reward of 2 marks, 50 cents, from the railroad company.

Col. Ibbetson, who died recently in England, was the hero of the last sensational elopement to Gretna-Green. He ran off forty-four years ago with Lady Adela Villiers, daughter of the Earl of Jersey; she died six years after they were married.

Whether "Hock!" or "Hurrah!" is the proper ejaculation after a toast is proposed is a question that is disturbing Germany. Prince Ludwig of Bavaria at the Munich banquet in honor of the Kaiser's birthday avoided the point by shouting, "Hoch, hurrah!"

Coomassie is to be connected with the coast of Tacoraia Bay by a railroad. Engineers and material have been sent out already from Liverpool. The line will run first to the Tarquah gold mines, a distance of forty miles, and then as soon as possible to the Ashanti capital.

Brunswick, Germany, is troubled over a peculiar epidemic of hysteria that has broken out in one of the girls' schools. A few girls in one room, started the

others, hysterics spread to all the classes, and within three days the school had to be closed. When they got home all the girls seemed to recover.

Oxford University has been obliged to lock up the books in the Radcliffe Camera, where the reference books of the library are kept, owing to so many volumes being stolen. The worst offenders are said to be undergraduates preparing for examination, and the greatest sufferer the department of history.

Lawyers in England have no legal right to "get their names in the paper," according to a recent decision of Mr. Justice Hawkins. The suit of a Birmingham lawyer, who had sued two papers of that city for conspiracy in purposely leaving out his name whenever he tried cases, was dismissed before it went to the jury.

Brussels is having an unpleasant society scandal. A handsome Spanish adventurer, who kept a bar and gambling house frequented by the most fashionable set in the city, having been arrested for usury made a confession to the police. As a result seven divorce suits were begun the day the divorce court opened, and the Belgian Attorney-General has been forced to resign.

Scotch whiskey keeps on booming. There are 158 distilleries at work in Scotland, that find it difficult to keep up with orders, and more Government inspectors are called for. The output last year was 28,500,000 gallons, an increase of 30 per cent. over the year before. There are 77,000,000 gallons stored away maturing. The increase in Irish whiskey last year, was 13, and that in English whiskey 10 per cent.

Ex-King Milan's appointment as General-in-Chief of the Serbian Army is said to be due to a domestic revolution in Belgrade. King Alexander's mother, ex-Queen Natalie, set such a pace in dresses and court festivities that the pockets of the Belgrade husbands could not keep up with it. They remonstrated with the King, and, as the surest way to keep Natalie out of Serbia, her spendthrift husband was invited back.

France has a curious custom of distributing the tobacco shops, which are Government offices, to the widows and other needy relatives of her distinguished. Among the recipients of the 261 given last year are Mme. Jules Simon, widow of the Academician, Senator and Minister; the widows of a General of division, of four Generals of brigade, and of a Rear Admiral and the daughters of a professor at the Sorbonne.

Two strange tales come from the antipodes. On Nov. 19, the Catholic church at Minyip, Victoria, was partly blown over by a storm, and propped up by heavy timbers, spiked to the ground. A few days later another storm arose and blew the church plumb on its foundation. Again. The ship Nelson arrived at Wellington, having struck on a rocky point, and had several holes in her bottom. Divers found one hole stopped up by a large piece of rock, and another hole calked by a fish that had

GOOD REASONS FOR SELLING.

Buyer, angrily—See here. You said the reason you wanted to sell that store was because you intended to travel. Well, since I bought it I find that the owner of the building is going to tear it down.

Seller—Yes, that's why I intended to travel.

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