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### The Home

#### SPRING HOUSECLEANING.

With the bright days of spring comes the unconquerable desire among housewives to clean house, but we would advise waiting until the weather is quite settled and until it gets warm enough to take down the stoves, as there is always more or less dirt made at this time.

The housecleaning should be entered into in a systematic manner and the "line of action" should be fully mapped out in our minds before we begin. Do not rush at the housecleaning, or attempt to clean the whole house at one time.

Housecleaning time, even with the best of management, is a hard time for every member of the family. Bear this in mind, and, if possible to do so, only tear up one room at a time. Of course, if plastering is to be mended, or painting is to be done, it may be necessary to take up the carpets of more than one room at once, but where neither of these are to be done it will be found much more satisfactory to clean one room at a time.

Do not over-tax your strength in the hurry to get through with the disagreeable task. This intricate body of ours, with its wonderful mechanism, was not given us to wear out unnecessarily. There will be houses upon houses to clean long after our tired bodies are forever at rest. We are prone to go beyond our strength, at this season of the year especially, and often atone for the same, by a summer of lassitude or ill-health; and, often our doctor's bills would easily pay for help, the entire summer.

If you will devote a day to baking before you begin cleaning you will find it a great help, as you can then work with a clear conscience, knowing that the family will not be put on short rations during the cleaning.

Do not try to do the work alone. It is not wise economy. Even if you do not employ help during any other season of the year, have a good strong girl at this time. Get a man to do the papering and calcimining. Such work is beyond a woman's strength.

Clean walls, woodwork and windows before putting down carpets. To clean windows use warm water and borax, but no soap. A box of borax should always be kept on the kitchen sink; it is essential and valuable. It is also an excellent insecticide.

It is generally known that any preparation of soap or washing powder used in washing floors injures the paint? Try clear water, not very hot, and note the effect; your floors will have a brighter and cleaner appearance. Hot water penetrates the wood, carrying the dirt along with it, and causing the floor to look dingy and unclean.

It takes years of practice to know just what is best, but one thing is sure, it does not pay to rush through the spring cleaning. It is a good time to take cold, and stirring around in the wind and early spring weather is frequently the cause of rheumatism and much suffering.

#### FUN AT HOME FOR CHILDREN.

There are few investments that parents can make which pay so large profits as amusements that will keep their sons and daughters at home of evenings. At almost any sacrifice of comfort it is worth while to set apart a room in the house that the children may call their own. In this each one may have a cupboard or closet where his or her belongings in the way of books, toys and trinkets may be kept undisturbed by other hands. Of course, if each child can have his or her room, so much the better; indeed, it is becoming an unwritten law that separate beds are necessary for children, and separate rooms, if the situation of the family will permit it. It costs but little in building a house to provide an extra room; if this cannot be afforded, there is almost always an attic that could be made tolerable as a playroom at a small expense.

In one family we hear of, where there are many children, the dining room, which is the largest apartment in the house, has been, by a sort of general consent, turned over to the little ones every evening, after the little meal of the day. They may spread their toys and books on the table, turn somersaults over the floor, play antics of all sorts with the furniture, and nobody objects as long as they do not indulge in breakage and quarrelling. The line is drawn at that point. The din is sometimes dreadful, but there are two wise parents who have learned by a careful study of the child in the neighborhood that noise at home is a good deal better than sly wickedness abroad. The result is that there is scarcely a suggestion of going out of evenings. When the children are invited to the neighbors, they sometimes meet the invitation with a sigh and the remark: "Oh, I suppose we will have to go!" They are always delighted when their little friends come to see them, because they declare they can have so much more fun at home.

This is a healthful and hopeful state of affairs. There is no greater compliment that can be paid to parents than to have the children always willing to remain in the house. It shows good feelings and fellowship between parent and child, and an absence of the dread and fear that is one of the most pathetic phases of a child life. The little ones who live under a continual cloud, who fear to express an

idea or give utterance to a thought in the presence of their parents, are greatly to be pitied, and such children are far too plenty in every quarter of our wide land.

#### CREAMS AND CUSTARDS.

In the spring when eggs and milk are plenty it is nice to have at hand good recipes for dishes made with them.

**Tapioca Cream.**—Soak two tablespoonfuls of tapioca over night in just enough water to cover. In the morning, boil one quart of milk with the soaked tapioca, add two-thirds cupful of sugar and a little salt; beat the yolks of three eggs thoroughly; when the milk has boiled ten minutes, stir in the yolks, removing it from the fire to prevent curdling; flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla; pour into a pudding dish; beat the whites of eggs to a stiff froth, pour over top of the cream, sift sugar on top and brown in the oven. Serve cold.

**English Blanc-Mange.**—Four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch to one quart of milk, two eggs. Dissolve the cornstarch in some of the milk, put in the remainder of the milk, five tablespoonfuls of sugar, a little salt, and heat to near boiling; add mixed cornstarch and boil, stirring briskly. Wet cups in cold water, turn in the custard. When cold, turn out and as a dressing use any kind of stewed or preserved fruit or milk and sugar.

**Floating Island.**—One quart of milk, four eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, two of currant jelly. Heat milk to scalding, but not boiling; beat the yolks, stir into them the sugar, and pour upon them gradually, mixing well, a cupful of the hot milk; return to saucepan and boil till it thickens. When cool, flavor and pour into a glass dish. Heap on the top meringue of whites into which you have beaten the jelly a teaspoonful at a time.

**Rock Cream.**—Boil one cupful of rice until soft; add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and a little salt; pour into a dish, place on it lumps of jelly; beat the whites of five eggs and three tablespoonfuls of sugar to a stiff froth, flavor, add one tablespoonful of rich cream, and drop the mixture on the rice.

**Cup Custards.**—Beat four eggs with two-thirds of a cupful of white sugar; add a quart of rich new milk; flavor, and stir all together; pour into cups and place them in a dripping pan of water, set in oven and bake with moderate heat.

#### THE LITTLE DAUGHTER.

The mother of a four-year-old daughter once said she thought she was pursuing the right course in educating her young daughter in the way of helpfulness. When the little one became tired of play her mother always provided something for her to do—some trivial duty or errand. When the little girl wanted to help with the work she was not told to run away or that she was a bother. When the mother baked, the child had some dough, and made cakes and pies to her heart's content. A smooth board was provided and a chair was used for a table. The little tins cost but a few cents, and gave much pleasure to the child. As she grew older she was taught to cut and sew her doll's clothes, and in this way, the mother hoped to teach her to handle the needle, and in time be able to sew her own clothes. This mother believed in having her children help her, and from the time they were tiny children there were certain duties given them to do, and they were always ready and eager to help.

Every day there are numerous little things which the small girls can do. No doubt it will take some time to teach them correctly, but if the mother will not take enough interest in them to be their instructor, who will? The offer of help from the little daughters are so often refused that they become careless, and would rather run out to play when they become older than do housework. Probably half of the dislike for housework among young women is due to this very lack of interest on the part of their mothers. Many girls grow up nowadays with but the slightest knowledge of housekeeping, and this is not among the wealthy by any means, but among people of very ordinary means. Certainly, when the entire care of the home must be relegated to servants, there will be much extravagance and waste, unless the mistress is well versed in the house-keeping art herself, and can superintend the work. A part of every girl's training and education, whether she will do her work with her own hands, or not, should be a thorough knowledge of cooking and home-making. It is a miserable existence to be obliged to do work which is distasteful, and many girls who marry dislike housework. There is a routine about it which does occasionally become tiresome, even to those who enjoy it, and what must it not be to the one who has not ambition enough to learn and to overcome the dislike?

#### CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The best plan is to obtain some good specimens from a specialist, either in rooted cuttings or pot specimens. As the small pots become filled with roots, the plants must be repotted, using a compost of one part leaf soil and three parts loam, with one part well-rotted manure mixed with a small quantity of charcoal and enough silver sand to keep the whole sweet and open. When this pot has become filled with roots

they will require the final shifting into nine inch pots, using a compost of four parts of fibrous loam, one part of leaf soil, half a part of manure which has passed through the fermentation stage a good sprinkling of charcoal, and a five-inch potful of dissolved bones and fine bone meal (to the bushel of soil). Pot firmly, and place so they will drain well. Until about the middle of April, they should be kept in a cool well-ventilated place, as near the glass as possible. If bushy plants are required, the shoots must be stopped by pinching the extreme growing end. About the end of June pinching should cease, and the plants should be allowed to get their buds. When placed out-of-doors, they should be protected from strong winds, and should be so separated as to allow of a circulation of sun and air. They must not be permitted to dry, and if stood on ashes will encourage good drainage. About the end of July they may require feeding, and soot water will be found beneficial. Little and often is better than giving too much at once. About the end of September they will require housing again. Give plenty of ventilation.

#### LIGHT COLORS FOR BABY.

Anything black will produce more disturbance in your baby's mind than anything white. A child refusing to go to a relative in dark clothes would not hesitate if the suit were changed to a light color.

#### BAD COUNTRY FOR THIEVES.

Lashing a Culprit Down the Trail in the Chilkoot Pass.

Mr. H. D. Annable, of Montreal, has received a letter containing the following description of the way in which justice is meted out in the Chilkoot Pass region:

"This is a bad country for a thief. There were two chaps just tried here for stealing an outfit from a man on top of the summit. They were caught in the act and brought back to Sheep's Head, and tried and sentenced to be hanged. The younger of the two, by the name of Wellington put a gun to his head and finished himself. The other fellow, named Hanson, was tied to a tree, all his clothing taken off, and then lashed with two big ropes fastened to a stick. The man who inflicted the punishment was supposed to be the ablest man in the camp. I was close to the affair; so close, in fact, that I had to hold my face back to keep clear of the ropes while he was swinging them. It was a hard-looking sight. After they had done this they painted him with the words, 'Thief, pass him along,' and then started him down the trail.

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