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The Chronicle and Daily Globe. on rural routes	4.00

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

If rice and vegetables have to stand after cooking, it is best to cover them with a cloth under the lid to absorb the steam and keep them from becoming sodden.

If spinach can be washed in many waters immediately upon being brought in from garden or market, and then placed upon a cloth laid on the ice, the result will be surprising.

A piece of garden hose makes an ideal carpet beater. While stout to dislodge the dust, its flexibility prevents the wear and tear given by the ordinary stick or rattan beater.

The shoots from onions at this time of year will be found excellent for giving a flavor to a salad or other dishes. Rub the bowl in which the salad is served with the shoots.

The best way to warm up a roast is to wrap it in thickly greased paper and keep it covered while in the oven. By having it covered the steam will prevent the meat from becoming hard and dry.

A most delicious sandwich is made by taking two-thirds minced chicken and one-third ham and tongue, and moistening the mixture with mayonnaise. A lettuce leaf might also be added.

When purchasing a roast of veal, have the butcher lard it with salt pork. This will make the meat juicy instead of being dry, and it will have a fine flavor that can be had in no other way.

It is wise to wipe over the cords of the porch shades occasionally with an oil soaked rag. The constant friction on the cord is what wears the strands and causes the cord to break. A little oil will lessen this friction perceptibly.

Serge, after constant wear, becomes shiny, and therefore loses its original beauty. If sponged with hot vinegar and pressed in the usual manner the shiny appearance will entirely disappear. The vinegar does not stain or leave an odor.

A NEW ANIMAL TRAP MAY BE MADE AT LUCKNOW.

Mr. Geo. Redford, of Elmwood the inventor of the Imperial Bag Holder, was in town last week making and demonstrating a new trap which he recently had patented. This trap is designed not only to catch but to kill almost instantly, fur-bearing animals of all sizes. It is a bait trap and the animal is caught by the head. Though not yet put to the practical test of a season's trapping, this new trap finds great favor with the trapping fraternity, the point in its favor being that the animal caught being almost instantly killed, will not damage its limbs or skin in efforts to get free. Mr. Redford has been trying to make a deal with the Imperial Bag Holder Co. to make and market his trap, and though no agreement has yet been entered into, it is not at all unlikely that an arrangement will be made by which the traps will be manufactured here.—Lucknow Sentinel.

THE PREACHER IN POLITICS.

The political parson who is editor of the Toronto Globe recently published an editorial which was clearly a bugle call to the clergy of the province to enter politics. One minister in Toronto obeyed and on Sunday preached a political sermon, or at least a sermon that should have political effect.

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A minister is a full-fledged citizen, and as such there should be no objection to him taking a political platform during an election. There is no reason why he should be denied the privilege of the stump. When he comes out in the open, as any other politician, he can then be refuted, but it is most unfair, in fact, unmanly, for a clergyman to use 'the sacred desk' for the assistance of any political party.

Both political parties in Ontario desire the abolition of the bar, but each has its own method. For 34 years the Liberal party was in power and merely talked about temperance. The Conservative party has been in power nine years, and has 'worked' at temperance. During that nine years there have been 42 amendments to the Ontario Liquor License Act. The license law has been strictly enforced so that when a territory became dry, it was a 'reality' and not a 'joke,' as under the former administration. When the Whitney administration came into power there were 2,516 tavern licenses and to-day there are less than 1,383. Almost one-half of the tavern licenses have been wiped out during the Whitney administration. At that rate ten years more of Whitney rule and temperance effort will make a dry province and the Conservative party believes that this is just as rapid as public sentiment will support, in order to make the gain permanent and abiding.

Sir James Whitney and many of his colleagues have spoken as strongly against the evils of the liquor traffic as ever did Mr. Rowell and his associates, so a clergyman cannot hide behind the excuse that the abolition of the bar is a church issue, for both parties believe in it, the only difference being that the Liberal party talks about it and the Conservative party works at it.

Our churches were builded and the sacred desk erected for the preaching of the gospel, and not to be used by designing politicians. No one believes that a clergyman is especially fitted to advise in matters of state. His advice in politics goes no further

The Island of the Stairs

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when she had finished, and in that silence I devoted myself before God to her service again, and then she rose and gave me her hand.

"You have been a true knight and gentleman," she said softly, her eyes shining, "and I thank you."

I could only take it dumbly and stare at her like the great fool I was, whereat she smiled brightly, although her eyes suddenly filled with tears.

"And now," she added; "God keep you. Good night."

I then kissed her extended hand, which she suffered without resistance.

I sat for a long time before the fire, thinking and making plans for our escape. The ship didn't give me much concern, because I was sure she couldn't come at us and in the end she must go away and leave us.

A long time I sat there until I finally fell asleep. I must have slept some time and soundly for I was wearied. It was she who awakened me. When I opened my eyes and saw her sweet face bending over me and heard her dear voice calling me I declare I almost felt as if I had died and gone to heaven and was being welcomed by an angel.

Our first waking thought was for the ship. She was still there in the offing. She had been here to during the night. I could imagine what fierce debate and wrangling there were aboard her.

The day that passed was much like the afternoon before. Although we were by this time persuaded that the reef was an absolute protection, a vague possibility that they could devise means to pass it in some way kept us uneasy on the sand. We must have them under observation. We were eager to explore the beautiful vale inclosed by the huge rampart, but we did not dare to be where we could not watch the ship. We did walk along the shore and ascend the giant stairs in the afternoon, then, while she watched the sea within calling distance of me, I managed to penetrate the jungle with ax in hand, so that finally I made shift to cut down a cocoa palm tree, and we gathered as many delicious nuts as we could carry and returned to the shore.

That night the sun set amid lowering clouds. With a sailor's weather sense, I was sure that we should have a storm. Pumball and Glibby sensed it too. We could see them making things snug aloft and aloft. They were good enough seamen, as far as that goes. The wind, if it came, would be off shore, and there would be no danger of the ship being driven upon our reef, but there were islands to leeward, which they seemed to have forgotten, which I remembered.

I explained all this to my little mistress as I made things snug for the night. She would be perfectly protected by the overhang of the cliff and the overturned boat, and I told her, although I left her alone in the boat, that the same overhang of the cliff would protect me from the wind and the rain if the storm broke. And so after prayers again and a long look seaward we went to sleep.

About midnight, so far as I could judge, I was awakened. The storm broke with all the suddenness and intensity of the tropics. Such peals of thunder and such flashes of lightning I have never witnessed, although I had been in many storms throughout the world. To sleep was impossible. Mistress Lucy came out from her boat and stood beside me as we leaned against the cliff while the storm drove harmlessly over our heads.

We could see the ship at intervals by the vivid flashes of lightning. She was making fearful weather of it. She was always a wet ship, and the huge waves fairly rolled over her. Once she went over nearly on her beam ends, and I thought she was gone. I didn't view her position with a great deal of regret either. Presently she drove off before the wind with a rag of her foretops' still showing, and that was the last we saw of her or her men, we thought.

Storm bound under the lee of the cliffs, we passed long and anxious hours the next day, although our only misfortune was the inclemency of the weather, for we were completely sheltered, and we had plenty of the refreshing milk of the cocoanut to vary our other food. The second day after it began the tempest finally blew itself out, although the great surging seas still broke tremendously over the barrier reef and the spray shot a score of feet or more above the crests of the highest waves. It was only the reflex of the storm, however, for during the night the wind had subsided into a gentle breeze.

When we scanned the sea next morning there was, of course, no sign of the ship. Our first inclination, and there was none to say us nay now, was to mount the stairs, cross the wall and look for that cave. We had neither chart nor record left, we had but our memories to trust to, but we were both agreed that the cave lay in the inner wall and that the parchment said it was the central one of three adjacent openings which gave entrance to the treasure chamber. And we could get a bearing on it from the central hill.

Continued next week.

than the most ordinary citizen. His special preparedness is for the preaching of the gospel. The question is not the abolition of the bar, but the question is "which party has the better method of abolishing same?"—Tara Leader.

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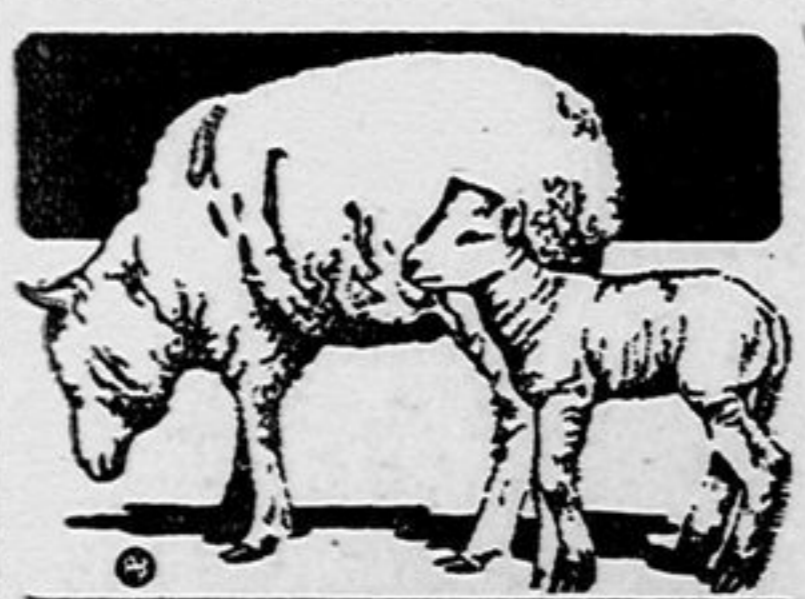
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