# HOUSEHOLD.

### HER METHOD.

There is but one way of ensuring good work, the old-fashioned one of being on the spot.

"How do you always manage to have such delicious meats?" asked one housekeeper of another.

"Well, I select a good honest butcher, and then stand by him."

"You mean that you give him all your trade?"

"No; I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat."

### MAKING ICE IN THE HOME.

A new ice-making machine has been devised which will be of practical value to the housekeeper. It is claimed that it will furnish in fifteen minutes a small cake of ice. The device consists of a double sheet and metal cylinder, covered on the outside with asbestos. The receptacle is filled with distilled water. For generating the cold temperature ammonium salt and water are used. The machines are used in London, and have proved satisfactory.

### NOVELTY IN SOFA CUSHIONS

The sofa cushion has become as much a part of the home wardrobe as the shirt waist is of the personal outfit, and every season new styles of cushions are exhibited, putting the seal of disapproval on those we have and tempting us to replace the worn out ones with those on which fashion smiles.

The newest cushion to-day is the one whose cover is made of the famous canvas work in cross stitch. The beauty of this cross stitch work is in its possibilities of infinite gradations of color; with an intricate design one can use ten or fifteen shades of the worsteds. The pillow is finished with a ruffle combining two or three rows of inch wide ribbon of the shades employed in the canvas work, stitched together or embroidered with herringbone or buttonhole.

One beautiful pillow seen at an exhibition recently was of different shades of blue on a white background, which was most completely hid, finished by a ruffle of three shades of blue ribbon; another of brown, ranging from the dark brown, to a delicate cream, and finished in the same style, and still another of dark violet, shading to heliotrope.

sometimes the memoranda are really rubbed out by accident, and very often that excuse is made when something is forgotten. To avoid this, have a small tablet; a pad of writing paper six by three inches. Bore a hole in the center of the upper edge and put a string through to hang it up by. Attach a short lead pencil, well sharpened, and suspend the pad over the kitchen table, just where it will be in plain sight while the cook is at her work. On this let her write her memoranda, impressing it upon her that she is not to wait until a thing is actually out before ordering it. Then, on our morning visit to the kitchen, the leaf can be torn off, and given you, and you have the written list all ready to give your orders to "butcher and baker and candlestick-maker."

### TO BEAUTIFY YOUR WINDOW.

No one has any idea how artistic a window can be made until she has tried the following plan. Curtain the window with rather a coarse mesh of net—the fish net is just the thing. Then invest in an asparagus fern and allow it to travel upward on the curtain, weaving itself in and out and all over at its own sweet will. It will cross over to the over curtain, reach a tendril over to a picture cord or wire, climb over the picture hook, down on the other side, or along the moulding, or both.

In fact, there is nothing so beautiful as a white lace curtain of which such a feathery mass of green is the most important part. Of course, either the curtain must remain up until it falls to pieces or the fern must be sacrificed. Use a curtain which need not be of such value as to make it necessary to destroy the fern.

The festoons of this beautiful vine cannot be equalled by any other style of decoration, and being natural and growing rapidly adds greatly to its charm.

### A DRY SHAMPOO.

Many women who have luxurious tresses and who take cold easily are obliged to forego washing them as often as they would like, because of the difficulty of getting them dried quickly. For such, a dry shampoo is the next best thing, and if carefully and thoroughly done it removes the accumulated dust and dandruff almost as well as washing. The hair should be shaken loosely out over the shoulders, and the head manipulated with the fingers till all foreign matter is well loosened and scattered through the hair, which should then be parted in different places all over the head, and the parts cleansed with a stiff, little brush, after which the entire head and hair should be very thoroughly brushed in sections till the dandruff is brushed out as much as possible, when some good scalp tonic or scalp cleanser may be rubbed on, and the snarls engendered by the whole process gently combed out, and the ends clipped. This should always be done once a month to promote the growth and fine glossy condition of the hair.

### A KIND-HEARTED EMPRESS.

The German Empress loses no opportunity of "doing little kindnesses" wherever she goes. A very pretty story is told of her recent visit to Westphalia during the recent army manoeuvres. In a village close to the imperial headquarters the widow of a captain in the merchant service occupies a small room. She is invalided, bedridden and very old; but her one great wish was to see the Empress drive past the carpenter's cottage, where she lies on her little bed.

Some kind soul had suggested to the Empress' chamberlain that it would be a great kindness if the imperial carriage would be allowed to drive slowly when passing the invalid's window. The request came to the Empress' ears, and in her kindness of heart she left her carriage, paid a long visit to the sick room and left the lonely sufferer in a state of happiness greater than words can tell.


# Partial Paralysis.

## A SEVERE COLD BRINGS A WIFE AND MOTHER LOW.

**Partial Paralysis Accompanied by Fainting Fits Follows—Doctors Fail to Bring Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restore Health.**

Brookholm, a suburb of Owen Sound, is fairly vibrating with interest in the wonderful cures effected in that place by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A newspaper man of Toronto, spending some time in the vicinity, was directed to a house on a hill overlooking Owen Sound's beautiful bay, and was told that there he would learn something about a cure effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The hill was climbed and it is to Mr. J. F. Goodfellow, the genial owner and occupant of that pleasant home, that he is indebted for the following facts:—"My wife owes her good measure of health today to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Mr. Goodfellow. "On the 12th of July, 1895, Mrs. Goodfellow went on an excursion to Collingwood by boat and came home with a severe cold, which developed into a partial or slight attack of paralysis in the left side and limb. In addition, at times she would be seized with a dizziness which often resulted in sudden and severe falls. The paralysis made her unable to lift any weight with her left hand. She called in medical aid and for some months followed the advice and took the medicines prescribed. But it was only money wasted as she did not get any better. As Mrs. Goodfellow has three children and her husband to care for it was a deep trouble to the family for her to be so afflicted. For eight months these dizzy spells and the paralysis continued. Then some friend asked her to try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To please the friend she consented to purchase a few boxes. When these had been taken she felt decidedly better. The fainting spells came less frequent, her strength returned to her side and arm and she was delighted with the result. After taking about six boxes, and feeling quite well again, she discontinued the use of the pills for a time, but later felt some of the old symptoms returning. She again procured a supply and recommended their use, and was overjoyed to find that these valuable little pellets again gave relief. She continued taking them until she felt that she must certainly be over the effects of the trouble when she again ceased to take the pills. That is over a year and a half ago, and only once or twice since has she had any slight symptoms of the old trouble, and then a few doses of the pills would give full relief. Mrs. Goodfellow is decidedly of the opinion that she owes her present health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and is most enthusiastic in her recommendation of them to her friends and acquaintances.


### PARADISE FOR ACTORS.

**The Japanese Infatuated With the Theatre—Large Salaries Received.**

Danjuro, the Japanese Irving, is the idol of Tokio theatre-goers. He gets prices that even European actors might envy, and which, in a country of low wages like Japan, are absolutely enormous. Thus, for a run of 40 days in Osaka, he stipulated for 50,000 yen, £5,000, or rather more. Just lately he asked 12,000 yen, over £1,200, for one act of a play—a Japanese play takes all day—put on the stage of a Tokio theatre. It is interesting to note that the salaries of the Cabinet Ministers are less than £1,000, that judges occupying a position equivalent to that of county clerk judges at home get 100 to 150 yen a month, that the highest officials in the Japan Railway Company receive £300 per annum, that the average Government school teacher's salary is 10 yen, £1, a month, and that some of the latter earn as little as 3 yen, 6s., a month.

### PLENTY OF RUBBER TREES.

According to information received at the British foreign office, the fears recently expressed that the supply of rubber from the Amazonian forests may be exhausted in the near future, are not very well founded. Para rubber is produced over an area amounting to at least one million square miles, and while overproduction exhausts the supply in particular localities, nature quickly reproduces


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### HE MUST LIVE.

It would be vain to attempt to describe the sympathy for the poor and suffering which William Stokes could throw into his voice, says his biographer. One of the stories he used to tell is of peculiar interest, not only for its revelation of human kindness, but as a proof of the power of the will in prolonging life.

An old pensioner was a patient of Stokes in the Meath Hospital. His life was despaired of, and in fact his death was hourly expected. One morning having many patients to care for, and believing that the pensioner was unconscious and past help, Doctor Stokes passed his bed without stopping. The patient was greatly distressed, and cried out:

"Don't pass me by, docther; you must keep me alive for four days."

"We will keep you as long as we can, my poor fellow," answered Stokes, "but why for four days particularly?"

"Because," was the reply, "my pension will be due then, and I want the money for my wife and children. Don't give me anything to make me sleep, for if I sleep I shall die."

On the third day after this, to the amazement of Stokes and others, the patient was still breathing. On the morning of the fourth day he was alive and conscious, and on entering the ward, Stokes saw him holding in his hand the certificate which required signature. As the doctor drew near, the dying man gasped:

"Sign, sign!"

The doctor quickly complied, and the man sank back exhausted, and within a few minutes crossed his hands over his breast and said, "The Lord have mercy on my soul," and quietly breathed his last.

### A FUNNY MISTAKE.

Willie was exceedingly fond of chicken!

"I could eat a whole one any time!" he often declared.

Not long ago papa took him on a short ocean trip. Somehow the food didn't taste as it did at home, for although Willie didn't wish to admit it, he was a bit seasick.

However, the second day out Willie went to the table with papa, feeling quite like himself again.

"What will you have this morning, my boy?" asked papa, as he handed Willie the menu card.

"I think I'll have some Digby chicken," replied Willie, his eye catching at the word "chicken."

Papa didn't say anything, but his eyes twinkled merrily while Willie gave his order.

When the waiter set Willie's plate before him, the little fellow looked disappointed enough.

In place of the crisp, brown chicken, what do you suppose there was? One lone, little smoked herring — "Digby chicken" being only another name for it, that's all!"

### NIAGARA'S NEW BRIDGE.

**It Will Span the Gorge on the Site of the Structure Destroyed in 1868.**

A new suspension bridge is to be built across the Niagara gorge. During the past two years both of the famous suspension bridges at the Falls have given way to steel arches, and the new suspension bridge will therefore be the only structure of the kind to connect New York State with Canada.

The bridge will extend from the points near the village of Lewiston, N. Y., and the quaint old town of Queenston, Ont., where is 1850-51 another suspension bridge was built to connect the Lewiston Mountain with Queenston Heights. That old bridge was many years ahead of the profitable demands of the times, and when it was destroyed it was not rebuilt. The wrecking of the old bridge forms one of the important events in the history of the Niagara region. Early in 1864 a mighty mass of ice came down the Niagara River from Lake Erie. The owners of the bridge were fearful for the safety of the structure, for the guys were anchored just above high water mark. Orders were issued to loosen the guys and lift them up out of the way of the icy mass. This was done, the ice jam went out, and no damage was caused. The guys were not reanchored, however. Suddenly, out from the southwest there came a fierce gale, which swept down the Niagara chasm. It caught the bridge full on the side, and soon the structure was swinging back and forth. The men in charge could do nothing to protect it from the wind. About 11 o'clock on the morning of Monday, Feb. 1, 1864, it gave a great surge and then the greater part of it fell into the river below. It was a complete wreck. Back and forth the old cables swung until last fall they were cut away.

From tower to tower, the span of the new bridge will be a little more than 1,000 feet, while the span of the suspended portion will be about 800 feet. The outside width of the bridge will be 28 feet, and the roadway will have a width of 25 feet. This width of floor will afford room for a single trolley car track laid through the centre, with space on either side for teams. The towers are four in number, two being on each side of the river. Owing to a difference in the height of the river banks, those on the New York side are about eight feet higher than those on the Canadian side, their respective heights being 26 and 18 feet. The number of cables will be four and they will be made out of the wire ropes that formed the cables of the old upper suspension bridge which stood close to the Falls. The height of the bridge above the water will be about 70 feet. The bridge will be completed and opened for next summer's travel to the Falls.

### A GREAT MINE.

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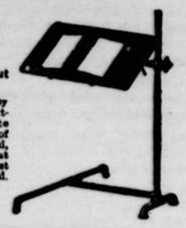

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### UNDERSTANDING HEREAFTER.

Professor, what do you consider the most powerful force in nature?

Well, all things taken into account, I should say gravity, although I have not seen Nikola Tesla's latest prospectus.

### THINKS THOMAS-PHOSPHATE BEST

David Popplewell in "The Chamber of Agriculture," says:—I read your paper this week with much pleasure. "Residual Value of Phosphates" is most interesting. In my opinion both superphosphate and Thomas-Phosphate are valuable manures— Thomas-Phosphate much the more valuable as producing food of a much superior quality, and being a first-rate turnip manure, when properly used, producing a sound, healthy turnip. On the contrary, superphosphate is the great encourager of finger and toe, and should never go into the turnip field; consequently turnips being a principal farm crop, Thomas-Phosphate is the much superior farm manure, and, where judiciously used, decidedly the most economical and profitable of all manures at present in the market. As a pasture improving manure it has no equal. On some soil potash may be required. If Dr. W. Somerville eradicates charlock without injury to the grain crop, he will deserve the thanks of the country.

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