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## MESSENGER AND VISITOR

# \* The Home \*

### OUR BATHROOMS

OUR BATHROOMS. No home is complete without a bathroom and the only wonder is that they are not found in more homes, especially where the finances of the family will permit of either building a room or of fitting up some small room is supplied with the most inexpensive or home-made furnishings it will be found very convenient for a toilst room, and a good bath tub can now be obtained for ten dollars, and the floor should be covered with linoleum and the woodwork finished in white enamel. Inomal

linoleum and the woodwork finished in white enamel. Aside for the convenience of good drainage the health of the family demands that all waste pipes be kept as clean as possible, and lint is the worst enemy of the bowl and tab. This stoppage is easily removed with a beat hair pin or a small hook, and a good disin-fectant for waste pipes is made by mixing one large tablespoon of copperas with one current of boiling water. There is nothing better for removing un-wighty marks from marble basins than pul-verised chalk moistened with a few drops of ammonia, and this paste is excellent for brightening the mickel bathroom fixtures. Care of the bathroom is one of the most im-portant details of housekeeping, and if left to the control of the average servant will be neglected, and while once a week is sufficient for its thorough cleaning, the room should be carefully looked over every morning to insure perfect safety from disease germs and disagreeable odors. A zinc-lined bath tub can be cleaned by rubbing with a flamel cloth dipped in coal oil, but if the metal has become very dark, the oil should be mixed with fine sifted ashes, and once the metal is made clean lan this, way, it can be kept bright and clean by scrubbing at least once a week with a strong pearline suds, and the hot suds is excellent to use in cleansing the drain pipes and for keeping a porcels in tub and bowl white and clean. Save all the hot sude is excellent to use in cleansing the drain pipes and for keeping a porcelain tub and bowl white and clean. Save all the fragments of toilet soap, and fill fiannelette bags with pieces, and use in the bath, or save the pieces, and when you have collected a nice quantity of the scrapp, cover them with boiling water and stir in enough ground outment to make a stiff batter and when cold out into suprase and will find on form cut into squares and will find no finer soap than this.-Baptist Commonwealth.

THE CARE OF CHILDREN'S HAIR. Mothers should teach their children to care

for their hair as early as poss If the little girl is coazed into the habit of giving her locks a hundred strokes with a still brush every morning and evening and braiding them locesly for bed, the foundation for a future beautiful head of hair will be

Counting the strokes will lighten the task for her, and she will soon been ed to it and make it a part of her daily toilet. Too many children are allowed to go to bed with their hair is a sousled condition only to have it jerked and tangled 'hestily when school time comes round. Such a practice is disastrous to the nerves of a service addition of the serves

of a sensitive child and ruinous to the herves of a sensitive child and ruinous to the hair. Teach the little daughter to take care of her hair and at the right time, and also to keep her brush and comb in the proper state of

These articles should be as strictly personal property as the tooth brush. Never allow one child to use the other's hair-brush. Diseases of the scalp are most contagious, and the brush is the surest germ agent.—Michi-gan Christian Herald.

#### SWEETS SPOIL THE VOICE.

Women who are having their children's voices cultivated, and those who are taking lessons in vocal chiltre, should watch their diet carefully and avoid eating things that injure the voice. An eminant instructor claims to be able to detect chocolates in a voice as eatily as a physician can tell that a patient has been taking stimulants. The eating of candy should be prolibited while the pupils are taking their courses, because uch indulgences leave unmisters. Women who are having their children's

on the vocal organs. It seems odd, too, that the very sour things should have the same effect as sweet ones. Pickles or anything that is saturated in vinegar should be given up, and nuts, too, are said to be bad for the singing voice. They will cause a permanent injury to the voice if eaten frequently, and it will be noticed that professional singers do not eat anything that is either very sour or very sweet for this reason. Some young girls are apt to refrain from mentioning at ome any instructions given to them regarding their diet, because they enjoy eating sweets, but they cannot expect to make much headway in their exercises unless the diet is carefully watched .- Modes.

#### A BIT OF BEAUTY. We can't all go away into the country this summer-more's the pity. But we all

can, at the cost of a little time and a few

that this is the season of blooms and blos-

soms. If we live in a house there is almost always a tiny back yard which fairly yearns

to be planted with vines and hardy annuals. And if "sweet home" be a flat or even the

hall bedroom at the rear, place can almost always be found for a window or perch box

which will wring a bit of beauty into the most forbidding surroundings. The grocer's boy, properly approached, will furnish the box and in the woods along the north shore you may fill a besket with the richest leaf mould at a cost of nothing more than street

If there is an unsighty and dilapidated

fence at the rear of your house or flat, a few

cent's worth of wild cucumber or morning glory seed planted along it are all that is

necessary to transform it into a delight to

of ground available, you may make it contribute not only to the pleasure, but to the profit of the family. One Chicago woman,

n a plot of ground measuring two and a half by 20 feet, yearly raises sufficient spinach lettuce, radishes, beans, tomatoes, and par-

Beauty is the one great lack of life in a

great city. The various improvement clubs and association can do no better work than

that of educating the people to the know-

ledge of how cheaply, easily, and completely that lack can be supplied by the planting of window boxes and small gardens - Chicago

A man must not choose his neighbor ; he

must take the neighbor that God sends him.

in him, whoever he be, lies hidden or reveal-ed a beautiful brother. The neighbor is just

the man who is next to you at the moment. This love of our neighbor is the only door out of the dungeon of self.—George Macdonald.

Cross-bearing is not a thing to be complain-

ed about, but to be loyally and nobly borne.

It is not for parade and boasting (but for sil-

ent and patient endurance. It has gracious and worthy ends to accomplish. Under the

Spirit's grace and direction it means the development of a<sup>\*</sup>pure, ennobling and exalted character. It is an individual experience,

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