

# THE HOME

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A cloth dipped in ammonia will often remove the stains from the collar of an overcoat.

Whip cream in a pitcher instead of a bowl, to do it in half the time and without splattering.

Potato balls which are sauted with butter after being boiled are delicious. They should be served with a generous sprinkling of mixed parsley.

A bare broom splinters matting easily. If you have no long-handled soft brush, make a gray canton flannel covering for the top of the broom.

Grease on a kitchen floor can be softened by pouring kerosene over it and letting it remain for ten or fifteen minutes, then scrub with soda water.

Cold bluefish or almost any cold fish, except coarse fish, like salt cod fish, may be utilized for salad. Season with plenty of salad dressing, tiny slices of young onions and minced parsley. Serve on a bed of lettuce.

Old velvetene should be saved for polishing cloths. It will serve the purpose of wash cloths for plate cleaning and save buying anything fresh. Wash the velvets in soapy water as often as needed and lay out to dry.

An excellent way to finish armholes in a fine lingerie waist is to sew the sleeves in by machine; then button hole around the edges with either a coarse thread or soft floss.

Fold a piece of emery paper in the center and draw the knife rapidly back and forth several times, turning it from side to side. This is an excellent sharpener for paring knives.

Paste labels on the inside of glass jars used to hold food supplies, such as rice, tapioca, spices, etc. Thus labeled, the jar can be washed without soiling the label or pulling it off.

If you wish to iron an article immediately after sprinkling it, try dampening it with boiling hot water. Roll it tightly for a moment or two, shake it out and iron it with a hot iron.

When washing oilcloth, a tablespoonful of painter's size added to a pailful of water will give it a glossy surface and make it wear much better than when washed in the ordinary way.

When boiling your cabbage or cauliflower drop a piece of bread-crust in the saucepan. This will counteract the odor to a great extent and will prevent it from being diffused through the house.

Embroidery frounces on petticoats will wear much longer if a narrow lace edging is stretched underneath the frounce. This protects the points of the embroidery and gives a pretty finish, too.

## SKIN FOOD, AND LOTIONS.

The "beauty budget" of the New York Tribune gives the following recipes for creams and lotions to use on the face and hands, to keep them in good condition in the winter and spring. One formula will be found most suitable by one person, another will suit another person better. Each can decide for herself.

Orange Flower Skin Food.—White wax, one-half ounce; spermaceti, one-half ounce; cocconut, one ounce; lanoline, one ounce; oil of sweet almonds two ounces; tincture of benzoin, three drops. If made at home, melt ingredients one, two, three, five and six, in a porcelain-lined dish over hot water, adding four and seven when the others are melted. Beat briskly with an egg beater. Wash the face well with warm water and any pure soap and rinse thoroughly before applying the skin food, and apply at bed time only.

Oatmeal water.—Boil one cupful of oatmeal in a gallon of water for one hour. Strain and bottle and use for washing face and hands. It is a fine whitener.

The Famous Lait Virginal.—Orange flower water of rosewater, one pint; simple tincture of benzoin, one-half ounce; tincture of myrrh, ten drops; glycerine, fifteen drops.

The woman who lives at home and has the necessary leisure may enjoy becoming her own chemist. The best woman can give the prescription to a reliable druggist, who will do it for her.

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## FASHIONS AND FADS.

The fancy fabric bag promises to remain in favor throughout the spring months.

Underskirt frounces this spring are daintier and more frivolous than in many a year.

Hair ornaments may be as elaborate as desired, and yet follow the lines of simplicity.

A double collar with scalloped edges distinguishes dainty navy blue waists.

There is a return of the yoke cut in one with the stock and bonded from the collar to the ears.

Fascinating new collars have straight stocks and wide trills joining the edge of the collar.

Separate blouses of navy blue or a de chine are relieved by revers and collars of white satin.

Norfolk suits are likely to be more popular next spring for all ages and sizes than they have been for years.

The black velvet coat over the white gown is one of the characteristic belongings, one might say, to this particular season.

The blanket coat is a novelty. This is made of material resembling felt blankets. It is reversible, and comes in all shades and tints.

Latest advices from abroad proclaim the extreme modishness of pearly shades, from the lightest to the dark, rich purples and a hint of ruby.

Smart little tailored costumes in snowy white whipcords, beautifully braided, or white serges, also braided, are ready for the southern season.

## HOME-MADE MACAROONS.

Beat the whites of three eggs stiff with a heaping cup of powdered sugar and a half pound of almond paste chopped fine. If not stiff enough to handle, add more powdered sugar. Make with the fingers into balls the size of a large hickory nut and lay them on waxed paper far enough apart to keep them from running into one another when they melt and spread. Lay the paper in pans before putting the macaroons on it. Bake in a moderate oven to a delicate brown, take from the oven and do not touch the cakes until they are entirely cold. They are brittle while warm. Remove them from the paper after they cool and keep them in a tin box. They are better the second or third day than the first.

These are delicious cakes, easily made and a great deal cheaper than any good macaroons which can be purchased.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL FINANCE.

The Sunday School workers of this County have always showed their appreciation of its value by giving it a generous support especially where the organized work has been faithfully tried. As the provincial work develops more money is needed and Annapolis County is asked for two hundred dollars for the current year, being an average of two dollars and one-half for the eighty schools in the county. Not a large amount, as many people spend more than that on one evening's pleasure. We have been in the habit of putting off our contributions until near the end of the year. This compels the Executive Committee to carry a heavy overdraft in the Bank and pay a large amount of interest. Many of our schools can pay in the whole or part of their contribution just now as well as six months later. A word to the wise is sufficient. Let us try and get fifty dollars for the County Secretary-Treasurer to forward to Halifax by March first. Who will be first?

C. F. ARMSTRONG,  
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Co. S.S. Association.  
(County papers please copy)

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is sold by druggists and dealers.

## AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

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They come in three size packages, twelve tablets, 10 cents; thirty-six tablets, 25 cents; eighty tablets, 50 cents. Remember you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store, Royal Pharmacy, W. A. Warren.

## GOOD SALARY CHASES ABILITY.

When a young man is always thinking of the salary he is receiving, or the salary he ought to get, he gives pretty good indication that he is not of a very superior make.

The right sort of man does not everlastingly concern himself about salary. Ability commands income. A young man must start with ability, not with salary. Ability takes care of its own.

Things in this world do not just happen. Luck seldom perches on the shoulders of the undeserving.

Some men say, "I wish," while the man who does it says, "I will."

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by druggists and dealers.

The American Presbyterian Church has under consideration a plan to raise a fund of \$10,000,000 for the support of its aged ministers.

## Sallow Complexion

Indicates indigestion, constipation or liver trouble. FIG PILLS will regulate your system and build up the nerve forces so that you can sleep and enjoy life. At all dealers 25 and 50 cents or The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

"I once heard it said of a grumbling unthankful person—He would have made an uncommonly fine sour apple if he had happened to be born in that station of life."

## TERRIBLE HEADACHES

Trenton Merchant Driven To Despair By The Pain.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

TRENTON, Ont., Jan. 29th, 1909.

"I was a dreadful sufferer for many years from Stomach and Liver Trouble—but my greatest suffering was from violent headaches. They were so distressing that I almost had to give up my business. I went to Toronto, consulted specialists and wore glasses, but nothing did me any good and the headaches became intolerable.

I was then induced to try "Fruit-a-tives" and from the beginning, I was better, and in a short time I was quite well again—no more headaches—and I threw my glasses away.

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## YERBA MATE TEA.

Favorite Beverage of the People of Paraguay.

Yerba mate or Paraguay tea is the daily household beverage of the masses of Paraguay, and it is consumed to a great extent also in Brazil and Argentina. It has been introduced into Europe, where its use is increasing.

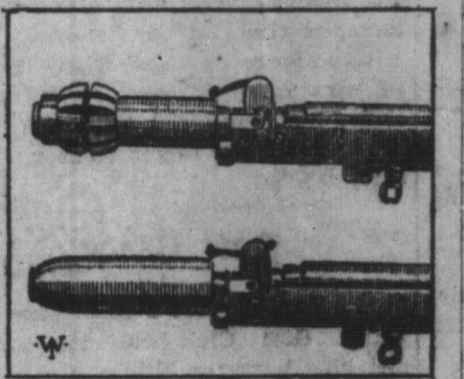
The tea is the product of a plant belonging to the species flex of the family of flaccosae, related to the Ilex aquifolium, an evergreen shrub or small tree well known in western Europe. The leaves of this plant are carefully toasted near the place where they are gathered, all the skill required in producing the tea being applied in the process of toasting. This is necessary in order to dry the leaves thoroughly and evenly without scorching or affecting their flavor by smoke. After toasting the leaves are sent to the mill, where they are ground to fine powder and packed solidly into bags for market. There is no sorting, grading, cleaning, nor any means taken to rid the product of impurities or foreign matter.

The tea is prepared for drinking in the same manner as ordinary tea and may be taken with sugar, cream, lemon or brandy. The universal custom of drinking it is by sucking it through bombilla from mate cups. A bombilla is a tube, which may be of the simplicity of a mere pipestem or an elaborately decorated silver or silver mounted work of art. Mate cups vary in style from a simple little gourd to interesting specimens of local craftsmanship in silver. It is the custom to use a single mate cup, with its one bombilla, for an entire household, including all the visitors who may happen to be present, among whom it is passed like a pipe of peace. To refuse to partake would be a breach of etiquette. The tea is said to be disagreeable at first, but it is readily adopted as a habit when the taste is once acquired.—Consular Report.

## Deadly War Missiles.

Two deadly missiles for use with the new British short service rifle are shown herewith. They are the shrapnel grenade, which is fixed to this rifle more easily than a bayonet, and the rifle shell, which can be sent a quarter of a mile carrying an explosive charge.

The shrapnel grenade (shown in the top picture) weighs 1 pound 6 1/2 ounces. It is more easily fixed to the rifle than is a bayonet. A pull of forty pounds is necessary to release the grip of the



grenade, so it cannot fall away from the rifle. The rifle shell (shown in the lower picture) weighs 1 pound 10 1/2 ounces and, except for its shape, resembles the shrapnel grenade. Either projectile can be fired from fifty yards to a quarter of a mile, the distance being regulated by the elevation of the rifle, and either can be thrown by hand for close quarter fighting. From the top of the projectile to the end of the portion of rifle shown is twelve inches.

In a recent test by the British war office with the rifle shell the force of the explosion drove the pieces through five inches of deal board. On another occasion the explosion of a rifle shell lifted a half ton iron plate placed over the pit a foot in the air. The explosive charge weighs four ounces.

English Slag Paving Blocks.

Scoria bricks, or slag paving blocks, have been manufactured in the Middleborough district of England for many years. They are manufactured from molten slag from the blast furnaces. The slag is drawn from the furnace into iron cauldrons lined with fire brick. These are mounted on bogies for transmission to the brick plant. The slag is poured from these cauldrons into iron molds. These molds are made with a hinged bottom and are mounted on the circumference of a circular iron framework. This revolves and allows the molds to be filled separately. As the bricks solidify they are removed and placed in a beehive oven, where the residual heat anneals the whole of the brick.

Fast Time on the Rail.

A new type of locomotive used by the Pennsylvania railroad, designed to reduce running time of express trains between Camden and Atlantic City to fifty minutes, recently covered four and one-half miles in two and one-half minutes between Egg Harbor and Absecon, a rate of 108 miles an hour. The train it hauled was made up of twelve heavy steel cars. The new engine appears to be bearing out the claims of traffic managers that the fifty-seven miles from Camden to the shore can be made in fifty minutes instead of fifty-six minutes in perfect safety.

Huge Russian Forests.

Four adjoining governments of European Russia, of a combined area about seventeen times the size of the state of Ohio, are almost completely covered with timber, the greatest portion of which never has been explored by civilized man.

## A CHARITY CONCERT.

Gayarre Sang and Schurmann Passed the Hat in the Street.

The famous Spanish tenor, Gayarre, was once at Barletton in company with the impresario Schurmann. They were strolling down the Rambla and met two street mendicants, one of whom was singing while the other begged. Gayarre was touched at their wretched appearance and suggested giving them a couple of louis, but changed his mind and said that he might do better still.

"I will sing and you shall go round to collect the money. Nobody will ever have heard me sing so cheaply, and the contributions will be a charity. Let us begin at once."

No sooner said than done. The celebrated tenor asked the poor singer for his repertoire and then attacked the grand air of "La Traviata." Scarcely had the first notes been heard before a crowd began to assemble, and a whisper went round: "It is he! It is Gayarre."

The applause was tremendous, and as an encore he sang "Il Barbiere di Siviglia," finishing up with a popular Spanish song. The enthusiasm then broke all bounds, and Schurmann, having filled his own hat, had to borrow Gayarre's. The contents, amounting to a little over \$150, were then poured into the hands of the astonished and grateful musicians, and the two improvised street performers had the greatest difficulty in forcing their way back to the hotel, where Gayarre remarked:

"Well, I hope you are pleased with the takings. As for me, I have never sung with so much pleasure. It is good to help others."

## MODELS OF BREVITY.

Gen's of Correspondence in Which There Were No Words Wasted.

A couple of Quakers hold the record for brief letters. One of them, wishing to learn if a correspondent in a distant town had any news to communicate, posted to him a sheet of paper on which only a note of interrogation was written. The reply came in the form of a blank sheet, indicating that there was nothing at all to communicate.

Actors seem to carry off the palm for brevity in letter writing. Quin had a misunderstanding with Rich, the manager of Covent Garden, which resulted in Quin's leaving in an unceremonious manner. He soon regretted the hasty action and wrote to the manager, "I am at Bath.—Quin." Rich did not think this a sufficient apology and accordingly replied, "Stay there and be hanged."

Everybody remembers the letters that passed between Samuel Foote and his mother. "Dear Sam," wrote the lady, "I am in prison for debt.—Your loving mother." Foote's answer was even shorter: "Dear Mother.—So am I."

March 19, 1790, was a notably dark day in Boston. A certain lady was induced thereby to write the following note to the famous Dr. Byles: "Dear Doctor—How do you account for this darkness?" To which the doctor simply replied, "Dear Madam—I am as much in the dark as you are."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Difference.

Late one afternoon a western senator chanced to run across his colleague, who sat musing idly in a committee room.

"Hello, Tom," said the second senator. "What are you doing here?"

"I was merely reflecting upon the peculiar difference oratory has upon different people," said the other statesman.

"And what induced that train of thought?" asked the first senator, much amused by reason of the fact, well known to him and to others, that his colleague was anything but an "oratorical" personage.

"My speech of this afternoon," explained the senator. "Do you know that speech kept me awake for four nights, and today it put all who heard it asleep?"—New York Press.

Queered by Sulfide.

"What do you think of \$20 in one week for new razors?" said the boss barber. "That's what we spent this week. We got an entirely new set. Had to do it or lose our trade."

"A man cut his throat with one of our razors last Saturday. Other customers heard about it, and they got afraid they might be shaved with the fatal razor. The only way we could convince them there was no danger was to swear that we had thrown all the old razors away and show them a bill for the new lot."

"That has happened to us twice before. A sulfide with a barber shop razor will force the proprietor to lay in a new supply every time."—New York Times.

Foreseeing a Possible Danger.

Confidential Lawyer.—In this investigation you purpose carrying on, as to what your enemies have got up their sleeves, you will need a competent detective, I presume. Trust Maguire—Yes, but not too competent. I don't want one that will go prying into our own private affairs.—Chicago Tribune.

An Admiral's Warning.

Admiral de Vironne while crossing the Rhine at Tolhuys noticed his horse stumbling when in midstream. "Would you drown an admiral in fresh water?" he shouted to his steed.

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