

Miscellaneous.

Ready. SOMETHING ABOUT THE HABIT OF BEING EVEN AND ALWAYS THERE. You may call it quick thinking, or an instinct to do what is right the first time—the fact remains that it is a habit acquired by experience, of being ready always to use one's muscles and brain at a moment's notice—the habit of being ready. When you are on your wheel and a tangle is ahead, what do you do? What is a natural thing to do? Get off and walk aside. When you are in a boat and a flaw comes against the sail, what do you do? What is a reasonable thing to do? Let the sheet and sail go where the flaw cannot come against it. When you are slipping on the sidewalk, what do you do? Thrust the other foot under you or turn yourself on a pivot and come to the ground on your hands. What do you do when a man stops you for the purpose of robbing you or for one thing or another? Do the reasonable thing; walk up to him and show him that you are quite at ease and that he is attacking the wrong person. What do you do in the room of a burning house? Do the reasonable thing; crawl on the floor, because smoke always rises and you can breathe far better. If you must go through flames, your water over yourself before starting. If the underfoot in the surf catches you and carries you out, do the reasonable thing; float—swimming is useless. By floating you will keep above water, and in a moment you will be in a boat. Year after year women and children drown within twenty yards of a hundred people. Why? Because the average uneducated person is paralyzed quite enough to allow the strongest to pull down. Then everyone does the right thing and rushes for the life-belt ten feet away—toe late. So we might go on for a week. The particular case is unimportant. It is faces you not if you know what to do and do not have the power to do it. Acquire the habit of responsibility and prompt action by putting yourself in situations that require this, and when you have acquired the habit of being ready, you are pretty sure to do something that is reasonable in an emergency when it arises, even if you are not primed with all the knowledge of this particular case.

Agricultural.

How to Keep Apples. CHIEF REQUISITES FOR PRESERVATION IN A CHESTNUT BOX. On the subject of keeping apples, Mr. O. W. Hawden of Worcester, Mass., in a recent address, said: "If apples are expected to keep well they must be picked from the trees as carefully as possible. Apples and boxes are found in the most convenient packages for apples, but should be washed and thoroughly cleaned and dried before using; care should be taken that no salts protrude from the stems. The fruits should be carefully placed in the barrels and boxes and pressed into them as compactly as possible to prevent any motion of the fruit after the barrels are headed; each apple should be packed and placed where the temperature is low and uniform if possible. If apples are to be stored for winter or late keeping the cooler placed in a cool and uniform place will better the fruit house for cellar made with a view for the purpose in best, but most growers usually have to resort to their cellars. The chief requisites for the preservation of fruit from October to May are: 1. That the fruit be a uniform temperature, which in autumn may be obtained by giving abundant ventilation on cool nights, and to be closed when the atmosphere is warm. Fruit should be maintained at 45° to 50° as nearly as possible in its condition when gathered. The gradual ripening process, or the fermentation of the juices preliminary to decay, should be checked and kept in a dormant position. When maintained nearly at freezing point the mellowing or ripening process in the fruit nearly ceases. Fungi and mildew, the primary causes of decay, do not germinate under these circumstances. The late keeping results are promoted thereby. The prices at which apples are sold differ very materially between October and June and are often as one to five; thus the growing price in the cellar is of fully as much importance as the growing price in the orchard."

Biliousness.

It is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow distaste, headache, nausea, depression, and it is not relieved, unless liver or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, move the bowels, cure headache, distaste, constipation, etc., etc. Sold by all druggists. The only pills to take with food.

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The Household.

Household Paraphernalia. The woman of the house looked out undisturbed, with her calm, clear eyes. "There is a solution to all problems," she said. "The remedy for the evil you speak of is the help question—and which we all deplore, I think, is a return to simplicity of living. There are few households, I fancy, where much of the work might not be eliminated without leaving any real void in the actual comfort of the family. Women climb too many stairs—houses are built with too many; they arrange their meals on altogether too elaborate a scale; their furnishings are on a plan which requires too much dusting. They make too many desserts, too many preserves, institute too much fine laundry work, and worry too much over trifles. Many of their cares might be reduced to a minimum if they only advanced enough to see things in their proper light."

Another besetting sin in the middle-class families is that in the absence of servants the husband does not hold himself responsible for the performance of the heavier tasks, as he should do. There is not one man in ten in this walk of life who would not have ample time to take most, if not all, of the heavier household duties off of his wife's shoulders, if he would only set himself resolutely about it. I know a number of doctors, ministers and lawyers who live in communities where help is scarce and poor, who make a practice of exercising their muscles in this way, and who have as their reward comfortable homes, properly kept, and healthy, happy, pretty wives, who are not worked to death, even though a domestic seldom crosses the threshold. No, indeed, my dear, you must think that the tragedy of the help question is sufficiently serious to desistate and lay waste all, or half, or quarter, or even an eighth of the homes on this continent. Certainly not while good husbands, with plenty of brain and muscle, are left to preserve our equilibrium in nature."

Cure for Bow-Legs. Procure a pair of comfortable easy fitting, moderately heavy shoes, and have a shoemaker put on one extra thickness of sole leather on the outer part of each shoe sole, that is, on the right side of the right shoe and the left side of the left shoe. This will raise the outer side of the foot little, which will naturally tend toward straightening the legs. Then on the inside of the ankle—that is on the left side of the ankle of the right shoe and the right side of the left shoe, extending from the sole to the top of the shoe—have a piece of the heaviest sole leather cut one inch wide, attached as follows: This will prevent the ankles from turning and cause the child to step firmly, yet in such a way as to straighten the knee.

In ordinary cases this ought to effect a cure in a few months, but after three or four months' steady treatment, never allowing the child to bear its weight upon its feet without the support afforded by these shoes, if there is not a very decided improvement, a physician of experience in such matters should be consulted, as the child will probably need a brace extending from ankle to hip. But ordinary cases of bow-legs will succumb to the foregoing treatment.

The Best Way of Planting Bulbs. After ordering your bulbs set about getting a compost ready in which to put them. As good a soil as any is composed of ordinary garden loam, sand, and well rotted cow manure in equal parts. One third sand may seem like "too much of a good thing," but it is not. Nowhere in the world are better bulbs grown than in Holland, whose soil is nearly all sand. Better bulbs can be grown in clear sand, properly fertilized, than in the richest of soils without sand. Mix your compost well, and have it fine and mellow. It is very important that the manure should be old. The manure should be humus, and not plants, cut or in decay. It may be used in the growing of several bulbs in the same pot. The effect is more pleasing because of the greater mass of soil in a limited space. There are four Hyacinths, Tulips or Daffodils may be grown successfully in a seven-inch pot. Half a dozen Crocuses or Snowdrops will be required to fill a six-inch pot. Three or four average-size bulbs of the Bermuda Lily can be grown in a ten-inch pot.

Preservation of Bouquets. A florist of many years' experience gives the following recipe for preserving bouquets: When you receive a bouquet sprinkle it lightly with fresh water; then put it into a small container some soap, which nourish the roots and keep the flowers as bright as ever. Take the bouquet out of the water every morning and lay it sideways in fresh water, the stock entering first into the water; keep it there a minute or two, then take the flowers out and sprinkle it lightly by the hand with pure water. The flowers will bloom as brightly as when first into the water, and be changed every third day. By observing these rules a bouquet can be kept bright and beautiful for at least one month, and will last longer in a very passable state, but the attention to the fat and frail creatures, as directed above, must be strictly observed.

To Clean Windows. Choose a dull day, or at least a time when the sun is not shining on the window; when the sun shines on the window it causes it to be dry streaked, no matter how much it is rubbed. Take a painter's brush and dust them inside and out, washing all the wood-work inside before touching the glass. The latter must be washed simply in warm water diluted with ammonia. Do not use soap. Use a small cloth with a pointed stick to get the dust out of the corners; wipe dry with a soft piece of cotton cloth. Do not use linen, it makes the glass lumpy when dry. Polish with tissue paper or old newspapers. This can be done in half the time taken when soap is used, and the result will be brighter windows.

Pasture and the Microbes. On one occasion when Pasture was dining with his daughter and her family at her home in Hargreaves, he took care to dip in a glass of water the cherries that were served for dessert, and then to wipe them carefully with his napkin before putting them in his mouth. His fastidiousness amused the people at the table, but the scientist rebuked them for their levity, and discoursed at length on the dangers in microbes and animalcules. A few moments later, in a fit of abstraction, he suddenly seized the glass in which he had washed the cherries, and drank the water, microbes and all, at a single draught.

The Adjustable Stocks. The adjustable stocks, to be worn with different widths this winter, instead of being plain round stocks of ribbon or silk, will have a cravat in the front. A cravat is two loops and a knot, or it can be made of two pieces of wide lace, the ends of each piece sewed together and pulled, and then the two pieces fastened together in the centre under a knot.

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Joker's Corner.

Three Foot. The other day a vicar in a little village near Liverpool was riding with his man across a common when he saw a shepherd straggling to his sheep. The shepherd had a brand new coat on, and the vicar asked him in a haughty tone, "Who gave you that coat?" "The same people," said the shepherd, "that clothe you in the parish." The vicar, noticed, rode on, muttering to himself. "At last he turned to his man and told him to go back and ask the shepherd if he would come to live with him, 'for he wanted a fool.'" The man went back and delivered the message, concluding with "for his master wanted a fool." "Are you going away, then?" said the shepherd. "No," answered the man. "Then tell your master," replied the shepherd, "his living won't maintain three of us."

A Vrying Postion. Old Mrs. M.—who was seriously ill, found herself to be a trying position which she defined to a friend in the words: "You see, my daughter Harriet married to one of these homy doctors and my daughter Kate to an alchemist. If I call in the homy doctor my aliphath son-in-law and his wife get mad, or if I call in my aliphath son-in-law my homyphath son-in-law, as 'his wife get mad, or if I get ahead 'n' get well without either 'em then they'll both be mad, so I don't see but I'd better die right now."

A certain doctor in Wisconsin, when only a beginner in medical profession, attended a Mrs. M. as a witness. Counsel, in examining the young M.D., made several sarcastic remarks, doubting the ability of so young a man to understand his business. "Do you know the symptoms of concussion of the brain?" asked the learned counsel. "I do," replied the doctor. "Well," continued the attorney, "suppose my learned friend, Mr. Bagwig and myself were to bang our heads together so hard we got concussion of the brain?" "Your learned friend, Mr. Bagwig, might," said the doctor, quietly.

A few days ago a man entered a village telegraph office and wrote to a telegram, which he asked the clerk to send at once. In about a quarter of an hour he returned, and said to the clerk, "Now, this is not that telegram." "Yes, I have," said the clerk. "But I saw that one," replied the man, "for I've been outside watching" wises for the last quarter of an hour, as 'it's not gone yet."

An Exemplar of Filioles. The youthful heir of the noble house came slowly down from his high place and stood in the paternal presence. "Father," he asked, holding up a brilliantly picture. "That is who was William Chesings Pym?" the old man asked fondly in a gasp. "Ahi he was a great man. I tell you a secret, likey. He will make me United States law for forty cents on a dollar."

Superstition. Lena (weevely)—Fred didn't blow his brains out because you jilted him the other night; he came right over and proposed to me. Maud (superstively)—Did he? Then he must have got rid of his brains in some other way.

Impudence. "Look here, waiter! These eggs are not cooked properly." "I know it sir, but you said they were for your wife, and I know the lady was your wife she couldn't be any particular."

A little fellow, coming across the well known picture of some chickens just out of their shells, he examined the picture carefully and then with a grave sagacious look, slowly remarked: They came out 'cos they was afraid of being boiled.

"I thought, Alice, that you were engaged to Harry Smith, and now I hear you are going to marry his father." "That's right, Maude. The old gentleman said he would support only one of us, and I decided to be that one, and took the widower."

"When he was taken out of the water," said Mr. Wipeknuts, in describing the accident of a friend, "I saw it was too late. We called a doctor, though, and he spent two hours trying to restore vituperation, but it didn't do any good."

"I trust your husband is a Christian, Mrs. Baines," observed the pastor, who was making a call. "Well, yes," returned Mrs. Baines, somewhat hesitatingly. "He's very unattractive as yet, but I have hopes of him."

"Have you got quail on toast asked a seedy-looking party as he entered the restaurant the other day. Have you got an eagle on silver asked the proprietor. And the conference adjourned side.

"Hoax—I understood you ran away to sea when you were a boy? No, I started, but my father caught me, and I went on a 'whaling expedition' with him.

"Some people do their best work in the winter. Now, I can do the cleanest and most brilliant thinking when the weather is 'bad.' 'How brilliant will you be when you die?'" "Papa," said the boy, "I know what makes people laugh in their funny-bone." "Cause that's where their funny-bone is."

"Hi, there kid what's yer name?" "Don't you?" "Why don't you?" "Ma got married again yesterday."

The god's thrubible that Otis noticed about the bigoted, said Mr. Dehan after a while that you that you says fallin' off before yer git an."

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