

Housekeeping, Nursery, Gardening and News of Interest to Women

WIFE OF SETTLER BRUTALLY TREATED

Woman Exempted From Customary Homestead Duties as a Consequence.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(Can. Press).—A ghastly tale of a husband's ill-treatment of his wife appears in the usual staid columns of this week's Canadian. It is detailed in the form of an order-in-council exempting from the customary homestead duties Mrs. Anna Haven, now Mrs. Orfensen, a Saskatchewan settler.

The order giving the harrowing details of domestic trouble in the Orfensen family, states that the homestead was located in April, 1911, and the wife remained there until the following November, making meanwhile certain statutory improvements. Some months ago Mrs. Orfensen was deserted by her husband and left penniless with one child. Last winter, with both feet badly frozen, she was admitted to the Moose Jaw hospital, suffering from exposure.

The inspector of homesteads in this connection reports that the woman was put out of her home at night and lay in the open. After being taken to the hospital it was necessary to amputate both her limbs, and by popular subscription enough money was raised to buy her new ones.

In view of the circumstances, the government has passed an order allowing the unfortunate woman, who is unable to live on her homestead, to retain possession of it without fulfilling the customary duties attaching thereto.

DEADLY PELLAGRA IS SPREAD BY INSECTS

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—(Can. Press).—That pellagra is not due to corn and that the disease is by no means as dangerous as the public may believe were two important conclusions reported by the Thompson-McFadden commission today to the American Association for the Ad-

GOOPS



FLORODORA KISSINGCUP

Now what was that your mother said?

I thought she told you: "Go to bed!"

But here you are, still sitting up.

Like Florodora Kissingcup!

She is the Goop who will not go to bed, she loves to linger, so!

Don't Be A Goop!

vancement of Science.

Dr. J. S. Siler of the United States medical corps, senior member of the commission, said he believed that "within a year or two the cause of pellagra will have been discovered or that we can define precautions for preventing its spread."

That pellagra is spread thru the agency of some insect also was one conclusion.

The Wise Goose Says



CROSSING THE LINE

Her father is always talking about Thaw extra-dition and she didn't see any reason for the newspapers printing special copies on him any more.

THE NAVY QUESTION

Z. A. Lash Will Address Canadian Club on the Subject.

At noon next Monday Z. A. Lash, K. C., will address the Canadian Club on "The Navy Question." The subject has given rise to much partisan controversy in and out of parliament and the party press, but a citizen of Mr. Lash's standing may be expected to throw some new light upon it. Lash, who was appointed deputy minister of justice by one party, who has always been classed as a member of that party and who yet fought on the opposite side in 1911, cannot be regarded as a partisan. No one knows what views Mr. Lash is likely to express, but it may be taken for granted that a man of his wide learning and material achievements will deliver an interesting address upon an issue which is shortly to be fought over again at Ottawa.

Most home sewers agree that they reap the advantages of sewing-room systems when it helps to put one's hand on the left-over lace that might have been taken an hour to find.

Boxes are both good files; either system will work out as a saver of time and temper. Designs for lingerie, dresses, coats, hats or embroidering, as well as buttons and odd lengths of lace and braids, may be placed in heavy business envelopes. All the larger rolls and bundles may be kept in boxes.

Bags, too, made of lawn or chintz, are excellent hold-alls for odd bits of silk or velvet too small or too dainty to be put in with ordinary patches. It also is found that old garments which have been ripped, cleaned and pressed, will be far more tempting as a source of supply to draw from than being put away in a heap.

To keep these ready-to-make materials in the best possible shape they should be folded in long packages, or put on a pasteboard roll to keep them from creasing, then wrapped and labeled and put in suitable boxes.

Another great convenience known in a certain household as "The Family Record" is a measurement card hung on the sewing-room wall as a help for the mother when the children do not happen to be at home. There in black and white appear the measurements of waists and sleeves and short lengths, cuff bands for long and short sleeves, etc. One such record may read, for instance: Betty's last skirt measure, fourteen inches; hem, three inches. This is as good a part of the whole system as the envelopes.

Time and again it has been advised in this department to use water—plain water and water only—in this weekly washing of all plants.

How on earth can you expect to cleanse the dust-clogged pores of the large spreading leaves by spraying them off with milk or by rubbing them down with oil?

Now, we are not denying the fact that sometimes it is necessary to use medicated treatments in certain diseases. But an oily or milky spray is not a medicated spray. Therefore leave these strictly for the use of such as wish to experiment and are willing to pay the cost.

There are those who fondly imagine that a beautiful gloss is coaxing leaves by the use of milk or oily sprays. But even so—and we do not admit it, mind—even so, can you not see that this gloss is an artificial gloss?

There is no liquid better, safer or more sanitary for the weekly washing than ordinary water from which the chill has been removed. For those who live in the country and who are able to have soft water the wise plan is to bring in this soft water from the cistern or water barrel, take off the chill and spray or sponge the plants wholesale.

A small whisk broom is an ideal tool to use where a hand spray is not practical. Simply dip the whisk into the water and shake it briskly over the plants. This done a few times the effect of a gentle warm rain is obtained.

For worms in the bottom of the pots the safe remedy is just one—that is, report the plant. Before replanting house the whole plant roots and stems in a tepid bath so that no sign of an insect is left to be carried into the new pot. This method is quite safe and the best one.

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Several of Work's famous old songs appear in "Heart Songs" now offered by this paper to its readers. A complete library of song. See coupon elsewhere in this issue.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. S. Myers, Box W. 65, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

THE WOES OF MRS. NEWLYWED



"I can never keep my kitchen range bright," stormed Mrs. Newlywed, appearing in the doorway with her hands covered with dirt, "the bright parts are constantly turning black."

A cloth dipped in vinegar," returned Mrs. Neighbor, "and rubbed on the blackened parts will restore them to their usual brightness."

THE GARDEN



CONDUCTED BY RACHEL R. TODD, M.D.

The Proper Way to Sponge Dusty Plants

Palms, rubber plants, begonias, oleanders, ferns, in fact all large-leaved plants, really do require a weekly wash. I am quite sure this question has been discussed so frequently that it does seem like useless reiteration to speak again on the subject.

Nevertheless the thing is absolutely necessary.

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DOHERTY Walnut Piano-Organ, with folding fallboard, full length, music desk, extending keyboard, hand-carved frame, tall top with mirror, lamp stands, 4 sets reeds, 12 stops, including treble and bass couplers, vox humana, forte, Grand organ and knee swell; this instrument has been thoroughly overhauled and is practically new. Special at \$50

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French Fried Potatoes.

Of all our vegetables none are so well known as potatoes, yet I frequently am asked for some other ways to "fix" them besides boiling or baking them. Because of the frequency of these queries I have made up my mind to give you a few recipes for these versatile tubers.

There is a knack about boiling potatoes, simple as this form of cooking is, that frequently is ignored. Rightly done, potatoes should be mealy, white and full of sweet flavor. This time-of-year two waters are required. Peel the potatoes and put them, first, into boiling, unsalted water and cook rapidly ten minutes. Drain off this water, which will be dark colored and with strong odor, refill the kettle with fresh boiling water, add salt and finish cooking. As soon as the potatoes can be pierced with a fork drain again and serve. If they must stand a few minutes before going to the table keep them covered with a napkin. Cooked in this way, every one of the potatoes will be like a white little hot snowball.

The best potato dishes are made from cold boiled potatoes—scalloped potatoes, for instance. Butters a pudding dish and fill with alternate layers of sliced, cold boiled potatoes, pepper, salt and butter. Drainage each layer lightly with flour. Cover the top with cracker crumbs and half fill the dish with cream. Bake twenty minutes.

French Fried Potatoes: Cut the potatoes in long slices about half an inch thick, fry slices on a cloth and fry in hot lard. A pound of lard will fry potatoes for six persons three times, as it may be used again and again.

Potato Puff: Mash the boiled potatoes and season with cream, salt and white pepper, beat the seasoning in well and when mixed stir in the yolk of an egg, beat again until the potatoes are creamy and light. Turn into a buttered dish and brown in the oven.

Lenox potatoes are a great improvement over creamed potatoes. To be really "Lenox" style the potatoes must be baked, then cut in dice and cooked in a little oil. To the diced potatoes add one cup of chopped ham and three small pimientos cut in little bits. Season with salt and pepper. Heat the iron frying pan and fry out three slices of bacon in it. There will be almost a half-cup of bacon fat from this. Remove the meat and turn in the potatoes. Toss them until they are evenly browned. Dredge lightly with flour and pour on a cup and a half of rich milk. Cook until the milk and the flour thicken. Turn them into a tureen and sprinkle with minced parsley.

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