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Woman and the Home.

Pure Air for Babies.

We noticed not long ago a news item in a paper, concerning a woman who was in the habit of taking the baby out in the yard every day in its baby car-It seems that on even the coldest days she would wrap her baby up, put it in the carriage and suspend the carriage from a tree while she hung out her clothes, or did other work that required her to be out in

Some of the neighbors saw this going on from day to day, and not nowing that cold air was good for habies, as well as grown people, they took alarm and commenced to stir up matters for fear that the baby would be frozen to death.

After a while a delegation went to see the mother concerning it. The mother very pointedly informed them that the baby was hers and she knew enough to take care of it. The committee retired rather crestfallen.

The next thing they did was to inform the chief of police. A policeman was detailed to look into the matter. The officer found that the child was dressed warm enough for weather ten degrees below zero, and also found that the baby was a fine, healthy specimen, bigger and healthier than any of his own. So the officer came back believing that hanging a baby out under a tree in cold weather is good for it.

Poor, deluded humanity! When will

they ever get over the fear of fresh air. This mother knows enough to wrap her baby up in the coldest weather and take it out every day. If she kept it indoors all the time, as many mothers do, instead of having a plump, bright, healthy baby, she would have a puny, little, sickly thing to brood over by day and walk the floor with by night.

The fresh outdoor air was made for babies, and we certainly congratulate this mother on having sense enough to take her baby out, even in zero weather.

Watch These Sideslips.

Never use the word "liable" when you mean "likely." Do not say, for instance, that "he is liable to come in at any moment." "Liable" implies misfortune, and means "exposed to," "subject to," "in danger

Why do most of us speak of "unravelling a mystery"? Any good dictionary shows that "ravel" means to "unweave." You "ravel" a mystery, therefore, when you solve In "Hamlet," Shakespeare says: Make you to ravel all this matter out."

If you and your friend Smith know a man called Jones, do not speak to Smith of "our mutual friend"—meaning Jones. Jones is your common friend. If you are friendly to Smith, and Smith is friendly to you, you and Smith are "mutual friends"; but that is the only sense in which the term may rightly be used.

In Front of the Mirror.

It is marvellous how many plain people turn away from their mirrors self satisfied. It's a poor sort of woman who is ugly and does not know

A woman looks into her own mirror with her own eyes. It reflects her as she sees herself. But the eyes of men reflect her as she is.

To tell a plain woman that beauty counts for nothing is like explaining to a starving family that the lives of the rich are wretched.

She who is beautiful within, is never altogether ugly without.

It may be easier for a plain woman to be good than for a pretty one; but you will not find the plain woman who will believe it.

If a woman proves that she has brains in her head, people soon forget to look for a dimple in her cheek.

of the nose and throat. Make the less test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by druggists.

Some people talk as though brains always were given as compensation for an ugly face.

Wrinkles in the face are not necessarily a sign of deep thoughts in the head. Wrinkles are often only frowns perpetuated.

Much beauty is not even skin deep. Cheerfulness, cheerfulness, cheerfullness, is the only true and permanent beautifier in the world.

A true smile is something born deep down in the heart, which beams from the eyes and the mouth and the whole being by the force of its warmth. It is a breaking forth of inward light. In order to have a beautiful smile, teach the heart; the lips will learn of themselves. To be beautiful in the eyes of those

nt home—this is to be beautiful indeed! No woman is a heroine to her

The Training of Boys.

It has come to this, then, that the home must be the centre in which we are to gather material for a re-invasion of public life with those sweeter courtesies which are so much better than the dancing school elegancies— the courtesies of the heart, which I would like to call manners, if manners

were not so commonly without them. The courtesies of the heart, or heart manners are to a great extent cultivable. They grow up best in the home under the mother's eye. They are not much helped by book training. The rules of etiquette have little to do with them, beyond giving them historical treatment—summing them up with more or less accuracy. They find their soil and finest nourishment in a certain tenderness of heart, which ought to belong to every child born. Like the violet, they will grow best in a

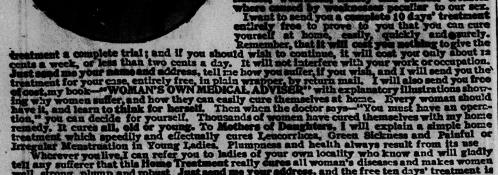
dewy glebe, and are watered by tears.

Among the lowly and uneducated you find heart manners quite as often as in courts. They feed on the distresses incident to poverty and sickness. Self-helpfulness associating itself readily with helpfulness of others, is their clear and open manifestation

Out of the circumstances of a worn mother, or a father who has been thrown down hard in the struggle of life, of a lame brother or sad-eyed invalid sister, are born the sweetest graces of the home—graces which learn to show themselves in the face, the eye, and every movement of the body. This other self-helpfulness need not pass into absolute altruism, for which the world is hardly yet ripe, but it may with safety pass into a gentle unconscious and guildess habit of selfabnegation, such as makes the lace take a share in another's happiness. All grace of external manners may be acquired when these heart manners are established, and no "superior" polish will wear well without them.

When George William Curtis, one midnight, going home from a great dinner, put his arm in mine, saying: I am going your way: may I go with you?" I was sure that his manners did not come from Chesterfield. They had the neutral grace of the man who had carried the heart lessons of childhood high on the public ways all his life. In those essentials, the courtesy of Emerson was beyond that of any king. He had acquired it in the school of adversity, when he and his brother had but one overcoat between them to help bear the asperities of a Boston winter. With the enxious, hard-working mother behind them, it was easy to face piaymates at school who met them with the question, "Whose turn is it to-day?"—Professor Morse, in "Harper's Bazaar."

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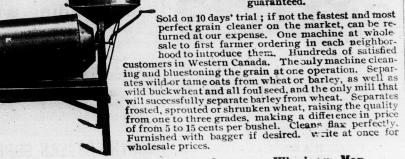
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Baking Powders for Bis Shortening.

Bicarbonate of soda, 4 tartar 8 oz., and properly thoroughly mix. It shoul well-corked bottles, to p ness, which neutralizes the about three teaspoons to flour being baked; mix with have it—if not, wet up with and put directly into the

Tutti Frutti Sa One-half of a pound of one-quarter of a pound

dates, four oranges, cut slices; one cupful of berries, one cupful of apple, the juice of one le four tablespoonfuls of su cupful of sherry.

Beat one tablespoonful

one cupful of sugar to a Then to four eggs well b butter and sugar, three of grated rind and the oranges. If sweet orang add two tablespoonfuls of now half a pint of wh Bake it either with one medium-heated oven), an ingue and brown very lig two crusts.

Seed Buns.

Two pounds of flour, el dripping, six ounces of ounce of caraway seeds, and a half of yeast. As rise quickly, mix as for cakes. When risen, roll oly on a well floured boar tumbler, and bake in a When rather stale, these split in half, toasted a children being especially

Scalloped Oyste Roll fine one pound of cers. Butter a dish and pof crumbs. Pour off the of crumbs. Pour off the the oysters and add to it half pints of milk. We with this and put in a la and small pieces of butte and pepper. Alternate top one being crumbs, wit of butter. Beat two egithem a cupful of milk; top. Bake, covered with hour in a quick oven. cover and let them remained.

Boston Baked B

Pick one quart of bes stones and dirt. Wash cold water over night. ing pour off the water, or ing pour off the water, owater, put two pounds owith them, and boil until split open (the time depage of the beans, but it thirty to sixty minutes), into the colander, and potwo or three quarts of coabout half of the beans ir en pot, then put in the ally the remainder of those teaspoonful of mutablespoonful of mutablespoonful of molasses water. Pour this over water. Pour this over then add boiling water Bake slowly ten hours. water occasionally.

Yankee Brown

For each good-sized los corn meal an water upon it, to scald i stand until only blood w about 1 qt. of rye flour and pour in a good bowl with a little saleratus gill of water, kneading ir make the consistence of If you raise it with year salt in the meal, but if salt in the meal, but if with salt-risings, or em' I prefer, no more salt is into loaves, and let then and a half or until liplace, in summer, and or under the stover in win about two hours. Make the stiff as for white breader; for if made too strise good. The old styonly one-third rye flour,