

HOME CIRCLE

NURSERY NOTES.

Small children should be allowed to drink as much water as they like. It helps to clear the system of effete matter quickly and so keeps the stomach and bowels in good condition. Thoroughly cleanse the nostrils be-

fore going to sleep. This gives a free pasal respiration, and with children prevents them from becoming mouth

Children that are delicate or ailing require a great 'deal of kindness, but a firm hand as well, or they will become unbearable cranks.

Dry children's ears carefully, both in the folds and behind, using a very soit towel or old handkerchief. Careless drying of this delicate organ will produce deafness.

Dried grapes or raisins should be without them, for they are liable to disorder the digestive organs.

Nursery furniture should be small but it should be light in weight also. The little bent wood chairs are very They can be lifted and carried about by very small people, and they have no angles to bark shins on unawares. Do not overdo the nursery idea. Let the decorations stop with the walls. Children tire of Mother Goose rugs, furniture and china. better than picture muslin.

There are still some intelligent wo- household name. men who after all that has been written on the subject insist on boxing children's ears. Why people should ered with confusion and thought peo-select the ears for this purpose ple were "making fun" of her, for river and springs and brooks all had is hard to tell. Almost any other she little dreamed that she was a dried up. The plants and flowers had part of the face or body would be heroine of the highest type. It was withered and died. The birds were given here are taken from school less dangerous. Authorities declare perfectly natural to her to add an ex- so hoarse they could not sing. The boys' examination papers that a great deal of the deafness so tra cup of water to the potato soup whole land was sad and mournful. Of whom was it said, "He never common is, directly traced to the and to break the bread in smaller One night after the stars had come smiled again? sharp boxing on the ears which pieces when a neighbor as poor as she out a little girl crept quietly out William Rufus did this after he got schoolmasters of the past used to in- came in, and she never stopped to of the house and went into a wood shot by an arrow.

WOMEN AND RUTS.

very apt to do so, although the majority of them are loth to admit it. a result of a life spent within contracted limits, is common to women, they say, but the accused will answer. -Why, my life is not narrow! I have my house, or my profession, or my social circle. Do you call that fiving in a rut?"

Any or all of these interests may however, result in stagnation, mentally and physically, and, what is worse, conversationally. Either a woman or a man is at liberty to devote all of his or her interest to a certain object. But what about the friends of that person? One may have a sympathetic interest in a with was postponed until some of water had been spined. Fouring out a few drops in her hand, she held it out for the dog to lick. He did ship and marriage.

What do you know of Dryden and water had been spined. Fouring out a few drops in her hand, she held ship and marriage.

What do you know of Dryden and what do you know of Dryden Friend's occupation or in her chil- time. dren, or in her bridge playing, but one occasionally becomes a little lives teach? The first is that the silver. recurrence to that pet subject of the innocent but short-sighted woman who harps eternally upon one suball others. She dreams of it, she ing for what they have not to think You are younger than I. ponders over it, and only too readily how blest they are in escaping the As she gave the servant the dipper ter your eyes, and a pessimist is a she reverts to it so constantly that dreaded "hare-lip," and it is so easy it changed to shining gold. The ser- man who looks after your feet. her friends at last wish themselves to grumble, once the habit has been vant was just about to give each per-

because her conversations are limited cheerful disposition by resolutely ger at the door. He looked sad and called a pianist. to her school-her friends there and her studies and pleasures, which are and by putting away care and worry per. He took it, saying, Blessed is shadowed by the walls of the school- as much as possible. If a neighbor he who gives a cup of cold water in house. But is her mother free from comes in for a few minutes don't His name." blame when she herself finds a continual source of conversation in her servants and her household gods Does it interest her friends any more her life. Try being an apostle of sun-diamonds. Then it burst forth into a to discuss the children's bright sayings, to praise her waitress' neatness it doesn't pay a hundredfold even land with water. The seven diaand her cook's superiority, than to from a human standpoint - Western monds rose higher until they reached listen to a schoolgirl's prattle?

The society devotee is quite as apt to overdo the matter as her more domestic sister, and the woman with a profession talks "shop" entirely too much as a rule.

But she should not allow herself to dwell entirel, upon one phase There is plenty of interest in other people's affairs, there are gay and absorbing pictures in the vista and every woman should watch herself carefully lest she should

To Enliven the Liver in a room

KIDNEYS AND BOWELS-TO PRE-VENT DISEASE BY CLEANS-ING THE SYSTEM-YOU MUST USE

Dr. Chase's Kidney - Liver Pills

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A medicine that by cleansing the filtering and excretory organs will remove all poisonous waste matter, and with water, is enough for a dozen by so doing prevent fevers, colds and large oysters. such deadly diseases as dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease.

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This is no idle boast, but an absolute fact that is backed up by the into a quart of ordinary griddle cake testimony of a hundred thousand batter.

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medicine popular. Now it stands on its record of cures-a record which has seldom, if ever, been paralleled in the history of

As a treatment for backaches, headaches! indigestion, aching limbs, liver derangements, kidney disorders and constipation, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are prompt, thorough and ef-

Once their merit is rested they are kept in the house and relied on in cases of emergency. By keeping the liver active and the bowels regular they positively prevent serious dis- But I am just as good as she

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at For some time when she's feeling sick kidneys. all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates &

fall into a rut of one sort or another. It is surprising to find how readily the latter are thrown more into the cord by the bridle, and sadly world's happenings.

expect her friends to ride it continu-

between hope and fear, for it was a tail, but not so long as the cow and very simple story, and whether the busy throng would stop to give it a passing thought remained to be seen;

THE STORY OF THE DIPPER Fresh white curtains that wash are but they did stop-and Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch has become a change, of how the seven stars came

The poor woman in her dingy little house in the Cabbage Patch was cov- people were dying of thirst. not at some time in our lives known cool water.

morning until night to support a not even wait to moisten her parchily of children and grandchildren, yet never a murmur escaped her lips. If cup. Just then she felt something to day was that no free man should be put

of a repetition, a constant more blessing's people have, as a Hurrying to her home as soon, as rule, the less they pause to count possible, she handed the water to the them, else why do we so seldom find servant to give to her mother. a Mrs. Wiggs among the better class She devotes to the exclusion of of peor'e? They are too busy striv- take any. I shall not live anyhow. regale her with all your petty trials;

USEFUL TO KNOW

A sure test for turkeys is to feel the end of the breast bone, and if this lation in the sky; and when we look is limber and like gristle instead of at the Dipper as it points us to the bone any woman may be sure that north pole, the sweet story will point the fowl is a young one, but if the us to a pole-star of unselfishness. end of this bone is hard the turkey is usually fully developed and often old. The flesh around the breast bone should be soft and springy to the touch in a young bird and the coarse or hard.

Dried orange peel allowed to burn in a room will leave a pleasant

Mud stains on black cloth will dis-

They are not so rich and not so apt

to soak fat. The white of an egg into which are rolled in the last layer of crumbs should be thinned with water. The white of one good-sized egg, mixed

Lamp chimneys cleaned with a cloth moistened with paraffine will not crack so readily as when dipped in

An old rule for plain apple griddle cakes is half a pint of chopped apples

PLAYING LADY

When sister wears mamma's old gown She steps so proudly up and down That one could never, never guess She's used to just the shortest dress. She rolls her hair up high and flat, And wears a tall comb top of that; Then, with her gloves and bang and

She looks as grown-up as she can-For sister's just a little vain-And, oh, she dearly loves a train!

In front it's doubled like a bag, But at the back she lets it drag, And then she gives her head a toss, And orders me around so cross; And if she don't take care, she'll see!

CORDER HUMORS

ESSAY ON THE HORSE.

Here is a Bombay student's essay upon the horse:

The horse is a very noble quadruthe habit is formed-more readily, of ped, but when he is angry he will not course, by women than by men, as do so. He is ridden on the spinal driver places his foots on the stirrup, A woman should ever beware of and divides his lower limbs across making herself the central subject of the saddle, and drives his animal to her talk-her home, her profession, the meadow. He has a long mouth, her health how naturally she comes and his head is attached to the trunk to consider them. And it is quite by a protuberance called the neck. natural that she should. But before He has four legs; two are in front, she burdens her friends too much and two afterwards. These are the with her history let her stop and weapons on which he runs, and also wonder whether she would like to defends himself by extending those in listen to her friend Mrs. X. and her the rear in parallel direction toward personal problems for hours at a his foe, but this he does only when in a vexatious mood. His fooding It is not meant by this that one is generally grasses and grains. He should not speak of or ask sympathy is also useful to take on his back a in one's own interests, but there is a man or woman as well as some cargo. given with caution to children, and, limit to patience, and it a woman He has power to run as fast as he given with caution to children, and, limit to patience, and it a woman to could. He has got no sleep at night indeed they are better altogether must have a "hobby." she should not time and always standing awaken. time, and always standing awaken. Also there are horses of short sizes. They do the same as the others are They do the same as the others are generally doing. There is no animal like the horse; no sooner they see their guardian or master they always writer sent a little story to a great publishing house. She was divided between horse and few few few few divided between horse and few few few divided between horse and few few few doing. There is no animal like the horse; no sooner they see their guardian or master they always crying for fooding, but it is always at the morning time. They have got two bottles, and before I had taken them

THE STORY OF THE DIPPER.

There is a story, told in an exto form the Dipper:

Once, in a country far away, the question why she did it. But back near by. Kneeling down under a tree, to others was a beautiful, generous God would send rain, if it were only had eight wives and killed them all. Do you live in a rut? Women are nature schooled to put self aside and enough to fill her little dipper. She Edward III. would have been King a grateful heart which took all glad- prayed so long that she at last fell of France if his mother had been a ly, the shadows as well as the sun- asleep. When she awoke she was ov- man. Narrowmindedness, which is so often shine. There are few of us who have erjoyed to find her dipper full of clear

a Mrs. Wiggs. I remember one, an Remembering that her dear mother old negro woman who toiled from was ill, and dying of thirst, she did et? Henry II. received whacks with it was raining to-day she was sure move in the grass beside her. It was was that no free man should be put the weather would be beautiful to- a little dog, who, like herself, had to death or be imprisoned without morrow, and once when the entire almost fainted for want of water. his own consent. house had been "turned upside down" She lifted her dipper, and what was Where were the in preparation for an important event her surprise to find that not a drop crowned? On their heads. which was postponed until some of water had been spilled. Pouring

"Oh," said the mother, "I will not ean plays. Macbeth, Kikade,

formed. Every woman is not a barn son in the house a spoonful of the of A schoolgirl is apt to be blamed philosopher, but all can cultivate a precious water when she saw a stran- the one who looks on the dull side is looking on the bright side of things weary, and she handed him the dip-

A radiance shone all about him, and land World-News: she doubtless has plenty of her own immediately the golden dipper beand it is your duty to help brighten came studded with seven sparkling shine for a little while and see if | fountain, which supplied the thirsty the sky, and there changed into bright stars, forming the "Great Dipper." So while we recognize that this is only a parable, vet it shall give us a sweet association with the constel-

CHRISTMAS AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY.

At the Russian embassy, a few scales on the legs should not be blocks away, is Mademoiselle Rosen. the school-girl daughter of the Czar's newly accredited ambassador, who this year is spending her first holiday in this country. With her are several of her classmates, being initiated into the pleasures of a Russian appear when rubbed with a raw po- Christmas. The girls were invited with great ceremony by Madame, and Candles should be stored for six or spent the night of Christmas eve uneight weeks before being used; they der her roof-for that is part of the will then burn more brightly and fun. Dreams had on that night are more slowly than when lighted at supposed to come to pass, and from the Russian standpoint, unlucky is Bread crumbs are better suited to the girl who has no dream to relate frying purposes than cracker crumbs. while preparing her morning toilet. Early service is attended in the en bassy chapel (there is no Greek church in Washington), and then fordipped oysters, croquettes and other tune-telling games become the order

HE CAN ATTEND TO HIS WORK NOW

MANITOBA MAN CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

He Echoesia Statement Made by Thousands of the People of the Prairies.

Mr. Philias Normandeau, a well- the simple habit of prayer. known resident of this place, is one "Dr. Hyslop's competence to speak of thousands of Manitobans who have in the name of science is uncuestionfound relief from the pains and aches able, and what he affirms as a disof Kidney Disease in Dodd's Kidney covery of medical science is identiready to say a good word for the ligion, that there is a place for prayremedy that brought back his health. er in the very nature of things. Not

ney Pills made a cure of me," he foremost among restorative agents three years. At times I got so bad the nature of prayer is to feed and I could hardly attend to my work, sustain he affirms that it 'embodies I took just five boxes of Dodd's Kid- the most healthy and preservative ney Pills and my pains and aches development of our social forces. are all gone and I can work as well Among the many notable utterances trouble with their Kidneys all I can self to be the handmaid of religion say is 'use Dodd's Kidney Pills.' "

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure orable as any you can't have Bright's Disease, Dia- science" is good Catholic doctrine Co., Toronto. Dr. Chase's Backache Plaster promptly eradicates pain and may be used on any part of the body.

Wearing her long dress in a crowd, And strutting up and down so great, of those other fearful and fatal displant and vou shall receive; seek and you may be used on any part of the body.

I'll call out loud, "She's only eight!" eases that spring from sick Kidneys shall find.

BLOTCHES

Many an otherwise beautiful and attrac-tive face is sadly FLESHWORMS Eruptions, Fleshworms
HUMORS

marred by unseemly
Blotches, Pimples,
Eruptions, Fleshworms
and Humors, and various other blood dis-

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted, as well as pain and regret to their friends.

Many a cheek and brow—cast in the

mould of grace and beauty—have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment?

There is an effectual remedy for all these

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This remedy will drive out all the impuri-ties from the blood and leave the com-

plexion healthy and clear.

Miss Annie Tobin, Madoc, Ont., writes:

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factured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, for over 30 years, and has cured thousands in that time. Do not accept a substitute which unscrupulous dealers say is "just as good." "It can't be."

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S BLUNDERS The historical and other "facts"

My favorite character in English of her loving acts and ministrations she folded her hands and prayed that history is Henry VIII., because he

> Alexander the Great was born in the absence of his parents. What followed the murder of Beck-

Where were the Kings of England What were the three most import-

she poured out the water the tin dip- Buckingham were first friends, but What is Milton's chief work? Mil-

ton wrote a sensible poem called Vadis, San Toy, Sign of the Cross.

An optimist is a man who looks af-A man who looks on the bright side things is called an optimist, and

PROPER CARE OF BOOKS. These rules should be framed and hung up in a library, says the Cleve-

Never hold a book near a fire. Never drop a book on the floor. Never turn the leaves with the

Never lean or rest on an open book. Never touch a book with damp or soiled hands.

Always keep your place with a thin bookmark. Always place a large book on a table before opening it

Always turn the leaves from the top with the middle or forefinger. Never pull a book from a shelf by the binding at the top, but by the back

Never touch a book with a damp cloth nor with a sponge in any form. Never place a book, or anything else, upon the leaves of an open book. Never rub dust from books, but brush it off with a soft dry cloth or

Never close a book with a pencil, a pad of paper or anything else between the leaves

Never open a book further than to bring both sides of the cover in the same plane.

Always keep books of a volume out of the reach of children and in a clean, dry place.

Always keep books you have borrowed with a paper cover while in vour possession Never cut the leaves of a book or magazine with a sharp kbife, as the

edge is sure to run into the print. A SCIENTIST ON PRAYER. An eminent scientist, Dr. Theodore B. Hyslop, speaking recently at a meeting of the British Medical Association, thus recommended prayer as the best of all cures for mental dis-

ease: " As an alienist and one whose whole life has been concerned with the sufferings of the mind, I would state that of all hygienic measures to counteract distarped sleep, depressed spirits and all the miserable sequels of a distressed mind, I would Giroux, Man., Dec. 11 .- (Special.) - undoubtedly give the first place to

Mr. Normandeau is always cal with the immemorial faith of re-'Yes, I can tell you Dodd's Kid- only does he find this place to be "I had Kidney Disease for of the religious enthusiasm which To anybody who has in which science is now evincing herthese, the most recent, are as mem-

With well kidneys Dr. Hyslop's "discovery of medical

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This Salve Cures RHEUMATISM, PILES, FELONS or BLOOD POISONING. It is a Sure Remedy for any of these Diseases.

A FEW TESTIMONIALS

RHEUMATISM

What S. PRICE, Esq., the well-known Dairyman, says

212 King street east.

Toronto, Sept. 18, 1902.

John O'Connor, Toronto: DEAR SIR,-I wish to testify to the merits of Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some ame and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was com-

475 Gerrard Street East, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18, 1900.

John O'Connor, Esq., Nealon House, Toronto, Ont .: DEAR SIR,-I have great pleasure in recommending the Benedictine Salve as a cure for lumbago. When I was taken down with it I called in my doctor, and he told me it would be a long time before I would be around again. My husband bought a box of the Benedictine Salve, and applied it according to directions. In three hours I got relief, and in four days was able to do my work. would be pleased to recommend it to any one suffering from lumbago. I am, yours truly,

(MRS.) JAS. COSGROVE.

2564 King Street East, Toronto, December 16th, 1901. John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto:

DEAR SIR,-After trying several doctors and spending forty-five days in the General Hospital, without any benefit, I was induced to try your Benedictine Salve, and sincerely believe that this is the greatest remedy in the world for rheumatism. When I left the hospital I was just able to stand for a few seconds, but after using your Benedictine Salve for three days, I went out on the street again and now, after using it just over a week, I am able to go to work again. If anyone should doubt these facts send him to me and I will prove it to him.

Yours for ever thankful, PETER AUSTEN.

Peter Austin, writing from Des Moines, Iowa, under date of July 2nd. 1905, says: "Enclosed please find M.O. for \$1.00, for which send me 1 box of your Benedictine Salve. Rheumatism has never troubled me since your salve fixed me up in December, 1901."

198 King Street East, Toronto, Nov. 21, 1902.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,-I am deeply gratefu to the friend that suggested to me, when I was a cripple from Rheumatism, Benedictine Salve. I have at intervals during the last ten years been afflicted with muscular rheumatism. I have experimented with every available remedy and have consulted, I might say, every physician of repute, without perceivable benefit When I was advised to use your Benedictine Salve I was a helpless cripple. In less than 48 hours I was in a position to resume my work, that of a tinsmith. A work that requires a certain amount of bodily activity. I am thankful to my friend who advised me and I am more rhan gratified to be able to furnish you with this testimonial as to the efficacy of Benedictine Salve. Yours truly, GEO. FOGG

St. James' Rectory, 428 N. 2nd street, Rockford, III.

Mr. John O'Connor: DEAR SIR,-Please send me three more boxes of Benedictine Salve, as soon as possible. Enclose please find cheque and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) FRANCIS P. MURPHY Cobourg, April 22nd, 1905.

John O'Connor, 197 King street, Toronto: DEAR SIR,-Enclosed please find one dollar (\$1), also postage, for which I wish you would mail to my address another box of Benedictine Salve. Hoping to receive same by return of mail, I am, sir,

jours truly, PATRICK KEARNS.

PILES

241 Sackville street Toronto, August 15th, 1902.

John O'Connor, Fsq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,-I write unsolicited to say that your Benedictine Salve has cured me of the worst form of Bleeding, Itching Piles. I have been a sufferer for thirty years, during which time I tried every advertised remedy I could get, but got no more than temporary relief. I suffered at times in-

tense agony and lost all hope of a cure. Seeing your advertisement by chance, I thought I would try your Salve, and am proud to say it has made a complete cure. I can heartily recommend it to every sufferer.

JAMES SHAW Toronto, Dec. 30th, 1901.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,-It is with pleasure I write this unsolicited testimonial, and in doing so I can say to the world that your Benedictine Salve thoroughly cured me of Bleeding Piles. I suffered for nine months. consulted a physician, one of the best and he gave me a box of salve and said that if that did not cure me I would have to go under an operation. It failed, but a friend of min learned by chance that I wan suffering from Bleeding Piles. He told me he could get me a cure and he was true to his word. He got me a box of Benedictine Salve and it gave me relief at once and cured me in a few days. I am now completely cured. It is worth its weight in gold. I cannot but feel proud after

suffering so long. It has given me a thorough cure and I am sure it will

never return. I can strongly recommend it to anyone afflicted as I was, It will cure without fail. I can be called on for living proof. I am, Yours, etc., ALLAN J. ARTINGDALE. With the Boston Laundry

Rev. Father McDonald of Portsmouth, Ont., sent for a box of Benedictine Salve on the 11th of April, 1905 and so well pleased was he with the

result of its use that he sent for more as follows: Portsmouth, 18th May, 1905 MY DEAR SIR,-Herewith enclose you the sum of two dollars to pay for a couple of boxes of your Benedictine Salve. I purpose giving one to an old cripple and the other to a person badly troubled with piles, in

order that they may be thereby benefitted by its use Yours respectfully, (Signed) M. McDONALD. Address Rev. Father McDonald, Portsmouth, Kingston, Ont.

BLOOD POISONING

Corner George and King Streets, Toronto, Sept. 8, 1904.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,-I wish to say to you that I can testify to the merits "of your Benedictine Salve for Blood-Poisoning. I suffered with blood poisoning for about six months, the trouble starting from a callous or hardening of the skin on the upper part of my foot and afterwards turning to blood poisoning. Although I was treated for same in the General Hospital for two weeks without cure, the doctors were thinking of having my foot amputated. I left the hospital uncured and then I tried your salve. and with two boxes my foot healed up. I am now able to put on my boot and walk freely with same, the foot being entirely healed. I was also treated in the States prior to going to the hospital in Toronto, without relief. Your salve is a cure for blood-poisoning. MISS M. L. KEMP.

Toronto, July 21st, 1902

John O'Connor, Esq.: DEAR SIR,-Early this week I accidently ran a rusty nail in my fix ger. The wound was very painful and the next morning there were symp toms of blood poisoning, and my arm was swollen rearly to the shoulder I applied Benedictine Salve, and the next day I was all right and able to J. SHERIDAN. 34 Queen street East.

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