

Brushing Improves the Hair.

The very best brushes should always be chosen, and at the very least one hundred strokes a day should be vigorously administered. The bristles of the brush should not be so hard as to drag the hair out in case of a tangle obstructing their course. Nor should they be yielding. It is useless to brush the hair unless the skin of the head be brushed as well. The friction stimulates it and makes the hair grow. Brushing the hair with slow and languid strokes is simply useless. Vigor and intention are necessary to produce a really good effect and induce the bright, healthy gloss that hair should have.

When a Woman Faints.

To care for a person who has fainted, lay the person down, keep the head low, loosen the clothing, give plenty of fresh air and dash cold water in the face. Smelling salts and stimulants should only be used when consciousness has returned.

English Household Dents.

Don't put border on carpets for small rooms.

Don't be chary of rich, warm tints in northern rooms.

Don't hang chandeliers or lamps in low-ceiled rooms.

Don't buy what suits the fancy, regardless of the combined effects.

Don't select anything because it is fashionable, but because it is good.

Don't have any apparent, much less any regular, arrangement of furniture.

Don't believe for a minute that expensiveness is essential to beautiful effects.

Don't make the table a pivotal point from which the rest of the furniture radiates.

Don't make a narrow door narrower with a heavy drapery. We drape too much.

Don't have any fanciful, fixed arrangement of window draperies in rooms in daily use.

Don't use decided patterns for upholstery if you have done so for wall and floor coverings.

Culture is Best Acquired at Home.

There is a mistaken idea of culture prevalent. Culture does not mean merely committing to memory a great number of facts out of text books, but it does mean a careful and thoughtful assimilation of every bit of knowledge that comes our way for the purpose of making ourselves more intelligent, more noble, more helpful human beings, and where can be found a better school for the development of these attributes than in a wisely and properly conducted home? — *May Ladies' Home Journal*.

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