

THE HOME

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A bicycle pump is good for cleaning tufted furniture.

A flannel bag with a little charcoal makes a good filter.

Use dissolved borax instead of bluing in your rinsing water.

To bleach faded cotton wash in boiling cream of tartar water.

All plumbing fixtures must be separately and effectively trapped.

A toolroom should not be overlooked in the planning of a basement.

Piano keys, as well as all ivory articles, should be cleaned with alcohol.

Use dampened newspaper for polishing nickel stove trimmings, rubbing vigorously.

Stained table linen should be put into pure boiling water before putting any soap on it.

After greasing the cake tins powder them with flour, and the cakes will come out whole.

Rhubarb makes the best sauce when it is baked in layers with small pieces without peeling.

The most easily digested meats are mutton chops, venison, sirloin of beef, lamb chops, rabbit and chickens.

One reason why cake falls is that the sugar is not dissolved. Another is because too much butter is used.

Prick potatoes before baking, so that the air can escape. This will prevent their bursting in the oven.

Roll sausages in flour before frying

them; it will keep them from breaking, and will also improve the flavor. Bathing the eyes in hot water will often relieve the intense irritation caused by exposure to winds and cold.

Woolen blankets are best washed in warm soapsuds, rinsed in warm water and hung to dry on a warm, windy day.

Always rinse the eggbeater after using in cold water and it will wash without any trouble in the dishwasher.

Take a small block of wood and cover with a piece of old carpet and use to rub off range when through using.

Windows should be closed during a thunderstorm as window glass is one of the first possible conductors of lightning.

Use a hot curling iron loosely covered with a wet cloth to renovate velvet bows on a hat by inserting same in the loops.

In scrubbing the kitchen use hot water and a little kerosene. The secret of a nice, clean floor lies in changing the water often.

The resistance of glass jars that refuse to open can be overcome by setting them top downward in an inch or two of hot water.

When changing the oilcloth on your kitchen table place several newspapers underneath it and it will wear three times as long.

Cauliflower should be turned head downwards in cooking, so that any

scum may not by any chance settle on the white portion.

Add a teaspoon of cream or milk when you are creaming butter and sugar for cake, and you can do the work much more quickly.

A few drops of alcohol rubbed on the inside of lamp chimneys will remove all traces of greasy smoke, when water alone is of no avail.

Keep a little whisk broom hanging near your toilet table and use it exclusively to brush your hair brush and comb every time they are used.

"TO SIT SERENELY."

"Learn to sit serenely" if you would acquire distinction of manner, advised the April Grandmother. "It may seem an unimportant matter, but nevertheless comparatively few young girls know how to properly seat themselves, look comfortable when they are seated or get up gracefully from a seat. One reason for this awkwardness is due to the fact that teachers who are not themselves fastidious in regard to physical poise permit their pupils to rush into a class room and fall upon a seat, instead of constraining them to enter deliberately and sit down. After a time the pupil who is permitted to assume an unconventional position on when at her desk gets into the habit of wriggling nervously from one side of her chair to the other, sits on one foot or spreads her knees widely apart—attitudes which are not only uncomfortable but vulgar.

"Many girls look awkward and uneasy when seated because they slide onto a chair from its side instead of from its front edge and do not allow themselves sufficient space to turn in when approaching a seat. When ready to sit down one foot should be slightly in advance of the other, so that by pivoting on the toes, bending the hips and knees the body will swing easily onto the chair. Care should be taken to place the hips as far toward the back of the seat as it is possible to get them.

"The girl who sits on the edge of a chair and leans far backward is in as awkward an attitude as she can possibly assume and one that will not only impel her to cross her knees but help to injure her spine. She should remember that when seated the hips must invariably be further back than the shoulders, otherwise it will be impossible to sit erectly, gracefully or comfortably—which, of course, means serenely. This attitude will bring both feet in their correct position—squarely upon the floor and parallel to the floor. The consciousness that one has small, prettily shaped feet is not an excuse for thrusting them forward, and in my younger days every gentleman's ankles were solely a matter of supposition so far as the public was concerned.

"In a praiseworthy effort to sit gracefully a great many girls take elaborate pains to arrange their draperies, and consequently their pose looks stiff, whereas by simply seating themselves in the correct manner and with the knees close together their skirts—if not too scant about the hips—will naturally fall in graceful folds.

"Unless the hands are allowed to lie idly on the lap," concluded the April Grandmother, "the effort to 'sit serenely' will be unavailing. Many girls have a habit of grasping the arms, sides or back of their chair or twisting their fingers or toying with some ornament while other people are talking to them and of emphasizing their own remarks by 'clawing the air' under the mistaken impression that they are making gestures."

SOME USES FOR KEROSENE OIL.

There are few things about the home more helpful to the housekeeper than kerosene oil. The oil will remove ink and fruit stains from clothing without injuring the fabric. Soak the spots in the kerosene and then wash them in hot suds. Or, if they prove obstinate against this treatment place the garment or stained article (if of material that can be boiled) in a granite dish. Take a pail full of soft water, half cupful of kerosene oil and nearly a half bar of soap and pour over it. Boil from one to three hours. This will often take out ink stains from table linen when other methods have failed.

Bath tubs, sinks and wash basins clean easily with a cloth wrung out of the oil. Nickel-plate on a stove may be kept bright by rubbing with the oil and then polishing with a piece of soft flannel. Oilcloths and linoleums wiped up with a cloth dampened with the oil will look fresh and new.

Kerosene is good for cleaning the rubber rollers of the wringer if they have become discolored and covered with lint. Dip a cloth in the oil and wipe off the rubbers, then wipe it with a dry cloth and they will be bright and clean.—L. K.

THE BOY WHO DIDN'T PASS.

A sad-faced little fellow sits alone in deep disgrace. There's a lump aching in his throat, tears streaming down his face; He wandered from his playmates, for he doesn't want to hear

Their shouts of merry laughter, since the world has lost its cheer; He has sipped the cup of sorrow, he has drained the bitter glass, And his heart is fairly breaking; he's the boy who didn't pass.

In the apple tree, the robin sings a cheery little song, But he doesn't seem to hear it, showing plainly something's wrong; Comes his faithful little spaniel for a romp and bit of play, But the troubled little fellow sternly bids him go away.

All alone he sits in sorrow, with his hair a tangled mass, And his eyes are red with weeping; he's the boy who didn't pass.

How he hates himself for failing, he can hear his mates jeer, For they've left him with the duffers—gone a sad half a year; And he tried so hard to conquer, oh, he tried to do his best, But now he knows he's weaker, yes, and duller than the rest.

He's ashamed to tell his mother, nor he thinks she'll hate him, too—The little boy who didn't pass, who failed of getting through.

Oh, you who boast a laughing son, and speak of him as bright, And you who love a little girl who comes to you at night

With smiling eyes and dancing feet, with honors from her school, Turn to that lonely little boy who thinks he is a fool

And take him kindly by the hand, the dullest in his class. He is the one who most needs love, the boy who didn't pass.

CLINGING TO HOPE.

(By Henry Christen Warnack.) No matter what betide, let us cling to hope. No anchor is as sure. Hope is the star of our day and the star of our night's despair. It is a rain upon the desert and a light upon a way that was lost. It is as sweet fruit from a tree that was barren and as flowers in a desolate place. We are ever defeated while within us is a lingering promise of things desired. With hope in the heart we never wholly overcome fear. He is defeated by the opposition of fear who is within our own hearts.

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When over me the orchard trees Their blossoms used to fling, And to and fro I gaily soared In our old swing.

A board and length of rope sufficed For saddle and for reins, Upon the fiery steed I spurred Over distant hills and plains;

On many a long and lonely road I made his hoof-beats ring While living some enchanted tale In the old swing.

My fancy often made it seem A boat upon the sea, Or great balloon that swiftly sailed The ether blue and free.

I put a girdle 'round the world In one short day of spring, And spanned the goal from pole to pole, In my old swing.

—New York Press.

1. To clean a bottle: Use ammonia. If this will not do the work, alcohol will.

2. A pinch of soda in cabbage, when boiling, will mitigate the odor and make the vegetable more digestible.

3. A dash of soda in stewed tomatoes for those who cannot eat acid foods is a wise precaution. I am one of those unfortunate, and this is my discovery.

When sweeping or dusting put a little cold cream in your nostrils, keep mouth shut, breathe through nose. When through wash nostrils with warm water. You will wash out all the dust and germs that you would have swallowed.

Education comes from the mother's knee, and every word spoken within the hearsay of little children tends toward the formation of character.—Hosea Ballou.

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ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

It is unlucky to be kicked on the head by a chestnut horse on a Friday.

When picking up a lucky horseshoe take care not to be run over. It is better to go without the horseshoe.

It is unlucky to be the thirteenth guest at a dinner table which is laid for 12 only. The proper course is to wait for an invitation.

It is unlucky when traveling by rail to be alone in the car with a homicidal maniac.

If, at dinner, you upset the claret three times it is a sign that you will not be asked again.

If on your wedding day the clergyman forgets to ask you for his fees, you may consider yourself very lucky indeed.

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