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WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. CAROLINE F. CORBIN.

She Labors to Keep Her Sex From the Ballot Box.

Mrs. Caroline F. Corbin of Chicago, who for many years has been president of the Illinois Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women, is a bitter opponent of any and all movements tending to bring her sex into contact with the ballot box. Mrs. Corbin aims to elevate and advance women in the social plane, but she does not believe in the ballot box as a means to her end. Her motto is, "The home for women and women for the home," and it is along these lines that her life work has been mapped.

Mrs. Corbin has published many books, most of them upon social ques-



MRS. CAROLINE F. CORBIN.

tions, and is a contributor to the magazines. She was born in Connecticut in 1835 and was married to Calvin R. Corbin in 1861. Her first important work as a leader of her sex was in the foundation of the Association For the Advancement of Women. The most recent book which she has brought out is "A Woman's Philosophy of Love," published in 1892. Mrs. Corbin opposes woman's suffrage on the ground that it threatens home life and is an adjunct to Socialism.

The Bath Rug.

The bath rug should be made of washable material, should be daily shaken and the floor, if of tile, wiped with a damp cloth. Wooden bathroom floors should be dusted with a long handled lamb's wool brush, and especial pains should be taken to clean under and behind the fixtures, so as to remove every accumulation.

That everything thus collected should be burned seems obvious, but long and rigorous training sometimes is required to persuade the ignorant not to drop them down the flushes. Nothing is more provocative of plumbers' bills than this. Even bits of soap, although they seem harmless, have a tendency to collect all other solid particles and cause an accumulation which will cost to remove. The interior of the catch basin must be daily cleaned with a long handled stiff brush, slightly curved at the end. This brush should be excellent of its kind, else the bristles will fall.

For cleaning the marble basin and the bathtub and faucets strong soapsuds with ammonia or soda should be used now and then, but for the daily cleansing one of the quickest and best agents is gasoline. Moisten a small cloth with this, and a quick rubbing will cause the streaks of greasy dirt to disappear as if by magic. All nickel is brightened at once by gasoline. There are objections to the odor, but fresh air from the windows, opened at the top and bottom, will remove this.

For safety never do the cleansing when there is artificial light of any kind in the room. Use only a small bottle for holding it and hang this outside the bathroom window when not in use by a wire fastened to its neck for the purpose.

Kitchen Suggestions.

Here are some good suggestions for your kitchen: Have your shades and wash curtains of white muslin that can be laundered. When using your gas stove in the summer cover the top of your coal stove with newspapers, which will make a handy table. Have your rack near the range, so that your towels will get well dried after each dishwashing. A small shelf should be put up near the stove to hold your salt and pepper box. The icebox should be removed from the stove as far as possible. If you must have it in the kitchen, cover the wall back of your sink with oilcloth, preferably white, and here may be hung your sink broom, shovel, dish mop and soap shaker. The ironing tables that now come may be converted into a settee when not in use. In the box or drawer may be kept the necessary articles for ironing. The top may be covered with oilcloth and will give an extra table. A chest of drawers under the closets is necessary for keeping the kitchen towels and aprons besides many other useful articles. It is well to keep in the kitchen a bottle of linseed oil and line water, together with a roll of old linen pieces, for bandages for use in case of burns.

Round Shoulders in Children.

Do you keep sharp watch on the children's spinal columns and shoulders? When there is any inclination to stooping shoulder look into the matter at once to find the cause. It may be the clothing in some way. The hose

supporters will be put on the easiest way, and that is front and fastened to the underwaist. This makes a pull on the chest and drags it over. It takes only just a little more pull than on the back, and down drops the chest. Are the bands around the waist weighing on the muscles that are made to hold up the body so they are not strong enough to work when so much is put on them? The boy gives away under the drag of an ill fitting coat collar which is too tight. See that there is no pull or weight on the back of the neck. When nothing pulls the young spine over or presses it down and the proper muscles are allowed to hold it up, the back will usually be straight and flat. Want of pure air to fill the lungs and the drag of poorly arranged clothing have given many a child an incurable hump or a sunken chest for life.

Why She Had Headaches.

"It is so strange, doctor," complained a woman patient recently, "that when I have had a perfectly good night's sleep I should so often wake up with a headache."

"How many pillows do you have under your head?" asked the physician.

"One thin pillow," was the answer.

"Try two fairly thick ones," the doctor advised, adding that many congestive headaches were caused by people sleeping with their heads too low. The blood settles in the head, and the sufferer wakes with a dull feeling or throbbing pain. Persons subject to catarrhal headache should be careful to have their heads high enough at night.—Harper's Bazar.

Instead of Ribbons.

The mother of a small girl whose ability to lose hair ribbons was a source of constant worry solved the problem by using strips of plain or flowered muslin. These she hemmed neatly, making them the width of ordinary hair ribbons. They laundered nicely and always looked fresh and clean, while the loss of one of them did not mean so serious a thing as if a brand new hair ribbon had disappeared. Of course these little muslin ties were not used for "dress up" occasions, but for ordinary home wear they proved to be as satisfactory as they were inexpensive.—New York Press.

Steel Dinner Knives.

Steel dinner knives should be cleaned every time they are used. Otherwise they will look black and dull. Bristol brick with soap is the best thing to use. Let the blade of the knife rest flat upon a board and rub the steel with a bit of soaped cloth dipped in the brick reduced to a powder. Some housekeepers use a small potato for cleaning knives instead of a cloth. If the blades have become rusted cover them with olive oil and quicklime. Put away for two or three days, then rub with brick.

To Grill on Closed Range.

If the bars of a grate are too small or too near together for grilling remove the boiling ring and lift up the hot plate over the fire. Then place the gridiron in a horizontal position over the coals instead of attempting to grill in front of the fire, and the effect is just as good. Great care must be taken that the fire is bright, clear and quite free from smoke before the gridiron is placed over it, otherwise the operation cannot be successful.

Balky Bureau Drawers.

What is more tiresome than a bureau drawer that balks and sticks and goes in sideways or refuses to go in altogether? But rub the edges lightly with sandpaper and see how bright the wood looks, or rub laundry soap all around the top of the drawer and on the little wooden shelf it runs on. Simple "homemade" remedies, both of them, but worth trying.

Brass Pans.

Brass pans that have stood for some time should be rubbed with vinegar and salt to remove verdigris. Clean with polishing paste or with bath brick dust and water. Then rinse out well with hot water and polish with soft cloths. Treated like this your brass pans will be perfectly safe for any kind of cooking.

For Reddish Hair.

A shampoo that should give a blond cast to reddish hair is made of one-half ounce of honey, half an ounce of rhubarb stalks and three ounces of white wine. Let the three stand together for twenty-four hours, then strain. Wet the hair evenly with the liquid, rub and let it dry. Then wash off in clear water.

The French Seam.

The French seam is always used on fine underwear. To make it the cloth is seamed on the right side, taking a very narrow seam, and then trimmed off as closely as possible. It is then turned and stitched on the wrong side, the first seam being entirely inclosed.

You can make menthol ice by melting two parts of spermaceti with the same quantity of white vaseline in a porcelain dish set in a pan of hot water. Ten parts of powdered menthol are added while the mixture is cooling.

The teething period is the most troublesome and dangerous time of childhood, and it would be well for a reputable dentist to be consulted by all mothers at that period.

The bed should never stand against the wall. It should be pulled out a little on all sides in order that there may be a free circulation of air.

Don't let anything interfere with your regular hours of work and rest, but get plenty of sleep.

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Over Eight Feet Tall.

King James I. had a gigantic porter eight feet six inches in height, but he was not perfect, being round shouldered, knock kneed and lame in one foot. Of a similar height was Charles Munster, a yeoman of the Hanoverian guard who died in 1876, and seven years before there was being exhibited in London a Dutchman eight feet nine inches high, anent whom in Pepys' diary we find the following entry on Aug. 15, 1689: "Went to Charing Cross to see the great Dutchman. I did walk under his arm with my hat on and could not reach his chin with the tips of my fingers."

Whipped Cream.

"Look here," shouted the irate neighbor over the fence, "your youngest son has been stoning my cats and pilfering my apple trees! He is a scamp!"

"Don't talk that way about my son," blurted the fond parent. "Why, he is considered the cream of our family."

"The cream, eh? Well, I'd like to see him whipped!"—Chicago News.

Work For Nothing.

First Crook—I'm getting tired of work. Second Crook—What's the matter now? First Crook—I raised a check from \$10 to \$1,000 and tried to get it cashed, and the cuss didn't have that amount of money in the bank.—New York Press.

There is a great secret in knowing what to keep out of the mind as well as what to put in.—Emerson.

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A SPIDER FIGHT.

It Was a Fast and Furious Battle to the Death.

I once had a spider pet of a kind the books enabled me to identify. He was a fine big fellow. I caught him in the garden, carried him home, and for nearly two months he and I took a close interest in each other, he for the flies I introduced to him and I for the amusement he introduced to me. I kept him in a milliner's box, letting him out when I visited him, especially delighting myself with allowing him to drop from one hand by his fine spun thread and then either catching him in the other or gently compelling him to climb back again by apparently eating his own ladder.

One day I captured another spider of the same species. I kept him for a few days in a separate box, and then, with the kindly idea of companionship, I introduced him to "Tiger." I have seen dogs fight; I have seen chancellors fight and slay his man; I have seen rams fight till, with his skull crushed in, one lay dead at the foot of the other; I have seen men fight; but the fullest sense I ever realized of mad, murderous passion let ungoVERNABLY loose, centered in one destroying aim and summoning every physical energy to its devilish service, I realized when those two spiders rushed to mortal combat. I stood in boyish terror as their tangled legs dropped off, torn by mutual rage; and as with vicious dexterity they struck each other with their poisoned fangs, using for their own destruction the weapons and appliances with which nature has provided them for the capture and slaughter of their prey, I visibly turned pale.

Tiger was the victor, but even while with brutal wrath, all mangled as he was, he bit and spurned his dead and limbless foe he was seized with symptoms I took to be paralytic, and in a minute or two I helped him to his death. And this fearless gladiator was afraid of, I remember, and never would tackle a big bluebottle fly. What is courage?

SUGAR MAKING.

The Hindoos Probably Learned the Art From the Chinese.

The Chinese, who invented almost everything before anybody else heard of it, claim to be the original discoverers of the process of sugar making, and it is said that sugar was used in China as long ago as 6,000 years. This is risky, but the fact is well established that it was manufactured in China under the Tsin dynasty 200 years at least before the Christian era began.

India has put forward a claim for priority of invention, but the probability is that the Hindoos learned the art of sugar making from the Chinese and that through them the knowledge finally spread to the western nations. Nearchus, when sent by Alexander on an exploring voyage on the Indus, brought back reports of "honey" which was made by the Asiatics from cane without the help of bees.

At this time neither the Greeks nor the Jews nor the Babylonians had any knowledge of sugar, but later the art of making the artificial "honey" became known and practiced, though its progress and development were exceedingly slow. It was prescribed as a medicine by Galen in A. D. 150, and up to the seventeenth century it had become nothing more than a costly luxury, to be used only on special occasions. Even as late as the beginning of the eighteenth century the annual consumption of sugar in Great Britain had reached only 20,000,000 pounds, whereas it is now more than 2,000,000,000 pounds.

Refined sugar was not made in England till 1659. The art of refining was learned by a Venetian merchant from the Saracens, who sold the secret to him for 100,000 crowns.

A Church Without Services.

There is in London, within a few yards of the beautiful marble arch in Hyde park, a church in which no services are ever held. This Church of the Ascension, as it is called, was built by Mrs. Russell Curney as a memorial to her husband, and she expressly stated that the edifice was to be used for prayer, rest and meditation solely. A handsome building it is, with its tessellated floors and its numerous fine paintings. Over the door is posted this notice, explaining the true object of the church: "Passengers through the busy streets of London, enter this sanctuary for rest and silence and prayer. Let the pictured walls within speak of the past yet ever continuing ways of God with man."

They Wouldn't Lay.

A bashful young woman from a backwoods county in Virginia went into a local store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter.

"Will they lay there?" asked the clerk, who did not know that the chickens' legs were tied.

She bit her handkerchief in embarrassment a moment and said: "No, sir; they are roosters."

There Were Others.

"That cornet player on the third floor has remarkable endurance," remarked the casual visitor.

"He has," agreed the regular boarder, "but it's nothing compared to the other boarders."

Too Independent.

Lady—And you say you have been brought to this by your wife? Tramp—Yess, lady; I got 'er three good jobs and 'er bloomin' independence lost 'er the lot.—Punch.

Saving comes too late when you get to the bottom.—Sevens.

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NORTH ORFORD.

Bert Pelfrey was in this vicinity on Friday.

Mr. Gulp left Sunday to spend a few days with friends near Florence, J. Hetherington was a Highgate visitor on Wednesday.

Joe Christner and Mr. Glover are visiting in the vicinity.

Mrs. Walker, Florence, was the guest of Mrs. Moore on Wednesday. Dave Dick purchased two valuable cattle from D. J. MacPherson last week.

J. Culnan is recovering from his severe attack of la grippe.

ROMNEY.

Miss Amert Hunter, of Essex Centre, was visiting her friends in the neighborhood last week. She returned home last Friday.

Joseph Renwick spent Saturday in the Maple City.

We are glad to see that Mrs. H. Robinson is able to be out again. E. Suckey is suffering from a severe cold.

A number of Wm. Wickwire's family are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Crew spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Wheatley and vicinity. The oil wells in the vicinity are booming. Most of the farmers have leased their land to the oil companies.

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THE FINANCIAL VAMPIRE.

A fool there was, and he bought some stock

(Even as you and I)

He was told it was strong as eternal rock

(We called him a lamb of the newest flock)

But the fool he bought an enormous block

(Even as you and I)

Oh, the risks we take and the deals we make,

And the spoil of our head and hand

Belong to the Magnate who knew too much,

(And now we know that he knew too much),

But we didn't understand.

A fool there was and his stock he sold

(Even as you and I)

And then, with a bound, it upward rolled

At the word of the Magnate who controlled

But the fool was scared and his feet got cold

(Even as you and I)

Oh, the toll we lost and the spoil we lost,

And the excellent gains we planned

Belong to the Magnate who knew too much,

(And now we know that he knew too much),

But we didn't understand.

A fool there was and his stock he held

(Even as you and I)

And the price went down like a tree that's felled

(Yet somehow the Magnate's surplus swelled)

But ruin for that same fool was spelled

(Even as you and I)

And it isn't the dress and it isn't the loss

That stings like a red-hot brand.

It's coming to know that we don't know much

(Seeing at last we can never know much),

And never can understand.

—Carolyn Wells.

A draft becomes an acceptance when the party upon whom it is drawn writes "accepted" across its face and signs his name.

Uprising Suppressed.

Brussels, Feb. 2.—The officials of the Congo Administration announced yesterday that the uprising in the Manyanga district had been suppressed and that the native chief who instigated it had been apprehended. The latter asserted that the revolt was not against the administration, but against the Swedish missionaries at Kinzoze.

Minister Transferred.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The German Government, recognizing the fact that some little feeling existed in Brazil against Herr Von Heutler, the German Minister at Rio Janeiro, on account of the Panther incident in November, 1905, has transferred him to Christiania. Herr Von Reichenau, hitherto Minister to Chile, goes to Brazil.