

It is a trying experience in the life of a child, but it can be met and conquered, as can everything else, by the power of love—the greatest thing in the world—the love of the mother for the child, and love of the child for the new little baby.

Washing Dishes

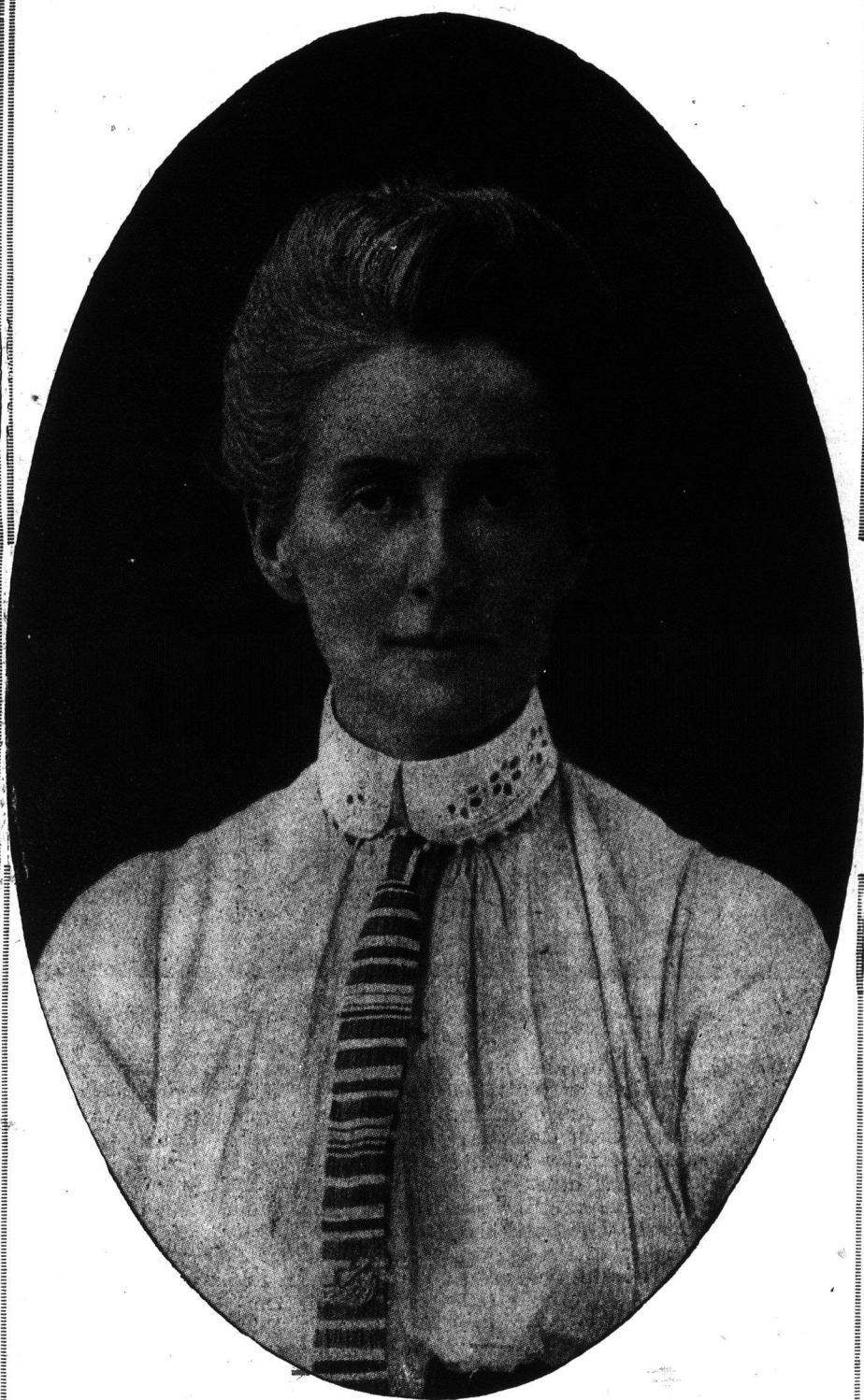
Soda added to dish water imparts a polish to dishes, so pleasing to dainty housekeepers, but it should not be used in washing dishes decorated with gold.

THE MARTYR

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Clad in the garb of service,
See her go,
She who had soothed the pain
Of friend and foe,
Firm, with a step unflinching
To her death,
With quiet beat of heart
And even breath.
"I do not fear to die!"
Her words ring clear
In that dark hour before

To see her stand
Fearless while they obey
Their Lord's command.
She sleeps as heroes sleep,
In far Ixelles,
While all the world must weep
For her—Edith Cavell!
Hark! at the sound of that
Immortal name,
All patriots' ardor leaps
Afresh to flame—



Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was executed by the Germans. She was known as the Florence Nightingale of Brussels. At the end Miss Cavell said: "I am happy to die for my country."

The day is here,
O darkest hour, fit for
Such a crime!
Foul deed that tops the horror
Of all time!
The firing squad, men of the
Landstrum there,
Gray sires of daughters also
Young and fair,
Felt the tears spring and sting

New millions hasten to avenge
That volley's sound
Whose frightful echoes speed
All earth around—
And down the coming ages men shall
tell
How brave Cavell
Stood in the martyrs' ranks and fell—
In far Ixelles!

MARTHA YOUNG.

To Prevent Glass from Cracking

Put a silver spoon in when any hot liquid is to be poured into the glass, pouring directly on the bowl of the spoon. The heat will not crack the glass in this way.

For Ferns

To make your ferns grow rapidly, and look green and bright, put two raw oysters, chopped fine, into the pot with the fern about every two or three weeks, and give plenty of water.

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