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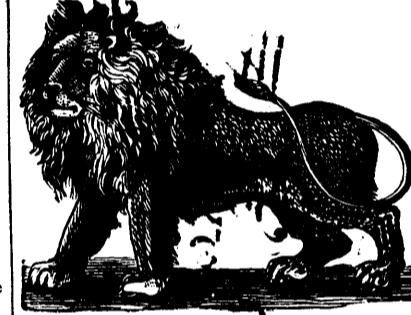
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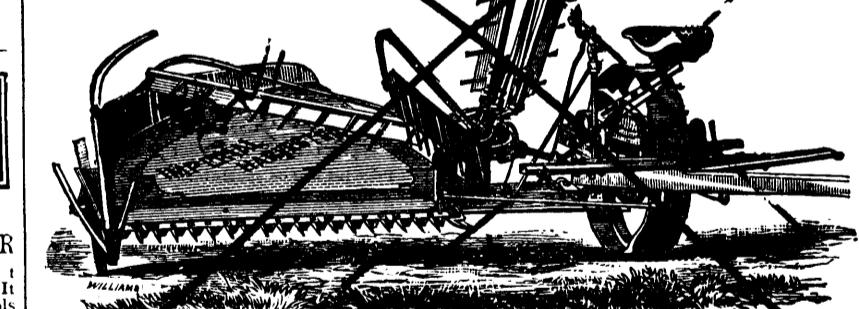
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PLAIN COOKIES.—One cup of butter, two of sugar, one-half cup of warm water with half teaspoonful soda well dissolved. A little lemon or vanilla. Flour enough to roll very thin. Bake in hot oven and sift sugar over them as you cut them out.

CLEANING FLAT IRONS.—Salt will make your rusty flat irons as clean as glass. Tie a lump of beeswax in a rag kept for that purpose. When the irons are hot, rub them first with the wax rag, and then scour with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

TREATMENT OF BURNS.—Dr. Shady, of New York, recommends that burns be treated by applying a paste composed of three ounces of gum arabic, one ounce of gum tragacanth, one pint of carbolic water (one part to sixty), and two ounces of molasses. The paste is to be applied with a brush, renewed at intervals, and it is stated to be a successful method. Four applications are usually sufficient, the granulating surfaces being treated with simple cerate or the oxide of zinc ointment as indicated.

BREAD AND BUTTER PUDDING.—Take six thin slices of bread and butter, place them in a pint pie-dish well greased inside with a piece of clarified dripping, then take two ounces of well-washed currants, and an ounce of candied peel chopped up fine, and sprinkle between each slice of bread and butter, then beat up two eggs and add a tablespoonful of moist sugar and a pint of milk; stir well together, and pour over the bread and butter in the pie-dish; grate half a teaspoonful of nutmeg over the top, and let the pudding soak half an hour before baking. The time required for baking would be about half an hour.

VENTILATE YOUR CLOSETS.—Soiled undergarments or the wash-clothes should not be put into a closet, ventilated or not ventilated. They should be placed in a large bag made for the purpose, or a roomy basket, and then put in a well-aired room at some distance from the family. Having thus excluded one of the fertile sources of bad odours in closets, the next point is to see that the closets are properly ventilated. It matters not how clean the clothing in the closet may be; if there is no ventilation that clothing will not be what it should be. Any garments after being worn for a while will absorb more or less of the exhalations which arise from the body, and thus contain an amount of foreign—it may be hurtful—matter, which free circulation of pure air can soon remove.

TO CLEAN PAINT.—Put some of the best whiting in a plate; have some clean, warm water close by; dip a piece of clean white flannel in the water, and squeeze as dry as you can. Then dip the wet flannel in the whiting, and take up as much as will adhere to it. Apply to the paint to be cleaned, and a very little rubbing will remove dirt or grease. Then wash as far as has been cleaned in clean water, rub dry with soft chamois, and proceed in the same way till all is cleaned that is needed. Paint thus cleaned looks as well as when first put on. The most delicate are not injured by it, and it does not take more than half the time or labour usually spent. The whiting used will not cost more than the soap a girl uses who cleans the paint in the ordinary way.

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