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## EVERYDAY CLOTHES.

**The Way to Keep Them Fresh, Clean and Attractive.**  
Do you ever think of airing your clothes? No? You think that when you wear them they get aired. So they do, but not thoroughly and properly, as they ought to. To keep your clothes in really good condition you should brush and shake and air them every little while. The dress or suit you wear every day should have a daily shaking and brushing and thorough going over once a week. You will be rewarded for your pains, as your clothes will last much longer and look much better. If it is wool or dark material, the dust gets ground in, and very soon the whole dress has a rusty appearance that with a little pains and care you might have avoided. Pressing is a great renovator, and skirts particularly need it once in a while, as they get hard wear and are apt to be pulled out of shape and get knee holes, which certainly are not pretty. There is another advantage about airing your clothes that is most important. It keeps them fresh and clean. Nothing is more disagreeable than an odor of cooking or stale perfume on any one's clothes. To be fresh and clean and neat is the way to be always attractive, and every girl can be and should be all three.

## FAMILY AFFECTION.

**Methods in the Home That Produce the Best Results.**  
Family affection thrives only when all matters in the family are decided on their merits, without reference to age or strength. Slipshod family government and allowing children to tyrannize over one another are responsible for the absence of affection in families.  
Sometimes the tyranny of weakness exists in a household, the youngest and weakest holding a whole family at bay—but this is the exception. Some mothers decide every quarrel according to the age of the disputants, the younger child always being forced to give up to the older. Children brought up this way are likely to show a hatred for each other, and prefer to play with other children than with each other. Often these family hatreds start in child life and continue until death and are the direct result of maternal mismanagement.  
Children should be brought up to observe the laws of etiquette not only in society, but in the home. The mother should set the example and see that it is followed by the children. The rights of each member of a family should be recognized by each other member, and a well regulated household will follow.

## LAUNDRY LINES.

A spoonful of borax put into the water in which white clothes are rinsed has the effect of whitening them.  
When bluing clothes, tie the blue into a piece of dannel and you will avoid unsightly blotches of the color on your clothes.  
When washing lace, do not bite it, but give it a final rinsing in skim milk. This will give it the creamy tint so much admired and also a slight stiffness.  
The water in which a small quantity of rice has been boiled until it is gelatinous makes an excellent starch for fine lawn or canvas collars and cuffs. Dip them in and iron between two cloths.  
If the starch is thoroughly mixed with soapy water and a tablespoonful of sugar added the iron will not stick, and the goods will stay stiff longer, since sugar will not absorb moisture so readily as salt, which many use.

**The Sewing Rug.**  
Dressmaking is done in every household, and everywhere sewing is done a sewing rug will be found very useful. For a rug cut sixteen yards of denim in four equal lengths. This will make a four yard rug. Stitch around it a two inch hem, and to the back of the hem attach some lead weights, similar to those that are sometimes used in bicycle skirts. These will cause the rug to lie flat on the floor. Place this rug under the sewing machine and cutting table before beginning work. When the work is over it may be picked up and shaken out of doors. It will save a great deal of time and trouble, and the time necessary to pick it up and bundle it out of the way is much less than would be required to pick up snips and threads.

**Cooking Meat.**  
In cooking meat there are two simple principles to remember. The first is with a temperature higher than the boiling point (212 degrees) the fibrin and albumen of the meat shrink and become hard and indigestible, whereas with a temperature at or just below the boiling point even a tough piece of meat becomes tender. If you don't think so, try cooking one piece of corn beef in fast boiling water and another by simmering it and compare results. The other principle is that the less the juice of meat escapes in cooking the better its flavor; therefore subject the meat at first to a heat sufficient to seal its juices, then reduce the temperature to about the boiling point.

**A Slip For the Mattress.**  
To make the bed mattress clean make for it a stout slip. Shape from heavy cotton the sides, ends, top and bottom and make it a close fit for the mattress. Take care to make the side pieces just as wide and no wider than the sides of the mattress. If the slip is too large it will wrinkle and cause discomfort. This slip can be removed and washed frequently, as it can be buttoned over the mattress at one end, preferably the lower. Pillows can be protected in the same way.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**  
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**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**  
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FOR THE COMPLEXION.  
PURELY VEGETABLE.  
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## THE COSSACKS.

**A Favorite Camp Story Through Which Generals Are Criticized.**  
Unlike other Russian soldiers, the Cossacks are very intelligent in military matters and do not hesitate to criticize their generals freely among themselves. They have bitter tongues and a genius for satire. There is a favorite story which has been told in Cossack camps for generations. It is handed down from father to son, the names being changed to fit the military commanders of the day. Freely translated, it runs something like this:  
The war god of Russia was asleep in heaven one day when he was awakened by the confused clamor of two hosts in battle on the earth beneath. He shouted to the Angel Gabriel: "Look out and see what my Cossacks are doing."  
"They are fighting the Turks, and Prince Rostemkin is leading them."  
"Oh, that's all right," said the war god. "He's a good man."  
So the deity went asleep again, only to be awakened by another turmoil.  
"What's that?" he asked sleepily.  
"They are fighting the Turks again under Suwarow."  
"He's a fine fellow. They'll do all right."  
And so the story goes on interminably around the campfire, each man adding the name of his favorite commander until at last one of them makes the Angel Gabriel mention the name of some general who happens to be regarded by the Cossacks as a dufer. Then the next man makes the war god reply in accents of great alarm:  
"Oh, my beloved Cossacks! They must be perishing under that man! It is time I interfered. Hasten, Gabriel, and bring me my long boots, for I must go down at once and save them."

Dolly—Were you pleased when Charley proposed?  
Polly—Pleased? I came pretty near giving him our college yell.

## Man Restored to Vigor



Are you one of the thousands of men, young and old, who lack vim and vigor? Do you crave to be robust and vigorous, to have perfect manhood? Do you want to take the right steps to regain your full vigor and strength? Are you one of them? Thousands suffer in ignorance of their real condition, believing themselves to be strong and well when they are far from it. Perhaps you are one of them. It is worth your time to ascertain your true condition of health, if you have any reason to doubt or suspect that you are not what you once were.

**Be Honest With Yourself.**  
If you have been a victim to the follies and indulgences of youth, committed excesses in married life, if you doubt your strength, if it is your duty to those you love and who love you—to at once, today, consult an honest, reliable, recognized physician—a specialist who has a record for cures. Take no patent "Cure Alls." No two cures are precisely alike. Every individual needs a treatment particularly suited to him. Go where you can get the right treatment for your case.

**Cure Yourself at Home.**  
If there is a successful specialist near you, write at once to Dr. Goldberg, the noted specialist. He is a possessor of a long and successful career, which he received from medical colleges and state boards of medicine, and he will send you a method free, to use in the privacy of your own home. It does not interfere with traveling, as it can be taken with convenience anywhere.  
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**Pay When You Are Cured.**  
The doctor realizes that it is no thing to make "sales" and he is not in it to make them up. He knows it is a rule not to ask for money unless he has cured you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him. He is not a quack, therefore, that it is to the best interests of you and your family to pay him. He sends the method, as well as his name, to the patient, and the patient is cured. Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave. Room 92 Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free, in a plain, sealed package.

**Where Ships' Sails Sing.**  
Some curious facts have been noted with regard to the sound-conducting qualities of ships' sails. When rendered concave by a gentle breeze, the widespread sails of a ship are said to be excellent conductors of sound. A ship was once sailing along the coast of Brazil, far out of sight of land. Suddenly several of the crew, while walking along the deck, noticed that when passing and repassing a particular spot they always heard with great distinctness the sound of bells chiming sweet music, as though being rung but a short distance away.  
Dumbfounded by this phenomenon, they quickly communicated the discovery to their shipmates, but none of them were able to solve the enigma as to the origin of these seemingly mysterious sounds which came to them across the water.  
Months afterwards, upon returning to Brazil, the crew determined to satisfy their curiosity. Accordingly they mentioned the circumstance to their friends, and were informed that at the time when the sounds were heard the bells in the Cathedral of San Salvador, on the coast, had been ringing to celebrate a feast held in honor of one of the saints.  
Their sound, wonderful to relate, favored by a gentle, steady breeze, had traveled a distance of upwards of 100 miles over the smooth water, and had been brought to a focus by the sails at the particular locality in which the sweet sounds were first heard.  
This is but one of several instances of a similar kind, trustworthy authorities claiming that this same music is often heard under somewhat identical circumstances, and especially in a moisture-laden atmosphere.

**Quaint Russian Customs.**  
In no country in the world, says the author of "Wooings and Weddings in Many Climes," is the tie between brother and sister closer than it is in Russia. The brother is regarded as her guardian equally with their father, and as her protector even more.  
In many districts when the groom comes to claim his bride, her brother places himself beside her, and with a stout staff or a drawn sword prevents the groom's approach. The twin often engage in much poetical banter, in which the bride incites her brother to export a goodly price for herself, her veil and her beauty.  
Upon the wedding day the groom comes to her parents' house and claims his bride. Then there is a touching little bit of ceremony, one of those pretty human comedies which are called "empty shows and forms," but are written in warm, tender emotions.  
The maiden kneels before her parents and asks them to pardon her for any and every offence toward them of which she may ever have been guilty. They lift her up and kiss her. Then they together offer her bread and salt, which signifies that while they live they will not see her lack the necessities of life.  
When she leaves the house its door is left open to signify that she may return when she will, that her girlhood's home is still hers.

**A Tribe of Masked Africans.**  
The masked Twareks, a North African tribe, have long been an object of curiosity and interest to scholars and travelers, but in spite of the researches into their origin and language, many problems remain to be solved. Mr. Harding King recently spent a good deal of time among them, journeying about 600 miles into their country. One thing is certain about the race, which is that they have made their name a terror among the peoples who live on the borders of their country. They never come near civilized people if they can help it, and only approach caravans belonging to other tribes in order to plunder them and kill their owners. They have one feature which distinguishes them from their neighbors, the men keep their faces covered with a mask and hide their features by these means even from the members of their own family. Mr. King found that these people were filthy dirty, for no true Twarek ever washes. Such ablutions as are necessary for religious purposes are performed with sand or stone; occasionally, with the view of improving his appearance, he rubs himself with indigo. His hosts all had thick, purring voices, a shifty manner, and large, lustrous, furtive eyes.

**The Vegetable Porcupine.**  
The best hated cactus in America is the cholla. The Mexicans say that if you go near a cholla joint it will jump at you. Certainly if you touch one it will stick, and when you try to free yourself it will pierce your other hand as well. I have seen a cholla joint seem to reach out for the passer-by, and the ground beneath the broad cholla trees is strewn with fallen fragments, many of which take root and grow.  
After one has felt the sharp spines through heavy boots and seen their needle points, it is a source of continual wonder to see the wild cattle of Arizona quietly browsing on cholla. The phrase "cactus-fed," as applied to Arizona, is not a figure of speech. During the years of drought thousands of cattle carry themselves over until the next grass by eating cholla. With their leathery tongues and lips they strip the spiny joints from the trunk and leave the wide spreading cactus a bare and woody skeleton. It is only the range cattle, whose mouths have been hardened on the thorny mesquite and ironwood browse, which will undertake to eat cholla, and cattlemen therefore often burn the thorns from the cholla and nopals in order to tempt their more fastidious animals to eat.—Country Life in America.

**Hints on Pronunciation.**  
If the place is on the Chinese coast, remember the number of your laundry ticket, multiply by six, subtract what is left, and find the puzzle. If a Russian name, add three portions, sneeze, cross your fingers and forget it.

**"Child's Play of Wash Day"**  
Means: To make the dirt drop out, not be rubbed in, use  
**Surprise Soap**  
the "Surprise" way without "boiling" or "scalding" the clothes. It's a new way and a clean, easy method of doing the wash.  
Surprise is all Soap; a pure Soap which makes a quick lather.  
Read the directions on the wrapper.

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