



## Health and Home Hints

### The Influence of Home Decoration.

The hasty purchase of numberless things for the new home leads to more incongruities than any other method not barring the ignorant suggestions of every mechanic at work on the house. As a concrete illustration, I remember a sitting room in a soft, rich, olive green hue. The floor at the suggestion of a painter who had been sent to do some touching up—had been grained in alternate strips of what he termed a "lovely cherry color." The lady of the house liked blue, so she purchased a deep blue rug picked out in peculiar Oriental greens and reds, and the husband's selection of furniture was mahogany with another shade of old rose coverings. Outside of the painter's misfit everything was "good" but the effect was that of a crazy patchwork quilt. I admit someone lacked artistic taste, but if more time had been taken, possibly much of this result might have been avoided, for, with no taste at all, it could not have been worse.

This thoughtlessness in buying, a sort of mental laziness, is evident in so many of our homes. We see a pretty piece of paper or hanging and want it, never once stopping to think of its effect among its neighbors in our home. If we really see the need of consideration we soon tire and take the "easiest things." I was recently told, "I am so tired of looking at stained glass." Probably the entire time spent during several days had not amounted to three hours, and yet the family will look at that glass every day in the year for many, many years.

"The proper way to dry woollens," says a large manufacturer of woollen goods, "is to hang the garments on the line dripping wet without wringing out at all. If dried in this way the shrinkage will be so slight as to be almost unnoticeable."

My physician, seeing my badly chapped hands, said: "You should not wear those woollen gloves; they are chap-breeders. You should always wear kid gloves. Keep your hands out of water as much as possible and use an emollient frequently."

Left-over yolks of eggs, if put at once into a tumbler of cold water, will keep fresh and soft for several days. If dropped into a cup and covered, the yolks would be unfit for use the second day. Where hard boiled yolks are wanted for garnishing, etc., I find it better to break the eggs, separate carefully the yolks from the whites, and drop the yolks into water that is boiling hot, cooking slowly for twenty minutes. In this way the whites are saved for another purpose.

## World of Missions.

### Woman's Home Missionary Society.

At the meeting of the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee in March it was decided to take steps towards the organization of a Woman's Home Missionary Society, and a sub-committee was appointed to co-operate with the ladies of existing Home Missionary Committees including the Atlin Nurse Committee, with a view to the organization of such a Society. A meeting of ladies will be held in the lecture room of Knox church, Toronto, on the afternoon of Monday next, 18th May, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Home Missionary Society. The meeting is open to all ladies who are willing to co-operate and to such, a cordial invitation is extended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. Shortreed; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. G. H. Robinson, Mrs. A. Telfer, Mrs. Jeffrey, and the Presidents of Presbyterian Societies, Auxiliaries and Mission Bands throughout the society; Honorary Vice Presidents, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. H. H. McLachlan, Mrs. J. Harvie, Mrs. Crombie; Recording Secretary, Miss B. MacMurchy; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Martin; Home Secretary, Mrs. R. Grant; Foreign Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Bell; Secretary Indian Missions, B.N.A., Miss Craig; Secretary International Conference, Miss J. E. Caven; Secretary-Treasurer of Tidings, etc., Miss Jessie Parsons; Treasurer, Miss I. L. George; Editors of Tidings, Mrs. J. MacGillivray; Executive, the officers of the society, Mrs. W. Davidson; Miss Reid, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Fraser.

### Who is My Neighbor?

"Who is my neighbor?  
He whom I labor  
To bless or to free,  
I may seek many  
Or care not for any—  
It rests but with me.

"I may be a lover  
Of man the world over,  
Or selfish or small;  
Not Fate's refusing  
But only my choosing  
Must settle it all."

Nearly every recipe for corned beef hash says moisten slightly with a few tablespoons of boiling water. Unless I am absolutely reduced to poverty rations, I never use water for hash. A few tablespoons of stock, gravy, or even the liquor in which corned beef has been cooked, makes such a different flavor in hash that it is "glorified," as a poetic cook puts it. When no meat liquor is at hand a few tablespoons of milk or cream, or a little hot water, containing a dash of beef extract or kitchen bouquet, is a good substitute.

Instead of washing dishes that have had eggs in them in hot water, which serves to cook the egg and make the work difficult, hold the egg beater or bowl under the cold water faucet for a moment, and the egg is easily washed off.

By inverting a worn-out saucepan with handle over flatirons when doing ironing, less gas is consumed as the pan prevents cold drafts from striking the irons and concentrates the heat where it is needed. This applies, of course, to irons with adjustable handles.—Good Housekeeping.

## Beauty's Charm.

### A Clean Skin, Rosy Cheeks and Bright Eyes Compel

### Admiration.

No woman needs to be told the charm of a clean complexion. No man can be blind to the beauty of rosy cheeks, or the power of sparkling eyes. And every woman—no matter what her features may be—can have a perfect complexion come from pure blood—and pure blood come from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By enriching the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give vigor, strength, health, happiness and beauty. Here is a bit of proof: "For upwards of three years I suffered from anaemia," says Miss Mary Jackson, of Normandale, Ont., Ont., "I had no color in my face, my lips and gums were bloodless and I grew so weak I could scarcely walk about the house. I doctored a good deal but got no benefit until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had taken them more than a couple of weeks I could see a change for the better, and continuing the use of the pills for some time longer my strength returned, the color came back to my face, and I gained fourteen pounds in weight. I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every weak, ailing girl or woman."

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In order to suppress the habit of spitting in public places, policemen at Washington are instructed to hand small cards to those who have been seen indulging in it. After a few days arrests will take the place of the warning cards, and fines of from two to five dollars will be imposed on the offenders.

It is a common mistake to suppose that the only man who is in danger of avariciousness is the rich man. A poor man may be as greedy of his little as a wealthy individual is of his much. A beggar may grasp his dime with as tight a clutch as the millionaire his bunch of stocks. Greed is a thing of the soul, a quality of the inner man. Its measure is not the size of the outward possession, but the spirit of the interior life.

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