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For the Ladies.

Useful Recipes. Removing stains of tar from the hands is readily accomplished by rubbing with the outside of fresh orange or lemon-peel.

Stomach ailments are quickly relieved by drinking a teaspoonful of warm water, with a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in it.

Nail stains may be removed from oak by dissolving a half pint of oxalic acid in a quart of boiling water, and scrubbing the wood with it.

To make an excellent apple custard, use one pint of sweet milk, one pint of apple sauce, and three eggs. Flavor and sweeten, and bake with a lower crust.

For cream sponge cake, which is easily made, take two eggs and beat in a cup and fill with cream, and one teaspoonful of sugar, one and a half of flour, and one spoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt.

Apple pan-cakes are delicious, and are made of three parts of milk, six well beaten eggs, and four enough to make a thick batter; then add salt and six large apples chopped very fine and fry in hot lard.

For an excellent cake best to cream half a cup of butter, two cups of sugar and one cup of milk in which a spoonful of soda has been dissolved. Add one cup of flour with two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar rubbed in it, and the well-beaten yolk of three eggs.

Beats the whites separately until stiff; add them and two cups of flour and beat thoroughly; butter two tins, pour in the cake and bake about half an hour.

The following will be found useful in cleaning and restoring color of wooden floors: One part calcined soda allowed to stand three quarters of an hour in one part slack lime, then add fifteen parts water, and boil. Spread the solution thus obtained upon the floor with a brush, and after drying, rub with a hard broom the fine sand and water.

A solution of one part concentrated sulphuric acid and eight parts water will soften the wood after above application. When dry, wash and wax the floor.

To prevent the skin from becoming discolored after a fall or a blow, take a little dry starch or arrowroot, moisten it with cold water, and lay it over the injured part. It should be put on as soon as possible after the accident has happened, so as to prevent the action of air on the skin. This is a very good remedy, and if some starch or arrowroot was kept in the nursery may be used as a preventive.

It is also a good thing to apply to the abrasions that children often get by falling down on the gravel paths in the garden.

Hints on Using Benzine. Benzine, in careless hands, is a very dangerous article and no one should use it without understanding its properties, that accidents may be prevented. It boils at 140° F., and at all ordinary temperatures rapidly evaporates. When this vapor is mingled with the air, the two form a mixture which, in contact with a flame will explode violently.

The vapor of benzine when not mixed with air to form an explosive mixture, will readily take fire and burn rapidly. A bottle partly filled in a warm room, will give off the vapor freely, that is, it will take fire even when at a distance of several inches from a lamp.

In working with benzine, always use it by daylight, and in a room without a fire, or so far from a fire that there can be no danger. These facts cannot be too thoroughly impressed upon all who have occasion to use this liquid for any purpose. In using benzine and other solvents for removing grease or other spots from fabrics, a more wetting effect is given, and after the benzine has evaporated, the place looks worse than before. By applying a little benzine, the grease or other substance is dissolved, and this solution spreads to the surrounding portions of the cloth, and the evil is increased.

In removing a spot, first fold some old paper or cloth, and then pour benzine on it, and spread it over the spot. In fact, wash out the spot with benzine. To do this, it is not necessary to immerse the article in a large portion of it. In removing a spot, first fold some old paper or cloth, and then pour benzine on it, and spread it over the spot.

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Joker's Corner.

Familiar Short Acquaintance. Bill Nye in Locomotive Booming. "Speaking about the sociability of railroad travelers," said the man with the crutches and the watch pocket over his eye, "I never got so well acquainted with the men on the train as I did the other day on the Milwaukee St. Paul railroad."

"I went over and set in the lap of a corpulent lady from Manitoba, and a girl from Chicago jumped over mine and sat down on the lap of a fat preacher from La Crosse with such timid, girlish enthusiasm, that it showed his hat clear down over his shoulders."

"Everybody seemed to lay aside the usual courtesies of strangers and we made ourselves entirely at home. 'A shy young man, with an emaciated old cloth valve, left his own seat and went over and sat down in a basket where a bridal couple seemed to be wrestling with their first picnic. You suppose that reticent young man would have done such a thing on any other occasion? I do not think that if he had been at a celebration at the hotel he would have risen impudently and gone where those people were eating by themselves, and sat down in the cranberry jelly of a total stranger? I should rather think not."

"Why, one old man, who probably at home led the class meeting and was as dignified as Roscoe Conkling's father, was eating a piece of custard pie when I was eating my own, and he left his own seat and went over to the front end of the car, and sat on the seat of custard pie in the car of a beautiful widow from Iowa."

"People traveling somehow forgot the amenities of their home lives, and from acquaintance that sometimes last for a life."

He Blew the Bugle. A small party of young men were standing at a street corner the other evening. They were curiously examining a bugle belonging to one of them, and as a stranger came along an animated discussion arose.

"I wish I could play on it," said one. "Play on it?" exclaimed another. "I wish I could make a noise on it with a bugle." "It's a pretty hard thing to do," observed a third, "if you haven't got the hang of the thing just right."

"Hard thing to do?" chimed in the stranger, "believe me regarding the party with evident contempt, why I could blow a bugle before I was a foot high."

"Well, some bugles are different from others," said one of the young men.

"Giuseppe that bugle," said the stranger excitedly. It was immediately handed him, and putting it to his lips he made one trial trip. There was a subdued splutter, and the stranger commenced a kind of war dance, at the same time holding his mouth in both hands.

"Great Cleopatra's needs!" he yelled, with tears streaming in his eyes. "Who in thunder filled that mouth-piece with cayenne pepper? I'm sunnied, gentlemen, light and fragile, but I can lick the man who prepared the horn."

"Here's a positive fact that occurred in one of the Philadelphia public schools recently. A small boy was asked to name some part of his own body, and he thought for a moment and then replied: 'Bores which are five in number—e, i, o, u, and a, and sometimes w, and y.'"

Never run into debt, not if you can find anything else to run into. Be honest if you can, if you can't be honest pay for help.

Marry young, and if you make a hit keep cool, and don't brag about it. Bathe thoroughly once a week in soft warm water and katepel soap, and avoid tight boots.

Exercise in open air, but don't sweat wool until you are obliged to. Let every time you feel dined, and let it once in a while anyhow. Eat wash washing days, and be thankful. If you have to shut your eyes to do it.

Hold the baby half the time and always keep the fire in the morning and on the tea-kettle. Don't jaw back it all only proves that you are as big a phool as the other fellow.

Never borrow when you are able to buy, and always have some thing that you can't lend. Never get in a hurry; you can walk a good deal further in a day than you can run. Don't swear; it may convince you, but it is sure not to convince others. If you see daughters get you wish bring them up, if you see a common sense she can beat all your theory. Don't drink too much nure, and however mean you may be, don't abuse a jury. Law and respect your wife anyhow, it is a good deal cheaper than to be all the time wishing you was somehow different. Don't have any rules for long life that you can't break; be prepared to die to-morrow in the best creed for long life that I know of. If you can't get half a loaf take a whole one; a whole loaf is better than no bread. Don't miss any pun, not if you have to ten miles out of your way to find it. Don't keep too long of one day; there is no man but a mean pauper able to keep three. Nor's—By trying to follow the guide to health and happiness, the Billings family has become what it is.

How rapidly a man loses all interest in politics and national affairs when he shuts the door on his own laudab.