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MRS. DANIEL LOTHROP.

Founder of the Society of Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, who under the pen name of Margaret Sidney is widely known as the author of many books for children, is intensely interested in the little ones. Mrs. Lothrop's maiden name was Harriet Mulford Stone. She was born in New Haven.

It was Mrs. Lothrop who first perceived the assistance which would be derived for the furthering of the elevating spirit of love of country by the establishing of a society to be composed entirely of juveniles. With her



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usual energy and industry she contrived and arranged the preliminary steps for the establishment of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, of which she was the founder and first president.

As a correction for the tendency of the danger of spoiling American children Mrs. Lothrop once published in a symposium the following suggestions:

"First.—The old fashioned respect for parents and for God should be revived.

"Second.—There should be an amendment introduced to the resolution that appears to have been adopted largely that the Sabbath was made for man to make a worse day out of it than out of the other six.

"Third.—That ill doing should be executed and punished.

"Fourth.—That American children should always hear from American citizens expressions of loyalty to their country, which their lives bear out.

"Fifth.—That American children should be bred to the idea that next to disowning one's country is the aping of manners and customs observed by other nations."—Boston Globe.

Living and Dining Room in One. If any one chooses to have his living room and his dining room in one, he has only to make up his mind to it and then look about to see how it may be done without first showing elegance and comfort to the door.

The only absolute requisites for such an arrangement are a large room and proximity to the kitchen. There must be room enough to leave the field clear for setting the table, and this there never will be if there is room for only one table, which must serve the family for all its needs.

Such is the unconscious perversity of human nature that so sure as there is but one table the children will get their books or their toys on it or the husband will get out his writing or spread out a map for reference as near as possible to the dinner hour.

The best plan probably is to have either a table reserved exclusively for eating from or else a table that is only a table while it is wanted.

In one house is a table twelve feet, perhaps fifteen feet, long. And this offers a spacious field for all household forces. It is modeled after the Jacobean design. The cloth often is laid at one end of it and dinner served without obliging those who have been working along its generous length to strike their tents and retreat with bag and baggage or scup and scupper.

This, however, scarcely might be a good thing to do as an everyday thing. One advantage in having a dining room separate from the living room is that the household gets variety and unobtrusiveness from the too stiff stretched cord of daily work. But in this particular instance the big room in which the table stood was little used during the day and only at night became the great center of the family gathering. Certainly it was a pleasant rallying ground and the scene of much hospitable intercourse and cheer.—Washington Star.

The Picture Problem. According to "A Bachelor's Cupboard," pictures should never be hung so high that it becomes necessary to mount a chair in order to see them. Hang them so the center will be on a level with the line of vision of the person of average height, or about five and one-half feet from the floor. Every one must consult his own taste as to the grouping of pictures. In hanging pictures the stock in hand should be looked over and a general scheme decided upon.

Oil paintings and water colors should never be allowed to become intimate companions, but the latter may hobnob with etchings, pastels, drawing, photographs and even engravings without

losing their dignity. An oil painting of exceptional excellence should be given a special position.

Water colors and pastels in delicate tints and black and white and soft etchings should properly be placed in wall spaces where the light is strongest. The darker and more heavily shaded pictures should hang farther away from the light. From the faintly colored pictures in the clearest light the glance should be involuntarily but skillfully led to the deeper toned pictures farther back in the room.

Sometimes, however, a dark corner that needs brightening may demand a lighter picture or a spot of brilliant coloring may be needed. A pen and ink sketch with white mat fills in well in such a case. Harmony must be studied and the position of a picture well considered before its place is decided. One with broad white mat should never be hung next to a carbon in a heavy black frame. The eye must be led, not jerked, from one picture to another.

Danger in Farming.

"Dollar Wheat" is fine for farmers, but they take long chances with their health in getting the wheat. Bad weather, lifting, straining, wrenched backs, lay the foundation for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble. There is a farmer, out Markham way, who was so busy making money that he did not realize he was making ill-health at the same time. He had headaches; often his back hurt so badly he could hardly stand, often the urine was highly colored and scalding. But he thought he was only "working too hard." One day he caught cold. The next day he had Rheumatism. This Markham farmer suffered 7 years with Rheumatism until chance brought a friend who told him about Bu-Ju. They relieved the excruciating pain, and cured him in three months.

"I had suffered almost continually for seven years with Kidney Trouble; could scarcely walk and was unable to attend to my farm duties. After taking the first few pills I felt much relieved, and after taking half a box was able to do a full day's work. The box of Bu-Ju saved me from Doctor's bills, and I think they are the finest pills made." JAMES ADRIOT.

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Wash Lace in Milk.

An almost infallible method of cleansing lace which has been much stained through age or other causes, says a writer in Good Housekeeping, is to stew it in milk. Place the lace in a jar and cover with milk. Then set the jar in a saucepan of water, after the manner of cooking beef tea. An hour or two are usually sufficient. The water in the saucepan will boil, but not so the milk. By allowing the milk to boil the stains would be more firmly fixed than ever. The writer tells of an old piece of Brussels which had been lying on a fan for twenty years and was marked with brown stripes. All ordinary treatment had failed to remove the stains, but the lace came out of the hot milk treatment as white as snow and entirely uninjured.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a nerve invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. Its constant use in Helonias has a medicinal purpose which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug which has been mentioned. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or itching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women; mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant amenorrhoea (suppression) or absent monthly periods, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and aemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen.

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can fail to derive benefit from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an excellent remedy in disorders of the womb, in all catarrhal conditions, and in cases of coelenteritis. It is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

INEBRIETY IN ANIMALS.

Birds and Beast Become Slaves to the Cup That Cheers.

Man is not the only animal fond of intoxicating liquors, says The Baltimore Sun. Birds, insects, even fishes, have been known to become drunkards at a suitable opportunity.

A remarkable case of bird inebriation occurred during the course of a homing pigeon contest in France. Four hundred and twenty-nine birds were taken from Tours to La Bohalle, and the toss took place at the latter town. Out of all this lot only forty birds found the way home; the others were too intoxicated.

At first the owners of the pigeons were mystified at the non-appearance of their little racers. Then the forty wearily dribbled in home in a decidedly sorry condition. They were in a shocking state of inebriation, but they gave a clue to the absence of the others.

Investigation showed that a mass of black currants formed part of the freight of the railway. The crate containing the pigeons had been placed in the same car as the black currants, and the pigeons had sipped the exuded juice, with the unhappy result related.

A still more shocking case of bird depravity comes from Scotland. A farmer was astonished to hear an appalling din one day. This was caused by his flock of geese, every member of which was screaming in a manic manner as it cut fantastic capers. Homeward they were coming, cackling, hopping, waddling, fighting and generally behaving in an unseemly manner—they were intoxicated.

Ludicrous as it may seem, it was a serious matter for the farmer, as the geese were never fit for anything again. They used to spend their time in sleeping off the drink when they were not actually drinking. It appears that they had found a pool which was contaminated with the dregs from an adjoining distillery. They became useless dispirited animals.

Even the industrious little bee is not free from inebriety. It is a fact well known to owners of apiaries that the little creatures often get "full" upon the inebriating nectar found in certain flowers. For instance, there is a species of willow, the members of which have large flowers which form a great attraction for bees. These flowers excrete a syrup or paste which is intoxicating. A bee, usually a bumble bee, will sip until it falls down in a stupor, to awaken many hours afterward, stiff and dazed.

Flies, as is well known, are inveterate little drunkards, shamelessly drinking all kinds of intoxicating liquors.

It is the elephant, however, which is the biggest drunkard. The only thing which will prevent an elephant from becoming inebriated is the absence of all intoxicants. After an elephant has acquired a taste for alcohol it is a matter of the greatest difficulty to break the habit. In the case of a circus elephant which was doctored with spirits under medical advice this was found to be impossible, so frantic did it become when the usual dose was stopped. Its violent behavior was quieted only by returning to the old state of affairs.

Peer's Curious Will. Details of the remarkable will of Lord Grimthorpe, the gross value of whose estate was \$10,500,000, was announced the other day.

There were no fewer than twenty-five codicils to the will, each contradictory of the other and of the will, but, by an arrangement with seventy persons interested, a settlement was arrived at by which the estate is to be distributed as nearly as possible in accordance with what may be supposed to have been the testator's wishes.

The residuary estate will go to a number of nephews and nieces, and those who have two or more children are to have larger shares.

No property is to go to a foreigner or to a Papist, or to any one married to a Papist, or to the St. Albans Bishopric Fund, or to the endowment of a dean or chapter anywhere.

Nothing is to be given to any charity which is, or will be, entitled to as much as \$50,000 under the will of the late Samuel Lewis, except distinct sums expressly decreed by the testator's will.

Another curious feature of the will was the fact that Lord Grimthorpe made bequests and afterward revoked or reduced them. He left \$5,000 to the York Minister Restoration Fund, and revoked it. He left \$100,000 to the Victoria Clergy Fund, and reduced it to \$10,000, and he reduced a legacy of \$25,000 to Trinity College, Cambridge, to \$2,500 for a new clock to be placed in the great court.

He also decreed that no brass plate should be put on his coffin, which was to be made of elm.

The Princess Royal.

Always simple in dress, when in Scotland the Princess gowns herself in plain tweed and homespun, made with short skirts and Norfolk coats, and wears a hat or cap warranted to defy both wind and weather. She seems fond of her husband's clan tartan, and the Duff lady is bright and effective. The Royal lady spends much time angling on the banks of the Dee and the Deveron, and has designed several dainty, deadly flies, one of which, called the "Mar Lodge," often proves most successful. The Princess handles her rod with a wrist of iron and with infinite patience, and all the fish she catches, beyond those used at her own table, are given to the poor of the neighborhood.

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In very many cases potash fertilizers have decidedly improved the qualities of fruits. In nearly all cases whenever the percentage of this element has been raised the change has been accompanied by an increase of sugar and a decrease of acid. Other things being equal, the fruit with the largest percentage of sugar will bring the highest price. In addition, less desirable varieties may be brought up to a higher standard, thus giving value to some good quality, as hardiness and prolific bearing.

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S. S. NO. 11, DOVER.

The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 11, Dover, during February, and are based on the results of weekly examinations together with daily work and regularity of attendance.

Class V.—M. Jackson, G. Jackson, H. Brown, absent.

Class IV.—Sr.—J. Jackson, J. Martin, F. Asher, O. Jackson, B. McKnight, O. Dunlop.

Class IV., Jr.—J. Porter.

Class III., Sr.—W. Brown, W. Stokes.

Class III., Jr.—B. Asher, R. Stevens, B. Fewster, E. Tiffin, E. Jackson, P. Mills, I. Heath, E. Stevens, O. Brown, G. Heath.

Class II., Sr.—C. Jackson, G. Stokes, J. Jackson, C. Martin, W. Piggott, E. Stokes, I. Heath, A. Fox.

Class II., Jr.—M. Neilly, A. Martin, H. Corcoran, A. Winter.

Class Part II.—B. Kennedy, L. Stevens, E. Brown, E. Montgomery, S. Stevens.

Class I., Sr.—A. Martin, E. Montgomery, C. Heath, E. Higngate.

Class I., Jr.—F. Dunlop.

Class I., A.—H. Curren.

Average attendance, 31.

Dora McKerrall, Teacher.

TILBURY EAST.

The following is the school report of R. C. Separate School, No. 3, Tilbury East, for the month of February. Names in order of merit:—

Class V.—G. Gleeson.

III., Sr.—R. Simard, W. Jubinville, III., Jr.—M. Finn, V. Simard, C. Gleeson, C. Jubinville, L. Simard, D. Finn, A. Simard.

Class II.—L. Simard, C. Simard, E. Simard, C. Ouellette.

Pt. II.—A. Gleeson, G. Ouellette.

Pt. I.—F. Jubinville, B. Simard, L. Simard, Lee Simard, B. Simard, E. Balanger, J. Balanger.

Some of the pupils were absent.

A. J. Chisholm.

S. S. NO. 7, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following is the monthly report for February, 1907, of S. S. No. 7, Township of Chatham.

Class IV.—C. Craven, B. Krieger, Reta Buist, M. Houston, E. Amis, W. Craven, C. Jackson, R. Jackson, Class III., Sr.—H. Neltie, M. Austin, E. Hanson, T. Martin.

Class III., Jr.—M. Green.

Class II., Sr.—L. Wilcox, C. Neltie, E. Jackson, R. Andrew.

Class II., Jr.—K. Kyle, L. Green, A. Houston, V. Wilcox, R. Jackson, Part I., Sr.—I. Badder, A. Badder, Part I.—S. Houston, D. Green, Part I., Jr.—A. Wilcox, W. Andrew, C. Krieger.

Florence L. Dunlop.

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"And Father thinks Mother is a good cook, now? Well, ST. GEORGE'S is doing good in more ways than one."

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