

Homey Hints.

LEAVES A HANDSAW. The handling of articles of undressed...

LAMP GLASSES. The clean lamp glasses hold them over...

SAVES CHIPPING. When washing valuable china or cut...

TO POLISH LINOLEUM. When the linoleum or floor-cloth has...

KEEPS EGGS. To preserve eggs, fill a wooden box...

SPRINKLE SARDINES. When a box of sardines is opened it...

CURE FOR BURNS. A simple, good dressing for a burn is...

BUCKSKIN POLISH. To clean buckskin shoes put five cents...

WASH-DAY HINT. Many housewives will be glad to know...

CULTIVATE THRIFT. Nowadays, when there are so many...

TAKES COLOR OUT. To restore the color entirely out of a...

WASHING WOOL. To prevent wool shrinking when washing...

STARVED GOODS. Starved goods should be dried and...

TO CLEAN WALL PAPER. Take a clean duster and dip it into...

CORN'S, CORNS, CORNS. Tender corns, painful corns, soft...

OUR FRIEND, THE LEMON. Don't forget it. Use it internally. Apply it externally.

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PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO...

A TOWER OF SKULLS. There exists in Nish, in southeast...

BIRTH STONES. January—The garnet. February—The amethyst.

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RABBIT'S LEG

Is Used by Surgeons to Piece Out a Boy's Arm.

These whose faith in the efficacy of the "left hind foot of a rabbit killed in the dark of the moon" is wavering may have their weakened belief strengthened by learning that three inches of the left hind leg which supports the lucky foot has been used with apparent success in an operation to save a boy's arm.

The operation was performed by Dr. Ralph L. MacFarland, of No. 35 Clinton avenue, Jamaica, L. I., chief of the surgical staff of the Jamaica hospital, upon Ralph Tomlinson, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tomlinson, of Oxford, Conn., near Ansonia. The boy is a relative of the surgeon.

On Nov. 23 the boy, dragging his father's double-barrelled shot-gun across the yard, fell. Both barrels were discharged. One charge grazed the upper left forearm, the other entered the upper part of the arm, tearing away more than half the flesh and muscles with an inch and a half of the bone.

The bone was wired temporarily by a surgeon to hold it in place, and Dr. MacFarland was summoned. He said that the only way to save the arm was to graft a piece of bone into the shattered part. The leg was taken to the Griffin Memorial Hospital in Ansonia, Ct., where Dr. Pelotte, of Derby, was called in to aid Dr. MacFarland. The boy was etherized, a rabbit killed and its left hind leg cut off.

A three-inch piece of the rabbit's bone was scraped and sterilized. One-half of this section, naturally smaller than the ends of the bone cut or which the inch and a half piece had been shot, leaving exposed exactly as much bone as had been shot away. Holes were bored in the ends of the humerus and through the rabbit's bone, and all was made fast with silver wire.

Dr. MacFarland said: "I can see no reason why the operation should not be entirely successful. Of course, it is too soon to tell whether the rabbit and human bones will knit as we hope, but I feel confident that this will be the result. I do not think that the insertion of the rabbit bone will prevent the arm from growing as the boy grows. I believe the arm will grow just as its mate, for the growth comes from the end of the arm."

Before the operation I could have twisted the boy's injured arm off as though it were a stick of celery. But afterward it was found that by grasping the boy's wrist his whole arm could be swung from the shoulder, showing that the fastening of the bone was secure. I heard to-night that my young relative was doing nicely and that the indications were very encouraging."

Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, Etc.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS. Hartman Langdon, of Castleton, Vt., who is not yet five years old, is thought to be the youngest farmer in that state. Last summer he planted seed and raised from one hill two pumpkins, one weighing 42, the other 24 pounds.

There flourishes in Chinese rivers and lakes small fish remarkable for its brilliant coloring of crimson and blue, says an exchange. It is called the paradise fish. In the sunlight it shows in rainbow hues. The most interesting thing about this little fish is the nest made by the male of glutinous bubbles below the surface of the water, and measuring up to six inches across. Here it places the eggs, some 200 in number, and guards them during incubation.

The new French Schneider ambulance is a veritable portable hospital, being a truck probably the largest size yet constructed, and having an operating room in the middle part, with two smaller rooms at the ends, says the Indianapolis News. It contains an electric plant which it used for lighting, water pumping and sterilizing, and for surgical motors. Water is pumped in by hose from a well or pond, and after passing through the ultra-violet ray sterilizer, it is stored in a tank. When the ambulance is brought to the spot, for instance, on a battlefield, a wing in the shape of a tent is formed by a tarpaulin on each side of the wagon, and the two tents are electrically lighted through windows in the sides of the car.

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Each seam must be covered in the same way. A placket of a skirt is always on the left side. So after having turned your skirt and covered the seams carefully, the next step is to change the placket over to the other side. Rip off the short pieces, used to bind the placket, and sew them onto the newly opened seam on the other side. Fasten up the old placket and bring the braid up over it, hiding the piece where it had been completely. Put on a new band. Iron up the bottom of the skirt, and the new garment is complete.

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No More Bronchitis Throat Distress Cured

Life-Long Sufferer Tells of Quick Relief from "Catarrhozone."



Every breath carries healing balsams to the sick sore places in the nose and throat.

Montreal this time gives splendid praise for the modern way of curing colds, catarrh and bronchitis. Instead of taking sneezing drugs into the stomach, or using an old-fashioned spray, the sensible man nowadays breathes the soothing vapor of Catarrhozone and gets well right away. This is exactly what Mr. Joseph Daoust did, and writing from his office at 57 St. Paul street, he says:

"I suffered for years from the worst form of chronic bronchial throat and nasal catarrh. I tried all kinds of syrups, ointments, tablets, and washes, but they proved ineffective. In fact, I could get no relief. I read in the Montreal Witness of Catarrhozone and bought an outfit. In a few hours I got relief. The air passages of my nose were cleared out, and I was able to breathe freely. My throat was strengthened—my voice improved—and no longer gagged and coughed. The effect of Catarrhozone was wonderful. Now I am well no bronchitis—no throat distress. I urge everyone with a weak throat, with a cough, a cold or a touch of catarrh to use Catarrhozone freely."

Prominent men in all walks of life use and endorse Catarrhozone, which is a scientific preparation for throat troubles and catarrh. It is not a "cure-all." The dollar outfit contains an unbreakable, hard rubber inhaler and medication for two months' treatment. All dealers or post paid from the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

STOP AND THINK. (Rocheester Post Express) If men would only stop to ask themselves when they are tempted to let their tongue run riot with sacred names, "What is the meaning of the words I am moved to utter," they would be shocked and hold their peace. Is the Saviour of mankind less merciful than we should speak of Him in accents others than those of reverence?

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Woman's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist.

World's Biggest Organ.

The new organ which is to be placed in the new cathedral now in course of erection in Liverpool will probably be classed among the wonders of the world, as it will be the largest organ in existence. According to the Musical Times, the organ in the Sidney Town Hall now has the distinction of standing first in point of size.

The Liverpool organ will take four years to construct. It will contain 215 drawers, speaking and mechanical, and the total number of pipes will reach the remarkable number of 10,567. It will occupy two special chambers, one on each side of the chancel. It is the gift of Mrs. James Barrow, of Waterloo, near Liverpool, and will cost £29,000.

Sick Headaches are not caused by anything wrong in the head, but by constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Headache powders or tablets may deaden, but cannot cure them. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills do cure sick headache in the sensible way by removing the cause of the headache. It is the only remarkable medicine which cures the headache without any harmful drug, safe and sure. When you feel the headache coming take Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills INTERNATIONAL-BLACKMAIL (Philadelphia Record.)

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THE WORLD WELL LOST.

(By Francis Gilbreath Ingersoll.)

Just a poor little home of two rooms, a dusty clean, with but the most subject necessities—a woman, living upon a bed, white faced with the agony that is woman's heritage.

She looked about the room so pitifully bare, and wondered, what life could give in such a place worth living; if it could hold any compensation for the wrongs we all—the world—count worth while.

She looked at the big hulking man standing at the bedside and wondered still more where in that lump of "common" clay any woman could find a spark of "divine" fire.

She asked herself in secret what could be the heritage for a child born to such environments as this.

And suddenly the room became vocal with things long forgotten; the homely arm chair with the home-made footstool for "his" tired feet; the soft rocker, like a living presence close beside it; the pile of tiny garments clean and coarse with every stitch set by loving fingers for the joy to come. Then, lo! a miracle.

A wee silken head lying close to the mother breast, the light that nowhere else "shone here on sea nor land"—the light of fatherhood in man's eyes.

And she KNEW, she who had been so proud of her "profession" who had boasted of its power to "fill her life. She knew that however full of life might be otherwise, it were empty without the love that makes any place home because the heart is there—the love that counts all else well lost to feel the clinging of baby fingers and the nestling of a baby head against her woman's breast.

And she KNEW that to be born of such a fatherhood and motherhood was to be born to greater heritage than that of a finely crown or strain of bluest blood.

SEAMLESSNESS. Be seamless. That is the vogue. There's mystery in it. The less seams the more style. Dresses don't look cut and sewn. They are rather matters of drapery. Savath effects dominate dresses for evening.

But even tailored rigs show us few seams as possible.

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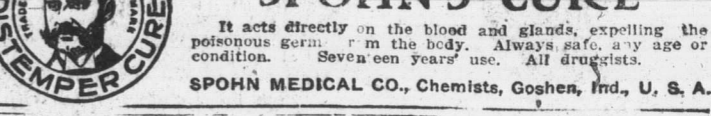
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On account of some form of distemper among Brood Mares may be prevented if taken in time, and the mare and foal be the better for it, if given occasional doses of



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MISCELLANEOUS. EMBROIDERY HANDWORK: Ladies wanted, to buy their work and sell them all supplies even in small quantities at the lowest prices. Distant orders especially attended to. Send stamps to cover postage. We take orders for designs and stamping. Open until 10 p. m. Embroidery Supply Co., 429 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

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SO LIKE. (Boston Transcript) He—What lovely flowers! Do you know they remind me of you? She—They are artificial flowers. He—Yes, I know. But it requires close examination to detect it.

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UTILIZING WASTE. (Philadelphia Record.) It is perhaps a mistake to say there is any such thing as a waste matter. In a paper recently read before the London Royal Society of Arts it was shown that sawdust when subjected in closed receptacles to distillation with a weak sulphuric acid solution under pressure of 10 pounds to the square inch undergoes a very effective and remarkable transformation of the resulting product, sugar is an important constituent, the amount being about 25 per cent. A number of valuable products are also formed in the process, among them acetic acid, turpentine and formaldehyde. It is not local possible to separate from the sawdust a crystalline sugar, but the converted fibrous product known as "cellulose" has proved of great nutritive value as a cattle food when mixed with a small quantity of molasses or of some fatty substance.

OUR PERFORMANCE. We have all our aspirations, aspirations, too, after something that is fine and noble. But the performance is very much poorer than we purpose and plan; in fact, often, than the performance is so poor that one looking at it would ever suspect us of the aspiration. And, of course, the other fellow is very much like we all are. We look at him from the outside, and we could hardly believe that he was dreaming of the fine and noble things that we are. But probably he is, even though his performance may be very poor indeed. It may help him, it may help us, to remember how little what we see may represent the real man. To know that neither even believes for our own sake may help greatly to make our realizations better.

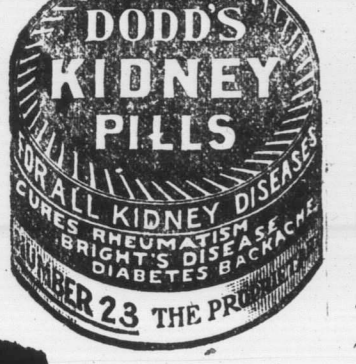
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VOTES AND THREATS IN ULSTER. (Chicago Tribune) The Ulster cause must be somewhat out of countenance. The "red hand" did not write enough ballots in the Londonderry district Friday, a National candidate won the seat of the Unionist, and the Irish party now number more votes from Ulster in the British parliament than the party which opposes home rule for Ireland. The friends of home rule triumph in the territory of its enemies.

THE WEARY WORLD. "What's the matter with Nixon? He seems so sad." "Family troubles." "Why just before he was spiced he told me his wife-to-be was the whole works." "Yes, I know, but he's discovered that it takes a lot of willing to keep a woman in that going." Woman's World for February.

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HOT MILK ICINGS. Send one-half cupful of milk and then mix into it enough confectionery sugar to make an icing that can be easily spread. Add one-half teaspoonful vanilla extract. When it is firm decorate with yellow icing.



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