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HOMELY FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING

To renovate a black coat which has worn shiny, sponge it with equal parts of ink and strong tea.

A good glove-powder may be made by pounding up dried Castile soap in a mortar with pipeclay.

Rusty flatirons may be restored to their original smoothness by rubbing them over with beeswax and lard.

New tins should be set over the fire with the boiling water in them for several hours before food is put into them.

A very good way to warm up a joint of meat is to steam it in an ordinary potato or pudding steamer, allowing ten minutes to each pound if underdone; from five to seven, according to thickness, if well done. The meat will be very tender recooked in this way.

Lemon juice will cleanse other things besides the skin. Copper may be cleansed by rubbing with a lemon skin and salt. It should be wiped at once with a cloth or chamois. Iron rust and ink stains may be removed from linen by rubbing with lemon juice and salt and then exposing the spot to the sun.

To wash chamois leather gloves make a lather with a good brand of soap and water, adding a teaspoonful of ammonia to a quart of suds. When tepid put in the gloves and leave them to soak for a quarter of an hour. Then press them between the hands, but do not wring them. Rinse the gloves in fresh, cold water to which a little ammonia has been added. Press the worst of the moisture out by placing them in a towel. Dry them by hanging in the open air.

BABY'S GRAVE

A little grave low in the grass,
You scarce would see it as you pass,
It lies so low amongst the grass.

A tiny grave so small, so small,
Beneath the dark trees grim and tall,
You'd think it mattered not at all.

They made it on a winter night,
And God's grand mantle soft and white
Came down and folded it from sight.

Now summer comes with flowers and bee,
And fragrant earth and shimmering sea—
"But, ah, the difference to me!"

EQUAL SUFFRAGE BENEFITS

No utterance from the woman suffrage States for years past has attracted so much attention or been so widely quoted as a recent remark of Governor Bryant B. Brooks, of Wyoming, about the good influence of equal suffrage on the family. Writing in a popular magazine, Governor Brooks expresses himself as follows:

"In the first place, let me say that nothing can be so far from the truth as that woman suffrage has the slightest tendency to disrupt the home. Indeed, it has the very opposite effect. As a result of it, politics is talked freely in the family circle, and political questions are settled by intelligent discussion.

"This has a great and good influence on the growing generation. The children grow up in an atmosphere that encourages intelligent consideration and debate of public problems, and are thus better equipped to deal with public questions when they reach voting age."

Other prominent men in the States where women vote have noticed the same effect. Hon. W. E. Mullen, Attorney-General of Wyoming, wrote to A. C. Thomas, of Jefferson, Ore.:

"I have your letter asking whether equal suffrage has been a success in Wyoming. I must confess that when I first settled in Wyoming I was greatly prejudiced against it. I have observed the practical results, and have changed my mind. I am now convinced that woman suffrage is a rational principle and a benefit to the State.

"It stimulates interest and study, on the part of the women, in public affairs. Questions of public interest are discussed in the home; more papers and magazines are read, and the interests of the State and the home are promoted. As the mother, sister or teacher of young boys, the influence of woman over the minds of the youth of the land,

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HELP FOR THE NERVOUS

Sit down calmly for a few minutes every morning and survey the duties of the day.

Ask yourself, not "What are the things I must do?" but, "What are the things I can leave undone?" What are the things I will be surprised at the number of utilities you can dispense with, much to your own relief, and without injury to any serious interest.

Make room in the day's activities for a brief period of rest and relaxation. This is absolutely essential. When I