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Soon gentle showers will fall from above; the south wind, warmed by the sun of heaven, will whisper its call. Then from the tiny cells will arise here a blade of grain, there a thread of yellow, elsewhere a tiny leaf of clover, and ere long fields, now brown and barren will be covered with a vivid green. That will be Life.

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#### GOAT'S MILK AND ITS VALUE

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Mr. Sheppee writes:—"In these days of much advertised patent medicines and quack remedies the writer is surprised to see that the claims of 'nanny' and her milk are quite neglected. The writer (who, by the way, has had over 20 years' experience with goats and their milk) would like readers to take the following as his actual experience, and not mere journalism. Goat's milk is absolutely free from the germs of tuberculosis and many doctors claim that it contains bacteria fatal to the germs of tuberculosis. "On this subject, the writer would like to mention that in 1897 he was in a bad state of consumption, and shortly after his father died of tuberculosis. The writer was then sent to South Africa as a last resort, but it did no good. On his return he tried goat's milk, and it cured him in spite of the doctors having given him up. The writer has not since had a day's illness worth mentioning, and can do regularly a hard day's work on his farm like any other farmer. He is also married and has four children, all reared on goats' milk, and at every baby show at which they have been exhibited they have won first prize year after year. The writer has saved the lives of over 100 babies suffering from infantile diarrhoza, and goat's milk is the certain remedy. Also adults suffering from dyspepsia, and who had tried everything imaginable, have had goat's milk, and now have quite recovered their health. Goat's milk is twice as rich as cow's milk, and is, therefore, food and drink in one—a most valuable consideration to those only able to take minute quantities of food."

#### HINTS FOR SPRING CLEANING To Frost Glass

Make a hot solution of sulphate of magnesia, as much as the water will dissolve, and apply thinly with a brush. When cold, brush over a weak solution of gum arabic. Another method is to dab over with fresh putty.

## To Revive Oriental Carpets

These may be cleaned, and the colors revived, by washing them in sea-water, or in a solution of sea-salt. Practised with success in the East.

## To Renovate Oil-Paintings

Peel a potato and halve it. Rub over the painting with the flat side. Cut a new surface each time the moisture is exhausted. Sponge afterwards with clean tepid water, and allow to dry.

#### To Renovate Water-Colors

If soiled generally, rub over with stale breadcrumbs. If spotted with grease, apply benzine locally, place between blotting-sheets, and cover with a warm flatiron. Repeat if necessary.

#### To Remove Grease Stains from Carpets

Add half a pint of ox-gall to a pail of water. Rub this in with a soft brush, and, with clean tepid water, wash off the lather which forms.

#### To Clean Greasy Floor-Boards

Apply a mixture of fullers' earth and pearlash, a quarter of a pound of each to a quart of hot water, and leave on for twenty-four hours. Then scour with silver sand and water.

#### To Clean Ink-Stained Floor-Boards

Apply strong hydrochloric acid (spirit of salt) to the stains, and wash all acid away with clean water.

Miss Mary Elsen, of Chicago, is suing Dr. Charles Weser, a local doctor, for sixty breaches of promise during a four years' courtship.

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