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THE HOME

TO KEEP SEWING MACHINE IN ORDER.

In order to bring about the best results it is not only necessary to know how to run a sewing machine, but also to know how to take care of it. Not only will better stitching be done by a machine kept in good condition, but the labor will be lessened also, so the few minutes given now and again overlooking the machine will be time saved.

When the machine runs hard the operator knows without being told that oiling is necessary, but more often than not the trouble is caused by the accumulation of lint caught into the feed. When this is so the oiling does not wholly help matters.

Both the slides and the feed plate should be removed (one small screw usually secures all three parts) and the machine turned back so one can see well underneath.

A soft cloth folded around a common wire hairpin can be used to remove all the bits of lint and dust gathered there.

When a machine has been out of use, the oil is apt to become gummy. Very often this prevents the parts of the machine from moving at all. Dust and dirt clog in the same way.

What is needed is a good going over every part of the machine with kerosene, using plenty of the fluid. This will cut the congealed oil. After applying the kerosene the machine should be run quickly for a few minutes, afterwards wiping away all the kerosene in sight. It is now time for the oiling. Machine oil is not actually necessary. Any pure oil at hand will answer the purpose in an emergency.

Every woman who owns a machine knows that oil must be dropped into all holes, also on the treadle and large wheel. Neither does any operator need to be told to wipe the machine entirely free from oil before sewing with it.

Should, however, one be so unfortunate as to get a grease spot from the machine on the material it can be removed by immediately covering the place with French chalk. If this is not at hand talcum may be substituted. Oil-stained white goods should be laid in cold water.

When the thread breaks first look to the tension. If it seems too tight, loos-

en. Then if the thread still breaks carefully examine the parts guarding the thread. Quite often the breaking is caused by a sharp edge raveling the thread, so that when it reaches the needle the thread is knotted and it will not pass through the eye, but breaks instead. A small file will make the sharp edge smooth.

When the machine refuses to "feed" a strip of paper passed along the seam and underneath it will usually start things going. The paper is usually pulled away afterwards.

As a paper of machine needles lasts a long time they are apt to become rusty. In this case prevention is better than cure, so soak the pocket, paper and all in machine oil, and they will keep free from rust for any length of time.

The point of the machine needle becomes blunt if it strikes the feed plate, and this usually happens to the last in the packet.

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Pure air imparts life to every cell and fibre of the body. It makes the blood circulate rapidly and sweeps ahead of it the sluggish particles and slight poisons that gather in our bodies.

This in itself causes an appetite—and, better still, produces the vitality to take care of the food and keep one from suffering from indigestion. Those who take the fresh air in great quantities and keep the blood going vigorously are not subject to half the minor ailments that bother and disturb those who lead sedentary lives.

The man or woman who must work all day in an office or in a house would do better to walk at least part of the way to and from home than to take the street cars, usually crowded, at the time indoor workers are going home. Frequently one feels too tired to enjoy the prospect of a walk, but this feeling will often wear off after one has been breathing the fresh air a little while.

Of course there are two sides to the question, and it is not advisable to use up the balance of one's energies by a long walk after a day's work. Keeping in mind the need for fresh air and a certain amount of exercise one can work out the intelligent "happy medium."

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM CARDS.

The picture postcard is sometimes regarded as a bit of a nuisance, and it has certainly become too common to be valued, but there are postcards and postcards, and some are really artistic enough to be worthy of a place in the Christmas gift making.

A set of postcard blotters makes an unpretentious but useful gift for a man.

From the regulation size sheet of blotting paper, which comes in a variety of colors, the red or green, however, being preferable for Christmas usages, you can cut twelve blotters four inches wide by nine and one-half inches long. Paste a card about a quarter of an inch from one end, and if desired, one leaf from a small calendar in the remaining space. Tie with scarlet or green ribbon through holes punched in one end or the middle of one side.

There is an interesting variety of calendars that may be made with the aid of the postcard; hobby calendars, art gallery calendars, travel calendars, child-like calendars, and calendars of cheer up philosophy, served a la carte.

For the person who is fond of cats you can find photographs of pussy cats in all walks of feline life. For the new mother, select cards that show toddlers in all phases of infantile charm and mischief. These, if colored by hand and mounted on white or pale blue and pink boards, make the daintiest possible calendars for the bedroom. For the art lover, mount the reproductions of famous portraits by Gainsborough, Reynolds, and others. For the nature lover select views of wooded paths and water scenes.

Six inches wide by nine inches long is a good size to make the leaves of these calendars, which may be cut from water color paper, thin cardboard, or any art paper suitable for the purpose.

Each leaf may have pasted at the bottom beneath the postcard small calendars for one, two or three months, according to the number of leaves you wish to make. These leaves are tied together at the top with a bow of narrow ribbon or cord. Very attractive are those made from brown paper, each leaf having one of the author cards in brown tones pasted in the centre of it, and brown raffia used for the tying at the top.

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THEIR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

I.
Little Penelope Socrates.
A Boston maid of four,
Wide opened her eyes on Christmas morn
And looked the landscape o'er.

"What is't inflates my bas de bleu?"
She asked, with dignity.
"Tis lissen in the original.
Oh, joy beyond degree!"

II.
Miss May Cadwallader Rittenhouse
Of Philadelphia town
Awoke as much as they ever do down
And watched the snow come down.

"Well, I'm glad that Christmas has come
again."
You might have heard her say.
"For my family is one year older now
Than it was last Christmas day."

III.
It was Christmas in giddy Gotham,
And Miss Irene de Jones
Awoke at noon and yawned and yawned
And stretched her languid bones.

"Well, I'm sorry that it's Christmas,
Papa at home will stay,
For 'change is closed and he won't make
A single cent all day."

IV.
Oh, windily dawned the Christmas
In the city by the lake!
And Miss Arabel Wabash Breezy
Was instantly awake.

"Ah, what's that in my stocking?
Well, in two jiffs I'll know!"
And she drew forth a grand piano
From away down in the toe.

—Boston Courier.

BE WHAT MOTHER THINKS YOU ARE.

While walking down a crowded city street the other day,
I heard a little urchin to a comrade turn
and say,
"Say Jimmie, lemme tell youse I'd be
happy as a clam
if I only wur de feller dat his mudder
t'inks I am."
"She t'inks I am a wonder an' she knows
her little lad"
"Could never mix wit' nothin' dat was
ugly, mean or bad."
"Oh, lots o' times I sit and t'ink how
nice 't would be, gee whiz!
if a feller wur de feller dat his mudder
t'inks he is!"

My friend, be yours a life of toil or sun-
diluted joy,
You still can learn a lesson from this
small, unlettered boy.
Don't aim to be an earthly saint, with
eyes fixed on a star:
Just try to be the fellow that your mother
thinks you are.



Joker's Corner.

MUFFLED KNOCKS

"Verena, bring Uncle Elijah another napkin. He has tucked that one under his chin."

"I was only joking when I said you had been calling on the maniere Mr Pimminis. I can see that you have not."

"It's awfully good of you to stay so long this evening, Mr. Spooner, suffering as you must be from those tight shoes"

"How much trouble it is to look after boys. I don't wonder, Mrs. Chuckley, that you seldom have time to wash Bobby's face."

"Clarence, dear, are you starting a beard, or have you merely forgotten to shave?"

WAS HE LAZY?

A lawsuit was recently in full swing, and during its progress a witness was cross-examined as to the habits and character of the defendant.

"Has Mr. M— a reputation for being abnormally lazy?" asked counsel briskly.

"Well, sir, it's this way—"

"Will you kindly answer the question asked?" struck in the irascible lawyer.

"Well, sir, I was going to say it's this way. I don't want to do the gentleman in question any injustice. And I won't go so far as to say, sir, that he's lazy exactly; but if it required any voluntary work on his part to digest his food— why, he'd die from lack of nourishment, ir."

PAT WAS READY

An Irishman passed a shop where a notice was displayed saying that everything was sold by the yard. Thinking to play a joke on the shopman, he entered and asked for a yard of milk.

The shopman, not in the least taken back, dipped his finger in a bowl of milk and drew a line a yard long on the counter.

Pat, not wishing to be caught in his own trap, asked the price.

"Sixpence," said the shopman.

"All right, sor. Roll it up: I'll take it."

Jack—When I asked Ethel if she would be mine she fell on my breast and sobbed just like a little child, but finally she put her arms around my neck and—
Mand—Oh, yes; I know all about that. I rehearsed it with her.

Judge—You are charged with breaking a chair over this man's head.
Prisoner—I didn't mean to break the chair, your worship.

Canada Affected by Balkan's War

The world is becoming so small, that the effects of events across the ocean are reaching us quickly here in Canada. In one Ontario town, Bulgarian laborers, who heard their Country's call and answered it, went to the banks and drew out nearly half a million dollars of the sums they had deposited there. Similar drains have been made in other centres of the country upon the vaults of banking houses. Railway contractors have been compelled to suspend work in new sections of the west and north because of the departure of these foreign-born laborers. City sewer-builders also have been embarrassed in the same way. The day is coming when we shall see that it is true of all the world, that if one member suffer, all the other members suffer with it. "War is a game, which, were their subjects wise, kings would not play at." Thank God! the people are coming to see the horrible results of this wholesale butchery called war.

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A. S. BURNS, M.D.
Bridgetown, June 18th, t.l.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

According to the postal law now in force newspaper publishers can hold for fraud anyone who takes a paper from the post office and refuses payment, as if the man who allows subscriptions to remain unpaid and then orders a postmaster to send notification of discontinuance to the publishers lays himself liable to arrest and fine. Postmasters are also liable under the law for the cost of papers delivered to other persons after the death or removal from their office district of the persons to whom the paper was first addressed.

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- (1) All tenders must be sealed, marked, "Tenders for Rates" and addressed to one of the undersigned.
- (2) All tenders must be accompanied with the names of two responsible bondsmen.
- (3) The full amount of the rate-roll must be guaranteed in each case, subject only to such reduction for illegal rates as may be allowed by council.

FREEMAN FITCH,
JOSEPH I. FOSTER,
J. C. GRIMM,
Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

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