HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When a lock works stiffly, fill the barrel of the key with oil and put it into the lock. The effect will generally be excellent.

A heavy broom should always be selected in preference to a light one for thorough sweeping, as the weight aids in the process.

To clear a stove of clinkers put a handful of salt into it during a hot fire. When cold, remove the clinkers with a cold chisel.

Renovate brass chandeliers which have become dirty and discolored by washing them with water in which onions have been boiled.

To rid a pantry of insects stir a couple of pounds of alum into four quarts of boiling water. Then take a brush and apply it, as hot as possible, to the cracks and crevices, shelves, etc. Cut out the best pieces of your old

oilcloth when you are substituting a new one and use them for rests for your pots and kettles when you bring them from the stove to the table. To remove whitewash marks from floors, furniture and windows apply a

cloth. The stains will disappear completely, and this does not injure the most delicate paint. To Independent Women.

Fashionable clergymen seldom insert the word "obey" in the marriage serv-It is the bride's pet aversion. While it has never really prevented a wed-

ding, it is a stumbling block to the A pretty and a tactful way out of this difficulty of the marriage ceremony was suggested by a bride, who substituted the word "yield" for "obey" and thereby asserted her right to equality with her husband. She recognized his authority, but it was the authority of love, not law, and to the feminine mind there is a wide difference between do-

ing a thing because you want to do it and because you have to. No man has a right to rule his wife any more than she has to rule him. If a woman hasn't honesty enough to be trusted with her husband's purse, if she hasn't discretion enough to be the confidant of his business secrets, if she hasn't sense enough to know what to do without being bidden like a child, she is not fit to marry.-Hartford Post.

Woman's Choice.

The best work, says an English writer, in the world is done by those of both sexes to whom love is not the master passion. Long ago Balzac insisted on this great truth, and it is only when a woman has cut men clean out of her life that she becomes a great artist. Thus it will be seen that brains do not make for the happiness of woman, for at heart there is scarcely a woman alive who would not thrill at her man's successes as she never would at her own, who would not rather be the little wife of a great man than the great wife of a little one. Perhaps unwillingly has been thrust on her the burden of fame, and she must stagger painfully along under its weight, for no one can help her, envying the happy woman, who sits warm in the ingle nook, who has no lonely tasks, no drudging hours, but who puts her heart and intelligence into home, making it a nest of comfort for those she loves.

Eyelashes.

An eyelash is a pointed hair. If it is cut, it will never regain the pointed state. It always lives for a certain length of time, then falls out, to be replaced in a vigorous skin soil by another lash. It grows approximately to its full length more quickly than a hair in any other situation. It may fade from the skin extremity. In that case there is something wrong with the secretion of pigment, and the fading is likely to increase and be permanent. Or it may fade from the tip. In the latter case the lash itself is either effete or injured. If a lash fading from the tip has the faded part cut away, the lash will grow and will not show any fading. A lash, like any other hair, does not grow from the free end, but from the part within the skin.

Cleaning Common Laces.

In cleaning common laces make a suds. Let the lace soak in this for ten hours or more. Then rub gently between the palms of the hands. Wash in a second suds in the same manner, then rinse until the water is clear. If the lace is to be tinted, do it now; then starch. Have a flannel tacked tightly on a board; spread the lace on this and pin to the flannel. Be sure that the lace is drawn out properly and that each point is fastened to the flannel with a pin or the wet lace may be drawn out perfectly smooth, covered with a piece of cheesecloth and ironed with a moderately hot iron until quite

Flannels.

Never dry flannels in front of the fire, as this makes them shrink. They should be well shaken in order to raise the woolly fiber and hung up in their natural shape in the air. Avoid too sunny a place. An ideal day for drying flannels is one that is rather dull and windy. In cases when drying out of doors is impossible dry them in a room where there is a fire if you like, but do not put them in front of it. Iron with a cool iron when they are nearly

It is very much better to buy soap in a large quantity. Put it away unwrapped on a paper in a dry place and let it dry thoroughly before using. You will find that it will last longer than if used fresh, and by purchasing a new supply before the old is exhausted you will economize largely in this house Store.

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East Lambton -. Watford, Oct. 3-3.
Tilbury West -- Comber, Sept. 26-27. Secretary. Western-London, Sept. 12 to 20. West Lambton, Sarnia, Oct. 8. Romney-Wheatley, Oct. 9-10. Raleigh-Merlin, Oct. 1-2. Merlin, Oct. 1-2. Aldborough, at Rodney, Oct. 8-9. Ridgetown, Oct. 2-4. Highgate, Oct. 10-11. Wallacetown, Sept 29, Oct .1. Glencoe, Sept. 24-25.

Florence, Oct. 6-7. Dresden, Oct. 1-2. Wallaceburg, Sept. 25-26. Leamington, Oct. 1, 2, and 3. Harrow, Oct. 7-8,

AT THE PLAY. She took a seat in front of me, Alas, I gave a sigh, For looming up I saw a hat, At least twelve inches high.

I could not see the stage at all, So I gave a little cough; was enough; she took the hint, Also the bonnet off.

I gave a smile, one little smile, And then dumbfounded sat, For coiled upon her head the hair Was higher than the hat. -Yonkers Statesman.

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Lord Salisbury's long career as Prime Minister (says The "Law Journal") was unique in the small number of changes it witnessed in the egal offices in the Ministry. Lord Halshury, who became Lord Chancellor when Lord Salisbury formed his first Administration, continues, at the age of seventy-six, to occupy the Woolsack, and Lord Ashbourne has been Lord Chancellor of Ireland for an equally long period. The office of Attorney-General has had but two occupants while Lord Salisbury has been Premier-Lord Alverstone and Sir Robert Finlay-and the office of Solicitor-General only four-Sir John Gorst, Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Robert Finlay, and Sir Edward Car-son. The personnel of the Bench, on the other hand, has been almost entirely changed, Mr. Justice Wills being the only judge who occupied his present position before Lord Salis-bury went into office in 1885. Including the Lords of Appeal there are thirty-three judges, all of whom, except Lord Davey, Mr. Justice Wills, and Mr. Justice Kennedy, have been appointed while Lord Salisbury has been at the head of affairs.

A Story of King Edward. An interesting story is told of King Edward VII. in The People's Friend. It is to the effect that His Majesty, while staying as a guest at a certain country mansion, visited the village school unexpectedly and began to ask the children a few queations. 'Now, my young friends," said King Edward cheerfully, "I dare say some of you can tell me the names of a few of our great kings and queens, eh?" With one accord they cried out: King Alfred and Queen Victoria, sir." Just then a tiny slip of a boy, to whom the schoolmaster had whispered something, stood up and raised his hand. "Do you know another, my boy?" asked the King. "Yes, Your Majesty-King Edward VII." His Majesty laughed, and again asked: "What great act has King Edward VII. done pray?" The boy lowered his head and stammered out: "I don't know, Your Majesty!" "Don't be distressed, my lad," said our gracious King, smiling, "I don't

know, either.' Emperor His Medel.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany visited the little town of Moresrecently, and a crowd gathered to welcome them. Noticing a young woman with an infant in her arms, the Emperor asked her how many children she had. "Six, your majesty." was the re-

'Oh, that is too many," said the Kaiser gravely. The woman's husband, however, then stepped forward and said blunt-"But you set the example, your

majesty.' For a moment the Kaiser seemed nonplussed, but then he answered, with a smile: "That's quite true, with a smile: but then I am the father of my people, and I must perform my duty to ward them."

A Famous Rosebush, In the town of Hildersheim, in Ger. many, is a rosebush said to be 1,000 old and sprouts from its branches have realized fabulous sums. Some years ago a rich Englishman offered £50,000 for the entire tree, but the sum was indignantly refused. This wonderful plant clings amid thickly grown moss against the side of the famous old Church of St. Michael. It is claimed that it has bloomed perennially since the days of King Alfred, and this statement has never been disputed, for its record has been as care fully kept as the pedigree of the bluest blooded family in the king-dom. It is supposed to have been discovered through the medium of King Louis of Hildersheim as far back as 1022.

Have You Read Shaxper?

Of course you have read Shaxoer for Shaxper is merely another form of Shakespeare. Everyone now knows how to write his name, but some years ago there was much confusion on this point.

Here, for example, are a few of the many ways in which it was written: Chacsper, Saxspere, Schackspere, Schakespeare, Schakespiere, Schakespere, Schakspeare, Schakspire, Shagspere, Shakespere, Shakespeyre, Shakspere, Shakspeare, Shakespeyre, Schacksper, Shaksper, Shakspeyr, Schakuspeare, Shaxeper, Shaxspere, Shakyspere, Shakysper, Shexper, Shaxspere, Shexspere, Shexsper and Shaxspear.

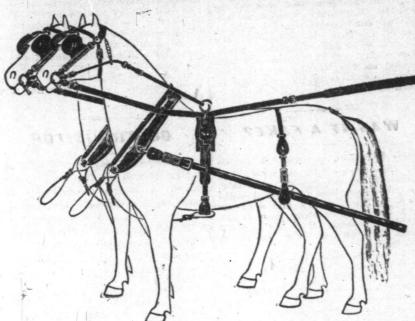
Bird Surgeons:

Some interesting observations concerning the surgical treatment wounds by birds were recently made by a Swiss naturalist. The most interesting example was that of a snipe, both of whose legs he had unfortunately broken by a misdirected. shot. He recovered it the following day, when he found that the poor bird had contrived to apply dress-ings of down from other parts of its body, fastened by congealed blood, and a sort of splint of interwoven feathers to both limbs.

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