Household Hints For Women

A Column Specially Prepared By The Planet For

The Busy Housewives of Chatham and Vicinity.

We are sure that our readers will agree that Messrs, Thos. Stone & Son have taken a step in the right direction in announcing their intention of closing their store at nine o'clock on Saturday evenings. Women are the chief buyers and if they would only arrange to do their shopping between the hours of 8 a. m. adn 6 p. m. there would be no necessity for the merchants to keep the stores open any day after six p'clock—except, perhaps, at the Christmas season.

Surely ten hours a day is long enough to allow for purchasing. Years ago, when people would have to drive miles, after a day's work, to buy at the country store, it was necessary to keep them open, but

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now that we have beautiful stores
within ten or fifteen minutes' walk,

NEW THINGS IN JEWELRY.

New ideas in jewelry and jewelry wearing are revealed in costumes seen at the better class restaurants. It was decreed by fashion some time ago that the finger that was adorned with a ruby should not have its of diamonds. ago that the finger that was adorned with a ruby should not have its beauty further enhanced by a ring of diamonds, that torquoise should not mingle with emeralds, and so on. Now, however, there is a new law, and the hand that carries one pearling must wear no other rings than those of pearls. According to the robe that is worn, the hands show a blaze of diamonds, a mass of rich red rubbies or soft toned pearls, all quite uarelieved and showing as litters. quite unrelieved and showing as lit-tle as possible of their gold or sil-ver setting.

Beautiful cut amwthyst heads for

Beautiful cut amwthyst heads for the neck and turquoise matrix ones are just now being shown. A novel meeklace of dull silver, consisting of a small silver chain around the neck and in front five quite plain silver disks set with large green stones and ending with three pendants of silver and green stones, is also being received with much favor.

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Exp a re to sunlight has a ourlous effect on some gems, and garnets lase much of their color in the
course of time if they are worn continually. Topazes, on the contrary,
become a shade darker but part
with a great deal of their pristine
fillinus after they have been exposed to a bright light for any
length of time.

As a rival to the huge hatpins
of amber which have accompanied
the winter millinery comes the
quartz in delightful tones. Large
bals, ling drops and even simple
flowers are cut out of the quartz
to serve as hatpins, making effective rouches of dark coloring among
the trimmings of winter toques and
hats.

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of floor, carrants, seeded raisins,
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disasylved in a little water. Add to
these ingredients half a cup of sugar, one teasprontin of eath and outered with
mours. Then one-half pound of sugar for each pound of figs is added
and the gentle simmering is continund until a thick soft preserve is
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CARROT PUDDING.

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MOLASSES CANDY.

Two cups New Orleans molasses, two cups granulated sugar, one-half cup butter; boil until it hardens in water and add one teaspoonful of vanilla. Let cool and pull until it whitens.

ALMOND CREAM.

Three cups of sugar, one and one-half cups water, one-half teaspoon cream tartar, flavor with vanilla. Boil until drops will almost keep their shape in water, add a cup of blanched almonds chopped fine, pour into a bowl and stir until it is cool anough to handle, put into a large sh and knead until the texture is sine. This may be flavored with chocolate if desired, Form into desired shapes,

COCOANUT CREAM CANDY.

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COFFEE CREAMS.

Two and a half cups powdered su gar, one-half cup strong coffee. Boil together four minutes, then cool, beating all the time. Roll peste into balls and harden.

FIG CAKE,

Any good white cake recipe will do for layers. The figs for the filling must be cut in pieces the size of lima beans and covered with

lasses, half a cup of sugar, one tea-spoonful of salt and one beaten egg, turn into a greased mould and boil or steam three hours, Serve with hard sauce,

CRANBERRY FOAM.

WHITE TAFFY.

Two pounds of granulated sugar, one-half pint of water, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, flavor with vanilla or rose extract. Cook until it hardens in water. Stir until it cools and form into balls with the fingers.

Add a pinch of salt and a cupful of pilverized sugar to the whites of four eggs whipped very stiff and firm. Beat constantly while adding two-thirds of a cupful of cranberry jelly, a feaspoonful at a time. When these are well mixed together and quite light serve in sherbet glasses with a bit of whipped cream on top of each.—From What to Eat.

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The only one you've got.
Though minus is your real estate
And slender is your purse.
Just keep a-thinking things might be
Cooked up a whole lot worse.

You might have fallen in the lake Not knowing how to swim: Not knowing how to swim;
You might have broken on the ice
Your very shapely limb;
Disasters very painful might
Pe cerwing on your trall—

Perhaps you have a dollar bill— That's more than some possess That's more than some possess— That, for a minute anyway, Will argue down distress. And if you have a winter suit
And coal enough to do,
That's better than some men you
Who haven't got a sou.

By looking at your neighbors you May get some joy in life. Be thankful that you didn't draw. A large and warlike wife. Cheer up and make the best of it; To worv say "Skiddoo!" To worry say "Skiddoo!"

Because you know that you can live
Somehow if others do.

Bombs to Oust Bayonets.

A military result of the Japanese fighting at Port Arthur, it is predicted, will be a widespread discarding of the bayonet for the hand grenade or bomb. A modern London made grenade is seven inches in diameter, weighs a pound and a quarter, is safe-ly carried on a belt and can be thrown thirty or forty yards by an eighteen inch tail rope. The detonator, carried separately, is screwed into the grenade just before throwing. The charge is tonite, but any high explosive can be used, and this gives much greater effectiveness than that of the old time

man forgives unless he also for-

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Love by Graphophone

By Alice Lovett Carson

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The office of Horwitz & Mallon, wholesale brass manufacturers, shone with polished fixtures and fresh white wood. A pleasant, cheery place to work in, Mabel Thurston thought as she entered. She had come early that morning because it was the last day of the month and a great deal of correspondence had to be finished up. She greeted Dick, the office boy, before go-ing into her own little sanctum, for, as the "graphophonist" of the firm, she was given a nook away from the rattle

of tickers and other machines. "The boss left a note fer you, Miss Turston," said the boy as he followed her in, carrying an armful of wax cyl-inders. "There it is."

Mabel read it as she opened and dusted off her typewriter. "No. 3 important—to be done first. Then 5, 4 and 2. C. H."

She nodded understandingly and fit-

ted cylinder No. 3 into the graphophone that stood on the table at her elbow. Then she wound up and started the machine and, having fastened about her head the cap that held the tubes against her ears, sat down prepared

The instrument buzzed a few sec ends, then started off. "Take this let-ter to Messrs. Carroll & Briggs, Middle Roxbury, Mass.," began the gruff voice of Carl Horwitz. She could almost see the sharp glances he gave from under his bushy eyebrows while he dictated. The typewriter began to rattle in a businesslike way. Other stenographers and clerks came in, laughing and chattering, and settled work, and the office quickly resumed its usual active appearance.

Hurrying, for he was a little late, en-tered' Pierce Mallon, the junior partner. He was Horwitz's nephew, a bright young fellow of twenty-six. hesitated a moment, with flushed face and embarrassed air, before Miss Thurston's door, then moved on to the nner office. Puzzling over the phras ing of a sentence, Mabel did not see him enter, though she always looked for his morning greeting and felt something lacking in the day when she d it. Of late the handsome boy who blushed and stammered whenever he spoke to her had been often in her

"No. 5 next," she thought pleasur ably, handing Dick a sheaf of letters to be signed by Horwitz. That cylinder always contained Mallon's correspondence and she enjoyed hearing his sympathetic voice.

"Please take this letter, Miss Thurston," it began deferentially—so differ-ent from his uncle's abrupt manner. "Mr. Henry S. Wright, 845 Main street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. My dear Mr. Wright," and so continued, the girl drinking in every word.
"If you've finished that, the next is

onal note." Mallon's voice went on. He stopped a minute, then con tinued with many halts and jerks of utterance. "Dear friend-no, my dear friend-just leave out the name, Miss Thurston. My dear friend, though I've wanted to do so many times latelyin fact, whenever I passed your door— I've never had the courage to speak to you of a matter on which I feel very deeply. I don't know how you'll regard this method of addressing you. No doubt it will seem to you as rude as it is unconventional, but I must run the risk of offending you. Miss Thurston—Mabel—I love you and"—

With a sharp exclamation the girl started from her seat and tore the cap from her head. "How dare you?" she panted, her cheeks flaming with indignation. To take advantage of her position to insult her in this way! Of course there were always little jokes that the instrument permitted things the men would not say to her face, but never anything of this natary, began his letters by drawling out. "My deah girl, if you love me business manager, sometimes interrupted his correspondence to tell a story in his inimitable brogue, ending in a lusty "Haw!" Haw!" that always made her laugh. Horwitz frequently prefaced his dictation with remarks that consigned his correspondent to

and a poor one at that. Pardon me for every word. It wasn't a joke, but dead earnest, for I love you, love you, love you"— His voice broke passionately. "Ah, forgive me," he went on contritely. "I am offending you again, but I can't be silent when the phone tempts me and I dare not speak to you face

to face. Can't you pity me at least?" As she listened the girl's expression changed from indignation to surprise, then to doubt. "Perhaps," she said uncertainly, "he is speaking the truth after all. Perhaps I misjudged him. Oh, I hope I have!" With the sudden realization of her own feeling she hid her face in her hands.

Next day when she came to cylinder No. 5 in the routine of correspondence Mabel found herself hoping for the little personal message which should give assurance to her heart. It came abruptly, but decidedly:
"I'm going to stop this sort of thing,

Mabel. It smacks of cowardice, and I want to be worthy of your respect. I mean to put my fate to touch at once, so expect me this afternoon."

The girl's heart sang its paean of joy as her fingers flew over a heavy budget of letters. When the day was over she waited for his coming till long past her usual time of leaving and went home at last, sad and uncertain what to

"Say, you'll find some tall cussin' on the tubes today, Miss T'urston," said Dick as he brought her the cylinders next morning. "The boss chased Mr. Pierce off to Boston in a hurry yesterday, then ripped round all the afternoon cause he couldn't find some rush or ders the young feller put away. I tell you, there'll be fur flyin', you bet, when he gits back this mornin'

Dick wondered why Miss Thurston beamed so on him and presented him with a rose she had just bought. He could not know that his news had put an end to a bitter heartache. It was Saturday, a half holiday, and her only fear was that Pierce would not return in time.

The clerks had all left and even the elevator had stopped running before she covered the instruments, and still he had not come. Slowly she adjusted her hat before the mirror. There came a rush of eager, impatient feet up the stairs, and the door of the office was burst open. He dropped his suit case and came forward with outstretched hands.

"Oh," he exclaimed, breathless and relieved, "I was afraid you would be gone!" She did not turn.

"You know, don't you, why I didn't come yesterday? You understand it was not my fault—that I hadn't time to was not my name—that I had the the send you a note even?" She bowed her head in silence. "Ah, but you still think it was unmanly to talk through that old graphophone! Forgive me, dear, I didn't know what I was doing. But I do love you, Mabel." He would not be discouraged by her silence. "I love you and I want you. Tell me, can you forgive me and love me a little in

Then she wheeled about, her face radiant, her eyes shining like gray stars. "Pierce, dear!" was all she said, but he was satisfied, for he read the answer in her eyes.

He Drew on Sight. Mart Hoover years ago, when Kansas was not the cultivated common wealth it has since become, had sent s consignment of corn to a commission merchant in Kansas City. The mer chant telegraphed, telling the consignor: "Your credit is \$27.40. Draw on

But Hoover was mad. He had ex pected his money, and none came. He felt he had been duped, and he treasured up the grievance, One time about six weeks later, the commission about six weeks later, the commission man came to Hoover's town, got out of the bus and started to walk down the street. Hoover saw him and instantly drew his revolver and fired. His eye was fairly good. The bullet cut away the merchant's necktie and

unfastened his collar.

town constable, arresting the gun man, "He told me to," said Hoover, sur-

prised.
"Told you to?" demanded the white cheeked city man. "I never did any-thing of the kind!" "You did," said Hoover. And, draw-

The finest grades of razors are so del-

ing out the telegram, he read:
"'Draw on me at sight.' "I done it," said be.

icate that even the famous Damascus sword blades cannot equal them in texture. It is not generally known that the grain of a Swedish razor is so senthe grain of a Swedish razor is so sensitive that its general direction is changed after a short service. When you buy a fine razor the grains run from the upper end of the outer point in a diagonal direction toward the handle. Constant stropping will twist the steel until the grain appears to be straight up and down. Subsequent use will drag the grain outward from the edge, so that after steady use for sevonths the fiber of the steel occu pies a position exactly the reverse of that which it did on the day of pur chase. The process also affects the temper of the blade, and when the grain sets from the lower outer points toward the back you have a razor which cannot be kept in condition even by the most conscientious barber. But here's another curious freak that will here's another curious freak mat which take place in the same tool: If you leave the razor alone for a month or two and take it up you will find that the grain has assumed its first position. The operation can be repeated until the steel is worn through to the back.—

Strand Magazine.



CHARING CROSS.

George Wright, who was seriously njured last week by being run over a week's visit with Rev. Mr. Graby a hand-car on the MC P. R., ham and family, at Sarnia.

writes that he is delighted with the country and that everything looks very promising there; he also says that the fall wheat is in splendid shape. He wishes to be remembered to all his friends here.

Now that the elections are over we are in hopes that the members of the Harwich and Raleigh Councils will take up the matter of the Hand R. townline and repair that portion of it that is in such a disgrace. of the Harwich and Raleigh Councils will take up the matter of the Harwich and Raleigh Councils will take up the matter of the Harwich and Raleigh Councils will take up the matter of the Harwich and Raleigh Councils will take up the matter of the Harwich and Raleigh Councils will take up the matter of the Harwich and Raleigh Councils will take up the matter of the Harwich and Raleigh Councils will take up the matter of the Harwich and Raleigh Councils will take up the matter of the Harwich and Raleigh Councils will take up the matter of the Harwich and Raleigh Councils will take up the matter of the Harwich and Raleigh Councils will take up the matter of the Harwich Council to sell the Job again, to the council to sell the job again, for the road is very dangerous, as there is only a width of about nine feet.

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W. A. Gordon has returned from

by a hand-car on the many states and the last week, breaking several of his ribs, is able to be out again.

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J. Lowrie, of British Columbia, at one time a resident here, is visiting friends, after an absence of about twenty years.

T. Russell, of the 13th concession, has the contract for supplying the school here with wood for the next year.

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J. S. Chambers, of Grenfel, Sask, arrived here last week to buy a car of horses for Mr. Jas. P. Dill, Wolseley. While here he was the guest of Mr. D. Gorbett.

Messrs. P. Wright, L. R. Miller and W. P. McCreary were elected on Monday last as the new police trustees for our village.

Carefully Milled From The Finest No. 1 Manitoba and Then Hoover put up his gun. "That's expensive shootin'," said he, "but I reckon you're as sorry as I am." "What do you mean?" demanded the

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