

## AROUND THE HOUSE

### LITTLE THINGS THAT AMOUNT TO MUCH.

#### Use Hydrogen Peroxide to Remove Blood Stains—Cream of Tartar When Ink Is Spilled—Proper Way to Clean Ivory.

Hydrogen peroxide is good for removing stains caused by blood, but must be used with care. If gravy is spilled on your table linen or gown, it may be taken out quickly by the use of a little peroxide. To avoid weakening the material this should be immediately followed by the use of an alkali. If just removing a spot, sponge the fabric first with peroxide until the stain has vanished, then follow with a solution of weak ammonia. If you have been unfortunate in staining a handsome gown or blouse that cannot be laundered, dampen starch and place it thickly upon the stain. When dry brush off the starch. This may have to be repeated several times. Mildew is a stubborn stain. Try immersing the spots first in buttermilk, or lemon juice, then launder in the usual manner.

It is difficult to remove ink stains nowadays, because modern chemical inks are quite distinct in character from the old compounds. However, many suggestions are offered for removing ink. One way is to cover the stain thickly with cream of tartar, then hold the fabric over a bowl, and pour boiling water through it. If the stain is taken in hand at once it will disappear quickly; if dry and old, it may need several fresh applications of cream of tartar and boiling water. If still obstinate, lay the article in the sun, moistening from time to time with the same mixture. Lemon juice and salt is also often an effective mixture. The fabric should be placed in the sun. Another remedy for ink-stains on white goods is hot tallow. Dip the spots in the melted tallow, let it cool on the goods, then brush off and launder.

To clean ivory that has become brown or of a blackish tint, dissolve rock alum in rain water; boil this and keep the ivory in the boiling solution for about an hour, taking it out from time to time and cleaning it with a soft brush; then let it dry in a damp linen rag, when it will be found thoroughly cleaned. Ivory is often bleached by the simple process of dampening it and exposing it to the rays of the sun, a process which must be frequently repeated.

It is said that potatoes will bake in much less time if the skins are greased before putting them into the oven. The skins will come off more easily and will be as thin as when boiled.

It will be economy to finish your sheets with the same width hem at each end. By so doing they can be used either side up, and gain much wear.

#### Indian Relish.

Peel and chop one white cabbage and six white onions and arrange in layers in stone jar, covering each layer with salt. Stand for 24 hours, then rinse in cold water and drain in colander. Bring a pint of vinegar to the boiling point, with one-half pound of brown sugar, one-half teaspoon of alum, a heaping teaspoon each of turmeric, mace, black pepper, allspice and ground cinnamon and two teaspoons each of celery and mustard seed. Strain this spiced vinegar into cabbage and onion mixture, set aside overnight. In the morning drain off the vinegar, heat to boiling point again and pour it over the pickle. Do this again on the next day, then set aside overnight. Now turn the vegetables and vinegar into a kettle, boil hard for five minutes. Then set aside until cold and pack in jars.

#### Breakfast Dish.

Broil about six slices of breakfast bacon, have ready six good sized apples sliced without paring. Take up the bacon and put the apples in the meat fryings, sprinkle with half cup of sugar, cover until nearly done. Remove the lid and let them get a little browner, but be careful not to burn.

#### Cheese Straws.

One cup grated cheese; add one cup flour, half of a small cup butter and a quarter teaspoonful salt; knead all together until of the right consistency to roll without crumbling; bake.

#### Mark Curtains Before Washing.

When putting lace or muslin curtains in the wash mark each pair with a cross in colored silk or cotton—a different color or mark for each pair. It will save much time in mating them again after they are laundered.

#### Spanish Fruit Pudding.

Line a baking dish with light puff paste, add a layer of sliced peaches, one of sweet oranges and one of bananas. Stew with sugar between each layer. Cover with a light puff paste and bake to a delicate brown.

## A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

### How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



### COINED A BIG WORD.

#### Little One Wanted to Pick the "Underchildreable" Flowers.

When the first little granddaughter was big enough to want to pick the garden flowers, the grandparents tried every guileful means to save their pet posies from devastation. A truce was reached when it was agreed that Harriet should let the garden plants alone and pick only "children's flowers," a descriptive name bestowed at once alike on dandelions, buttercups, daisies and clovers. After this there was peace in the family. One day Katherine, the newest granddaughter, was contentedly pulling grasses while grandmother snipped off blossoms from the forget-me-nots. Katherine remembered that fresh flowers had not been gathered for the dinner table. She ran over to grandmother and promptly coined one of the longest words a four-year-old ever used. "Grandmother," she begged, "can't I pick the underchildreable flowers for dinner?"

### SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.

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### Marrying for Love.

Happy marriages are surely possible even in these unpoetic, hard-hearted times. They are, if the people will only follow the instinct of their better natures and marry for love—the reverent, impassionate love of the man for the maiden, the pure, unsophisticated affection of the maiden for the man—instead of bartering happiness for rank or money.—Thorne.

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### Grammar and Grippe.

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"Now," he said, after an exhaustive explanation, "if a man should say to you 'I feel badly,' what would you think?"

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