

walnut, stirring well, and let cool; then add three ounces of ammonia; bottle and keep well corked.

Reader.—For the cure of dandruff, and as a complexion beautifier, this is claimed to be excellent: Glacial acetic acid, one ounce; water, fifteen ounces; apply to the scalp as a tonic, and it will cure dandruff and darken gray hair. Applied to the hands and face it softens and whitens them. Glacial acetic acid is the strongest form of vinegar, and if applied undiluted with water, will blister the flesh instantly.

Housekeeper.—For making "maple" syrup without the maple, try this: Get a dozen corn cobs, clean and fresh shelled; chop them into pieces an inch long, put into a preserving kettle with water enough to cover them, and boil half an hour. Strain the water off (there should be about one quart of it) and to it add from two to four pounds of granulated sugar, and bring to a boil for a few minutes. It is excellent.

Nina K.—I think you can get the desired information and addresses from any book and newspaper dealer, or from your public library. Nearly all newspaper offices have a newspaper directory in which papers and periodicals are listed, and your home editor might assist you.

J. S. would like the poem, "A Whistling Regiment," author unknown.

Howard L.—There is a difference between a "press correspondent" and a reporter. A press correspondent writes for out-of-town papers, principally, and instead of a salary receives pay by the column, or for whatever correspondence is accepted. A reporter works on the local staff of a newspaper and receives a fixed salary for his time. The press correspondent works little or much, as he pleases, or as occasion demands; the reporter has regular hours or assignments. I cannot tell which you would best succeed in.

D. W. E.—For oiling a floor, if the floor is a new one, one gallon of boiled linseed oil will be sufficient for a 14-foot square room. The oil should be carefully heated and applied to the boards quite hot, going over it evenly with a brush. It will take it about as long to dry as is required for a painted floor. When the first coat is dry, apply a second coat, and when the second is about dry, go over it with an old flannel cloth, and rub well to give it a gloss. Use nothing but the oil. For an old floor, scrub the boards thoroughly clean, and as soon as dry, put the warm oil on the boards with a flannel cloth, instead of a brush; apply it thinly and evenly,

and rub in well; give a second coat the same way, and when about dry, rub hard with an old flannel for a gloss. The old floor will be darker in color than a new one. See answer to Laura D. for your waxing trouble. In waxing a floor, only a small space should be done—and done thoroughly—at a time.

#### Cure for Cuban Itch.

What some doctors are pleased to call the Cuban Itch, other doctors pronounce to be simply the same old "seven-year" itch which so many of our soldiers contracted—and carried home with them—in the service of the civil war. It is not hard to cure, but the treatment must be persistent and thorough. It is caused by an exceedingly small insect known as the itch mite, or *acarus scabies*, which burrows under the skin where there is warmth and moisture. The disgrace is not in contracting the disease, but in keeping it, and allowing it to run. A tried cure for it consists in, first, thoroughly washing the whole body with a strong suds made of tar (or carbolized) soap and water, rubbing the soap on the flesh plentifully and washing clean; then apply freely, rubbing it in before a hot fire, an ointment made of one dram of sulphur and one ounce of vaseline or fresh lard, over the whole body and limbs. The underclothing worn night and day should be such as may be washed in scalding hot water, or boiled; wash all bedclothes, and towels used in scalding hot water. Repeat the thorough washing and greasing every forty-eight hours for a week or more, using clean underwear at every scrubbing, and if necessary, extending the treatment longer. By this treatment, the disease can be cured in a few weeks at farthest. Care must be taken while using this ointment not to get wet or take cold.

#### For the Kitchen.

If the sink is the old-fashioned sort, with a closet built around the plumbing, tear away all the closet and expose the plumbing as soon as you can. The closet under the sink is a veritable death-trap, where even the most careful of housekeepers are often tempted to toss unsightly cleaning cloths in order to get them out of the way. Paint the pipes white, or with black enamel, giving them several coats. With the plumbing thus exposed, it is often possible to mend a leak by stuffing the holes with a mixture of whiting and soap, which will last until the tardy plumber can get around to mend it. On cold nights, if danger of freezing threatens, paint the bare pipes with glycerine, which will save them. If the pipes chance to freeze, cloths wrung out of hot water may be wrapped around them repeatedly, while salt is poured down the drain. A frozen pipe will yield quickly to this treatment. The trap, too, is much easier loosened and cleaned from time to time, when the plumbing is bare. The closet is often but a breeding place for the detestable roach, and other damp-loving vermin.

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Among the most useful things, the much-lauded goods box plays an important part, and many conveniences may be fashioned from them. One of the most useful is the home-made kitchen cabinet. Unless one is well supplied with storage places for the many necessary things about the house, housekeeping is doubly hard, and where usage is the most important feature, many things may be evolved from this source that will greatly lessen the kitchen work, and also increase the comfort of the woman who does it. A large dry goods box may be sawn in two, and one part set upon the other, putting shelves in each section, and thus making an excellent storage place for cooking ves-

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In Plain City, Ohio, Mr. B. H. Marshall, a gen-

tleman 76 years of age, was afflicted. He could not move hand or foot. A sample of Gloria Tonic was the first relief he ever got, continuing its use he was completely cured. The Rev. C. Sund, of Harrisville, Wis., reports that Gloria Tonic cured two members of his congregation, one who had suffered for 18 years, the other one for 15 years. Dr. Quintero, of the University of Venezuela, to whom Gloria Tonic had been recommended by the United States Consul, reports that Gloria Tonic rendered excellent service among his patients, and is a firm believer in Gloria Tonic. Mrs. Mina Schott, of Marion, Ohio, whose rheumatism necessitated the use of crutches, was also cured. She then cured an old lady at the age of 82 years. In Vincennes, Ind., 130 Oak street, Gloria Tonic cured Miss Emma Callender, after suffering misery without parallel. Five hundred dollars she had spent with doctors who finally told her that she had to die. She learned of Gloria Tonic through the Christian Advocate, adopted its use and was completely cured. Miss Callender is a firm believer in Gloria Tonic. In Bennington, Vt., it cured an old man whom the best physicians of Worms and Frankfurt, Germany, called incurable. This old gentleman had walked for twenty years on crutches, both legs having been lame. He can now walk like a young man. Thousands of other instances could be related where this magical remedy has cured rheumatism. It's well worth anybody's time to send their name and address to Mr. Smith, and he will send a trial package of Gloria Tonic absolutely free of charge. It is a remarkable remedy and has cured many cases that defied hospitals, drugs, electricity and medical skill and if there is anything under the sun that will cure rheumatism a person ought to try it, no matter how many other remedies have failed. Send your name and address to JOHN A. SMITH, 3401 Germania Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

#### To Keep Milk Sweet.

Warm weather will soon be with us, and many housekeepers will be troubled by the souring of the milk, even when kept in the ice-chest. A correspondent sends the following plan which she has tried: Have a wooden pail, or other vessel that will hold enough water to come well up around the vessel holding the milk; set this in the cellar or other cool place; into this vessel of water set the can or bottle containing the day's supply of milk as soon as it comes, taking care that there is not water enough to float the milk around. It is well to divide the supply of milk into two portions, putting each portion into a separate bottle or can, and thus disturb only what is to be used at once, as disturbing it will cause it to sour. Do not be afraid of keeping your milk vessels too clean.

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