

HOME LIFE

"LOOK PLEASANT, PLEASE"

This is the photographer's request, but it is good advice for everyday life. It is so easy to get a little scowl fixed, or to let the corners of your mouth draw down, even when you feel comparatively good-natured. Some time when you are particularly busy, and interested in your work, get up and go to the glass, being careful to keep your face in the same expression you were wearing. I have tried it and been surprised to see that I could look so stern and forbidding when I did not feel so. When you realize that your lips are compressing and your features hardening, relax them and look pleasant. Vanity, is it? Maybe so, but it is a Christian duty to make yourself as attractive to others as possible, especially to those of your own family. Children particularly like to see a bright, cheerful face, and it is possible to wear one even when suffering physically or mentally. And it pays.

Haven't you met people on the street who looked so happy that you felt as if they must have just heard good news? It's a pity, though, that we oftener meet sour faces. You are walking along and you see Mrs. C., whom you know to be a lovely Christian character, yet she looks as cross

PERSONAL

DENVER MUD—Instantaneous cure for all inflammation; instant relief in pneumonia, bronchitis, pleurisy, inflamed breasts, tumors, chronic ulcers, tonsillitis, piles (external), boils, erysipelas, poisoned wounds, rheumatism, felons, sprains, burns, frost bites; 50c boxes; 35c.

NER-VO-INE—Those suffering from weaknesses that will sap pleasures of life should take Ner-vo-ine. One box will work wonders. Has more rejuvenating and vitalizing power than any medicine in the world. Sent by mail, large box \$1.3 for \$2.50.

IF YOU CAN'T SLEEP take Trilby Sleeping powders, absolutely harmless, easy to take; no bad results. Four sleeps for 25c.

TRILBY had no corns or bunions. She removed them with a Trilby Leaflet; absolute cure; 10c by mail.

"R. P. C." ECZEMA CURE, 50c; guaranteed to do the work; will tell you many it has cured.

RIGGS' GUARANTEED PILE CURE, the remedy that cured Mr. Hemroid; 50c, salve or suppository. "Stops itching"—no failure.

IF YOU ARE TOO FAT take Dr. Pasteur's obesity treatment. Costs \$1 per month. Reduces you three to five pounds per week.

LADIES—Dr. La Rue's Balloon Spray Syringe is the world's best. Cut to \$1. One box of vaginal antiseptic tablets free.

LADIES—Are you aware that in France women use a monthly regulator more than the women of all other nations combined? Dr. La Rue's French regulator is used everywhere; thoroughly reliable; absolutely safe; better than Pennyroyal or Tansy. Price \$1; "extra strong" for obstinate cases, \$2.00 box.

FROZEN MASSAGE COLD CREAM—The finest cream in the world. A skin, a bust developer, a wrinkle eradicator, a beautifier, and 50c a jar.

PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS CURED—Absolutely driven away. A new face for you. Makes you beautiful. Riggs' Face Bleach and Complexion Tablets. Worth \$5. Price \$1.50.

RIGGS' LAXATIVE FRUIT SALTS—A remedy for constipation, obesity, rickets, jaundice, diabetes, diarrhoea, rheumatism, dyspepsia, and all liver ills. X Pound cans, 50c.

RIGGS' G. & G. CAPSULES—Guaranteed cure for Gonorrhoea, Gleet and all forms of bladder and urinal diseases. Price \$1.00 the box.

RIGGS The Drug Cutter
1321 O St. Lincoln, Neb.

Cheap lands south and southwest, for homes or investment; list free. JO. A. PARKER, Louisville, Ky.

WOOD, J. C., & CO., successors to Soukup & Wood. Expert cleaners and dyers, 1320 N St., Lincoln, Neb., Phones: Auto 1292, Bell 147. Mail order work carefully attended to.

as a bear. Probably she is noly pre-occupied, or perhaps worried, but if only she could catch sight of her own face!

It isn't easy always to look pleasant when all the children at once want something different, when meals must be on time and the baby wakes up inopportunately, but it is possible. You perhaps know people who do it—I know some.

THE GAME OF TELEGRAMS

Here is a little game that may be played without any preparation at all, and without any materials except pencils and paper. Besides amusing a company of boys and girls, it will afford good practice in ready thought and quick composition.

Each person is furnished with a pencil and a pad of paper, and a player, chosen by lot for the purpose, names ten letters of the alphabet which are at once written at the top of each sheet of paper in the order in which the player gives them.

Each player is then asked to write a telegram of ten words, which must begin with the letters at the top of the sheet, in regular order. A certain time is given for the writing and then the papers are handed in to be read. A vote may be taken to decide which is the best, or a judge appointed for the purpose may make the decision and the prize is awarded accordingly.

For example, take the letters T, E, L, E, G, R, A, P, H, S, out of which the following telegrams may be made:

"Thoroughly enjoying life. Everywhere good roads. Automobile proved howling success."

"Theresa entertained Lena Edwards. Great rejoicing among people here—S."

A BUNCH OF KEYS

A key of the prison? Turnkey.
A key frequently hard to move? Donkey.

A lively animal key? Monkey.
An old-fashioned key made of cake? Cooky.

A key that adheres? Sticky.
The key of ill-fortune? Unlucky.

A key found only in houses of wealth? Lackey.
A key that was in the horse race? Jockey.

A hard, stony key? Rocky.
A harmful key made from grain? Whisky.

A key that lets out as well as in? Leaky.

TWO PUZZLE GAMES

Common Cents

A new cent? Recent.
The hundredth cent? Century.
An official cent of ancient Rome? Centurian.

A cent of 1876? Centennial.
A cent unwelcome to the most saving housewife? Centipede.

A cent in a convenient place? Central.
A fabulous double cent? Sentaur.

A cent heated to a glowing point? Incandescent.
A semi-transparent cent? Translucent.

A cent that increases? Crescent.
A cent used to mark with? Accent.

A DELICIOUS DISH

Cold corn beef is best, but any kind of cold meat will do. Put through a meat grinder or chop fine; if onion is liked add a little raw, chopped fine. Season well and if any cold gravy is left, moisten meat with that; if not, water will do, just enough to cook well. Boil potatoes and mash with milk, butter, salt and pepper. After placing the chopped meat, well moistened, in a deep

earthen dish or pan, shake the mashed potatoes on top of meat lightly, place in oven about 20 minutes until brown and well heated. The flavor and steam from the meat goes through the potatoes and it is a most delicious dish.

QUICK WAY TO MAKE BUNS

When you are making bread, after adding enough flour to the mixing to make a thick batter, dip out two cups into a large bowl or pail and add 1/4 cup shortening, either butter or lard, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup currants and 1 heaping teaspoon cinnamon. Let it set over night and in the morning stir in enough flour to mold. Avoid getting too stiff. Let rise again and then form into buns. After rising in the tins brush over with a little sugar dissolved in milk and bake 1/2 hour.

Fruit Cake

Three quarters of a cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of sour milk, two eggs, three-quarters of a teaspoonful of baking soda, one and a half cups of flour, one and a half cups of raisins, one cup of currants, one cup of citron, orange and lemon peel minced and mixed (dredge the fruits with flour), three-quarters of a teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and allspice; one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg, ground; a little salt, one-quarter cup of molasses. Bake in a very slow oven for three or four hours.

Pineapple Trifle

Soak one box of gelatine one hour in a cup of cold water. Put it into a deep dish with two cupfuls sugar, one pineapple peeled and chopped finely, the juice and grated rind of a lemon. Let it all stand one hour, then pour over it three cupfuls of boiling water,

then strain through a cloth, squeezing it well. Set on ice, and when it begins to harden stir into it the whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff broth.

Filling for White Cake

Boil together three-quarters of a cup of sugar, one cup of warm water, a lump of butter the size of a walnut, the yolks of three beaten eggs, a half-tablespoonful of cornstarch, wet with a little cold water. Stir steadily while cooking. When thick, flavor with a teaspoonful of lemon extract or with lemon juice. Take from the fire and when cool spread on the cake.

Cheese and Potatoes

Bake large smooth Irish potatoes; when done cut off one end, scoop out the potato; mash well with salt and pepper; lay slices of hard grated cheese to each potato; refill the skins and return to the oven a few minutes; then serve with a nice gravy or fresh butter.

White Cake

Cream a half-cup of butter with one and a half cups of granulated sugar, add a cup of milk, two and a half cups of flour that have been sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; lastly, fold in the stiffened whites of three eggs. Bake in layer tins.

Potato Fritters

One pint of mashed potatoes, mash and beat until very light; one pint of flour, two eggs, one teaspoonful of baking powder, a little salt and enough sweet milk to make a batter stiff enough to drop. Drop into hot fat and fry quickly; serve very hot.

Tea Biscuit

Delicious tea biscuit are made by mixing a tablespoonful of sugar, a

Our Premium Watch

The Independent One Year and the Watch for only \$2.50. Less than the regular price of the Watch alone.



The
Watch
FREE



To Anyone sending \$5.00 to pay for five yearly Subscriptions.

We wish to impress the fact that our Premium Watch is NOT a Clock Watch, but has a regular jeweled escapement movement, and the same fine time keeping results are obtained from the small size as from the larger size. These are decidedly the best cheap watches made, greatly excelling any other of either American or foreign manufacture. The nickle cases are made of solid metal, and are not brass nickle plated. Are warranted not to change color. Your choice, the 18 (gentlemen's size); or the 6 (ladies' size). When ordering please state the size wanted.

FILL OUT COUPON

THE INDEPENDENT, Lincoln, Neb.

Find enclosed \$..... to pay for Premium Watch, with one year's subscription to The Independent.

Name

City or Town..... State.....

Size.....