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EASY WAY TO CLEAN HOMES

Electric Apparatus Makes Woman's Work a Pleasure.

NOTICING THE IMPROVEMENTS Housekeepers Beginning to Realize that They Must Keep Step with the Modern Progress of the World.

For the last 100 years the world has been accepting all sorts of labor saving apparatus for men. But "machinery" has never been considered a practical thing for women to have at her own disposal so she has always been put off with cranks to turn and new handles on flatirons and a choice of a push or a pull broom.

It has been such a habit for genius to turn all effort into account for noisy, smelly factory help that when the ideal household power was found it was for a long time turned toward machinery and women have not yet awakened to the fact that electricity has been turned to the homely tasks of washing and ironing, sweeping and dusting, cooking, bread mixing, silver polishing and sewing.

The small per cent of the housekeepers who go through the world with their eyes open have a long and hard turn at setting a good example before their sisters will follow suit.

It is not that they are unwilling to take advantage of household helps. It just takes them so long to "take notice" of actual improvements.

Everyone would realize that to turn a button and get the hardest part of the washing done is better than to turn the handle or crank of an old-fashioned washing machine. Everyone would realize that to use a device which will take up dirt from floors and dust and germs from walls, mattresses and decorations is easier and more sanitary than the two operations involved in the old broom and dust cloth method.

The feeling which people have of wishing to get out into the open, the interesting and doing things other than baking and brewing urges women to adopt the ways and means which they know will cut down household drudgery.

Having finally awakened to the fact that the means is at hand for easier and better housework than ever before women are making a widespread adoption of householding methods which are the equal or superior of the methods used in their husbands' industrial plants. It is the ordinary thing to find in the basement of the home of the lady who does her own work a complete electric laundry. It is the ordinary thing to find in the home of the woman who does her own cooking an electric range and table cooking appliances. It is the ordinary thing to find in the home of the woman who does her own cleaning an up-to-date vacuum cleaner.

TO INTALL ELECTRIC AUTO STAGE ACROSS ALPS TRIP

An electric automobile stage service across the Alps is being planned. The line will run from Airolo, by way of the Nufned pass, to Uri, a total length of twenty-five miles. The electric autos will carry twenty-two passengers and make the trip in about two hours.

Mazda Lamps Travel Safe by Parcel Post

Parcels Post is the latest method of transportation for electric lamps. A Cleveland shop received a mail order for a five-lamp carton of Mazdas. As their delivery service did not extend twenty-five miles into the country they filled the order by rail.

The astonished householder doubtfully connected to the socket one of the sturdy travellers and his astonishment grew. It burned. Each lamp in turn displayed perfect health after the rough journey.

The recipient of the lamps seemed to think it a great incident. He called into the shop on his next visit into the city to inform the manager that his method of delivery was a good one.

"Oh, that's nothing new," laughed the manager. "we always send them that way."

YONKERS TO HAVE NEW STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM

Yonkers, N. Y., has laid plans for the installation of a new street lighting system. There are to be 150 ornamental lamp posts. Each post will be equipped with four sixty-watt and one 100-watt Mazda lamps. The posts will be erected on each side of the street radiating from the city square.

The new installation will give Yonkers a system of lighting as elaborate and effective as that of any community of its size in the country.

CURIOS REQUESTS ARE GIVEN MUCH ATTENTION

A number of the cars in Pittsburgh display the letters "M. U. P." on one of the advertising cards at the front end of the car. The unsophisticated stranger's apt to ask the meaning of these letters, and he is told that they stand for "Move Up Front." Because they excite curiosity, they probably make more impression than if the words were spelled out.

MOTOR DRIVEN PUMPS IRRIGATE LAND CHEAPLY

Owing to the water level being so near the surface, in San Joaquin county, California, it has been found very cheap to raise water and use it for irrigation by means of electrically operated pumps. As a result of this more than 800 running plants driven by electrical motors have been installed in the adjacent territory.

Electroshocks.

"That's always the way," said Mr. Grovchen. "The people who give the best part of this show aren't mentioned in the program."

"Why," protested the manager, "I have made a point of using all the names possible, even those of the people who make the wires and shoes."

"Yes, but you haven't mentioned the man who put up the electric signs outside the theater."

She—Did you ever play polo?
He—No, but I fell off the top of a clothesline with a hammer in my hand, trying to fix a gas fixture.—New York Press.

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Weeks of Work

Less than 15 per cent of the applicants for positions as telephone operators are accepted.

Every applicant must first meet certain mental and physical requirements; then she must be thoroughly trained before she is permitted to take a position at the switchboard.

The operators' training course extends over several weeks and includes every detail of telephone operating.

With good health, good eyesight, good hearing, and natural intelligence and mental alertness, the Bell operator is well fitted for her task.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Electricity has become so useful in the household that no home is considered modern unless it is equipped with electric conveniences.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Scroophagous. While preparing, Peters Trust Co. Life Ins? Yes, Penn Mutual, Good Lighting Fixture, Burgess-Granden Co. Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1516. Kava Neos Print It—Now Beacon Press. Trust funds and estates administered. Permanency and stability backed by a capital and surplus of \$60,000. Peters Trust Co.

Judge Sutton at Papillion.—Presiding Judge Sutton of the district court is holding court at Papillion, in Sarpy county, this week.

Mike Burns Discharged.—Mike Burns, 513 North Seventeenth street, charged with the theft of a \$30 bill from the room of William Pilgrim, residing at the same residence, was discharged in police court.

Opening of Line Delayed.—The Burlington had expected to inaugurate train service on the Wyoming line between Powder River and Casper October 5. The time cards were out, giving the schedule of the trains, but they have been called owing to delay in completing the road caused by the nonarrival of materials. The data for the completion of the Powder River-Casper line will not be announced for some time, but it is probable that trains will not be running before November 1.

NEBRASKANS TO TEACH IN SCHOOLS IN CANAL ZONE

Two Nebraska men, graduates of the Nebraska State university, have been appointed to positions in the educational system of the Panama canal zone. Albert T. Schang, who is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan and Nebraska State universities, has been appointed principal of the high school by Governor Metcalf, and N. F. Peterson, who was born in Plainville and received both a bachelor and master degree at the state university, was appointed to teach sciences in the high school and to do research work respecting the wonderful flora which grows in the republic and the canal zone.

The two positions are very important, and, as Panama newspapers state, that notable improvements have been made in the selection of new officers, Nebraska has a right to be proud.

Both of the new officers are young men. Schang is but 23 years old, while Peterson just received his master degree in 1911. Schang has been superintendent of the schools in Douglas, Wyoming, previous to his appointment, while Peterson was instructing in the University of Louisiana.

Since the appointment of Mr. Metcalf to the governorship of the canal zone, many Nebraskans have become prominent in the newspaper columns of the southern territory. Many Nebraskans intend to go south to the canal zone this winter and Governor Metcalf announces that all who will may speak before the students of the zone. Frank Crawford, a prominent Omaha attorney, will lecture this winter in the University of Panama.

APPEAL CASES BEING TRIED

Judge Leslie and County Attorney Would Collect Forfeit Bonds.

HE DISMISSES VAG CHARGES

Special Prosecutors Are Named by the Judge to Intervene in a Case Where All Evidence Is Not Produced.

Judge Leslie will hold daily sessions of the district court for the next two weeks to try offenders convicted of minor offenses in police court. Three defendants who appeared yesterday were dismissed. They were convicted of vagrancy in police court, but Judge Leslie said:

"The statute defines the offense of vagrancy. The prosecution introduced no evidence to prove this specific charge and in fact the evidence was all the other way. There was nothing to do but to dismiss the cases."

The judge appointed Sheriff McShane and Detective Devereux special prosecutors, telling them to intervene in any case in which they believed all available evidence against an offender was not being introduced. Judge Leslie said he took this action as the result of statements which he had heard that City Prosecutor Anheuser had failed to prosecute some cases vigorously.

Judge Leslie and County Attorney Metcalf are co-operating in an effort to collect all forfeited appeal bonds and lawyers practicing in police court are said to understand that no more prisoners who appeal from sentences in that court will get away without trials in district court.

It has been estimated that uncollected appeal bonds, the revenue from which goes to the school fund, have amounted to \$50,000 per year in the past, but owing to the difficulty of presenting adequate evidence to the district court months after

petty offenses have been committed and the large number of acquittals which juries are in the habit of handing out in criminal cases, it is expected that few bonds will be forfeited and that the school fund will not profit greatly under the new regime.

Detective Thought Man Not Husband When He Kissed Her

Testimony of Detective Ring of the local police force that because he saw a man named Grimes kissing a woman who claimed to be Mrs. Grimes, when several arrests were made in a North Seventeenth street place last June, he became convinced that she was not his wife, evidenced Monday's hearing of police court appeal cases in Judge Leslie's district court.

Two men whom Judge Leslie soon afterward discharged for lack of evidence proving them "vagrants" were on trial, having been found in Grimes' room.

"Was the woman Grimes' wife?" Detective Ring was asked.

"Well, she claimed to be," he answered, "but I saw him hugging and kissing her, and I don't think she was."

POLICE ROUTING VAGRANTS AND MENDICANTS FROM CITY

The police have been far from inactive in cleaning the city of vagrants and mendicants in preparation of Ak-Bar-Ben celebration. Sunday fifty men charged with vagrancy were brought to the station and this morning twenty-five were placed under arrest. In police court the majority of the number received jail sentences sufficiently lengthy to keep them from any mischief during the festival period.

SNAG IN WHITE SLAVE CASE

Accuser Was Married to the Man Charged with Transgression.

HAD A HUSBAND AT CHICAGO

United States Attorney Suggests that Mrs. Julia Dispensa Be Tried for Bigamy and Suppa Be Deported.

United States Attorney F. H. Howell ran into a snag in the preliminary hearing of Thomas Suppa before Commissioner Daniel, charged with violation of the Mann act. Julia Dispensa, the girl whom Suppa was alleged to have brought to this city from Chicago, swore on her oath that she did not marry Suppa in this city.

This fact alone would have been favorable to the government in its case against Suppa, but two clerks from the county clerk's office produced a record showing that the girl and Suppa were married in this city. However, Julia said she did not and when confronted with her own handwriting said she never wrote it. The signature on the clerk's record book was identical with that on the government witness pay roll.

Both of the county clerks identified the girl as the one who secured the license with Suppa and swore that she was married to the man.

The girl prior to marrying Suppa was married to a Chicago man, Howell, after much questioning and arguing finally asked the court to turn the girl over to the state on a bigamy charge and turn Suppa over to the immigration office for deportation.

George Brandeis Says Business Picking Up

George Brandeis, general manager of the Brandeis stores, has returned from New York, where he went to meet Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brandeis on their return from Europe. He says that he was surprised at business activity in New York and found that all were recovering from the unrest due to tariff tinkering now that an end seems to be in sight.

Warmer Weather, Then a Big Change

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Fair weather generally for the entire country is promised by the weather bureau for the coming week.

Game Warden Stops L. W. Wakeley from Killing a Big Deer

General Passenger Agent Wakeley of the Burlington is back from his annual fall fishing trip, that this year was spent in the Pelican lake country, 200 miles west of Duluth, in Minnesota. With Mr. Wakeley fishing was good, and day after day he caught the limit, taking only bass that ranged from three to six pounds in weight.

Had it not been for a game warden Mr. Wakeley probably would have killed one home a deer, or at least have brought one. One bright, crisp morning the Burlington passenger agent was on his way to the fishing grounds, passing through the woods. He carried a rifle for protection against bears, which are numerous this fall in northern Minnesota.

Just as Mr. Wakeley stepped into the edge of a small clearing a fine, large deer came across the open space and stopped within 100 feet. The Burlington man brought his rifle to his shoulder and was just about to pull the trigger, when from some place called a game warden:

"Hold on, there; don't shoot."

Wakeley dropped his gun and, approaching, the game warden commenced to read the Minnesota law that applies to killing deer this time of year, which is the closed season. In the meantime the deer had disappeared and was over in the next county.

Gus Renze Busiest of Men in Getting Ready for Parades

"Dad" Weaver, secretary of Ak-Bar-Ben, says the busiest man in Omaha is Gus Renze. Gus is out in the den up to his ears in work pertaining to the parades. There are ten floats for the German day parade, forty motor cars under process of decoration and forty more on the way, and twenty electrical floats to look after. Preparing 110 creations of beauty is enough to keep any man off the streets at night and out of bad company.

Furthermore there are seventy-five helpers, also heavy laden with toil. If there are any young women experienced in the art of milliner to floats and motor cars and would like to while away a little time at the den "Dad" Weaver says Gus would be made very, very happy if they would call on him. The flowers are all ready for the decorators.

Indications are that the floats for the German day parade, the floats for the electrical Ak-Bar-Ben feature and the floral parade will be things of beauty and joy forever in memory, to say nothing of being worth coming from all over the country to see. More time is being spent on the grand pasant of King Ak-Bar-Ben, celebrating his thirteenth successful reign, than ever before, and each of the twenty floats will be miracles in the art of decorative creations.

What Would You Do?

The city hall heating plant is practically worn out and almost out of commission.

According to the city boiler inspector, to replace it would call for some \$10,000.

The average cost of operation for a period of years has been \$4,765.

The Bee Building company is offering to supply the heat required for the city hall from its new and modern boiler plant immediately adjacent for \$3,200 a year, for which it figures it can profitably render the service.

The balance sheet presented to the city must then look like this:

Against this saving it is claimed that a \$1,200 salary for an extra man at the city hall should be offset.

If you owned the city hall, what would you do?

MANY VACANCIES EXIST AT WEST POINT ACADEMY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Many vacancies exist at the West Point Military academy as the result of failure of both principals and alternates in many cases to pass the cadet entrance examinations and because senators and representatives failed to send nominations in answer to the War department.

There is no disposition to lower the standards of admission and it is probable that the consent of congress will be sought to have the president fill all vacancies from which nominations are not forthcoming in time for the entrance examinations.

MANY ANIMALS PASS BEFORE GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Three hundred and seventy-seven million animals have been inspected at slaughter houses in the last seven years by the government meat inspection service.

Packers' President Sees Meat Soaring

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Unless there is an increase in the meat production in the United States in the next ten years, porkerous steak will be selling at more than \$1 a pound, according to Gustav Blichof of St. Louis, Mo., president of the American Meat Packers' association, which will begin its annual meeting here tomorrow.

If the production of cattle decreases in the same ratio and the population increases as it has, we will see the American workman eating rice and potatoes, but no meat, he said.

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