

HOUSEHOLD.

IN THE SICK ROOM.—Nothing is gained, and much time that is very valuable is wasted, by allowing ourselves to become nervous and unable to be of the slightest use in the sick room.

Although we may consider persons too ill to be aware of what is taking place about them, they are oftentimes fully cognizant of the merest trifles, and always more or less susceptible to any and all things going on in the sick room. For that reason, conversation about the condition of the patient carried on in the room in whispers, or in any mysterious manner, should be avoided and an air of quiet cheerfulness always maintained.

Nothing is so annoying as to be continually asked if we do not wish the pillow changed, the bed clothes straightened, the blind closed or opened, some nourishment brought, or any small details attended to. Better, by far, to see for one's self, and do quietly without disturbing the patient. Particularly if they are disposed to sleep, do not at once get a newspaper of the kind that has the greatest possible amount of rattle in it, and seat thyself in a rocking chair regardless of the nervous condition of thy friend.

When it is time for nourishment, or medicine, be prompt to give it, but always without talking it over too much; and if it is the bitter cup that is to be prescribed, have something agreeable to follow, and a cheery word. If it is the food or broth, have it prepared outside the sick room, and brought quietly and above all, in an attractive form, to the patient, bearing in mind that a little, daintily presented, will be much more acceptable, and partaken of with more benefit than a larger quantity.

An invalid is oftentimes better nourished by partaking of a little sustenance at short intervals, and the manner in which one is cared for has much to do with one's improvement.

HOUSE CLEANING HELPS.—So much has been written and said upon this subject, that it may be, I am late in the day, adding my own experience, but my way is so easy, it may help some aching, tired house-maker, over this ever recurring trial. It is a trial no doubt, but we nevertheless enjoy it, it is so delightful to be clean again, and to get new positions for the furniture, new covers, new cushions, and perhaps new paper and paint. There is one thing I learned early in my career, and that is not to begin too early in the spring to clean, for the first balmy days will surely be succeeded by cold ones, and then, even the sense of being clean, cannot do away with the discomfort of a fireless room.

First, I have big bottles filled with ammonia, benzine and turpentine, and buy whatever is needed in the way of varnish, paint and paper. Then armed with plenty of clean cloths and soap, we are ready to fight dirt, yes, and conquer too.

I am not rich, but I like to have my decorations and interior effects different in the summer, airier, cooler draperies, etc., and it is neither a difficult nor an expensive thing to do, if one plans a little beforehand. I have India matting on my large rooms and in the winter, the center is covered with art squares, and a few fur rugs, while the antique oak furniture is hung with plush cushions. In the summer these rugs are put away in cedar paper, and the pure white matting left in its cool freshness. The plush cushions are put away also, or are covered with etched linen slips. The heavy window drapery is replaced by bash curtains of yellow crazy cloth, at fifteen cents a yard. The result is delightful, the outlay nominal.

Linon collars and cuffs are no longer worn, and the attempt to revive them has utterly failed.

Cooked turnips, thickened with bran and cornmeal, is an excellent mess for young pigs.

Tailor—Can you settle this little bill to-day?

Young man—No, sir; I am utterly unable to pay anything, except to pay attention to your words.

Young fellow—"I say, fellow, I'm in a great hurry. Give me two pounds of dog biscuit?"

Clarson (formerly in gent's furnishing goods)—"Yes, sir; for yourself, sir?"

Rather have expressed it differently.—Miss Amy—"And do you admire Miss Travers?"

"Mr. Goslin?"

"Mr. G.—"Yes, awfully! She's so unlike other girls, don't cherknow!"

Mrs. Brown—"I'll never forgive you for not getting me the sealskin you promised. You're too mean to live."

Brown—"That's nonsense. I knew all along we wouldn't have any winter."

Krank—(sitting up in bed, watch in hand)—Here it is 6 o'clock, and nobody comes to wake me up. I shall be sure to miss the train.

Smith—You claim to be a vegetarian, and yet you eat cherries.

Jones—Well, what of it?

The worm in the cherry isn't a vegetable, is it?

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Peps, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

A WELL-TRAINED shepherd dog is a good piece of property. An untrained one is of no value about sheep or cattle.

An orchard was suffering from a wet subsoil. The growth was stunted, and there was little fruit. The orchard was drained three or four feet deep between the rows. The trees started at once into vigorous growth, and bore well.

There is but one delight—the beautiful.

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"Look at this coat!" he exclaimed, as he entered the store of a dealer on Michigan avenue the other day.

"My friend, vhas something wrong mit dot coat!"

"I should remark! You warranted it fast color, and see how it has faded!"

"You did."

"How long ago vhas dot?"

"Four weeks ago—the day before I went to Chicago."

"Ho, ho! You haf been to Chicago, eh?"

"Yes—just got back."

"Dot settles der case und lets me outd. Dot coat vhas warranted for New York climate, and if you go to

Parent (visiting his son at college)—Tell me in how many bar-rooms do you owe bills?

Hoped son—I owe money for drinks in the Gently Dreaming saloon, the Sample Room, the Iron Front saloon and the Tom and Jerry.

Hold up, now. Tell me, is there any one in which you don't owe money?

Not that I know of.

Wife—What did you think of that hat Miss Fussanfeather wore to church this morning?

Husband—I didn't notice Miss Fussanfeather's hat.

"It's very funny you didn't see it. She sat directly in front of you."

"Well, suppose she did. Do you suppose I go to church to look at women's hats?"

"Well, my dear, it's the same hat Miss Fussanfeather wore at the theatre last night and which you claimed obstructed your view of the stage."

Husband concludes that he was caught napping.

She—You should read Emerson and Browning. Have you never read them?

He—Whenever I get time to read I read an old cook book.

Why do you read that?

When the young ladies read Emerson and Browning, there is nothing left for us men to do except to find out how to cook, for somebody has got to do the cooking.

Jones—How much did you say your bill was, Mr. Screwdown?

Undertaker—It is \$2.50.

I'm lucky for you that you were not out in Pennsylvania after the food.

How so?

Because they hung people out there for robbing the dead.

A.—This weather is absolutely fearful.

B.—Yes, there is a silver lining to every cloud.

I don't see it.

You would if you were married. In this hot weather I'm consoled by the thought that there is no danger of my wife hunting for a sealskin sacque.

Jaacs—Vere have you been for de best veek?

Jaacs—I was in Boston.

Jaacs—Did you go thers for pishness or only bleasur?

Jaacs—I went dare to get married.

Jaacs—So it vash a pishness trip, after all.

Examining Attorney (to witness)—What is your age, madam?

Witness (with a charming smile)—It would do you no good to know, sir, for I am married and out of the market.

Then the court smiled, and the bar smiled, and the examining attorney himself smiled, and the question was not pressed.

Visitor—How are the young couple coming on?

Mother-in-law—Splendidly. Just think of it. My son-in-law has got a position in a dynamite factory with a salary of \$75 a week and if he gets blown up my daughter Laura gets \$5,000 damages. Can you imagine anything nicer?

First New Yorker—The American exhibit at the Paris Exposition is so poor that it is absolutely humiliating. We didn't make any show at all.

Second New Yorker—Hunt but think of Buffalo Bill's.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush on the druggists still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 50c and \$1. Trial size free.



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