



UTAH'S SILVER QUEEN.

Mrs. Edwin Francis Holmes, Who is Worth Fifty Millions. Mrs. Edwin Francis Holmes, Utah's silver queen, whose wealth is computed at \$50,000,000, is the partner of United States Senator Kearns of Utah in the Silver King mine, said to be the richest silver lead mine in the world.



Mrs. Edwin Francis Holmes, who has achieved in business what few men have, is still young, with a fresh complexion and the slight figure of a girl. Her father was M. B. Bransford of Lexington, Ky., a state renowned for the beauty of her daughters.

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Have Women a Sense of Humor? Now, unappreciated in humor there is still just a shade of the brutality of its origin, for it was born of cruelty, heartlessness and pain, a sort of kind of "original sin" that civilization, kindness of heart and Christian culture are year by year refining out of it.

In Utah women are independent of their husbands in business relations, and Mrs. Holmes, though married, still directs and supervises her own concerns, but she defers greatly to the advice of Colonel Holmes, to whom she is deeply devoted.—New York World.

Washing Cretonne. The washing of cretonne is really simple. Shake it free of dust and then immerse it in a lather made with warm water and soap jelly. Wash thoroughly and then rinse well in cold water in which vinegar has been mixed in the proportion of a wineglassful to three quarts of water.

Washing Silk Ribbons. Silk ribbons of any color can be safely washed in cold suds made with the best soap. After the soil is removed rinse in clear, cold water, but never wring. The best way to dry them is to lay them while wet upon a marble mantle or table or on a pane of glass, and with a stiff finger nail brush rub them sideways until every crease and wrinkle and air bubble is removed.

Toilet Vinegar. Toilet vinegar is quite cheap if made at home. Take one pint of the best white vinegar and add two drams of each of the following: Rosemary, rue, lavender and camphor. Let the herbs soak in the vinegar for twenty-four hours, then strain. A little of this added to the bath is deliciously reviving.

The Wringer. In using the wringer it saves both the wash and the washerwoman to fold the clothes to an even thickness and exactly the breadth of the wringer rolls. Sending things through in lumps and bunches strains the springs and brings them quickly to the breaking point.

Things to Avoid. That house is no true home where the steam and fumes of the kitchen penetrate to the living rooms or where the mistress sits down to her family table with her face clouded under the petty trials and vexations of her household.

An Invalid's Bed. All girls should know a little about nursing, so as to be of use in time of sickness. One of the most important things to see to is the bed. Very few people really know how to make a bed properly—that is, to put the sheets on evenly and smoothly. The sheets should be large enough to be securely tucked under the edges of the mattress, and the greatest care should be taken to smooth out all the creases, as nothing irritates a person so much as crumpled sheets or sheets that keep slipping to one side.

It Made Little Rosabelle's Heart Sad by Its Misdeeds. Little Rosabelle came running to the house as fast as she could with something round and fat in her arms which made a terrible squealing noise. "Oh, mamma, mamma! Won't he make a nice pet?" she cried, and then she began rubbing her finger over a soft, pink little nose that stuck out just above her arm.

Foot Cushions. "I don't mind standing," said an experienced housekeeper. "I always have a cushion for my feet when I stand at the ironing board. It is made of a dozen thicknesses of old carpet lining covered with druggist. The lining is cut in squares and very loosely tacked together with long stitches. The druggist is cut of the required size. The edges are turned in and overhanded, then strong stitches are sewed through about every two inches over the surface of the cover. I have a little loop on two corners of the rug and hang it up by both loops. In this way it does not curl up and get out of shape, as it would if it were hung by one corner.

Preserving Children. The following amusing "recipe for preserving children," written by Miss Mignone Lincoln, aged sixteen, of New Orleans and which won the prize for the best answer sent to St. Nicholas Magazine will be relished by all women, whether mother or not: Take one large, grassy field, one-half dozen children, all sizes; three small dogs, one long, narrow strip of brook, pebbly if possible. Mix the children with the dogs, empty them into the field, stirring continually; sprinkle with field flowers. Pour brook gently over the pebbles. Cover all with a deep blue sky. Bake in a very hot sun. When the children are well browned, they may be removed; will be found right and ready for setting away to cool in the bathtub.

A Combination Puzzle. Here is a puzzle that may seem very hard at first, but is really quite easy, as you will see if you look sharply at the picture. Still, as the very easiest things are sometimes the most difficult

The Outer Part. In the development of the fraction "one-third" in a primary class imaginatively, bread and cakes galore had been divided into thirds, and the teacher gave the following problem: "If Mary found a nest with six eggs in it and on the way to the house broke two of them, what part of her eggs would she break?"

On the Contrary. While Willie was in the cupboard one day his mother, on hearing the lid of the sugar bowl rattle, called to him, "Here, young man, get out of that sugar!" "I'm not in the sugar; it's the sugar 'at's in me," replied Willie, with his mouth full.

Treasures. I have two little kittens, I have two little socks; I have two little mittens; I have some colored chalks. I have a baby brother, I have a pa and ma; I have a sled and other things that both my aunts saw. I have a broken doll, Who's often sick in bed; I have a talking polly, With a very colored head. I have two golden fishes, Who swim, but cannot run; I have a dozen wishes, That always wish for fun!

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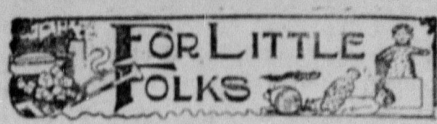
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