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SCHOOL OPENED FOR HOUSEWIVES

Science of Domestic Economy Taught at the Armour Institute.

PRACTICAL HINTS OF REAL VALUE

Chicago Maids and Matrons Begin a Course of Instruction in the Duties of Housewifery—The Most Important Thing of All Is To Be Systematic.

From the Times-Herald.

Well-to-do Chicago housewives, present and prospective, are going regularly to school nowadays. Not with a dense treatise on philosophy or a dictionary of a dead language under their ambitious arms, but with a capacious writing pad and pencil in their shopping bags, en route to the Armour Institute of Technology, to take down a few old-fashioned facts in a new-fashioned form on the intricate art of common, everyday household economy.

This new study of the new woman, it is said, is a sure cure for many of the domestic ills to which the modern housewife is heir. For the first time in this city such a comprehensive course under a competent teacher and, best of all, with practical appliances to illustrate the lectures has been introduced. The sturdy was inaugurated but a few weeks ago at the instigation of Miss Isabel D. Bullard, who for years has been head instructor of the entire domestic science department. The lecturer chosen for the novel sub-department of household economics is Mrs. Lynn Boyd, who as practical housewife is well versed in the foundation principles of her new profession. A graduate of Armour Institute, she was afterward a teacher in the Philadelphia School of Practical Housekeeping and has now returned to Chicago to instruct the women of her own city in the supreme science of successful homemaking.

SYSTEM THE AIM

The underlying idea of this much-needed innovation for the modern maiden is to teach her how to systematically superintend the thousand and one perplexing details of a well-ordered household with the least expenditure of time and strength. Thus the course of twelve lessons, given once a week, includes instruction in almost everything from the scientific scrubbing of the kitchen floor to the polishing of the Parian marble bric-a-brac in the parlor. Some of the sub-topics of the course, which give an idea of the feasibility of the study, are: Equipment for the laundry, washing of various fabrics, the kitchen, care of china and glass, sweeping and dusting, care of the linen closets, bedding, furs and woollens, lady care of bedrooms, care of hard wood floors, house cleaning and relation of mistress to maid. Each lecture, it must be remembered, is fully illustrated with the homely appliances of the household. The instruction in laundry work, for instance, is practically demonstrated by the teacher with an iron and ironing board, by the proper mixing of starch and finally with the washing of that article of apparel which is an ever present bugbear to the washerwoman—winter flannels. Meanwhile the housewife students, seated at small tables, look on approvingly, take notes industriously and go home to practice the lesson.

LEARN VALUABLE LESSONS.

This new-fashioned study has not only proved popular at Armour Institute, but the lecturer, Mrs. Boyd, will receive the good work to the parlors of a coterie of north side society girls who desire private instruction preparatory to practice in homes of their own this coming spring. In this way these young women will be proof against the punishment recently administered by an irate Chinaman of high degree. This almond-eyed son of the Orient, it seems, having invited several men friends to dinner, was disgusted not only with the flat failure of the men but the general disorder of the house. The host therefore politely explained to his guests for a few minutes by saying apologetically: "Me go lakew wife."

A fair sample of this household instruction was the lecture given by Mrs. Boyd Wednesday afternoon on Best Methods of Sweeping and Dusting. The first teacher stood on the platform, in her hand, while on a table close by was every conceivable sort of brush and broom. Between talking and demonstrating Mrs. Boyd was pelted with eager questions from the young women, who promptly chinked in their note books the salient points of the instruction. The instructor concluded the pupils by saying that a thorough cleaning of a parlor filled with pictures and bric-a-brac was necessary only once in a fortnight. Then she proceeded to divulge the scientific secrets of the fine household art of sweeping and dusting.

"To do thorough sweeping and dusting," began Mrs. Boyd, with an energetic wave of the broom "as many articles as possible should be cleaned and moved from the room. Ruffled furniture should be pounded with a rattan head, brushed with a soft whisk broom and cleaned about the button with a stiff brush like this," exhibiting a cheap shaving brush.

"Then open the window unless it is so small that you cannot get the dust back into the room. Remove with a feather duster the dust from behind picture frames and cover with dark brown dusters the unmovable pieces of furniture which need special protection. With this brush," holding up a fatidic arrangement of wood and bristles, "clean thoroughly under and around the radiators.

HOW TO SWEEP AND DUST.

"The next step is to take pieces of newspaper and wet them in the bathroom. Wring them in the hand and tear in thin strips. Throw this over the carpet, no matter how delicate the color. No salt or sawdust or tea grounds are old-fashioned," said the instructor, in response to a query from a matronly looking woman.

"Now dampen the broom to make it pliable and a dust collector, and pro-

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THE MARKETS.

Wool Street Review.

New York, Dec. 1.—With only insignificant interruptions prices tended steadily upwards all day on the stock exchange, closing at about the highest, with a very buoyant tone. Not gains exceeded a point in nearly all stocks. The advances at the opening were trivial and trading was not very active, but as the day advanced the scope of the speculation broadened and assumed a more aggressive and confident tone. The strength of the market developed first in Sugar and spread gradually through the market, separate stocks being advanced sharply, one after the other, before the whole market took up the movement. Later the coal market developed strength and it was not until the closing hour that the Grangers and the market generally responded in any marked degree. Some of the stocks which developed most activity and strength yesterday were somewhat neglected today, while the rest of the market rose to a proportionate level. The bear element did not yield without a struggle and was not driven to cover till late in the day when the scramble of the shorts materially aided the rise. There was no news of importance during the day, the bullish sentiment on the exchange being rather a crystallized view of several days' impressions. Total sales were 300,000 shares.

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Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am. Tobacco, Am. Oil, Am. Sugar, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: WHEAT, OATS, CORN, LARD. Lists prices for various grain types.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists local stock prices for various companies like Scranton Traction Co, etc.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Wheat—No. 1, heavy, contract grade, December, 70 3/4; No. 2, heavy, contract grade, December, 69 3/4.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Weak and lower at \$4.25-4.50; calves—\$4.50-5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75-4.25; prime feeders, \$4.25-4.50.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 1.—Cattle—Steers, prime, \$4.75-5.00; common, \$3.25-3.50; feeders, \$3.50-4.00.

Buttalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Cattle—Steers, heavy, \$4.25-4.50; feeders, \$3.50-4.00.

Our Third Semi-Annual

6 Days Sale Begins on Monday First

Our Six Day Sales have been extensively imitated, but never equalled, and in starting our Third Semi-Annual Week's Bargain Giving, we have simply to say that Such Values as We Will Offer have never before been seen in this city.

On Monday

Our entire stock of LADIES' JACKETS will be at your disposal at prices that have never been approached by any cloak house in this city.

On Tuesday

We will send the knife deeply into LADIES' WRAPPERS. Prices offering the entire stock at a special one-day cut price. The values will surely be phenomenal.

On Wednesday

The Great Bargain Attraction will be LADIES' CAPES. Not old capes, not even last year's capes, but new up-to-date capes at lower prices than other houses ask for old capes.

On Thursday

We will show a line of LADIES' WAISTS such as cannot be found anywhere else in this city, and the Bargain Price will be such as to delight and surprise every visitor.

On Friday

We will devote our attention entirely to LADIES' SKIRTS, and when you see them you'll admit they're the right kind of skirt for well-dressed women. About one-half the actual value will be the price asked.

On Saturday

The entire stock will be given over to BARGAIN HUNTERS. It will be Red Letter Day, and all the bargains that have been offered during the week will be repeated.

Don't Miss These Special One Day Sales.

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- 1000 pair Men's Three-sole, Calf-lined, Hand-sewed Shoes, all sizes, D to EE, worth \$4.00, at \$1.98
- 500 pair Men's Patent Leather Shoes, new toe, worth \$4.00, at \$2.48
- 500 pair Men's Calf Shoes, Congress and Lace, worth \$2.50, at \$1.49
- 1000 pair Men's Dress and Walking Shoes, worth \$1.50, at 98c
- 78 pair Ladies' Walking-fast \$2.25 Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, D width only, at \$1.29
- 3000 pair Ladies', ranging in price from 39c to \$1.39 are worth seeing.
- 150 pair Ladies' Beaver Elastic and Lace Shoes, worth \$1.00, at 69c
- Misses' Shoes at 69c, 79c, and 98c
- 750 pair Children's Patent Leather Wedge-heel Shoes, very dressy, worth \$1.00, for 49c

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