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Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those who are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

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Of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.

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MAUDE AND THE JUDGE.

Maude Muller, on a winter's day. Got out and showed the snow away. Her cheeks were red and in her eyes was the sparkle that comes from exercise.

A BIG STOUT CATTLE-WHIP.

BY MISS J. D. BENTON. From the Philadelphia Times. "I do not see how you can do that," said Paula, as Mat came from the bathroom...

The Strange Use That a Young Girl Made of It.

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No Sunset on This Country.

Like the sunsets of Charles V., the United States is now a land on which the sun never sets. Going westward the difference in longitude between Eastport, Me., and Manila is about 175 degrees.

Capron at Santiago.

At the engagement at Las Guasimas Capt. Allyn K. Capron, of the Rough Riders, was killed by a bullet from the hands of a Spanish soldier.

Dewey at Manila.

Soon after Maj. Gen. Merritt reached Manila he began to experience trouble with the insurgents. Aguinaldo had been disposed to pay much heed to the general's orders, and the general complicated matters more or less by endeavoring to avoid any clashing of the American with the insurgent forces.

Woolings and Weddings.

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Useful Hints.

Warm water and castile soap, with a thorough rinsing after they are taken out of the tubs, is excellent for washing white silk handkerchiefs.

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In sweetening acid fruit a little soda put in first will lessen the amount of sugar required and will not injure the flavor of the fruit unless too much is used.

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To brighten furniture and remove spots take two tablespoonfuls of sweet oil, one tablespoonful of vinegar, half a tablespoonful of turpentine. Use with a bit of flannel.

Useful Hints.

A few forms for use in hanging up clothes may be purchased at the hardware store for five or ten cents, and will keep a garment presentable a great deal longer than when it is hung upon a nail or hook.

Useful Hints.

Javelle water, used to remove tea and coffee, grass and fruit stains from linen, is made thus: Mix with an earthen vessel one part of sal soda, five parts of worth of chloride of lime and two quarts of soft water.

Useful Hints.

Carpet may be brightened by dusting with a damp flannel mop. Never boil chocolate in your coffee pot, as it would be likely to impart to the coffee an unpleasant flavor.

Useful Hints.

Try a little oil on the hinges to stop a door's creaking. Soiled wall paper may be brightened by rubbing with pieces of light bread. A single trial of the little individual one-cent pencils will convince that small pencils separately cooked are far lighter and more delicious than large ones in slices.