

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

HOT WATER FOR SPRAINS.

Hot water is the best thing that can be used to heal a sprain or bruise. The wounded part should be placed in water as hot as can be borne, for fifteen or twenty minutes; and in all ordinary cases the pain will gradually disappear.

FOREST FERNERIES.

The most beautiful fernery which can be arranged is made up of flowers, vines and ferns from our native forests. The writer remembers one made by a village carpenter of window glass and ordinary strips of pine, painted afterward a dull neutral green.

RECIPES.

Fried Bread—Dip slices of dry bread in beaten egg and milk (equal parts) and fry in butter; eat with maple syrup. Tea Cakes—One cup of sugar, one half cup of butter, two thirds of a cup of sweet milk, one egg, one third of a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in milk, flour enough to roll; flavor with nutmeg.

The Mexican Government is encouraging the cultivation of rubber trees. A company has recently planted 300,000 in Chiapas.

ST. JACOBS OIL. Sure Cure. CURES PERMANENTLY SPRAINS. Suffered Years in Pain. 14 Sumner St., Cleveland, Ohio.

An Indian's Felled Speech.

In talking about Indians and their native eloquence, John Fahrbild, the lawyer, said he saw Old Wolf, the Cheyenne chief, make an effective speech with a lead pencil during a visit by Bishop Brundel at Ashland.

Then he drew another straight line and said: "Black robe straight," meaning the Indian had nothing to say against the Catholic missionaries.

Then a third straight line was drawn and Old Wolf said: "White House straight." By this he did not mean the Executive Mansion, but the little white school conducted by the Sisters of Charity, which was known far and near among the Indians as the "White House."

Next a straight line was drawn part way across the page, and from one end he made a number of very crooked lines, so that the diagram looked like a cat-o'-nine-tails. This was explained by the chief as "Washington straight, but all things coming from Washington very crooked."

Then a line was drawn straight part of the way, then crooked, then straight, and so on across the page. "Indian agent straight, crooked, straight, crooked, straight, crooked," was the laconic explanation.

"Crow fly round, round, round," was the sarcastic way he illustrated the characteristics of the Crow Indians by a series of loops across the page. But the climax of this speech was reached when Old Wolf drew across the paper a very crooked line and remarked with manifest contempt: "Sioux crooked, always crooked," *Scout's (Wash.) Press.*

A New Order of Heroine.

The Marquise de Mores, daughter of a prominent New York banker, is described as a very attractive, rather diminutive brunette, wholly devoted to her harum-scarum, duelling husband. She was his companion in the wild west on many hunting and venturesome expeditions, winning the admiration of herdsmen and cowboys by her bold equestrianism and great skill as a shot.

Flesh Turned to Stone.

The old idea of covering dead bodies with a film of metal and so rendering their face and form practically imperishable, has lately been revived, but it can hardly be said to have been received with favor. The petrification of the human body, however, is a field in which for many years Italian scientists have worked with no little success.

Games Liked by European Rulers.

The German Emperor is exceedingly fond of playing chess. King Humbert of Italy likes a game of draughts. Czar Alexander has a predilection for backgammon. King William of Holland willingly plays piquet.

The Girls of the Treasury Attic.

Some of the queerest work of the Treasury Department at Washington is done in the attic and in the basement. You can have no idea of the varieties of business which are carried on inside these great walls. I stood for ten minutes and watched about fifty women sewing on carpets in the top loft of the Treasury. The carpet was stretched on frames like carpenters' saw-horses, and the girls were having a kind of quilting-bee in joining the widths together.

The charwomen of the Treasury take charge of the building after the clerks have gone away and for an hour or so they turn the Department inside out.

They wash the windows, They scrub the floors, And they polish up the knobs Of the big front doors.

They are under the charge of a head charwoman, who receives a good round salary for watching them scrub, and they get their \$240 a year for the business. A number of the girls of the basement sort waste paper and it takes quite a regiment to attend to this business. All of the old envelopes, wrappers and scraps of paper which accumulate during the day are saved and are shovelled down into the waste-paper room. This room looks like a great country cellar. Its walls are white-washed and one-half of the room is divided into three great bins, which are filled with three kinds of paper.

Easily Made Rat Traps.

Rats may readily be induced to jump or drop into any receptacle if it affords them adequate concealment, and they do this without one lingering suspicion of their inability to reach the only existing outlet when the time for retreat approaches. Traps on this principal may readily be designed and are obviously preferable to our rat traps where the vermin are numerous.

A Wooden Wedding Gift.

"Congratulate you, Bronson. Yesterday was your wooden wedding, is it not?" "Yes; bill for four cords of kindling wood."

Spring Medicine

It is a necessity with nearly everybody. The run-down, tired condition at this season is due to impurities in the blood which have accumulated during the winter, and which must be expelled if you wish to feel well. Hood's Sarsaparilla thoroughly purifies and vitalizes the blood, creates a good appetite, cures biliousness and headache, gives healthy action to the kidneys and liver, and imparts to the whole body a feeling of health and strength.

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The U. S. Government makes regular purchases of "Tansil's Pencil" for the army.

A Wonderful Pneumatic Rifle.

Paul Gifford, the original inventor of the Paris pneumatic post system, has made a pneumatic rifle which is said to be a wonder. It is described this way: The weapon is much lighter than any of the army rifles now in use.

Cocoon Day in India.

"Cocoon day" is celebrated in most parts of India during the full moon in August. On that day numbers of nuts are thrown into the sea as an offering to the Hindoo god.

Creates an Appetite

"I wish to enroll my name as one of those who have derived health from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. For many years I have taken it, especially in the early spring, when I am troubled with dizziness, dulness, unpleasant taste in my mouth, and the morning. It removes this bad taste, relieves my headache and makes me feel greatly refreshed."

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