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### HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

HOW TO MEND BROKEN CHINA.  
Make a light paste of the white of an egg and flour. Clean the broken edges from dust, spread them with the paste and hold the parts together while wet, wiping off all that oozes out. It must be held or fastened in position until dry. A perfectly colorless cement is made by dissolving a half ounce of gum arabic in a wineglass of boiling water and adding plaster of Paris to form a thick paste. Use at once, applying with a thick brush.—New York World.

A USE FOR WORN STOCKINGS.  
According to the Household, very pretty little jackets for babies can be made from the legs of silk and woolen stockings when the feet are worn out. The stitches that confine the legs are carefully picked out, and the legs joined together down the back of the jacket. The sleeves are cut from the narrower parts and sewed in. The jacket is then edged around with a scalloped edge of worsted or knitting silk, which is started by drawing a single crochet through the edge of the material. A cord and tassels made from the same is run through the neck.

TEST FOR OLIOLEOMARGARINE.  
If in doubt whether you are using butter or oleomargarine, boil a tablespoonful of each. The butter will foam without much noise, the oleomargarine on the contrary will sputter and hiss as does melted lard, but it will not foam so decidedly. Butter that keeps unusually well in a warm room in summer is to be suspected. A well-known chemist is inclined to think a mouse knows the difference without these tests, for he found that of two crackers, one spread with butter and one with oleomargarine, left in his laboratory, the mouse preferred the former. The latter was sampled and left.—New York Post.

HOW TO SELECT CARPETS.  
There are many things to learn about carpets and their purchase. The manufacture of them is full of catches and tricks, and in the desire to make cheap goods, quality and everything else are sacrificed to looks.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.  
Knowledge of the apary must be gained by yourself. Others may supply you with facts, but results must be the work of one's own experience.

When to Sow Beets.  
Any kind of beets may be sown in May or early in June. The soil needs to be made fine and mellow, and the seed is sown in rows twenty-four inches apart for the sugar beets, and thirty inches for field beets. The seed is sown in these rows ten inches apart, but as it is more labor to drop the seed exactly this distance than the cost of more seed, the quantity of seed is increased to six pounds to an acre, which distributes it quite closely. The excess of plants is then taken out by the hoe, or by running a small hand cultivator across the rows and leaving strips of three or four inches, with clear intervals of eight or ten inches between them. These small squares thus left contain the plants and are kept free from weeds with the hoe. The rest of the land is worked with a common cultivator, and the small one in the cross rows, thus greatly reducing the hand hoeing, which otherwise makes much labor in the weeding of the crop.

CHANGE IN DAIRY METHOD.  
Of late years the whole practice of dairying has changed. It used to be that cows were pastured through the summer, and the butter was packed away for sale late in the fall or in the winter. Then the buyers went around and bought up the stock made in the summer. The cows were dry by the first snowfall and were merely kept alive through the winter and turned out on the fresh grass in the spring. There are many farmers who got so deep in this old rut that they could not see out of it and notice that they were left behind, and were going on alone, and quite out of sight of their wide awake neighbors. And they are still plodding along in the same fashion. But others on the lookout for improvements changed their method and management, and are making their cows work and make profit every day in the year that is possible, and for the time they must rest this is chosen when it costs the least for feeding. Thus winter dairying is the basis of the new practice, and by high feeding at this season and most improved methods, butter is made for sale fresh from the dairy, or is packed for sale in the summer, when the cows can rest at the least cost. Butter may be made better and more cheaply in the winter than in the summer by the use of the modern apparatus, and it is far easier to keep the milk warm by fire at this season than it is to keep it cold in the summer by the use of ice. And thus winter dairying will be the rule, and milking in a snug to fight off the flies and all the disagreeable effects of the hot weather of the summer season, not to mention the ill effect on the cows themselves of the exposure in the average dairy to the heat, will be left for the poor and igno-

rant dairyman to endure.—American Dairyman.

Does it cost more to raise 1000 pounds of flesh in the form of poultry than it does to raise 1000 pounds in the form of beef? Which sells for the most?

When the eggs are wanted for the incubator, a good plan is to separate the hens from the roosters for a week and then turn them together, and then begin saving the eggs in a few days.

When the farm affords plenty of range and an abundance of grass for the fowls, yet with this good feed and care are necessary, especially during the winter, if the best results are secured.

Overfed hens are liable to disease, and when leg-weakness, egg-bound, soft or extra large eggs are laid, or poor hatches occur, they may be directly traced to overfeeding of the hens.

Some of the winter-flowering salivars are very showy. S. involucrata is one of the best; it has long spikes of pink flowers, and it lasts in bloom three months, says a correspondent in Gardening.

On the farm, at least, it is often possible to keep a small flock with very little expense, as they will be able to pick up the greater part of their feed, while if a larger number were kept more feeding would be necessary.



The accordion pleat is obsolete.  
The turndown collar gains favor.  
Every day something new develops in styles.  
Jeweled pins for the hair take on many fanciful forms.  
Red, translucent enamel is one of the newest things in the jewelry art.  
Female stenographers are to serve the parliaments of Norway and Sweden.  
Mrs. Ann Scully has been elected Justice of the Peace at Buffalo, Wyoming.

Queen Margherita of Italy has a wonderful collection of laces, dating back 1000 years B. C.  
Cloth, whether plain or fancy, is freely used for wraps, but the richest are in fancy weaves, with lining of squirrel lock fur.

It is whispered that the Greek knot, with its ribbon about it, is only the forerunner of the old-fashioned chignon or waterfall.  
A daughter of the late Benson J. Lossing is a skillful artist; she has illustrated several poems with pen and ink sketches.  
The fuchsia are three-cornered, open, to be tied around the shoulders, or are in the shape of long bars to be fastened at the throat.

There are about one hundred and thirty fully qualified female medical practitioners in the United Kingdom of Great Britain.  
Mrs. Levi P. Morton has been as frequently interviewed as any lady in the land, and she is always affable and courteous upon such occasions.

Kid trimmings cut in fancy patterns and showing gilt or jet cords on both outer and inner edges are handsome introductions for the season.  
At Lexington, Miss., the postoffice and telegraph office are in charge of a woman; the chief express agent is a woman, and her two assistants are women.

In Boston they are getting to call afternoon teas "smoke talks," because the hostess usually has incense burning in a little oriental incense burner.  
The faint, sweet odor of the violet is in Mrs. James Brown Potter's sepia-brown hair, it is in her eyebrows, about her pretty hands, it clings to her handkerchief and to the stiff, white feathers of her fan.

The annual report of the Society for the Protection of Birds of Great Britain states that the English goldfinch is threatened with extinction because of the present demand for its feathers for "murderous millinery."  
Mrs. A. S. Oakley, of Newburg, N. Y., owns the village street roller and springer business of that town. She has conducted it for seventeen years. Mrs. Oakley superintends the work herself and does her own collecting.

Katherine E. Conway, recently appointed one of the Prison Commissioners of Massachusetts, is one of the editors of the Boston Pilot. She is a small woman with dark complexion, eyes and hair, and is very animated in conversation.  
A gold medal was given in Vienna last year to a woman for her work for orphans and humanitarian services in general. The presentation was a formal public ceremony in the name of the city. The medal has twice before gone to a woman.

The design and workmanship of jewel ornaments are more beautiful than ever. In some designs filigree work like filmy lace with exquisite tracery covers a burnished gold surface. Sometimes tiny diamonds scintillate from the delicate mingling lines.  
Of course, diamonds hold their own as leaders. A diamond spray of margarites and lilies of the valley is a late acquisition. The stems are of gold, while the petals of blossoms are woven with small diamonds, the centers being large brilliant stones.

Rev. Ellen Runkle, the first woman in Ohio, if not in the United States, to perform the marriage service, was herself married a few days ago, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. Mattie Mummaw. Both women belong to the United Brethren Church.  
Mrs. S. M. Blakely has been admitted to a seat in the Real Estate Exchange of New York City. Mrs. Blakely took up the business, which had been left in a very complicated position by her husband's death, less than a year ago, and by earnest study and hard work is becoming very successful.

Pearls and emeralds are profusely used in lace pins, rings, hat pins, or hair ornaments. Pearls are especially popular. Opals and turquoises are shown in many fashionable rings. Necklaces of pearls and rubies are much desired. Bracelets are narrow, with precious stones set at intervals around the band.  
The ordinary "gossamer" is the ugliest and most unbecoming of woman's garments. Knowing this, some pretty girls use instead long cloaks, which they have made for them, or made themselves of the pretty waterproof goods that come in all sorts of patterns, made to cover the entire gown, and finished with a jaunty cape.

The sweeping changes in the shape of hats and bonnets have brought about a new style of wearing the hair, termed "the bun"—a very descriptive name for the big round knot of hair which is soon to be the fashion. It is worn low, though not so low as the Langtry knot, and demands a larger amount of hair than the majority of women possess.  
There has been a decided stand against wearing craps for some years past, but the Princess of Wales gave it the coup de grace by dispensing with it during her mourning for the late Duke of Clarence. Now there is a further protest against the heavy craps worn by widows, and doubtless before another year has come and gone the modification in this direction will be very perceptible.

Talking Through a Bird's Nest.  
A telephone lineman at Punxsutawney, Penn., the other day discovered that a little to the south of the town, where the Indiana county line runs through the branches of a maple tree, a robin had built its nest around the wire. The red-breast had used the wire as a main sill for its domicile. So when Punxsutawney and Indians do business or make love over the telephone they may be said to be talking through a bird's nest. This is at once more romantic and more practical than talking through one's hat.—Philadelphia Record.

Fireballs Save Coal.  
The use of fireballs saves one-third coal and is common enough in England, from the laborer's cottage to the lodgings of thrifty gentlemen in Bath and Cheltenham. Made of one-third coal dust, two-thirds sand and beaten clay, molded with water into balls the size of a goose egg and dried, they are permanent fuel. When the coal fire is hot and red a dozen of these balls put into the furnace will become red-hot and stay so, like red-hot brick, keeping up the heat far longer than coal without them. There is nothing like them for keeping the house warm at night, and half a dozen put red-hot into a brazier or portable furnace would take the chill of bedrooms very comfortably. When rooms are heated by stoves economy lies in never letting the fire go down in cold weather, as it takes more heat to warm the room when the walls are chilled than it does to keep them so for days.—Chicago Herald.

A Curious Irish Tradition.  
Ireland is a country rich in traditions, and in pieces every inch of the ground has its queer history and some quaint story attached to it. For instance, not far from Belfast there is a romantic old well in a curious hollow of the hills called Barnas gap. The well is known as Barnas well and is filled at the bottom with white stones, the heather around being covered with pieces of rags. Close, too, is a large mound, composed of stones, which is said to cover the bones of a holy friar long since dead. Every visitor to the well appears to make it a practice of adding a stone to the heap already there, but for what reason it is impossible to say.—Million.

A hay saver, consisting of a three-sided device which enables the horse to insert his head into the manger but does not permit any lateral movement of it, is a late invention.

## The Farmer and the Grocer.

A grocer would not pay a farmer the price of a ten-pound turkey for one that weighed but seven pounds.

Why should a farmer pay a grocer the price of the Royal Baking Powder for a baking powder with 27 per cent. less leavening strength?

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The First Complete Bible.  
The first complete Bible printed in England was issued in 1535 without any publisher's name. It was the work of the celebrated Miles Coverdale, who incorporated, with revisions, Tyndale's books of the New Testament, as well as his Pentateuch and Book of Jonah. It was thus only partially original as far as Coverdale was concerned, the remaining portion being a translation of a translation. No perfect copy of this edition is known to be in existence. A copy sold a few years ago in London for a sum equal to \$600 had the title, nineteen leaves and the map missing. The Coverdale Bible is the one mentioned in these notes heretofore as the "Bug Bible" and the "Trecle Bible," on account of two curious passages found therein. The passage in Jeremiah which we now read as "Is there no kalm in Gilead?" is made by Coverdale to read as "Is there no more treacle at Gahadad?" The psalm which should say "Thou shalt not be afraid of the terror by night," reads, "Thou shalt not need to be afraid for any bugs by night." The ninth psalm, in that portion which should say "Put them in fear, O Lord," Coverdale makes to say "Set a schoolmaster over them."—St. Louis Republic.

Cured of a Broken Back.  
Mrs. James and Thomas McCann, of Pittsburg, are about ready to report to the medical fraternity the case of John Mulligan, who was cured of a broken back. In October, 1883, Mulligan received a fracture of the vertebrae, and, as usual with such cases, was paralyzed from the loins down.  
Eight days after Mulligan's entrance to the hospital the physicians, in the presence of seventy-five students of the West Pennsylvania Medical College, made an incision eight inches long in the man's back. The vertebrae were exposed. A fracture of the arches of the tenth and eleventh vertebrae was found. Fragments of bone were pressing on the spinal cord. This pressure was relieved. Two months later Mulligan could move his right leg.  
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