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RUB OUT WRINKLES.

How to Remove These Signs of Advancing Years.

Crow's feet and wrinkles perhaps disfigure a face quicker than anything else. When the age lines begin to appear, extra care must be given the face.

After wiping upward massage the face by gently pinching and squeezing it, always using the upward motion, never dragging a muscle downward.

With care fatty cheeks can be made firm and round by this constant feeding of the pores and rubbing upward.

Just as soon as the skin shows signs of age mix 35 grains of turpentine with three drams of water and apply the lotion at night.

How to Spice Mackerel. Take half a dozen small mackerel nicely cleaned. Mix together one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, allspice and cloves.

How to Get a Good Complexion. The woman who strives after a clear complexion will not eat pastry, fried food of any description or nuts.

How to Get Rid of Cockeraches. Sift Paris green on pieces of bread and put the bread on the corners of shelves and under the sink or wherever they are thickest.

How to Make Chocolate Icing. Place in a saucepan a quarter of a pound of icing sugar and grate a stick of chocolate; add the two together and a tablespoon of water.

How to Make Rice Savory. Put into a saucepan six cupsful of broth or stock into which has been previously dissolved a good allowance of either tomato paste or tomato sauce and add pepper and salt to taste.

How to Whiten Clothes. Kerosene in the boiling whitens clothes safely, especially such as are yellow from lying. Put in a table-spoonful to each gallon of soda.

Truth and Justice.

As you travel down the roadway In this life of toil and pain. As you leave the morning's brightness And the western hillslope gain.

Are you met with sober glances By your fellow men, to-day— Does your heart feel not the gladness Of companions bright and gay—

Do the petty jealous workings Of your enemies annoy, And weigh down the heart with sadness, Even when drinking deep of joy?

O, man bowed with many sorrows, With a grief we may not know; With no beam of fair surroundings Naught but toll and ceaseless woe!

Lines on the death of an aged couple—Mrs. Mary Grissinger, who died at her home in New Grenada, Fulton county, May 6, 1900, aged 78 years and 6 months, and Samuel F. Grissinger, who died on October 13, 1900, aged 77 years, 8 months, and 20 days.

Now the winds seem always sighing— Whispering dirges soft and low. On the hill our poor parents are lying. Where the daisies are wont to grow.

Ab! this world seems cold without them— Tender memories with them stay— Childhood dreams are all about them. Ah! that those so dear should pass away.

We will grieve for our dear parents Like the snowy doves that coo; And we'll yearn with anxious longing For these hearts so warm and true.

When afflictions sore hath bound us, And dark clouds o'erspread our sky; No parent's arm will be around us— No tender parents ever nigh.

There is none can ever know; But we'll often dream of Heaven Where our angel loved ones go.

Through all these fleeting years; But now they are gone to that bright Heaven.

Where there are no clouds and tears. All is sunshine there, and gladness; All is beautiful and fair.

We will trust our Heavenly Father, For he loves his children, all; And to his "home of many mansions" Ere long, we too, he'll call.

There are the loved and blest ones In that happy home we'll see; All will be joy, bliss, and sunshine, And our dear parents there will be.

The Best.

A London journal quotes approvingly the following version of "Maud Muller," which it says, "hails from the other side, of course." Printed as prose, it runs thus: "Maud Muller on a summer's day raked the meadow fresh with hay, and the bumble-bee and garter snake she also raked with her little rake.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed.

A good paymaster is never in need of employes.

Other Side of the Question.

The pastor of a large city church was detained one morning by a lady in his congregation. "I want to tell you," she said, "that I cannot come here any longer."

She tried to speak quietly, but she could not keep the bitterness out of eyes and voice. "I have been coming here three years," she answered slowly, "and in all the three years not once has any one said a pleasant word to me before or after service, and I cannot stand it any longer. I am going."

"I am sorry," the minister answered gravely. "It should not have been so. I do not wonder that you feel hurt, especially as you yourself must have spoken kind words to many in these three years."

The lady looked at him in bewilderment. "I!" she exclaimed; "I never spoke to anybody—it wasn't my place to. I never thought of such a thing." It was the old story of the mote and the beam. Through the three years of deepening bitterness against her fellow worshippers she had not once brought her own soul to judgment.

Shying Horses.

Horses often have what is called the vice of shying—that is, of starting suddenly at the rustle of a leaf or a piece of paper or at the approach of any object to which they are not accustomed. Clearly this is the remnant of an instinct inherited from their wild progenitors in the steppes or prairies, where the sudden rustling of a leaf might indicate the presence of a wolf, and where everything that was strange was therefore suspicious.

It is idle as well as cruel to beat a horse for shying. That only increases his alarm, and may easily induce him to the state of terror in which he loses his head entirely. Horses in that state seem to lose not only their heads, but their respective senses, and a horse in that condition may dash headlong against a stone wall. The habit of shying when once formed is difficult to cure, but it may almost always be prevented by such consistent kindness of treatment as to overpower the inherited instinct of instant flight from possible danger in which the habit originates.—Our Animal Friends.

Girls Should Not Send Valentines

"It is a woman's privilege to be courted," writes Margaret E. Sangster in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "Therefore the man sends the valentine, not the girl. Thoughtless and silly girls sometimes overlook this fact that they are to be sought and never do the seeking, and an old observer sees with pain that they employ little arts to attract the other sex, that, save the mark, they behave, here and there, as if everything they could do should be done to gain the approving notice of the opposite sex. This creates a false position and is always cheapening to a girl, not only in the eyes of others, but also in time, when the awakening comes, it is degrading to her self-respect."

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be too highly praised. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints. Only 50c. at W. S. Dickson's drug store."

Household Hints.

To be just perfect, baking powder biscuits should begin to rise the minute the pan is in the oven.

Do not put salt into soup until you are done skimming. It, as salt will stop the rising of the scum.

When baking bread have the oven quite hot when the loaves are first put in, and let the heat diminish.

Soak out and air bread and cake boxes twice a week. Bread molds quickly and extra care is necessary.

When grating a nutmeg always start from the blossom end. Why? Because it will grate more readily.

To have a custard pie of an even, nice brown when baked sprinkle a little sugar over the top just before putting into the oven.

When stoving raisins put a little butter on the knife and fingers. It will relieve the task of rasping seedling of its stickiness and discomfort.

Don't fail to add a drop or two of vanilla flavoring to a pot of chocolate. It is a great improvement.

Rusty flat irons should be rubbed over with beeswax and lard.

Milk which stands too long makes bitter butter.

A little vinegar added to water in which salt fish are soaked will improve the flavor.

A cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

Wipe out the kitchen sink at night and scatter borax to drive away the roaches.

A soapy dishcloth should never be put inside a teapot or coffee-pot.

Tough meat is made tender by laying a few minutes in vinegar water.

Soak mildewed clothes in buttermilk and spread in the sun.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. It steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at W. S. Dickson's drug store.

Remedy For Trouble.

If you are down with the blues read the twenty-third Psalm.

If there is a chilly sensation about the heart read the third chapter of Revelation.

If you don't know where to look for a month's rent read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

If you are lonesome and unprotected read the ninety-first Psalm.

If the stovepipe has fallen down and the cook gone off in a pet, put up the pipe and wash your hands and read the first chapter of James.

If you find yourself losing confidence in men read the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians.

If people pelt you with hard words read the fifteenth chapter of John and the fifty-first Psalm.

If you are getting discouraged about your work read Psalm 26 and Galatians 6: 7-9.

If you are out of sorts read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

If you are troubled about what you ought to say to some one who is seeking salvation, read the fifty-first Psalm.—Uplook.

How to Wash Woolens.

No part of the laundry work is, as a rule, so unsatisfactory as the washing of the woolen garments. The structure of wool fibre is so different from that of linen and cotton that it should receive different treatment in the laundry. Rubbing and wringing cause the fibres to knot thus giving us a thickened and shrunken fabric; therefore woolen goods should be sopped and squeezed to remove the dirt, and the water should be pressed out, not wrung out.—February Ladies' Home Journal.

He who will not accept counsel cannot be helped.

"God Will Know You."

One New Year's eve a gentleman was strolling along a street in Toronto, with apparently no object in view but to pass away the time. His attention was attracted by the remark of a little girl of a companion in front of a fruit stand: "I wish I had an orange for ma."

The gentleman saw that the children though poorly dressed, were neat and clean and calling them into the store, he loaded them with fruits and candies.

"What is your name?" asked one of the girls.

"Why do you want to know?" queried the gentleman.

"I want to pray for you," was the reply.

The gentleman turned to leave, scarcely daring to speak when the little one added:

"Well it don't matter. God will know you anyhow."

We can only elevate ourselves toward God through the souls of our fellowmen.—Exchange.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Trout's drug store.

What a Friend Is.

Some one recently asked the question: "What is a friend?" It is a person who will inconvenience himself for you. It is the man who will sit by your bedside when your frame has been wrecked by disease. It is the man who will come to you when the muttering thunders of misfortune growl along the sky. It is the man who will say: "Don't be discouraged. I see you are in trouble, let me help you."

It is not the man who will talk nice to you for policy sake. It is not the man who will do a kindness only when he feels that he will get in return full value for the service rendered. We would not give two cents for a man who would write his name in fancy letters in our friendship album if he would not visit us when we are in trouble.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. Trout's drug store.

When there is an abundance of plant food in the soil in an available condition the greater is the loss by leaching. There is also some loss of ammonia, which escapes into the atmosphere, but the rains bring back to the soil nitric acid from the atmosphere in variable quantities, it being estimated that five pounds of nitrogen per acre comes to the soil in that manner. The loss of ammonia from one farm may be a gain to another, and any loss of plant food from the manure or soil is so much gone that cannot be secured again without loss.

The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in one year is 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,240 tons of papers, or 1,749,977,000 pounds, while it would take the fastest presses in London 333 years to print a single year's edition, which would produce a stack of papers nearly fifty miles high.

Like castor oil, advice is much easier to give than to take.

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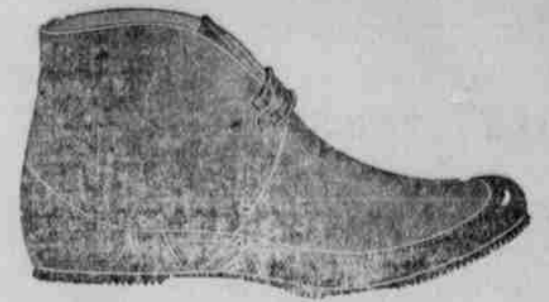
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Children's Sunday Afternoon Diversion.

"Hearing a Bible story and learning a text should form part of the children's employment every Sunday afternoon," says a writer in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "However busy the mother may be in the week she should take time on this day to gather her children about her and teach them herself. She cannot delegate this duty to the Sunday school without serious loss to them and to herself. It is said that children nowadays do not know the Bible. They are so unfamiliar with it that Biblical

allusions in conversation or in other books are not understood, and its language is strange to their ears. Only the mothers can remedy this, as the Bible is not read in the schools. The rising generation will never know their own sacred book unless the mothers bestir themselves and teach it." The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. Trout's drug store.