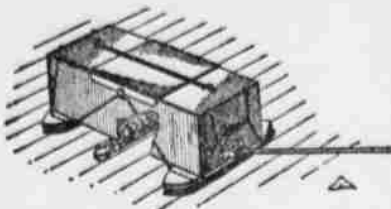


HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Machine For Scrubbing and Oiling Floors.



In order to provide a more convenient method of scrubbing floors than the back breaking operation that now prevails an inventor has improvised a scrubbing machine which consists of a pair of scrubbing brushes secured to a long handle and supporting a receptacle for water. A valve is provided at one side, which may be operated by the foot to regulate the feed of the water. If desired the brushes may be removed and replaced with rubbing or polishing devices, and the reservoir may be filled with oil if it be desired to oil the floor.—Scientific American.

The Home Doctor.

Do not keep the soiled clothes receptacle in the sleeping room.
To remove warts and moles, touch them with muriatic ammonia.
Very hot water will stop dangerous bleeding if applied to a wound.
Scars can be lessened by nightly rubbing them with cocoa butter or almond oil.
A glass of hot water before breakfast is a laxative and tones up the system.
To prevent discoloration of a bruised spot, apply absorbent cotton soaked in olive oil.
Yellow dock, root or leaves, steeped in vinegar will, it is said, cure the worst cases of ringworm.

Corn Dodgers.

Pour enough boiling water on two cups of white cornmeal to moisten the meal, but not to make it sloppy; about one cup is generally enough. Add a rounding teaspoonful of sugar and a saltspoonful of salt. Mix in three tablespoonfuls of milk and let it cool. Beat the yolks of two eggs until very light, add to the batter and last the whites beaten stiff and dry. Have the popover pans heated very hot and buttered; put a spoonful of the batter in each and set in the oven until they are browned.

Green Pepper Catchup.

Fill a porcelain lined kettle with hot green peppers, add to them four large onions, sliced, and a tablespoonful each of cracked mace, allspice and cloves. Mix well together, fill the kettle with good vinegar and boil until the peppers are so soft that they mash readily. When cool take up the catchup by the ladleful, pour through a sieve and rub the catchup through the back of a spoon until nothing remains in the sieve but skin and seeds. Bottle and cork tightly. It need not be sealed.

A Sewing Hint.

One of the most difficult things about sewing on hooks and eyes is to do it so the thread does not show on the right side of the garment. If the hem where the fastenings go is narrow, slip a piece of whalebone into it, sew on the hooks and eyes and then take the whalebone out. If the hem is wider than the whalebone, cut a heavy piece of cardboard the proper width and slip that in. This is a very simple way and saves one a great deal of time in sewing.

Combination Salad.

Line a salad bowl with lettuce leaves. With a sharp pair of scissors shred two or three lettuce leaves and put them in the center of the bowl. On these place a layer of radishes peeled and minced, on these a layer of minced onions, then a layer of peeled and sliced tomatoes, and on these a stratum of thinly sliced cucumbers that have lain in lead salt water for ten minutes. Cover with a shredded lettuce leaf and pour French dressing over all.

Tonic For the Eyebrows.

One ounce of vaseline, one-half dram tincture of cantharides and eight drops each of oils of lavender and rosemary. After washing the face smooth the eyebrows carefully with an eyebrow brush upon which a drop of the tonic has been placed. Vaseline is an excellent application for scurf lashes. Melt a little vaseline, dip the point of a tiny camel's hair brush into this and rub gently along the roots.

Housekeepers' Hands.

If the hands are thoroughly greased with vaseline before using dyes it will prevent the stain penetrating deeply into the skin. After washing clothes the hands are generally disagreeably rough. If a little olive oil is rubbed well into the skin and left for ten minutes, then rubbed with a cut lemon and well washed with hot water and soap the hands will become smooth and white again.

Baked Apple Pudding.

Line a small bake sheet with good rich biscuit dough, fill nearly full with sliced apples, put in one cupful of sugar, a large piece of butter in dots and any kind of spices. Bake one hour in a slow oven.

SINES AND SONS.

Dr. Chippen got his title of dentist by selling old teeth to real dentists.
General Booth said recently that he had never taken a dollar from the Salvation Army funds for his own personal support.

William H. Truesdale, head of the Lackawanna railway, receives the highest salary of any railroad president in the country.

Thomas J. Tynan, as warden of the Colorado penitentiary, has worked out a new method of treating convicted criminals by appealing to their sense of humor.

David Bennett Hill, ex-governor of New York and ex-United States senator, celebrated the other day at his home in Albany the sixty-seventh anniversary of his birth.

Joseph and Alexandre Riel, two brothers of Louis Riel, the Canadian leader of an Indian resurrection in 1885, are still living in St. Boniface, Manitoba, and are widely known among the pioneers of the fur trade time.

Earl Nelson, "father" of the British house of lords, has just celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth. The Earl of Weymouth is five years older, but he did not succeed to his title until a later period than Lord Nelson.

George C. Boldt came to America in 1871 from Germany, but he has taught New York hotel proprietors a good many things in the line of necessary improvements and luxurious appointments. The "peacock alley" is his invention, and palm gardens, sun parlors and royal suits have been wonderfully developed and beautified under his direction.

Town Topics.

New York's debt is seven times larger than that of Chicago. And Chicago looks it.—Kansas City Star.

Any city that is dissatisfied with the 1910 census is at liberty to begin blowing around what it will show in 1920.—Cumberland Evening Times.

In the city of Washington there are four policemen who "speak Esperanto fluently." "G'wan there! Git a move on!" must sound awfully funny in Esp.—Savannah News.

Congratulations to our young sister, Greater New York! Ancient Boston, that has not extended its limits for fifty years, is proud to be a next door neighbor, so to speak, of the second city in the world.—Boston Post.

The Cookbook.

An eccentric eastern salad consists of pineapple and celery, dressed with mayonnaise and served on lettuce.

A spoonful of sugar added to mashed turnips or sweetpotash is thought to be an improvement by some housewives.

When next cooking figs to use for dessert add half a lemon and a small stick of cinnamon. The change in flavor will be found very tasty.

For anchovy sandwiches mash some yolks of eggs to a paste, add essence of anchovy to suit the taste and a few olives minced fine. Spread the mixture between slices of buttered bread.

The Gaelic A B C.

Every letter in the Gaelic alphabet is represented by a tree. The alphabet of today consists of eighteen letters—in ancient Gaelic seventeen—and now, as of old, all the letters with the exception of g, t and u, which stand for ivy, furze and heather, are called after trees.

The Gaelic A B C of today runs: Ailm, beire, coll, dur, each, fearn, gath, huath, logh, luis, mull, nuin, oib, peith, ruis, sùil, teine, ur, which is equivalent to saying elm, birch, hazel, oak, aspen, alder, ivy, whitethorn, lew, rowan or quacken, vine, ash, spindle-tree, pine, elder, willow, furze, heath.

In the ancient Gaelic alphabet the letter h (the heath or whitethorn) does not exist. The alphabet is called the beith-luis-nuin, because b l n and not a b c are its first three letters.

Value of 22 bushels of oats in March, 1910, and in March, 1896, when measured by the wholesale prices of the following staple articles.

Article.	Unit.	1910, March.	1896, March.
Coffee: Rio, No. 7	Pounds	101	28
Molasses: New Orleans, open kettle	Gallons	24	11
Rice: Domestic, choice	Pounds	160	75
Salt: American	10	5	5
Sugar: Granulated	Pounds	188	80
Tea: Formosa, fine	Pounds	27	15
Carpet: Brussels	Yards	7	4
Carpet: Ingrain	Yards	15	9
Cotton: Bannel: 24 yards to the pound	Yards	99	59
Gingham: All-wool	Yards	127	75
Electric: Bleached, 104 Peppercorn	Yards	31	21
Electric: Brown, 44 Peppercorn	Yards	115	79
Electric: Bleached, 44 Fruit of the Loom	Yards	89	52
Essex: Mens' vest kid, Goodyear welt	Pairs	43	21
Baitings: Clay worsted diagonal, 12-ounce	Yards	6	5
Coal: Anthracite stove	Bushels	50	30
Coal: Bituminous, George's Creek (N. Y. Harbor)	Bushels	33	22
Petroleum: Refined, 1 1/2 w. w.	Gallons	76	35
Barb wire: Galvanized	Pounds	384	197
Nails: Wire, 8-penny	Pounds	453	128
Brick: Common, domestic	1,000	700	700
Cement: Portland, domestic	Barrels	6	1.9
Lime: Common	Barrels	8	4
Oak, white: Plain	100	100	100
Shingles: Cypress	M.	2.3	1.5
Spruce	Feet	357	270

* With \$1.14 remaining.

Recent Inventions.

The alloy of cerium and iron, which emits sparks when rubbed, has been introduced in a recently invented gas lighter.

A pail with a washboard sliding in grooves in one side is a recent invention for the benefit of persons who have small amounts of laundering to do.

The principle of the spring tape measure has been utilized by a Massachusetts inventor of a coiled wire attachment for electric lights to permit them to be carried about a room.

Book Epigrams.

A collection of books is a real university.—Carlyle.

Some books are to be tested, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.—Bacon.

A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master spirit embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.—Milton.

We can take reproof patiently from a book, but not from a tongue. The book hurts not our pride; the living reprover does.—T. Adams.

Train and Track.

The Great Northern (England) railroad has an invalid car.

An electric railway system to connect all parts of Bermuda is projected by a Canadian company.

Canada's total railway mileage is given as exceeding 30,000. There is one mile of railway for every 300 inhabitants and six-tenths of a mile for every 100 miles of territory.

Laundry Lines.

Irons must be much hotter for starched pieces than for flannels. For these they must barely hiss under the touch of a moistened finger.

Bed linen or table linen should be ironed parallel with the selvage, not across the grain. Fold and press into creases as you finish them.

Thorough wringing has much to do with the good color of clothing. They should never have enough water left in them to drip after they are on the line.

Holystone.

The holystone is a soft stone used by sailors for scrubbing decks and is said to have got its name because it was originally used solely for Sunday cleaning. Others assert that the first stones used for this purpose were taken from churchyards, while it is also said to get the name from the fact that a sailor has to go on his knees to use it.

Tired Metals.

Iron gets "tired" after many vibrations, but can be revived by a day's rest or by a warm bath. Lead very soon gets tired and would break after a comparatively short exposure to vibrations which merely "tire" iron.

The Giraffe's Tongue.

African epicures consider the tongue of a young giraffe a great delicacy. The meat of the animal is said to taste somewhat like veal.

A Disagreeable Reception.

Weary Wiggles—I don't like the reception I got at that house. Blenting Harry—Who came to the door? Weary Wiggles—The dog.—Judge

A Comparison.

Several times had little Mary looked wonderingly out of the window, watching the full moon rise. Then a thought seemed to strike her.

"Mamma," she remarked ingenuously, "doesn't it look just like dad's head when you see it over the top of his easy chair back?"

Aiding the Mind.

First Tourist—What are you writing down?

Second Tourist—I'm making a note of a few things that have made an indelible impression on my memory, so that I shan't forget them.—London Idea.



CAN BEES BE MADE TO PAY?

A Statement of Facts Which Will Interest Many People.

Can bee raising be made to pay? This a question of importance to the many people who, owning the necessary facilities, yet hesitate to branch out into an industry of which they know little. With ordinary care and common sense, it has been said, anybody can raise bees successfully. Perhaps the best argument is the plain statement of facts.

They are timid creatures by nature. The anger and resentment which they show when one of their number is carelessly crushed probably arises from fright. When thoroughly alarmed they will attack anything and do not value their lives.

Until the owner knows his bees and is known by them, all handling can be safely done by first feeding them freely with honey and then blowing a little smoke into the hive. They then become too stupid to do more than crawl out of the way and may be handled with impunity.

As to the kind of bees to keep, there are many races and each has its good points. The Italian varieties were first imported, have been longest in the country, are most widely known and are always gentle and trustworthy.

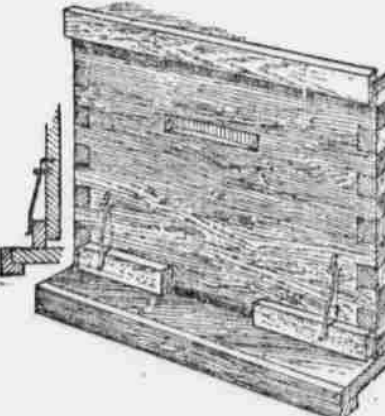
The Cyprines, from the island of Cyprus, are great honey gatherers but are touchy and require careful handling. The Syrian bee comes from Palestine and is interesting apart from its commercial value on account of its historic associations and the many references to it in Scripture.

The Caucasian bees which come from Russia, are good workers and good defenders of their hives, although very gentle. They possess the good quality of being exceedingly prolific. This is also true of the Carniolans, which are quiet and industrious and seem to winter especially well, coming out strong and capable in the spring. The German black bee is a common species, being frequently found wild in this country.

The trade is helped by the fact that honey in the comb can neither be adulterated nor imitated. It is a popular fallacy that artificial combs of honey are placed upon the market but there is no truth in the supposition. It is impossible to manufacture any successful imitation of natural honey-comb, as was proved twelve years ago, when a certain concern offered \$1,000 to any one who could produce one pound of artificial honey-comb. The offer has remained open ever since.

Springs to Hold Entrance Blocks.

I have a very simple device to use for keeping the entrance-blocks in place. I have found the blocks so often moved, and perhaps a weak colony robbed out, that I tried the plan I now use, and found it worked perfectly. I use a spring for each block, made from a piece of No. 9 steel wire, 8 in. long, with 1/2 in. at one end bent at right angles. The



TO HOLD ENTRANCE-BLOCKS.

short end is driven into the front of the hive about 2 1/2 in. from the side, and high enough so that the lower end is just above the bottom. A small staple straddles the spring an inch from the top, leaving about 6 in. clear. The entrance-block (3 x 1 1/2 x 1/2 on edge) slips between the free end of the spring and the front of the hive. The springs are perpendicular when in place.—E. H. Clark, McAlpine, Ont., Can.

Capturing the Swarm.

The new swarm may be allowed to get quite away from the hive and may be followed until it settles upon the limb of some tree, where it may be captured by means of a hollow baglike contrivance, fastened to the end of a long pole, out of which the bees can be shaken into the new hive. This is not the usual mode of procedure.

To Facilitate Swarming.

Most bee men clip the wings of the queen to prevent her from flying, place her in a new hive, and set it up in the position that the old one has occupied. Some even practice shooing swarming by removing the frame, queen and all, to the new hive and shaking about half the bees into the new quarters with her.

There are now 262,000 Sunday schools in the world, with a total of 26,000,000 pupils.

Sharks were practically unknown in the Adriatic until the Suez canal was opened. Now they swarm.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

BENJAMIN SKIER of Hawley, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said district, on the 30th day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, November 15, A. D. 1910, by Lorenzo J. Foster, John R. Jones, Thomas J. Burke and others, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled,

"An Act for the Incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," approved May 13, A. D. 1876, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Hawley Bank," to be located in Hawley, county of Wayne, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which said proposed corporation is organized for the specific purpose of receiving deposits, making loans and discounts, and doing a general banking business, under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Capital stock is fixed at fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), divided into one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of fifty dollars (\$50.00) each, with ten dollars (\$10.00) on each share for surplus, the total capital and surplus being sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). Said proposed corporation, for the purposes above stated, shall have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

JOHN R. JONES, Attorney for Incorporators, 63col 13.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION,

C. T. A. D. B. N.—ESTATE OF LEONARD G. CLEARWATER, late of Salem Township.
All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested, for settlement.

GEORGE A. CLEARWATER, Hamlin, Pa., Aug. 10, '10, Administrator.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 1, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 257,734 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	22 40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	55,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,310,452 44
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	40,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,848 99
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	244 86
Due from approved reserve agents	128,433 08
Checks and other cash items	1,134 15
Notes of other National Banks	205 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	295 14
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	
U. S. Specie	\$82,963 00
Legal tender notes	3,259 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,750 00
Total	\$1,571,123 36
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	73,828 36
National Bank notes outstanding	30,100 00
Due to other National Banks	370 48
Individual deposits subject to check	\$1,412,500 59
Demand certificates of deposit	24,910 00
Certified checks	35 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	353 97-\$1,440,294 52
Bonds borrowed	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	None
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	\$1,571,123 36

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. I, E. F. TORREY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. TORREY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of Sept., 1910.

R. A. SMITH, N. P.
Correct—attest:
H. Z. RUSSELL,
LOUIS J. DORFINGER,
H. T. MENNER, } Directors, 7141

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of exceptions to the account of May M. Foster, now May M. Davis, testamentary guardian of George O. Foster.

R. M. Salmon, being duly appointed auditor, to pass upon exceptions, restate the account if necessary, hear and determine all claims on the assets, and report distribution, will hold a meeting for that purpose at his office in Honesdale at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, September 29, 1910.

R. M. SALMON, Atty., Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 13, 1910, 73col 3.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of exception to the partial account of A. B. Hazlett and Jennie McDonnell, executors of the last will and testament of Sarah H. Hazlett.

C. P. Searle, being duly appointed auditor, to pass upon exceptions, restate the account if necessary, hear and determine all claims on the assets, and report distribution, will hold a meeting for that purpose at his office in Honesdale at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, 1910.

C. P. SEARLE, Atty., Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 13, 1910, 74col 3t.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Atto'nevs-at-Law.

H. WILSON, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, Office adjacent to Post Office in Dimmick office, Honesdale, Pa.

W. M. H. LEE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, Office over post office. All legal business promptly attended to. Honesdale, Pa.

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HOMER GREENE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, Office over Relf's store, Honesdale, Pa.

CHARLES A. McCARTY, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, Special and prompt attention given to the collection of claims. Office over Relf's new store, Honesdale, Pa.

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PETER H. HOFF, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, Office—Second floor old Savings Bank building, Honesdale, Pa.

SEARLE & SALMON, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS-AT-LAW, Offices lately occupied by Judge Searle.

CHESTER A. GARRATT, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, Office adjacent to Post Office, Honesdale, Pa.

Dentists.

DR. E. T. BROWN, DENTIST, Office—First floor, old Savings Bank building, Honesdale, Pa.

DR. C. R. BRADY, DENTIST, Honesdale, Pa. Office Hours—8 m. to 6 p. m. Any evening by appointment. Citizens' phone, 33. Residence, No. 86-X

Physicians.

DR. H. B. SEARLES, HONESDALE, PA. Office and residence 1019 Court street telephones. Office Hours—200 to 430, and 6:00 to 8: