

# WOMEN AND HOME

## HOME POISONING.

The Pantry is a Prolific Source of Danger to Good Foods.

It is very desirable that the conditions under which food may become poisonous should receive more practical consideration than they do. A well-known physician has called attention to some glaring defects in the location of food storerooms, which are worthy of attention. In house construction the position of the pantry is too often treated as of minor importance. In some houses the space under the stairs or some equally unsuitable and inadequately lighted and ventilated place is thought good enough for the purpose. In a great number the pantry is a small offshoot from the house, the ceiling, floor and walls often being damp, owing to faulty construction; in some of these matters are rendered worse by the water taps being placed therein without any provision being made for carrying away the droppings from the tap or overflow, from vessels into which the water is run. One of the most frequent entries in his inspection notebook is "defective yard pavement," permitting of seepage of filth into the soil underneath. Not only is the soil thus rendered a good breeding ground for pathogenic microbes, it also supplies those conditions requisite for increased virulence.

## Those Long Rooms.

Long, narrow rooms are more difficult to furnish artistically than are rooms of better proportions. If furnishing such rooms the endeavor must constantly be made not to interfere with the little width they already have, but to cut off the length in effect. Where two long rooms open into each other, screens and portieres may be effectively employed to give them a shorter and therefore a broader appearance. A sofa stood across a corner or a table so placed, especially with a screen behind it, helps to break up the length of an apartment.

Another way to break up length is to form a group of objects, such as a table with books on it and a jardiniere with a couple of chairs close to it, as if inviting guests to sit there; this group should stand three quarters of the length of the room from its front or rear and a little to one side, to break the length of the wall line. Another way to make a room look less long and narrow is to place a large rug over the carpet floor and a lesser rug of another color effect just beyond it, placing a table on the smaller one.

## Home Remedies.

For sore throat try a compress of cold water.

For bilious colic try soda and ginger in hot water.

For sick headache rub peppermint oil on the temples.

For nervous headache bathe the back of the neck with hot water.

For cold in the head try snuffing powdered borax up the nostrils.

A hop bag wrung from hot vinegar is a quick relief for earache.

Snuffing tannic acid is one of the best remedies for a serious case of bleeding at the nose. Dissolve the acid in water.

If an artery is cut tie a small cord or a handkerchief tightly between it and the heart.

For legache and the "growing pains" of which the children complain wrap the leg in salt water and then in flannel.

For neuralgia try wet cloths of alcohol and water, or paregoric, or laudanum and water, laid on a hot water bottle and the affected part steamed over it.

Tincture of arnica is the best application for sprains and bruises, and equal parts of tincture of arnica and spirits of camphor make an excellent liniment for rheumatism.

## A Good Polish.

An excellent one: an I polisher for furniture with a very high finish is recommended by an experienced dealer in rare woods. To one tablespoonful of linseed oil add in equal proportion of turpentine, together with a piece of any pure soap the size of a walnut. Pour this into a vessel containing one quart of boiling water and let the whole boil for about ten minutes, stirring it occasionally so that it may be well mixed. This liquid can be used warm or cold, but experience teaches that it is more effective when warm. It can be heated several times before it will need renewing. Apply with a soft flannel cloth, well wrung out, to a small portion of the surface to be cleaned and after the dirt has been well wiped off take a fresh flannel to polish with and a few minutes' vigorous rubbing will soon restore the wood to its original brilliancy. Crude oil is the polish used in most of the furniture shops. But it is well to remember that in the stores there is scarcely a day when each piece of furniture is not carefully wiped off with a soft cloth keeping the surface perfectly clean so that the aid of the oil is only called in to take off the cloudy appearance that will at times disgrace the most carefully tended furniture.

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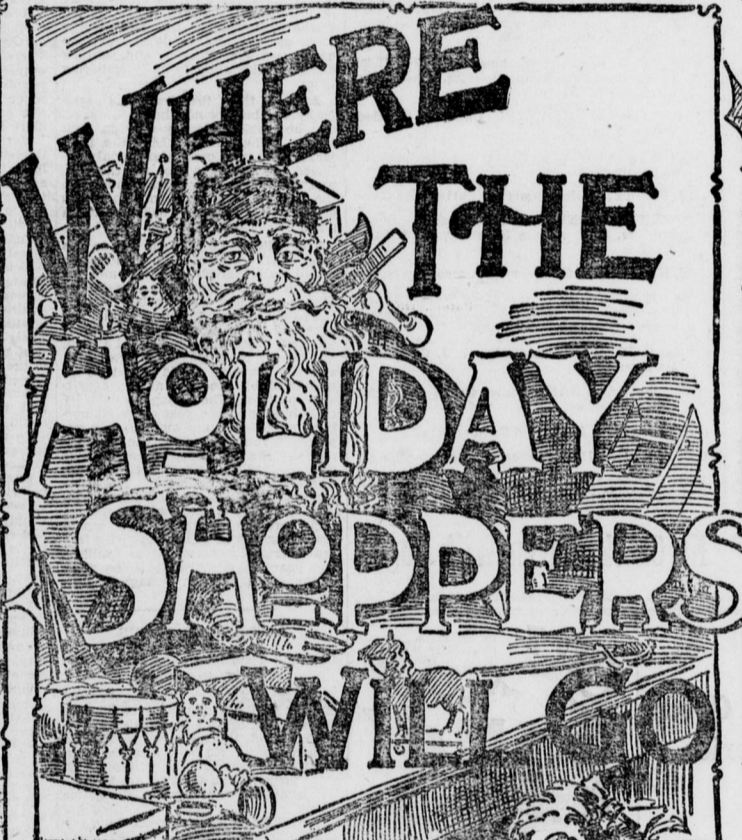
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