"How Municipality Can Help The Housewife"

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ted! We are willing to eased knowledge, willto put on our armour! the death the minions come to attack our help that will enable to do her great work, She must give her family wholesome family well and strong food to eat.

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Detroit is almost a smokeless city. In 1908, twenty cities had joined Household Economics in the first against smoke. Buffalo, of the Woman's Club at Rochester, New York, Syracuse, Read-

ned! If we who are Boston and Providence in the East, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Milwaukee. Grand Rapids, Minneapolis, ing, Springfield, Mass., Philadelphia, St. Louis, Dayton, Kansas City adn Detroit in the Middle West, and Dencheerfully to shoulder ver in the West, made up this honor roll. Toledo, Newark and Indianapo-

ward smoke abatement. Dust and smoke are visible and tanfamilies. BZut try as gible enemies to good housekeeping. all the courage that is But the housewife who has achieved can not vanquish them. a clean house and an unpolluted atmosphere has only begun her task.

out into the world and If the milk store is clean and the tapeworm. If they are found unclean sore seemed to be healing, but in a few milk bottles apaprently so, and there they are condemned, but it is permitother worker, who, with is no dirt deposit at the bottom of ted to use them in making lard or in had now been suffering for more than her family. The muni-that she is receiving clean milk.

the matter, it is impossible for her a second city which has a fairly good into them. I was told the leg must to verify them, for the production of record for meat inspection. as, feeble citizens, disched clean milk goes outside of the city | Curiously enough in this instance, the housewives, headed by Rev. Caro-

affect the municipality Milk is the most important of all line Bartlett Crane forced the municipoint; they hurt its, the food which the housewife handles. pality to help them by instituting proprespect the city and contaminated, and it is the food of promptly fellowed Kalamazoo's examinvalids and of little children, who are ple, and Paducah, Kentucky, mentionhousewives plod particularly susceptible to infection, ed elsewhere in this article as an ex-

no assistance from mitk may become dirty. The cows breeding grounds for flies, mosquitoes is not a good house may be diseased, the milkers or their and gnats. can not be a good, pails may be unclean and any of the the municipality many receptacles which hold the milk and disposal in operation at Lafayette, contains sarsaparilla but because it can not even keep before it reaches the household may add its share of dirt and disease. It

g in its wake a nau-nying menace of infection, the individa cloud of dust that ual housewife is powerless. But the the saugh upon win-municipality can enforce the supply the crematory is built upon scientification, costs less to make, and the lines and has always proved satyields the dealer a larger profit. Get ains, floor and furni- of pure milk and only pure milk, if it isfactory; the burning garbage emits

This is a most complicated process. indows every time an It involves the passage of most care-Even if she could, fully drawn ordinances and the unpossible to shut out ceasing vigilance of inspectors. Louis-nor the millions of ville, Kentucky, has an excellent ordiwhich make the dust nance regulating the city milk supply.

well as an unwelcome | The ordinance contains forty-four sections and occules twenty-three lo away entirely with pages of printed matter, and is designed to close every loophole of esare to the unscrupulous dealer.

the milk sold directly with him. in order to obtain a permit to sell, a nuisance to the housewife. process until the va- the dealer must know from where he

Experiments are now stance of its production. end in view, and the number of cows, the breed of the house. And then she took her market plumbing be inspected, that back yards holly successful dust cows, the number of diseased cows, basket and went to the nearest groby whom and when the cow's were cery store and found files exploring the

while there are pro- tested for disease, how large the farm sugar barrel and visiting the prunecleaning which have and pastures are, how often the cows box, flies sampling the loaves of bread originated the idea, went to work with are cleansed, curried and brushed. ing is of three kinds, their height, ventilation and fleoring, use the fly-catchers and the broom, and as a result, Wilkesbarre rid itself d gravel. Every street He must report the source of the wa- Both the housewife and the municipal in a short time of filth and rubbish is well paved, ter given the cows to drink, the kind ity, however, regarded the fly as a On the last day of the week the may

given them to eat. | nuisance rather than a danger report upon the method of disposal of . It is only since it has been definitemanure, the method of milking, the ly proved that as a distributor of typh- together with several of the councilprocess of cooling and storing the milk. oid fever by means of bacilli carried He must report the shipment of milk about upon his feet and body the y trains or wagon, giving the number house-fly is a menace to the whole of cans and gallens, the name and num-community, that the municipality and ever before.

ber of the country and city shipping the housewife have been gravely conthe producer, and all conditions have have endeavored to prevent his comproved satisfactory, a permit is issued ing into the world and they have en-

In keeping down the dealer to the producer to sell milk to the deavored to starve him out if he eludes The dealer then secures a permit which enables him to buy milk from the fly more thoroughly than Chatta-2 producer holding a permit, and pro- 200ga, Tenn. Chattanooga has passed vides for the safe delivery of the an ordinance which orders that ali cago, and in hundreds of milk to the door of the housewife. This places seling anything in food or drinks housewives in this regard. permit is good for one year from date shall be screened. It further provides

of issue when city inspector must verify the statements made. In addition, the health officer is em- mesh used in screening shall be numspecks are not convers. They adhere to and to remove samples of milk for labofurniture, float ratory testing and to report to the poand defy the best lice court all dealers who have failed until November sixteenth. All food,

abliterate them as fast to comply with the letter of the law fruits and vegetables displayed upon so that such permits may be promptly the sidewalks must be screened and medy for this form of revoked. This ordinance has been fur- all food peddled in wagons through nunicipality, and cities ther reinforced by the board of health the streets must be entirely covered and hard coal regions of Louisville making the tuberculin with a tarpaulin. ive campaigns against test of all cows imperative. The milk ordinance of Louisville is enforced to the other side of the fight. This city

Next to milk, meat is the dirtiest any unscreened filths from standing food in the home.

The housewife who sees a cleanly are a favorite breeding-place for flies. butcher shop naturally assumes that Wilkesbarre has gone still farther the meat sold in the shop is cleanly and last spring went through a city gray smoke from any also. Not so her co-worker.

When a municipality decides to pro- in its effects. The sanitary committee in default of fine, vide its housewives with clean meat of councils ordered the first week of same ordinance it goes behind the butcher shop, into May to be called "Clean-up Week." te inspector to inves- the ice boxes, through the storage rooms, through the slaughter-houses a circular telling how Cuba had reduc-

their turns in the killing shed.

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bearing a serial number and the words

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After killing, the healthy animal re-

city limits. In it all city garbage is

Four covered wagons visit every res-

idence twice weekly and remove all

refuse from tightly covered recenta-

cles such as are required by law. These

four inches of the top, so that there

is no danger of the lid not fitting tight:

them and gets in.

that all screens shall be permanently

Altoona, Penn., has busied itself with

has passed an ordinance prohibiting

house-cleaning that was far-reaching

Following this order, councils issued

the average municipality, has estab-lished one of the best records in the country for the enforcement of her laws upon meat inspection. Montgom a Small Sore — Intense When an inspector doubts that Suffering for Five Years, live animal is in perfect physical condition, he puts a metal tag in its ear

A Permanent Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"On getting up one morning I found is no possibility of that animal getting what seemed to be a mosquito bite on The condemned animals are placed the calf of my right leg. Soon the in separate pens and more carefully examined. Montgomery makes sure after day, becoming more and more lis have also begun active work to that not one gets away to be sold to troublesome. One physician advised some unwary butcher just without the poulticing, another physician told me to use a rubber bandage, but the sore grew worse until there was not a spot All hogs are tagged and numbered. From each one is taken several muscles which are examined under the and then a specialist in scrofulous microscope for tricoma-the parasite which in a human being becomes the troubles treated me for a year. The is anxious to secure the the milk bottle the housewife assumes smoking hams, where any parasites five years. My leg was a dreadful will promptly meet death in the in- sight. There were places so large and Should she have her doubts about tense heat. Kalamazoo, Michigan, is deep that an egg might have been put

"One day a neighbor spoke of the milk is the most important of all point; they hurt its seen its business.

It is more often eaten uncooked than where eaten uncooked than any other food which may easily become the city and contaminated and it is the food of the food which may easily become enforced. Big Rapids, Michigan, could see the edges of the sore begin-

saparilla, and before long the sore was realizing that help is And probably it is, as a whole, the direction themselves good tiest food which comes into the large in a city and who.

There are a many ways in which the bousehold.

Decaying refuse in both pail and done for me." Mrs. Josephine Sarves in a city, and who There are so many ways in which lot are not only dangerous but form gent, 28 Lincoln street, Exeter, N. H.

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it Indiana, forms a welcome contrast to combines the utmost remedial values poses. the living-room, clean, may, have been left uncovered and cipality of Lafayette has a garbage each greatly strengthened and enculate, is receiving thive been visited by flies.

Whiz: An automobile Against such dirt and the accompanies in it all city garbage is urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good" you may be sure it

no eder which is perceptible to the Hood's Sarsaparilla Today in usual liquid form or in choc-

receptacles may not be filled within ed typhoid, malaria, yellow fever and smallpox by the simple expedient of keeping the cities clean, and calling

upon all citizens to aid in cleaning up

The circular further advised every er small cities which have similar efitizen to whitewash the cellar, and The common house-fly has long been air and clean it, to repair and whitewash or paint his fences, to burn all With fly-catchers and screens and a rubbish that could be burned, to cut vigorous wielding of the broom and old all weeds, and to rake up all tin cans, bottles and wire, and have them haul newspapers in darkened rooms, she The producer is required to state succeeded in keeping him out of the ed away. The circular asked that all be planted, and ordered storage bins

built for all manure. The Women's Civic Club who had and enjoying the cookies and she won- a will, the city delegated inspectors He must give the size of the stables, dered whether it was worth while to to help during the "Clean-up Week,

puito is an equally dangerous pest by Municipalities have begun to battle night. There is just one woy in which all the statements made in writing by against the fly from two sides. They the municipality can eradicate this pest and that is by oiling the ponds and pools of water in or near the city Comparatively few municipalitie have enforced ordinances with regard Few cities have planned to starve to weights and measures, but so rapi ly is the idea gaining in favor tha many cities are now preparing to pass and enforce ordinances protecting

> In New York City last spring a well known firm selling milk and butter fixed or be self closing and that the was held because the "pound" of but ter sold was only a pound when wrap ped and placed in a pasteboard box. The firm explained that the pound was April fifteenth and remain up gross weight, but as the price of the butter was the same as the same qual ity sold without the box, the explana-

tion was deemed insufficient. In Chattanooga there is an ordinance which makes the food inspector sealer of weights and measures with full authority to examine all weights and measures at any time. The ordinance provides a fine for any shortage. Despite this, an enterprising coal dealer invented a method of cheating his patrons successfully for some

This dealer had one set of papers for the inspector and another for his patron. The one for the patron showed some fifteen or twenty bushels more of coal than the one sent to the inspe-

tor. 'The dealer advertised in the newspapers that if the coal was thought to be short in weight it might be returned and weighed in the presence of the patron, the patron to assume the exense if the weight was correct. Those who took advantage of this offer alpense of cartage, for the coal dealer beam connected with his banance, that came up underneath a trap-door on the inside of his scale house. By standing on the trap door and adjusting his own weight, he could register weight anywhere from a few ounces to three ourths of a ton more than the scales

ctually held. The city inspector discovered the rick, the dealer was fined, and the newspaper publicity accompanying the hat he was forced out of business.

Dust, soot, flies, mosquitoes-these he the things which the municipality can help the housewife to banish from her home. Clean milk, clean meats and fair weights are among the gifts which it can bestow upon her. None of this can she accomplish alone. As an intelligent coworker the municipality is more to be prized than a faithful

All to the Good. "I hear you have secured a fine ress agent." said Yorick Hamm. "Best ever," declared Hamlet Fait. That fellow used to be with a prominent breakfast food."-Louisville

Courier-Journal.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

(From the New York Press.) There's a perpetual resurrection for family skeletons.

A great man has to listen to no end of advice from little men. A woman knows how much a mar loves her by how much she wants him

A politician seems never to be ashamed of himself, but maybe he wishes he could be.

The more you hammer a strong man the stouter he is; the more you coddle weak man the softer he is. Charity begins at home, but honey

A man would make a great hit with his own wife by trying to elope with

You can hate a man more for achieving honor than for committing

Any woman who knows how to be successful with men knows better than

o let him know she does. About the easiest thing is for a mar to ask his wife to wear a certain thing for him, but the fool never thinks

To Capture Wild Horses. By Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 18 .-A novel scheme has been devised by two Salt Lake men to capture alive the best of the wild horses that roan in southern Nevada. It is proposed to shoot the animals with bullets tipped with magnesium and containing a gelatine capsule filled with a narcotic drug. The magnesium, it has been found, dissolves the flesh and causes no permannent injury if a vital organ is not penetrated while the opiate deprives the game temporarily of the power of locomotion.

In the nomadic equine bands are many magnificent specimens. Stallions valued at \$5,000 a head are not uncommon. The present method of capturing is to wear them out by chasing them in relays.

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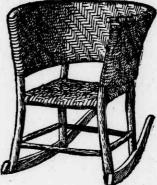


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