

The Problem of the Thrifty Housewife



is how to supply the family with the best of everything at the Least Cost. If she has figured the cost of baking carefully, she will find that it is cheaper to buy our high grade bakestuffs. You can't beat our Bread Rolls or Cakes at Prices.

THE HICKORY BAKERY
1240 Ninth Avenue

Guard and Guide Us.

—By F. E. Bosworth—
O God, Our Father, 'neath whose eye
The centuries pass as but a day,
Guard us and guide us from on high,
As through earth's devious maze we stray.
So lead us by thy mighty power,
Along this world's most toilsome way,
That at the end of life's brief hour
We'll stand in an eternal day.
And humbly bowed before thy throne
Await the prize of victory won;
And hear the Master's gentle tone
As he rewards us with "Well done."

"I'D RATHER DIE, DOCTOR, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Acania Salve till wholly cured. It's cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns, and Piles astound the world. 25c at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and Moser and Lutz.

Mr. Editor, Did you witness the Demonstration?

Lo! the Israelite, indeed,
Doth the millennium speed
Weathed with an immortal smile,
Free from sin and free from guile.
Armed with trumpet and long hair,
Gathered a crowd on Urion Square.
They sang a song, and made a prayer
With loud vehemence did declare
That Shiloh's come, that he is here,
That Christ in clouds would soon appear.
We class them short on Godly fear.
Mostly cheek and suu-burned hair.

BEST TREATMENT FOR COLDS

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatments," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

When to Stop Advertising.

Will a merchant who is wise
Ever cease to advertise?
Yes—when the trees grow upside down;
When the beggar wears a crown;
When ice forms on the sun;
When the sparrow weighs a ton;
When gold dollars get too cheap;
When women secrets keep;
When a fish forgets to swim;
When Satan sings a hymn;
When girls go back on gum;
When the small boy hates a drum
When no politician schemes;
When mince pie makes pleasant dreams;
When it's fun to break a tooth;
When cold water makes you drunk;
When you love to smell a skunk;
When the drummer has no brass—
When these things all come to pass.
Then man that's wise
Will neglect to advertise.

—Anonymous.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

The Concord Tribune gives this advice. Don't take 'em off yet, Maudie. You have no idea how ugly goose pimples are when shown through a shirt waist.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar which contains no harmful drugs. W. S. Martin & Co.

The Old Silver Dollar.

How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar,
When some kind subscriber presents it to view—
The liberty head, without necktie or collar,
And all the strange things that to us seem so new;
The wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it,
The stars and the words with the queer things they tell,
The coin of our fathers! We're glad that we knew it,
For some time or other 'twill come in right well—

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and long trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. W. S. Martin & Co.

Good Reads in Iredell.

A correspondent of the Catawba News has this to say about the roads of Catawba and Iredell counties:

"Your correspondent went to Statesville a few days ago, and he found the roads in Iredell much better than in Catawba. Iredell is now grading the road from Mooresville to the river. Work has again been resumed on the new bridge, and it is expected to be completed soon.

"If Catawba county will not improve her roads so the people from this part of the county can get to the railroad, she ought to buy the bridge, so we can get across the river free, and go to market on Iredell's good roads.

"A gentleman remarked the other day that Iredell's good roads are so far ahead of Catawba that Catawba never could catch up with them. We hope that Catawba will start to improve her roads this year, for every year throws her still further behind."

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy cures urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. W. S. Martin & Co.

No Ads.—No Business.

A nervous looking man went into one of our stores the other day and sat for half an hour or so, when a clerk asked him if there was anything he could do for him. He said no, he didn't want anything. The clerk went away, and the stranger sat an hour or so longer, when the proprietor went to him and asked if he didn't want to be shown anything. "No," said the nervous little man, "I just wanted to sit around. My physician has recommended quiet to me and above all things I should avoid being in a crowd. Noticing that you do not advertise in the home paper, I thought this would be as quiet a place as I could find, so I just dropped in for a few hours."

After a heavy meal take a couple of Doan's Regulets and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy regular passages of the bowels.

If you want to know just how good a farmer a man is, go way-back on his place where few eyes ever rest and see how things are going on there. If everything is neat and shipshape there you may depend upon it that the man is a good farmer.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Martin Drug Co.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

Chip in a Dollar.

Say, Bud, if you want to read me, why not chip in a dollar at the office and get me for a whole year. You are surely too nice a man to borrow all the time, and aside from that, the man who pays for this copy would like to, at least, look over it, before he turns it over to you. And again, remember that: "He who reads a paper and sponges as he goes; can never reach that happy land where milk and honey flows.

No report yet as to the number of dead lions in Africa.

FOR CONSTIPATION.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

Some people marry because it is contagious. Others because they can't work in single harness. But the most marry because they fall in love and can't fall out.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion, Martin Drug Co.

Last Call for Taxes

I have been over the County three times to give you an opportunity to pay your taxes. Now, you must come to my office and pay same at once, and save cost. I can not wait longer.

D. M. Boyd,
Ex-Sheriff

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Is a Shave and Hair Cut at
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BROOKFORD, N. C.
Hack Line between Brookford and Hickory,
Carriage Meet all Incoming Trains
Special attention to passengers and baggage. Carriage to any place, in or out of town.



The Shrewd Woman

Of to-day, keenly alive to the many advantages of an attractive personal appearance, makes the most of her opportunities. In "PATRICIAN" she finds dignity and superiority apparent to any one who fully judges shoe-worth. The diversity of styles, lasts and materials enables her to obtain perfection of fit and adaptability to every occasion for which the shoe is to be worn. "PATRICIAN" is honest in every detail. It has character, style and wear-well qualities. The price appeals to your purse.

To pay less is experimental, to pay more is an unnecessary extravagance. To buy "PATRICIAN" is to guarantee shoe satisfaction in advance.

We have every conceivable style in Tans, and Blacks, in Buckle, Bow and Ribbon Effects.
Oxfords \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00
Boots \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00
PATRICIAN JUNIORS—A complete assortment of styles suitable for all occasions.
Child's \$2.00
Misses' and Little Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00

McCoy Moretz

A Simple Remedy

Cardui is a purely vegetable extract, a simple, non-intoxicating remedy, recommended to girls and women, of all ages, for womanly pains, irregularity, falling feelings, nervousness, weakness, and any other form of sickness, peculiar to females.

TAKE **CARDUI**

It Will Help You

Mrs. A. C. Beaver, of Unicoi, Route No. 1, Marbleton, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains, feet swelled, pain in right side, headache, pains in shoulders, nervous palpitation, and other troubles I cannot mention, but I took Wine of Cardui and have found it the best medicine I ever used, for female troubles." Try Cardui.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

Better Not Get Dyspepsia

If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have tried with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dizziness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary peptic "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee
Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 24 times as much as the fifty-cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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THE DEMOCRAT, \$1.00.



LITTLE GIRLS,

This Little Range Given Away Free

Can you draw, little girl? If so, you may be the proud possessor of this miniature "Buck's" Range, a perfect little stove. We are going to give it away—absolutely free—on May 15th, to the little girl, of fourteen years or under, who draws the best reproduction of the "Buck's" trade mark, here shown.

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