FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Cutting Glass Without a Diamond.

Glass can be cut without a diamond, and the way is very simple. Dip a piece of common string in alcohol and squeeze it reasonably dry. Then tie the string tightly around the glass on the line of cutting. Touch a match to the string and let it burn off. The heat of the burning string will weaken the glass in this particular place. While it is hot plunge the glass under water, letting the arm go under well to the elbow, so that there will be no vibration when the glass is struck. With the free hand strike the glass outside the line of cutting, giving a quick, sharp stroke with any long, flat instrument, such as a stick of wood or a long bladed knife, and the cut will be as clean and straight as if made by a regular glass cutter. Large bottles can thus be readily utilized for jelly glasses.—Boston Traveler.

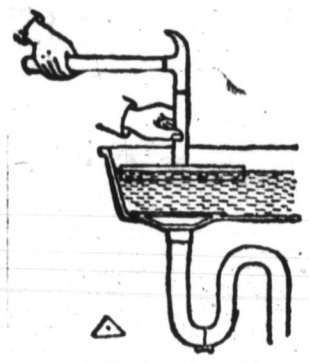
Chutney Sauce.

Cook together a quart of good vinegar with a pound of sour unripe apples, peeled, cored and cut in pieces. When soft rub through a colander, then return to the preserving kettle with one pound of moist sugar, half a pound of dates, cut in small pieces; half a pound of raisins, seeded and chopped; two ounces of ginger, chopped and pounded; a good sized clove of garlic, well chopped; an ounce of salt and half an ounce of red pepper. Cook together about twenty minutes, stir and mix thoroughly. Turn into an earthen jar and set in a warm corner overnight. In the morning put it into small, wide mouthed jars, cork well and set in a cool place. This chutney is eatable if used at once, but is far more delicious if allowed to mellow and ripen for several months.

Hint For Householders.

The subjoining little sketch illustrates a wrinkle which the paterfamilias who is usually his own plumber for minor matters should bear in mind, says Hardware and Metal Journal.

When a bathtub, wash basin or sink has an obstruction in the outlet pipe which cannot be removed with a bent wire, the usual resource aside from a suction pump, which is rarely available, this little know-how kink may save the day. Three or four inches of water should be run into the basin, and a board, say eight inches square and one inch thick, should be floated over the outlet. Then, holding a small stick on the board, as indicated, strike the end of the stick a sharp blow with a hammer.



CLEANING THE DRAINPIPE.

The shock of the hammer blow is transmitted to the drain and will almost invariably clear away the obstruction.

For Cleaning Fabrics.

Here is a recipe which is efficacious for cleaning fabrics without injuring their texture or changing their color. It is also particularly good in cleaning rugs and carpets:

Grate two raw potatoes in a bowl which contains a pint of clear, cold water. Now strain through a sieve, allowing the liquid to fall into another bowl containing another pint of cold water. When it settles pour off the water into a bottle and keep for future use. Dip a sponge into the potato water and rub the soiled garment carefully, after which it may be washed in clear water.

Keeping the Shoes Dry.

An old fashioned method of keeping the shoes impervious to water in rainy weather was to rub the welt stitches with a piece of beef tallow. But this is objectionable, as traces of the grease can be seen in the white particles of the fat left.

Castor oil applied with a small brush is very much better. Only a little should be used, and the brush should preferably have stiff bristles. The kind that comes with a bottle of glue will answer.

Cleaning Brushes.

The best cleansing preparation for brushes is a solution made by dissolving one pound of washing soda in a quart of water. This should be stirred over the fire until dissolved and used in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a quart of water. A little soap should be used for the soft hair brushes and cold water used for rinsing. Dry in the open air.

Shampoo For the Hair.

Nothing can be better where there is no dandruff and the hair is dark than the yolk of an egg beaten in a pint of soft, warm water. No soap is needed with this shampoo. The head and hair are wet first in clear water, the mixture well rubbed in and the rinsing thorough. The hair is always soft and beautiful after such a shampoo.

Ivory Knife Handles.

When ivory knife handles get discolored dip half a lemon in salt and rub on them. Wash off immediately in warm water, and the handles will look as white as when new.

A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

When the democrats came within 3,000 votes of carrying New Hampshire and about 2000 votes of carrying Kansas, it will be seen that Mr. Bryan cannot be classed wholly as a visionary, if he is talking over the furnishing of the White House, with his family to while away the long Nebraska evenings.

Billiousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparation and cathartice only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once strengthen the digestive function, helping them to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by S. R. Biggs.

Receipts of the New York postoffice are far ahead of those of any other office in the world, for the same extent of territory. At the present rate, for this year, they will be about $17,000,000.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remidy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough. Rev James. A. Lewis, Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. Church.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by S. R. Biggs.

A new class of insurance is said to have been introduced in Odessa which insures against riots, mob violence and revolutionary risings, the premiums ranging from 2½ to 3 per cent.

"For years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and what that bottle benefitted me all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as machinist In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906. Kodol is sold here by S. R. Biggs.

The American Sugar refining Co. and the N. Y. Central Railroad seem to have been bound in the sweet ties of brotherly love.

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by starvation or by the use of a good digestant which will digest the food eaten, thus taking the work off the stomach. At the proper temperature, a single teaspoonful of Kodol will wholly digest 3,000 grains of food. It relieves the present annoyance, puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its function Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

GOOD ROADS IN FRANCE.

How They Are Constructed and Maintained.

Consul Brunot of St. Etienne writes of the excellent roads in France and the government method of maintaining them. He says:

"France had wretched roads in former times, and this notwithstanding the good example left by the Roman occupation. Indeed, highroad accidents were a favorite stock in trade of the old romancers. Now the roads are not only nearly perfect and good at all seasons, but are beautified by artistic stone bridges and frequently lined with fruit and shade trees. Spasmodic efforts were made to better the roads, mostly around Paris, under Louis XIV. (1643-1715), but it was not until about 1775 that the serious work of building great roads of national extent was undertaken, and Napoleon I. carried it forward vigorously as a part of his military schemes, uniting frontier points with the capital. Never has the work ceased, except during periods of war, and the more difficult sections, at first left to a more convenient season, are steadily being built, while new cutoffs and connecting links are continually being declared open for service. The roads are divided into six classes, as follows:

"First.—National roads, built and maintained by the government, 21,300 miles.

"Second.—Departmental (state) roads, built and maintained by the political divisions traversed by them, 15,700 miles.

"Third.—Principal local roads, traversing two or more townships (communes), are maintained by them with government aid, 124,000 miles.

"Fourth.—Secondary local roads, the same as the preceding, except that they are of less importance and are maintained by the townships under supervision by the government, 150,000 miles.

"Fifth.—Minor local roads, still less important than the foregoing and maintained by the townships under the supervision of government engineers.

"Sixth.—Rural roads, lanes of small importance entirely maintained by the townships without any intervention or supervision by the government.

"The rules for grades are—national roads, 3 per cent; departmental roads, 4 per cent; principal and secondary local roads, 5 per cent, which is the maximum allowed, except in extremely mountainous regions or on the most difficult sections of the less important roads, where there is too little traffic to warrant the expense of reducing the grade to within the rule. The method of construction formerly was to grade the bed level and lay a stone dressing of a depth of 17½ inches in the middle, diminishing to 14 inches at the sides, but experience proved that a better plan was to give the earth bed the same rounded form intended for the surface, and the thickness of the stone layer was reduced to 11½ inches. This is the method now generally followed, and about 8,700 miles of the most recent construction have been built on this plan, the others being macadam roads, built of material found on the spot, and some minor roads of gravel and earth."

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removel of a maligent ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughtership was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve,' says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at S. R. Biggs, druggist.

For compelling ten soldiers to scrub a barrack-room with their toothbrushes, a subaltern in the German army has been sentenced by court-martial to one year's imprisonment and degradation.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans. W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Biggs' drug store. Price 50c.

Whenever Miss Democracy begins humming "Waltz Me Round Again Willie", Mr. Bryan knows just what Willie she means!

LINGERING COLD

Withstood Other Treatment, But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by S. R. Biggs.

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"YOU ARE FRIENDS of mine," writes Mrs. F. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn.: "For since taking Cardui I have gained 35 lbs., and am in better health than for the past 9 years. I tell my husband that Cardui is worth its weight in gold to all suffering ladies."

A large peanut dealer in Norfolk Va., says that the peanut crop in the United States now amounts to 11,000,000 bushels annually. The total sales amount to between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

Mrs. S. Rosinthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by S. R. Biggs.

The standard of wages for men is the equivalent of twenty-five cents a day, United States currency, for all skilled labor, and 12½ cents for unskilled, in China. The question of hours is a more variable quantity.

Famous Strike Breakers.

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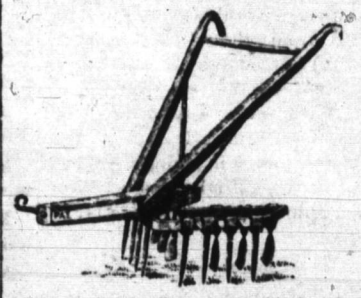

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Loans and discounts	$40,966.05	Capital stock	$15,000.00
Overdrafts	905.92	Surplus fund	3,750.00
B'k'ng House, F. and fixtures	3,753.75	Undivided profits	800.16
Due from banks and bankers	16,191.89	Bills payable	4,000.00
Cash items	6,598.79	Time certificates of deposit	7,100.00
		Deposits	37,508.51
		Cashiers' checks sutstanding	257.73
	$68,416.40		$68,416.40

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.

I, J. C. Robertson, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

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