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Electric Flat Irons—Regular price \$4.50	Now	\$3.50
Electric Toasters—Regular price \$4.50	Now	\$3.50
Electric Chafing Dishes		\$8.50
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DO YOUR OWN THINKING.

Business Men Ought to Get Out of Their Mental Ruts.

Some men seem to think their heads fulfill the purpose for which a beneficial Providence intended them when they absorb three meals a day and afford a means of displaying the latest ideas in hats. Like the dog with the chronic "tired feeling" that used to lean against the fence to bark, the process of thinking is so exhausting that with many it is only indulged in at long intervals.

People let out their thinking. In politics there are few men who can give a reason for being on one side or the other beyond echoing the sentiments of some wily politician or loud mouthed demagogue. Religious opinions and convictions in a majority of cases are the absorbed product of other minds. A good deal of intellectual swallowing is done by those who would doubtless resent the imputation of credulity.

This is an age of brilliant mental effort, but the brilliancy seems to be largely borrowed. What the world wants is more independent individual thought. Let business men quit the ruts and cut out thinking paths for themselves. An hour of careful thought and wise planning is worth a whole day of aimless plodding. "Ponder the paths of thy feet and let all thy ways be established."—Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

SUSPICION JUSTIFIED.

It Was Not a Mouse the Master Heard in the Kitchen.

The late Rev. Dr. Wightman, sitting one night later than usual engrossed in the profundities of a great tome, imagined he heard a sound in the kitchen inconsistent with the cautiousness of a mouse; so, taking his candle, he proceeded to investigate the cause. His foot being heard in the passage, the servant began with much noise to rake out the fire as if preparing for bed.

"Ye're up late tonight, Mary."
 "I'm jist rakin' the fire, sir, and gann to bed."
 "That's right, Mary. I like timeous hours."

On his way back to the study he passed the coal cellar door and, turning the key, took it with him. The next morning at an early hour there was a rap at his bedroom door and a request for the key to get some coal.
 "Ye're up too soon, Mary. Go back to your bed."
 Half an hour later there was another knock and a similar request, in order to prepare for breakfast. "I don't want breakfast so soon, Mary. Go back to your bed."
 In another half hour there was another knock, with an entreaty for the key, as it was washing day.

This was enough. He rose and handed out the key, saying, "Go and let the man out." As the preacher shrewdly suspected, Mary's sweetheart had been imprisoned all night in the coal cellar.—London Family Herald.

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CARE OF TOILET SOAP.

How to Avoid Trouble and Loss by Careful Use.

Even when a toilet soap is pure beyond reproach it does not suit all skins. Get soap from a reliable dealer and consult him on which he thinks the purest one. If he is a competent druggist and not given too much to profit making you will get the truth.

If you have a chemist friend he can be asked about the purity of a favored soap; also its effect on dry and oily skins. A glycerin soap, for instance, will chap one skin, will yellow another and make a third soft and smooth. Secure half a dozen different soaps of equal purity, then experiment to find which agrees best with you.

There is much carelessness in the use of soap. The presence of soap powders in many public wash rooms has eliminated much of the danger of a common soap cake for travelers. Individual soap wrapped in a sealed case is a boon in hotels where a patron has forgotten her own.

The woman who would scorn to use soap in a public wash room thinks nothing of using a family cake. This is not sanitary. Besides the fact of different soaps being needed by different skins, various members of the family may have undeveloped skin troubles that are contagious.

If possible each child should have her own cake of soap as much as her toothbrush, comb and towel. If washing arrangements are too cramped to permit this the child should be taught to hold each cake by the tip under scalding water for a minute before using. It may mean the loss of an extra layer of soap, but it may save trouble.

A soap manufacturer says that fine toilet soaps need drying and ripening as much as coarser soaps. It is therefore economical to buy a number of cakes at once and let them dry by placing on a shelf. This should be in some room or closet where there is not much dust or soot.

Fine soap will last longer if it is drained off a minute before being put back in the soap dish, which should first be carefully wiped out until no moisture is left. A perforated dish or top should be selected.

Children should be taught not to let soap lie in water. Besides being wasteful, it is bad for the skin to use too much even of a good soap, and if not carefully rinsed it makes the skin shiny and clogged.

RECIPES FOR BLACKING.

How to Make a Liquid and an Oil Paste Variety.

A fine liquid blacking is made as follows: Put one gallon of vinegar into a stone jug; add one pound of ivory black, well pulverized; half a pound of loaf sugar, half an ounce of vitriol and one ounce of sweet oil. Mix by stirring. This blacking is highly recommended as producing a fine jet polish and is less injurious to leather than most of the pastes and liquid blackings in common use.

A fine oil paste blacking is made thus: Take a quarter of a pound of oil of vitriol, ten ounces of tanner's oil, four ounces of ivory black and ten ounces of molasses. Mix the oil of vitriol and the tanner's oil together and let stand for one day. Then add the ivory black and molasses and the whites of two eggs and stir well together until there is a thick paste.