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HOW TO CARE FOR BOOKS.

They Should Not Be Crowded into a Shelf or Left Too Loose.

Books are frequently ruined through carelessness. This is less in the handling often than upon the shelves. Many a reader who would scorn to bend a book back when open will put it to worse strain on the shelves.

Books should not be packed tightly on a shelf. It ruins the backs and causes them to tear loose with the strain of getting in and out. Often it forces the leaves to sag to the shelf when pushed unduly.

It is just as bad for books to be too loose on the shelf, as they warp and the spreading leaves encourage dust. A bookcase with the contents at every angle is not a pleasing sight.

There are some housekeepers who think a yearly dusting of books at housecleaning time sufficient. This is bad enough when they are kept under glass; when on open shelves it means ruin to valuable books. It takes little longer to dust the backs and tops of books on each shelf every day. Use a soft chamois cloth or silk duster and shake it frequently.

Many valuable books are ruined at housecleaning time. This should be twice a year and is not a burden if systematically done a shelf at a time. The old plan of heaping the contents of a library indiscriminately on the floor while shelves are washed has nothing to recommend it. See that shelves are dried after washing, as books are ruined by dampness.

In dusting the book itself clap the backs lightly together, then dust the outside. Never use a damp cloth on a book. If it has been wet absorb most of the moisture with a blotter and soft cloth, then dry under pressure to prevent warping.

Forbid young people to handle books until they know how to protect them. It is well to use covers to protect a book when held by grimy young hands. These can now be bought in different sizes to fit almost any book and can be used repeatedly.

Wanted a Sleeper.
A certain physician sat in a box at the theater the other night. It happened that he was the first man to take his seat in that particular box. The next man ushered in had been hitting just a few of the more elevated points in the highway prior to coming to the theater.

"Am I intruding?" he inquired ever so politely of the doctor. "Have you this section engaged all for yourself?" "No. I haven't got it engaged all for myself. Sit down," replied the doctor brusquely, for he didn't want to encourage the stranger to carry on any extended conversation.

"All right, then," replied the stranger. "If you haven't got the whole section I'll tell the porter to go ahead and let down the upper berth."—Washington Star.

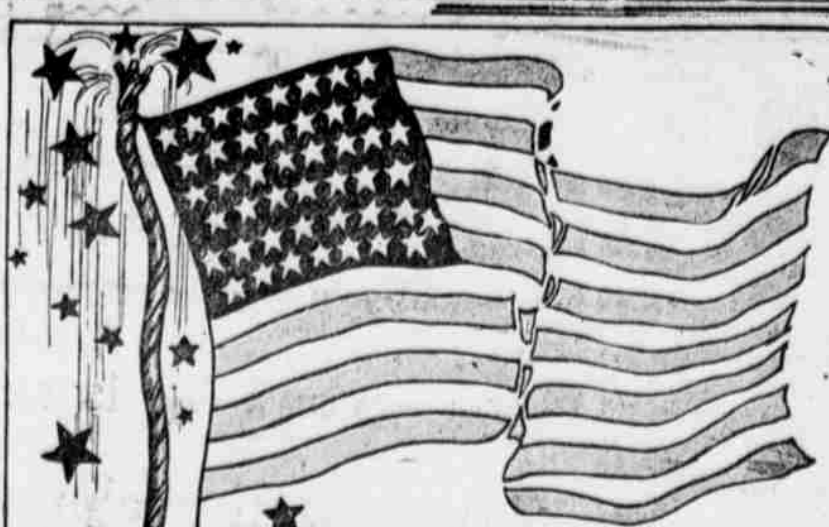
The Forehead and Health.
The forehead is the first feature of the face to show indisposition. The minute one's stomach is out of order there will be yellow spots on the brow. When one feels faint the forehead will instantly show it. When one is sick there will be freckles and pimples upon the brow, which was smooth and clear before. The forehead is as good an indication of one's general health as is the pulse.—London Globe.

Turn About.
At a Christmas dinner in Washington a statesman who had been much in the public eye was called upon after the meal to make a little speech. He rose and began: "You have been giving your attention so far to a turkey stuffed with sage. You are now about to give your attention to a sage stuffed with turkey!"

Penalty of Laziness.
Head of Department—What's this lying on my desk? The last dunning letter received from my tailor, duly initialed by all my clerks. Oh, dear! What have I done? Actually sent it around to be duly noted by the whole staff without taking the trouble to look at it!—Fliegende Blätter.

A Wrong Impression.
Fair Critic—Oh, Mr. Smear, those ostriches over there are simple perfect! You should never paint anything else but birds. Artist (sadly)—Those are not ostriches, madam. They are angels.—London Opinion.

Don't forget the Turkish Baths. PHONE 214-J.



THE PATRIOTIC TWINS

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WE are the patriot twins.

Soon as The Day begins,
I, says the Cracker,
Begin to pop,
And I, says the Flag,
Begin to flop;
And we flop and pop,
And we do not stop
Till the pop-u-lace
Is about to drop.

WE are the patriots twain.

Aren't we safe and sane?
I, says the Flag,
I always fly
A wee bit prouder
The Fourth o' July,
And I, says the Cracker,
I crack some louder
With patriot powder—
I am not shy.
And we'll always be
For the Land o' the Free
The patriots two—
Hooray! Hooroo!



Very Simple.

A rather simple looking lad halted before a blacksmith's shop on his way home from school and eyed the doings of the proprietor with much interest.

The brawny smith, dissatisfied with the boy's curiosity, held a piece of red-hot iron suddenly under the youngster's nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat.

"If you'll give me half a dollar I'll lick it," said the lad.

The smith took from his pocket half a dollar and held it out.

The simple looking youngster took the coin, licked it, dropped it in his pocket and slowly walked away whistling.

Making Life Worth 'Livin'.
The other day I beheld a woman whose husband earns something less than \$200 a month purchasing her season's wardrobe. Into it went one hat at \$50 and another at \$30. Her neighbors in the flat building admired and envied. One of the bolder wondered. "Well, I can't help it," said Mrs. Jones. "I just tell Mr. Jones life isn't worth livin' if I can't have what I want."—Atlantic.

Pithy Sayings of Famous Men.
Ell Whitney—That's some gin, believe me.
Charles Dickens—Got change for American notes?
Barnum—I will.
Noah Webster—Just a word or two.
Christopher Columbus—My land!—Chicago Tribune.

Hard to Satisfy.
Broker (to wealthy but stingy client)—Glad you did so well with those shares I told you to buy. Client—Why, I lost a pot of money over them. Broker—What! You bought at two and sold at seven, didn't you? Client—Aye! But they went up to ten after!—London Punch.

His Come Back.
Mrs. Jawback—I suppose you consider your judgment far superior to mine. Mr. Jawback—No, my dear. We proved the contrary when we chose to marry each other.—Toledo Blade.

Read the Times' Want Ads.

HOW TO GROW GERANIUMS.

Soil Should Not Be Too Rich and Spot Should Be Sunny.

The geranium bed should be in a sunny place. Do not put it in the center of the lawn, because that dwarfs the plant and spoils all artistic effect. If the bed is in too shady a place the plants grow long and slender and produce abundance of large leaves, but do not bloom.

The soil in the bed should not be too rich. A little old rotted manure worked into the soil is all they want. In overrich soil they grow too rank and do not bloom well. Geraniums, unlike many other plants, will do well year after year in the same bed.

Many people have trouble getting the plants out of pots. Turn the pot upside down, supporting the soil with the left hand, the stem of the plant between the fingers. Strike the top of the pot, turned down, sharply on a box or block of wood. The pot will then slip easily away from the soil, leaving the plant with its ball of earth in the left hand.

If the roots are densely matted pinch them to break them apart. No matter if you break the roots, it will do no harm. Plant them firmly a little deeper than they were in the pot. Give the bed a good soaking, then leave it alone, except to keep the top soil stirred and the weeds down. Do not be always sprinkling the bed. When water is needed give the bed a thorough soaking and be sure to loosen the soil the next day.

How to Clean a Coat Collar.
Often the collar of a coat begins to look shabby when the coat itself is still quite fresh, and it is wonderful what a difference a thorough cleaning will make.

First of all take a piece of clear rag, dip it in spirits of turpentine and rub the collar thoroughly with it. Leave it for ten minutes, and then rub it again with the turpentine and scrape it carefully to remove any loose dirt.

Next sponge it with a little alcohol or chloroform and keep wiping it till it is almost dry. Hang it up in a dry place for an hour or two, and you will be delighted with the result.

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