

The Home Circle.

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OVERCOMETH!

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To him that overcometh, O word divinely strong, The victor's palm, the fadeless wreath, The grand immortal song,

So him that overcometh— Ah, what of bitter strife, Before he win the battle's gaze

To him that overcometh Shall trials aye befall, The World, the Flesh, the Devil

To him that overcometh A mighty help is pledged; He wields a sword of purest mould,

To him that overcometh, O promise dearest dear! The Lord himself who died for him

To him that overcometh, O word divinely strong; It weaves itself through weary hours

"DON'T GO TOO SLOW."

Over and over again This was the song he sang, Up and beyond the grand old hills,

Over and over again This was the song he sang; And the oxen, rolling their loving eyes,

Over and over again, After the lapse of years, The song of the sturdy farmer's boy

FLOWER FESTIVAL.

Many ladies of Los Angeles have instituted a Flower Festival, the object of which is to build a home for women

Oregon, of course, can never rival California in these productions, but she can make a fair showing,

It is stated that during the past three years thirteen million sheep have died for want of water in New South Wales.

Drugs at Port's, 100 State street.

CHOICE RECIPES.

Chocolate Frosting.—Boil together until strings from the spoon, one cup light brown sugar, and one-half cup water.

Pressed Veal.—Boil veal till the meat will easily slip from the bones. Take up the meat, chop it fine, season with salt, pepper and a little mustard and lemon juice,

Delicate Cake.—To three-quarters cup of butter, beaten to a cream with two cups powdered sugar, and three cups flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls baking powder,

Cream Short Cake.—Sift sufficient good flour, rub in a piece of butter and lard to make it a little short and mix with good sour cream into which has been stirred barely enough soda to make it foam;

Rice Custard.—Boil some rice quite soft and when dry mix with a boiled custard of three eggs and a pint of milk flavored with vanilla. Add a little stewed fruit or jam and half a pint of whipped cream.

SUGGESTIONS IN FANCY WORK.

NARROW EDGING.

Knit on three stitches; knit across plain.

First Row—Knit one, throw thread over, knit two.

Second Row—Knit two, knit one loop, purl one loop, knit one.

Third Row—Knit five.

Fourth Row—Cast off two, knit three. Repeat from beginning.

LACE EDGING.

Cast on five stitches and knit across plain.

First Row—Knit one, throw thread over twice, knit two together, throw thread over twice, knit two.

Second Row—Knit two, knit one loop, purl one loop, knit three.

Third Row—Knit one, throw thread over twice, knit two together, knit four.

Fourth Row—Cast off two, knit five. Repeat from beginning.

KNIT EDGING.

These knit edgings are very useful as well as ornamental in finishing the edges of garments. They give fineness to the hems of skirts, sacques, aprons, and many other articles,

First Row—Slip one, knit one, thread over twice, purl two together, knit two.

Second Row—Knit two, knit first loop, purl second loop, knit third loop, knit two, thread over twice, purl two together, knit two.

Third Row—Slip one, knit one, thread over twice, purl two together, knit seven.

Fourth Row—Knit seven, thread over twice, purl two together, knit two.

Fifth Row—Slip one, knit one, thread over twice, purl two together, knit seven.

Sixth Row—Cast off three, knit three, thread over twice, purl two together, knit two; repeat from first row.

Open Fires.

Nothing so delights the soul and sheds such a peaceful glow over the present and future years, as plenty of light and warmth in the family living room.

"But let us have the open fire. Let us go without silks, broadcloths, carpets, and finery of all kinds if necessary, that we may have this excellent purifier and diffuser of joy in all our houses."

it; but in this I do not flinch, so important do I deem the open fire."

But why expensive? Why the necessity of sacrificing other comforts and luxuries for the pleasures enjoyed at the open fire? Fuel that cannot be manufactured easily for the stove, stumps, etc., always lying around in country places, may be utilized in an open fire, thus saving, instead of entailing expense.

An artist could paint no prettier scene than the members of the family, old and young, grouped within the red light and warmth of an old-fashioned fire. Compared with the room with a close stove it is like going from the "realms of light" into "outer darkness."

Matrons, are you to have a new house, insist on the open fireplace. It will prove a perpetual delight and your children and children's children will never forget to thank you.

Hints for the Housekeeper.

To polish a stove, rub it with newspaper. Salt increases the heat of the water in the boiling of potatoes.

Half a cup of vinegar in water will make an old fowl cook quickly.

Lard may be made perfectly sweet by boiling a raw pared potato in it.

If nutmegs are good, when picked with a pin oil will constantly ooze out.

The wings of turkeys, geese and chickens are good to wash and clean windows, as they leave no dust or lint like cloth.

To keep insects out of bird cages, tie up a little sulphur in a bag and suspend it in the cage. Red ants will flee from a closet or drawer, if a small bag of sulphur be kept in those places.

Ironing Items.

Much labor can be saved in ironing by folding the clothes right. Fold the top and bottom hems of sheets together, then fold again through the center and iron without undoing.

I have good success with shirts dipped in cold starch, by using soap-suds to dissolve the starch. Roll them tight, and when your iron is not too hot, rub the bosom thoroughly with a clean wet cloth to take off any dry starch adhering to the shirt, and iron from the neck-band toward the bottom.—M. H.

Washing with Soap Powder.

At night I dissolve five tablespoons of powder in hot water. (This is for a family of five persons.) Pour it into the tub, with enough very warm water to cover the clothes. I then put in all the best white clothes, leaving the very dirtiest for another tub or pail, and putting some of the suds on them.

An English farmer has made the discovery that his carefully kept farm accounts in which every transaction is noted as it occurs, and everything necessary to the calculations which had not actually been bought or sold was valued at market prices, having demonstrated that, after making allowance for the large death rate of cows, sheep-keeping has paid him better than dairying by about thirty per cent.

Safety in Epidemics.

"During the last terrible yellow fever epidemic I stayed here waiting on several fever sufferers, burying others, and being exposed at all times; but, owing to the continued use of Simmons Liver Regulator, I weathered the storm, and now say it saved my life.—T. J. King, Bartlett, Tenn."

Care of Baby.

Mothers, don't forget the comfort of your little ones, now the busy part of the year has come. I know your thoughts have to be in many places at once, but take time to give baby proper care, even if the work has to be neglected.

Babies seldom if ever cry unless they are sick, uncomfortable, or want something. Do not let them lie in one position too long, they get tired and cannot sleep; turn them gently when they begin to get restless and they will sleep as long again.

When washing, be sure to wipe them perfectly dry. Be very careful not to leave the inside of the ear wet, as this frequently is the cause of their itching.

Make baby's underwear of the finest white flannel; never use colored flannel next to them, as it often poisons them and causes sores and pimples all over the body and limbs.

For dandruff and scales on the head, put six drops camphor in a pint of warm rain water; use just a little fine soap, and wash the head with, then dry with soft cloth and put on night cap until the head becomes perfectly dry.

When babies chafe, get some around the ears, and under the arms, wash with some warm milk in it; dry carefully and dust with cornstarch. Put starch in a little bag made of thin white cloth so it will sift through nicely.

To Regulate

THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury or any injurious substance, but is purely vegetable.

It will Cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver, Kidneys and Stomach.

If your Liver is out of order, then your whole system is deranged. The blood is impure, the breath offensive; you have headache, feel languid, dispirited and nervous.

LIVER REGULATOR. If you lead a sedentary life, or suffer with Kidney Affections, avoid stimulants and take Simmons Liver Regulator.

If you have eaten anything hard of digestion, or feel heavy after meals or sleepless at night, take a dose and you will feel relieved and sleep pleasantly.

If you are a miserable sufferer with Constipation, Dyspepsia and Biliousness, seek relief at once in Simmons Liver Regulator. It does not require continual dosing, and costs but a trifle.

If you wake up in the morning with a bitter, bad taste in your mouth,

TAKE Simmons Liver Regulator. It corrects the Bilious Stomach, sweetens the breath, and cleanses the Furred Tongue. Children often need some safe Cathartic and Tonic to avert approaching sickness.

At any time, you feel your system needs cleansing, toning, regulating without violent purging, or stimulating without intoxicating, take Simmons Liver Regulator. PREPARED BY J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

COSTIVENESS

affects seriously all the digestive and assimilative organs, including the Kidneys. When these organs are so affected, they fail to extract from the blood the uric acid, which, carried through the circulation, causes Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

The functions of the Liver are also affected by costiveness, causing

Bilious Disorders.

Among the warning symptoms of Biliousness are Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Weakness, Fever, Dimness of Vision, Yellowness of Skin, Pains in the Side, Back and Shoulders, Foul Mouth, Furred Tongue, Irregularity in the action of the Bowels, Vomiting, etc.

The Stomach suffers when the bowels are constipated, and Indigestion or

Dyspepsia,

follows. Fetid Breath, Gastric Pains, Headache, Acidity of the Stomach, Water-brash, Nervousness, and Depression, are all evidences of the presence of this distressing malady. A Sure Relief for irregularities of the Stomach and all consequent diseases, will be found in the use of

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They stimulate the stomach, free the bowels, healthfully invigorate the torpid liver and kidneys, and by their cleansing, healing and tonic properties, strengthen and purify the whole system, and restore it to a salutary and normal condition.

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Advertisement for THE BUYER'S GUIDE. A directory listing various goods and services, including clothing, hardware, and household items.

Advertisement for FAY'S MANILLA ROPE. Features an illustration of the rope and text highlighting its quality and durability for maritime use.

Advertisement for THE DINGEE & CONARD CO'S BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING ROSES. Includes an illustration of a rose bush and text describing the variety and availability of the roses.

Advertisement for the FRUIT & VEGETABLE ANNUAL FOR 1886. Features an illustration of a woman and text detailing the contents of the annual, including market prices and cultivation tips.

Advertisement for LOVETT'S CURE FOR FRUIT CULTURE. Includes an illustration of a fruit basket and text describing the benefits of the cure for various fruit-growing ailments.

Advertisement for THE MODEL Incubator Company. Features an illustration of an incubator and text describing its reliability and effectiveness for hatching poultry.

Advertisement for PLANT SEED COMPANY'S RELIABLE SEEDS. Includes an illustration of a seed packet and text listing various types of seeds available for purchase.

Advertisement for GRAPE VINES! Features an illustration of a grape vine and text describing the quality and variety of the vines available.

Advertisement for TREES & PLANTS. Includes an illustration of a tree and text listing various types of plants and trees available for sale.