

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Household Helps.
To clean a copper kettle, fill the kettle with very hot water, then rub it over with very sour milk; or, better, use sour buttermilk. Afterwards polish it with a piece of chamomile skin. A kettle cleaned in this way will always look bright and new.

An easy way to mend lace curtains is as follows. If there are holes too large to darn, take a piece of net as nearly like the curtain as possible, or cut a piece from some discarded curtain. Dip the piece in starch, lay it on the hole, or worn piece, and when nearly dry, press with a warm iron. The patch will remain until the curtain is laundered again, and will not be discernible. A small hole can be mended by crocheting with thread the size of the mesh.

A soiled wall paper may be cleaned by rubbing well with a flannel cloth dipped in oat meal. This is a useful thing to remember when one does not wish to repaper the whole room.

To remove iodine stains from white goods, take common household ammonia, dilute it one-half with slightly warm water, then soak the garment in this for an hour, rubbing the spots now and then. If the stain is not all removed by this process, take bi-carbonate of potash and rub it well into the stain until the last trace of the iodine is removed. Then rinse well and dry.

One of the simplest means of cleaning silver that has become blackened by gas or time, is to mix a teaspoonful of ammonia with a cupful of water and use a little of this liquid to form a paste with Whiting. Polish the article with the paste, using a soft chamomile or cloth to apply, and another to polish.

A paste of ordinary table salt and vinegar rubbed briskly over the nickel ornaments on the kitchen range when the stove is cold, will make them as bright as new. Apply the paste with a flannel rag.

A Useful Screen.

A screen is at times almost indispensable, especially in the sick room, or where one has to do work which inevitably "litters" up the space occupied, such as sewing, patching, or ripping garments apart. A serviceable screen for shutting off unsightly corners or occupations may be made of a small clothes horse of the folding variety, and the frame may be made very pretty by using enamel paint of colors or white. Pongee or cretonne or silkoline, or even curtain calico, may be tacked on the frame, and it will add to its usefulness if patch pockets, or pockets shirred on, are sewed on the inside. For the sick room, the covering should be of white oilcloth, with pockets set on the side next the bed in which much of the necessities of the sick couch can be stowed away. The oilcloth can be wiped off when dusty or soiled.

For the Odd Jobs.

This is the season when there are many odd moments at the disposal of the house-father, and it is well to take a look at the house furnishings. Be sure to have the pot of paint, varnish and glue close at hand, and tighten up all loose joints; a few nails here, a few screws there, a touch of glue in another place; then, when all the joints are fastened and all the loose parts securely joined, the paint brush will come in play, and after one or more coats of paint, as the need may be, the varnish brush will finish the work. You will be surprised how very much better the home will look. But there are many places where a little doctoring with the saw and hammer and screwdriver will work wonders in the appearance of the woodwork of the rooms, and these should be followed up with the paint, varnish and paste brushes. A little money and some time are spent in adding to the attractiveness and comfort of the home.

Removing Ink Stains.

To remove ink stains from paper, put one pound of chloride of lime into four quarts of water; shake well together and let stand for twenty-four hours; then strain through a clean cotton cloth. Add one teaspoonful of acetic acid to one ounce of this prepared lime water and apply the solution to the blot, and the ink will disappear. Absorb the moisture with a blotting paper. The remainder of the solution may be bottled and closely corked for future use.

Stains on Fabrics—In days gone by, inks were made of iron compounds, but are now mostly made of aniline or other allied substances. The colored anilines readily yield to alcohol, but aniline black is practically indelible. Stains from ink made of iron compounds should be treated in the following manner, with oxalic, muriatic, or hot tartaric acid. Fill an earthen dish two-thirds full of boiling water, and stretch the stained article over this; have near at hand two other dishes one containing clear water, and the other containing ammonia water. The steam from the boiling water will furnish the heat necessary for favorable chemical action. With a medicine dropper, drop a little of the acid on the stain, and wait a minute for action to take place, then lower the cloth into the clear water and rinse well in the ammonia water in order to neutralize any excess of acid, and preserve the fabric from injury.—H. J. C. Iowa.

Pretty School Suit.
A very pretty suit for the school girl is made of navy-blue serge with belt, cuffs and trimming band of red serge, with a removable chemisette of tucked white batiste.

SECRET MOVES ON EUROPE'S CHESSBOARD

Paris.—"L'Opinion" devotes several columns to an article by Jacques Bardoux, the well known publicist and writer, called "An Austro-German Conspiracy Against the Equilibrium of Europe." The author says that "the act of Austria which forced Serbia to cease military preparations on March 31, 1906, is only a part of a profound plan developed by Count von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister for foreign affairs, on January 27, 1908. By means of a policy involving the construction of railways and the development of anti-Serb intrigues, Salonica is to be made an Austrian port, and the Hapsburgs are to have a triple crown."

The Austrian foreign minister, according to the writer, was aided in this plan by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, and M. Bardoux asserts, the days of Serbia as an independent country are numbered. Care has been taken by the arch-conspirators to tie Russia's hands, too, while "means for creating a useful diversion" have been provided.

This is in the form of the recent persistent rumors of a tension existing in the relations of Russia and Japan—rumors which emanated from the Ballplatz, "whose press bureau eclipses that at Wilhelmstrasse by the wonderful working of its powerful ramifications." Every move of Russia in the far east that could be construed into a menace has been reported to Japan.

"As for Great Britain," the writer continues, "which is thinking of overhauling an ancient constitution and modifying the divisions of landed property, there is only one way—if Austria is to be free in dealing with Serbia—that is to push her along the road toward social reform, and to devote her by protests of 'pacifism.'"

Count von Aehrenthal has profited by the Hungarian crisis to settle the question of the Austrian Dreadnoughts and to adjourn their construction. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg will do what he can to blind the excellent and naive John Bull with amicable words, preparatory to paying himself later on by the cession of an Austrian Savoy."

President Helps Orphans.
Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up, pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal best for female complaints. Only 50c at Tallman & Co.

WOODEN ELEVATOR AT CAPITOL NOT FOR ECONOMY

Washington.—An elevator with a wooden cage is a novelty in the equipment of the capitol. Visitors gaze at it with admiration and compliment the senate on taking a step in the direction of Jeffersonian simplicity.

Across the hall from the wooden elevator is an old one, the cage of which is iron wrought in ornamental design. The wooden contraption is hailed by the gullest as a sign that the talk of economy is not misleading, after all, and that Uncle Sam is saving money to the last notch. It is all a dream, however. The senate ordered a new elevator to be installed during vacation and it happened, when session time came, that with the exception of the cage all was in readiness for the operation of the "lift." The solons had to have an elevator, so a car of narrow pine boards painted a yellowed brown color was fixed up. It carries passengers as well as the finest bronze elevator in the building, but will soon be replaced by a masterpiece in metal.

To Consider Anti-Vivisection.

Albany, Feb. 16.—A public hearing will be held today before a joint legislative committee on the question of vivisection, which has been considerably agitated in this state recently. Particular interest is manifested in the hearing because of the appearance before the committee of Mr. Stephen Coleridge, son of the late Chief Justice of England, and himself an eminent advocate of methods for the proper supervision of vivisection. From him the members of the legislature expect to receive valuable information as to the working of vivisection laws in England and other European countries.

EMBROIDERY SALE



FRIDAY We have had lots of embroidery sales, but never before

have we offered such values in embroidery as in this sale. Embroidery suitable for INFANT'S WEAR, FLOUNCING, CORSET COVERS, WAISTS, ETC.

This embroidery sells from 85c to \$1.75 the yard and as wide as 30 inches, absolutely the best values ever offered at the price

45 cents the Yard

India Linens AND PERSIAN LAWN ETC.	Table Linens BLEACHED SATIN DAMASK.	Bed Spreads
75c Values 58¢	\$2.25 Values \$1.80	Heavy Dutchess quilt fringed, with cur. corner.
60c Values 45¢	\$2.00 Values \$1.65	Regular \$4.00 values at \$2.92
50c Values 33¢	\$1.75 Values \$1.45	Regular \$2.50 values at \$1.90
40c Values 27¢	\$1.50 Values \$1.20	\$1.75 Spreads \$1.30
35c Values 25¢		
25c Values 20¢		

LADIES' WAISTS

All this season's latest styles, haven't been on display more than two weeks but as we advertise all white goods reduced, both new and old, we place on sale at these prices below. Any lady in Pendleton wishing a waist for spring wear ought to take advantage.

\$1.50 Waist, White Sale Price \$1.10	\$3.00 Waist, White Sale Price \$2.40
\$2.00 Waist, White Sale Price \$1.60	\$3.50 Waist, White Sale Price \$2.75
\$2.25 Waist, White Sale Price \$1.75	\$4.00 Waist, White Sale Price \$3.10
\$2.50 Waist, White Sale Price \$1.95	\$4.50 Waist, White Sale Price \$3.60

LAST WEEK OF WHITE SALE



Muslin Underwear SALE SPECIALS

Muslin underwear carried over from last season, slightly soiled but materials up to the standard. In this assortment you will find

Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, and Petticoats

This Entire Lot at **1-2 Price**

THE ALEXANDER DEP'T. STORE



DOES STRAHORN OWN THE NORTHWESTERN?

SEATTLE PAPER SAYS HE HAS SECURED CONTROL

In Connection With Recent Acquisition, Times Mentions Him As Owner of Several Companies, Among Them N. G. & E. Co.

Seattle.—The Seattle Times of recent date says that as part of a merger of eight separate electric power, railroad, light and irrigation companies in central and western Washington, covering more than 50 per cent of the available hydro-electric power, R. E. Strahorn has closed negotiations for the purchase, for \$100,000 of the water rights and surveys of the Columbia Development company.

The purchase gives to Strahorn's North Coast Railroad control of valuable water rights on the Columbia river eight miles above Priest Rapids, and also gives him control in the development of a hundred thousand-acre tract north of Pasco.

The following named electric plants, railroad and irrigation companies, a majority of which were long controlled by Strahorn, will be merged in a new corporation and united under one management for development, involving investment of not less than five millions of eastern money in those enterprises: Northwest Light and Power company and Valley Power company of North Yakima; Yakima Transportation company; the Northwestern corporation, including the electric company and traction company, operating in Walla Walla and vicinity; the Wenatchee company, owning valuable water rights and electric power properties in Wenatchee valley; Twin Cities Rapid Transit company, operating the Chehalis and Central, and the Columbia River Valley Reclamation company, organized for control of the water rights and railroad and canal rights of way on the east bank of the Columbia river.

LONG FLIGHT MADE BY BRITISH ARMY AIRSHIP

London.—The British army appears at last after many false starts, to

have secured a workable airship. Manned by Colonel Capper and four assistants, the huge fish-shaped craft was launched from the military balloon factory at Farnborough recently. An hour was occupied in a flight over Laffan's Plain to Aldershot Camp and back to its shed. The airship traveled several hundred feet high and appeared to answer its helm perfectly. The new machine is many times greater in size than its predecessors. It is seventy feet in length, with pointed ends and fin-like projections on either side. Its frame extends below the body for about three-fourths of its length. The propellers are attached to its sides.

FINED FOR SELLING OLD EGGS AS FRESH

Los Angeles.—Because John McClintock, a grocery man, advertised eggs as fresh when in fact they had been in storage several months, C. L. Parry, the man who sold the eggs, pleaded guilty to a violation of the pure food law and as a result is out just \$25, the sum which went to make up his fine.

The conviction of Parry is the first since the recent meeting of the state board of health here, when the board filed a ruling that eggs held in storage or treated with preservatives were not to be considered fresh.

A number of store men are under arrest for selling ancient eggs as fresh.

Ladies Soles Sewed.

With my new machine I can sew your soles on for 50c per pair. They will look better and last longer. A. EKLUND.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

Will Break Up a Cold in Twenty-Four Hours and Cure Any Cough That is Curable.

The following mixture is often prescribed and is highly recommended for coughs, colds and other throat and bronchial trouble. Mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, and eight ounces of pure Whisky. These can be bought in any good drug store and easily mixed together in a large bottle. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, and put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials.

The First National Bank
PENDLETON, OREGON

Report of the Condition January 31, 1910 to the Comptroller of Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,555,136.22
Overdrafts	29,849.72
U. S. Bonds	250,000.00
Other bonds and warrants	17,984.75
Bank building	10,000.00
Cash and exchange	247,916.94
	\$2,110,887.63
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus and	
Undivided profits	189,104.38
Circulation	240,000.00
Deposits	1,431,783.25
	\$2,110,887.63

I, G. M. Rice, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. RICE, Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1910.

(Seal) C. K. CRANSTON, Notary Public for Oregon.

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Always insist upon Olympic—pure, wholesome, clean and nutritious—made of selected Northwestern wheat—It's "better than ever."
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