DREADFUL PSORIASIS

Covering Entire Body with White Scales. Suffering Fearful. Cured by Cuticura.

My disease (psoriasis) first broke out on my left cheek, spreading across my nose, and almost covering my face. It ran into my eyes, and the physician was afraid I would lose my eyesight altogether. It spread all over my head, and my hair all fell out, until I was entirely bald-headed; it then broke out on my arms and shoulders, until my arms were just one sore. It covered my entire body, my face, head, and shoulders being the worst. The white scabs fell constantly from my head, shoulders, and arms; the skin would thicken and be red and very itchy, and would crack and bleed if scratched. After spending many hundreds of dollars, I was pronounced incurable. I heard of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and after using two bottles CUTICURA RESOLVENT, I could see a change; and after I had taken four bottles, I was almost cured; and when I had used six bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one box of CUTICURA, and one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, I was cured of the dreadful disease from which I had suffered for five years. I cannot express with a pen what I suffered before using the REMEDIES. They saved my life, and I feel it my duty to recommend them. My hair is restored as good as ever, and so is my eyesight.

MRS. ROSA KELLY, Rockwell City, Iowa.

Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood Purifier, internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements), and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp and restore the hair), have cured thousands of cases where the shedding of scales measured a quart daily, the skin cracked, bleeding, burning, and itching almost beyond endurance, hair lifeless or all gone, suffering terrible. What other remedies have made such cures?

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

IT STOPS THE PAIN.

Back ache, kidney pains, weakness, rheumatism, and muscular pains relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. 25c.

Boys do not be ashamed to learn to sew—a little plain sewing, at least. We confess we do not care to see men doing fancy work, but it is hardly worth while for them to be as helpless as a man we heard of who when a boy at college used to tie up the holes in his stockings with a piece of string, and then hammer the hard lump flat between two stones.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, } S. S.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Nightcaps are now generally discarded, but persons who suffer with neuralgia or ear or tooth-ache would probably sleep better with one on, especially in a cold room. They are best made of light wool crocheted or knitted, and would be easily kept clean by washing in warm water with a few drops of ammonia in it.

Cholerine in Pennsylvania.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholerine, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This Remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhœa for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine.

P. P. KNAPP, Ph. G.

25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

Alcohol is one of those strange substances which has the power of producing apparently opposite result. In small quantities it stimulates the action of the heart, in large it depresses it: in small quantities it increases the secretion of gastric juice, in large it destroys the pepsin and arrests digestion; in small quantities it has an exhilarating effect on the nervous system, in large it is narcotic.

I feel it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely with solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year, and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

About 5,000 words in the English language have no rhyme to them. These include such important words as honor, virtue, gulf, mouth and echo.

The Plain Truth.

Is good enough for Hood's Sarsaparilla—there is no need of embellishment or sensationalism. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. If you have never realized its benefits a single bottle will convince you it is a good medicine.

The highest praise has been won by Hood's Pills for their easy, yet efficient action. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents.

The largest pumping plant in the United States was that placed in a mine at Iron Mountain, Mich. It pumps 4,000,000 gallons in 24 hours.

BileBeans *Small*

Guaranteed to cure Bilious attacks, Sick Headache and Constipation. 40 in each bottle. Price 25c. For sale by druggists.

Picture "7, 17, 79" and sample dose free.

J. F. SMITH & CO., Proprietors, NEW YORK.

A Parting Injunction.

Young Callowe—I expect to start for London and Paris tomorrow. Can I do anything for you?

Prunella—Yes, be sure not to miss your steamer.—Life.

Stylish Capes.

Our cut shows one of the capes now so popular reaching to the hips. It is in fawn cloth trimmed with mink, and the arrangement of the narrow bands of furon the collar and pelerine is extremely stylish.

CAPE IN FAWN CLOTH.

This shape is also much used in velvet capes, which, trimmed with wide fringe, jet and ostrich feathers, are suitable for elderly wearers. Sable and mink are the fashionable trimmings on cloth and seal-skin capes of this fashion.

Green of a dark myrtle tone finds always a certain amount of favor, and its attractiveness is exemplified in a charming little Parisian cloak, with two capes, bound with astrakhan, the binding headed by a trimming of chenille and gold. A brown vicuna, trimmed with gold, has been used for another French cape.

A curious incident happened in Friens, Switzerland, recently. In drawing names from the jury box in a murder trial the third name drawn was that of the murdered man.

Nature's Surest Ally.

If nature did not struggle against disease, even in weekly constitutions, swift indeed would be the couse of a malady to its fatal termination. While nature thus struggles let us, lest worse befall us, aid her efforts with judicious medicinal help. Experience must be our guide in battles with disease, and that "lamp to our feet" indicates Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a safe, tried and thorough ally of nature. If the blood be infected with bile, if the bowels and stomach are inactive, if the kidneys fail to expel impurities of which they are the natural outlet, a course of the Bitters is the surest reliance of the sufferer, one, moreover, that is sanctioned by professional indorsement and use for nearly half a century. No American or foreign remedy has earned greater distinction as a remedy for and preventive of chronic live complaint, malaria, constipation, kidney and rheumatic trouble and debility.

The Chinese settlers on the island of Sumatra have a strange and ludicrous form of salutation. When they meet each other, say after an absence of a month or longer, they do not shake each other's hand; they smile broadly, and each grasps his own hand, shaking it vigorously for a few moments.

Mother's Recommendation

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.—Christian, South Dakota, Citizen. 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

Five dollars spent clearing those open ditches will easily mean an increase of fifty dollars in quantity and quality of hay produced.

Simmon's Liver Regulator, bear in mind, is not an experiment. It is endorsed by thousands.

The sword of Cortez will be among the Mexican exhibit at the World's Fair.

You cannot do effective work without a clear head, and for this take Simmon's Liver Regulator.

The happiest persons in the world are not those who have the most done for them, but those who do the most for others.

Most of our ailments come from a disordered liver which Simmon's Liver Regulator cures.

There are few things more tantalizing to a man than to go home with something in his mind he wants to scold about, and find company there, and be obliged to act agreeably.

Dyspepsia in all its forms is not only relieved but cured by Simmon's Liver Regulator.

One of the industries in connection with the tea trade is the collection of the lead with which tea chests are lined. China has been noted for many centuries for the purity of its lead and this tea chest lead, as it is called, is regarded as the finest in existence. There are many uses for it. It is found very valuable in making the best kinds of solder.

Pills promote constipation—Simmon's Liver Regulator cures constipation.

A farm home reading circle has been organized in Michigan.

The despised razor backs of the south yield the finest hams.

Attractive Color Combination.

An empire evening dress for a slim young lady is very attractive in white silk, sashed with green ribbons and hand embroidered with the same shade. The pretty tea gown made in a similar style is charming in two shades of green—soft silk for the front, sleeves and sash and a darker shade for the rest. A third gown looks lovely made of golden brown velveteen and soft yellow silk.

The Horse's Prayer.

Going up hill, whip me not;
Coming down hill, hurry me not;
On level ground, spare me not;
Loose in the stable, forget me not.

Of hay and corn rob me not;
Of clean water stint me not;
With sponge and water neglect me not;
And soft, dry bed deprive me not.

Tired or hot, wash me not;
If sick or cold, chill me not.
With bit or rein, oh, jerk me not,
And when you are angry strike me not.

If You Think any kind of a crop will do, then any kind of seeds will do; but for the best results you should plant

FERRY'S SEEDS.

Always the best, they are recognized as the standard everywhere.

Ferry's Seed Annual is the most important book of the kind published. It is invaluable to the planter. We send it free.

D. M. FERRY & CO. DETROIT, Mich.

GEMS IN VERSE.

Two Ships.

I built a ship—a great large ship,
And Pride stood at the helm
And steered for Fame, that wondrous land,
And Wealth—bright, golden realm!
And Pride was captain, mate and crew,
And launched my ship with much ado.
"Now go, my ship, my great, great ship,
And laugh the winds to scorn."
And, lo, my ship came back to me
All broken, bent and torn!

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I built a ship, a lowly ship,
With modern wings of white,
And thought not of bright Wealth or Fame,
But pleasure rose in sight.
Love was my captain, mate and crew,
And launched my ship without ado.
"Now go, my ship, lowly ship,
Thy modest wings unfold."
And, lo, my ship came dancing back
Just weighted down with gold!

—H. Muriel Patriarche.

Uncle Jed's Journey.

I never grouted, never fussed, but lived here calm an still;
For forty year I lived here on the hill in Pokumville.
"Don't live here like a snail," said Jim, "within yer snail shed curled;
I'll pay yer fare to go out west an let yer see the world!"

An so I got on board the train an whirled off like a breeze,
But all I see upon the trip was dirt an grass an trees;
See water, stones an sichlike things—sometimes a brook an hill.
Sez I to Jim, "All these ere things I see in Pokumville."

We stopped to see Niagara falls, thet makes so much loud talk,
An we see a mess er water kinder tumblin from a rock.
"If you spill water from a spoon," sez I to Jim, sez I,
"Tiz zackly the same principul," an Jim he couldn't deny.

An we crossed the Rocky mountains, an Jim said, "I call this grand."
"They're nothing," sez I, "but great hunks of rock an dirt an sand."
An we come to the Pacific, an it made Jim look profound,
But I sez, "I don't see nothin but some water sloshin round."

An we went to sev'ral cities—there wuz nothin there to see,
But jess er mess er houses an some folks like you an me,
And we come into Chicago. Sez Jim, "How's this for high?"
Sez I, "It's jest like Pokumville—the same ole thing," sez I. —S. W. Foss.

Behind the Mask.

Put on thy mask, that none may know
Thy heart is breaking;
Put on a smile and hide from view
Its heavy aching.
The world would only scorn thy pain—
'Twould turn away in cold disdain.

Banish the traces from thine eyes
Of bitter crying,
For none must know that those sweet lips
Could part with sighing.
Come, join in merry song and dance,
Nor sorrow tell by sigh or glance.

God knows 'tis hard to smile when one
Is sad and weary;
To dance as though thy heart were light
When all is dreary.
There's many curious lips to ask
Thy cause for pain. Put on thy mask.

No, no, 'twill never do—that smile,
'Tis not beguiling;
Far better see the tear-drops there
Than such sad smiling.
For one could read the story there
Of broken hearted, sad despair.

Here is a mask; 'twill hide thy grief;
Come, wear it lightly,
And none will guess that 'neath thy smile,
Beaming so brightly,
Is naught but bitter tears and pain—
A bleeding heart with anguish slain.

—Alice Mormon.

"Fools."

Oh, he was poor, and I was poor;
So, though I was fair, I had scarce a wooer.
But he said the sheen of my golden hair
Was brighter than gold, beyond compare;
And no jewels, I thought, could ever outshine
The light of his eyes when they looked into mine.
But the world had taught us its cold, stern rules;
We knew it would mock us and call us fools.

So he chose for himself another bride
To reign in his home, to walk at his side.
Of gold she brought him a goodly store,
Of gold and silver; but, ah, what more!
I go clad in velvets right royally,
And my rich old lord feasts his eyes on me,
And the world applauds; we have followed its rules,
But our own hearts mock us and whisper "Fools!" —David N. Brooks.

If We Only Could.

If we all had our lives to live over again—
Ha! ha! if we had, but we haven't, you know—
We'd all be such wonderful women and men
That life would be robbed of its worry and woe.
As a matter of course the dull things we have done,
Could we try once more, we would carefully shun;
The skies would be bright to each sorrowing one
If we all had our lives to live over again.

If we all had our lives to live over again—
Ha! ha! if we had, but we haven't, you know—
We'd make it a vision of happiness then,
And fate would her kindliest favors bestow
If we could only run this fair, strange, mythical race
At some other time and in some other place!
Oh, couldn't we make earth a lovable place
If we all had our lives to live over again?

If we all had our lives to live over again—
Ha! ha! if we had, but we haven't, you know—
We'd carefully study the why and the when,
And make us a friend where we now have a foe.
But the edicts of nature we cannot reverse;
'Tis folly vain wishes to sadly rehearse,
And—we might make existence a thousand times worse
If we all had our lives to live over again.

True Love.

True love is like the ivy bold,
That clings each day with firmer hold;
That groweth on through good and ill,
And 'mid the tempest clingeth still.
What though the walls on which it climbs
Have lost the grace of former times?
Will then the ivy lose its hold,
Forget the sunny days of old?
Nay, rather will it closer cling
With loving clasp, remembering
That it had hardly lived at all
Without the kindly, shelt'ring wall.

True love is like the ivy green,
That ne'er forgetteth what has been.
And so till life itself be gone,
Until the end it clingeth on.
What though the tree where it may cling
Shall hardly know another spring?
What though its boughs be dead and bare?
The twining ivy clinbeth there
And clasps it with a firmer hold,
With stronger love than that of old,
And lends it grace it never had
When time was young and life was glad.

Nothing Holier.

For the love of a woman is truly her life,
And the faith of the woman blooms out in the wife,
And the trust of a woman—no holier thing
Is known in the climes where the seraphim sing.

—Mary E. Nealy.

No graduate of Vassar college has ever been divorced from her husband. Such is the statement of a man who married one of them, and who declares that the young ladies who have been educated at the college are the best cooks in the world.

Put up in neat watch-shaped bottles, sugar coated, *Small* Bile Beans. 25c. per bottle.

Good manners and a genial bearing are step stones to success oftener than talents and wealth.

One *Small* Bile Bean every night for a week is our Torpid Livers. 25c. per bottle.

The girl who scrubs the stairs well is a blessing that brightens as she takes her flight.

They increase appetite, purify the whole system and act on the liver, Bile Beans *Small*.

Form the habit of being orderly by never allowing yourself to be disorderly. Disorderly habits increase with years, and are a great annoyance to others and hindrance to self.

Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks and Constipation, *Small* Bile Beans.

Why is "e" the most unfortunate of letters? Because it is never in cash, but always in debt, and never out of danger.

To all Dyspeptics we recommend *Small* Bile Beans after eating. 25c. per bottle.

When attacked by palpitation of the heart lie down at once, on the floor if no bed is at hand. In this position the heart will resume its action almost immediately.

Prevent and cure Constipation and Sick-Headache, *Small* Bile Beans.

Never allow a child to go to bed with cold feet, or to wear damp shoes and stockings through the day.

Cure for Coughs, Fevers and General Debility, *Small* Bile Beans. 25c. per bottle.

The largest steam shovel in the world is digging phosphate in the mines near Charleston, South Carolina. Its weight is fifty-six tons and it can dig ten feet below its track and to a distance of forty-five feet on either side.

Yale university has 1969 students.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three day is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hip and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right today; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

WORKING FOR GOOD ROADS.

An Appeal from the National League for Public Support.

The National League for Good Roads has issued an appeal to the public for assistance in prosecuting the movement, which, the circular declares, is of such vital importance that no person or association in the land can afford to neglect it. The purpose of the organization is to unite thousands of scattered efforts into one, as the only method of securing any result in the betterment of the highways of the country.

The organization is of a most general character, to correspond with the purposes in view.

The president of the senate of the United States will be the president of the league until legislation connected with the subject may compel his retirement. The president of the American Bankers' association is the treasurer. The author of the national highway commission bill, and of the movement for a national league, is vice president and acting secretary. The executive committee is composed of ten of the most zealous friends of road improvement in the country, while the general board comprises the governors of all the states and territories, or their representatives, together with the presidents of the state road associations, agricultural societies and state granges, and others prominent in rural concerns.

The permanent league is to be planted, if possible, in all the school districts of the country, and at the proper time the temporary leaders will give place to permanent ones chosen by a delegate assembly of these local bodies.

The circular declares that "the complete local establishment of the league throughout the country will not be accomplished, however, without a large expenditure of labor and money. In order to take prompt advantage of the present interest and opportunity the whole country should be flooded with road literature, a strong corps of lecturers and organizers sent out, and the widest possible use made of the Columbian exposition for the purpose of instructing and interesting the whole people in the needs and methods of road improvement."

The headquarters of the league will be at Washington, except that during the exposition they will be at Chicago.

The objects of the league, as stated in article 2 of the constitution, are "to awaken general interest in the improvement of public roads, determine the best methods of building and maintaining them, secure the legislation—state or national—that may be necessary for their establishment and support, and to conduct or foster such publications as may serve these purposes."—New York Evening Sun.

CURE THAT COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE

Note, Week, and $1.00 per Bottle. One cent a dose.

This Great Cough Cure promptly cures where all others fail. Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough and Asthma. For Consumption it has no rival; has cured thousands, and will cure you if taken in time. Sold by Druggists on a guarantee. For a Lame Back or Chest, use SHILOH'S BELLADONNA PLASTER. 25c.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. Have you Catarrh? This remedy is guaranteed to cure you. Price, 50cts. Injector free.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT PURIFIES THE BLOOD. IT GIVES FRESHNESS AND CLEAR SKIN. CURES CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN, BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION. $1.00 FOR A CASE IT WILL NOT CURE.

A marvelous Laxative and NERVE TONIC. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail, 25c., 50c., and $1.00 per package. Samples free.

KO NO The Favorite TOOTH POWDER for the Teeth and Breath, 25c.

"August Flower"

Biliousness, Constipation, Stomach Pains.

"I have been afflicted with biliousness and constipation for fifteen years; first one and then another preparation was suggested to me and tried but to no purpose. At last a friend recommended August Flower. I took it according to directions and its effects were wonderful, relieving me of those disagreeable stomach pains which I had been troubled with so long. Words cannot describe the admiration in which I hold your August Flower—it has given me a new lease of life, which before was a burden. Such a medicine is a benefaction to humanity, and its good qualities and wonderful merits should be made known to everyone suffering with dyspepsia or biliousness

Jesse Barker, Printer, Humboldt, Kansas.

G. G. GREEN, Sole Man'fr, Woodbury, N.J.

When Most Needed.

In the entrance of a certain public building is a placard, so placed that it confronts the eyes of those who come in, bearing these words, "Please wipe your feet."

The building is very badly kept, disordered and full of dust.

Not long ago a visitor, after noticing this general untidiness of the interior, took down the sign as he came out and changed it to a position where it only confronted the eyes of those who were making their exit from the building!—Youth's Companion.

"The Power Behind the Thrown."

—Smith & Gray's Monthly.

Where He Erred.

There was a terrific noise going on inside the house, but the small boy on the steps outside sat still in serene and unalterable confidence.

"What's that row going on in there?" asked a policeman, running up excitedly.

"Nothin much," responded the boy, coolly just as an extra heavy crash shook the windows.

"Get out, you little rascal!" exclaimed the officer; "I'll go in and see for myself."

"You better hadn't," said the boy, warningly.

The officer hesitated. At that moment the door opened, and a woman poked her head out.

"Go for the doctor, Johnnie," she said to the boy and disappeared.

The boy grinned.

"What is it?" asked the puzzled officer.

"Nothin much, I told you once," said the youngster, getting up to obey the woman's order, "on'y pa come home about fifteen minutes ago and told ma he could lick anything in the block. That was ma sendin fer the doctor."

Then the boy hurried away, and the officer, shaking his head thoughtfully, walked down to the corner and waited for further developments.—Detroit Free Press.

Could Pay Cash if Necessary.

Uncle Ephraim—How much foh dis possum, Mistah West?

Grocer—Seventy-five cents, Uncle Eph.

"Look h'yah, Mistah West! S'posin I buy it an pay paht down. Kin I hab time on de balance?"

"I'm afraid not, Uncle Eph. I sell strictly for cash."

Uncle Ephraim—(stiffly and emptying his pocket on the counter)—Free cents' wuff red herrin, sah, an be quick about it!—Chicago Tribune.

A Plea for Mercy.

A certain act of patronage was conferred by a poet, whose name began with a T, on Alexander Smith, which the young man very naturally resented. When T— observed, "Never mind what the critics say; I like your poems," Smith is said to have replied, "Oh, sir, do not discourage me."—Argonaut.

A Reproof.

"I am dripping wet," said the mackintosh as it came in and shook itself.

"You ought not to complain," replied the gold watch. "You are not soaked half so much as I am."—Clothier and Furnisher.

An Awful Contingency.

"Won't you try and learn to love me?"

"No."

"Why, pray?"

"I might succeed."—Detroit Tribune.

Useless.

"See, Ryer, here's a German clock I bought for yer in New York."

"Good gracious, Hiram! How foolish! You know I can't understand a word of German."—Life.

Apple Pie and Cheese.

Your flavored creams and ices
And your dainty angel food
Are mighty fine devices
To regale the dainty dude.
Your terrapin and oysters,
With wine to wash 'em down,
Are just the thing for roisters
When painting of the town.
No flippant sugared notion
Shall my appetite appease
Or late my soul's devotion
To apple pie and cheese.

And cheese! No alien it, sir,
That's bought across the seas
No Dutch antique nor Switzer
Nor glutinous De Brie,
There's nothing I abhor so
As mawmets of this ilk.
Give me the harmless morceau
That's made of true blue milk!
No matter what conditions
Dyspeptics come to feeze,
The best of all physicians
Is apple pie and cheese!

—Eugene Field.

NEEDLEWORK NOVELTIES.

Some of the Decorative and Useful Fancies of the Season.

Black satin workbags, with powderings of feathers done in gold thread, are very unique and handsome. This same decoration can be applied to book covers, sachets and other fancy articles, and is particularly attractive

Bedspreads of linen powdered all over with embroidered flowers are always in fashion and in favor with housewives.

There are many novel designs in toilet covers, but the pure white ones look so dainty and clean that they are perhaps most popular. A very elegant white slip in linen has a handsome design of orchids tied with ribbon, worked in yellow silk, and another white linen one has a scalloped border all around of Roman embroidery. A white sateen cover has an effective design of conventional poppies and scrollwork, which might be varied as to color, according to the taste of the worker. A large monogram is often placed in the center of the cover, worked in gold stitches, and never fails to look well. One in cream linen is treated in this way, trimmed with insertion and lace, the monogram being the only work it displays. A slip of yellow lawn, with a deep frill to match around the edge, has sprays of clover, worked in natural colors, scattered all over it, with a few bees hovering over the flowers. Most effective is a shrimp pink linen trimmed with ivory lace and embroidered with chrysanthemums in flax thread, with a large initial in the middle. A similar cover is in blue linen, the design being daisies and grass, carried out in white flax.

Handy trifles are represented by low enameled camp stools, holding circular crestonne bags lined with sateen and smartened up with fly ribbon bows.

A Nile green table cover is radiant with a border of bold scrolls, wrought in several shades of brown and yellow silk, with gold outlinings.

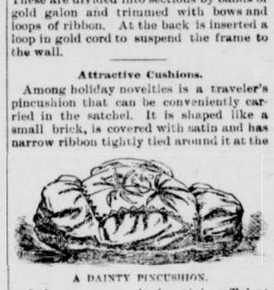
New blotter covers are of linen, decorated with groups of flowers and fruit or a branch from a fruit tree.

The flat oblong bag used when traveling for handkerchiefs, brushes or any small articles we wish to keep together is most useful. It is just a pocket, with flap, and a spray across.

Photograph frames, which are contrived in many ingenious fashions, find favor because they are both useful and decorative. The simplest styles are the hanging triangular or oblong panels of plush or velvet. These are divided into sections by bands of gold galon and trimmed with bows and loops of ribbon. At the back is inserted a loop in gold cord to suspend the frame to the wall.

Attractive Cushions.

Among holiday novelties is a traveler's pincushion that can be conveniently carried in the satchel. It is shaped like a small brick, is covered with satin and has narrow ribbon tightly tied around it at the



A DAINTY PINCUSHION.

ends for ornament. Its length is sufficient to allow hat and bonnet pins to be stuck into it at the ends, and pins of various colors are arranged upon it in geometrical patterns.

A very dainty cushion for a young lady's toilet table is shown in the accompanying cut. The diamond shaped top is of white silk embroidered in two shades of blue silk, the puffings are of pale blue silk, and the whole is set on a base of velvet of the same color.

Mince Meat That Keeps Well.

Two pounds of beef, two pounds of beef suet, half pound of candied lemon peel, two pounds of layer raisins, four pounds of apples, two pounds of currants, two pounds of Sultana raisins, one pound of citron, two pounds of sugar, two nutmegs grated, half ounce of cinnamon, quarter ounce of cloves, quarter ounce of mace, one quart of sherry, one quart of good brandy, juice and rind of two oranges, juice and rind of two lemons. Cover the meat with boiling water, simmer gently until tender, then stand away to cool. Shred the suet and chop very fine. Pare, core and chop the apples. Stone the raisins; shred the citron.

When the meat is cold chop it fine and mix all the dry ingredients through it; then add the juice and rinds of the lemons and oranges; mix well, pack in a stone jar, pour over the wine and brandy; cover closely; stand in a cool place. California Fruit Grower says that mince meat when made by this recipe will keep all winter. When ready to use dip out the quantity required and thin with cider or wine.

Household Helps.

To clean bottles, cut a raw potato into small pieces and put into the bottle with very little water. Shake vigorously until the bottle is clean.

Place your wet umbrella handle downward to dry if you would have it last long. The water will drain off quickly and evenly down the ribs. If placed handle up the water all runs to the top and soaks the cloth and lining around the ring, which it keeps wet a long time and causes to soon rot out.

Paraffin will soften leather which has been hardened by water and restore its suppleness. A mixture of cream and ink is an excellent thing to rub on ladies' fine kid boots.

A crisp green salad, with its accompaniment of a red or golden cheese, is one of the most agreeable courses of the dinner.

Baked pastry should never be placed in the refrigerator. It is liable to become damp and heavy there.

Wash zinc in a strong solution of warm water and wash soda or ammonia and soap. Afterward rub thoroughly with a woolen cloth saturated in kerosene.

"Ladies' dining and smoking room" is a common sign in London west end restaurants.

Plain.

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