

Easy HOUSEKEEPING

By Mrs. MEG MACGREGOR, Director of Household Science

Drainpipes and toilet bowls

— must be watched

WHEN I WAS a young woman, keeping house was play until it came to cleaning pesky things like drainpipes and toilet bowls—and then I could have cried!

But that was years ago and women of today have an easy, safe, quick, and sure way to clean and disinfect that is nothing short of magic!

For sluggish drainpipes
This means all of them—kitchen, laundry, pantry, refrigerator and bathroom. Flush the drainpipes with a kettful of boiling water. Follow with a cup of Clorox, then more water. Your pipes will be as clear as a bell and completely disinfected and free from odors.

Danger in toilet bowls
Toilet bowls can be a serious menace unless they are kept immaculately clean. The easy and safe way to disinfect and cleanse these danger points is to pour half a cup of Clorox into the bowl, add three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, and let stand for an hour or overnight. Also wipe the rim of the bowl under the seat with a solution of Clorox.

Sinks and dish rags
And don't forget that sinks and dish rags are a perfect haven for germs! Follow the directions on the label for such articles and keep them sweetly clean and sterile.

Other points to watch
All food containers should be carefully watched for possible germs and unpleasant odors. Clorox will help you so easily that messy jobs of this sort will be done without any effort at all. Wipe out coolers, refrigerators, bread boxes, and pantry shelves with a solution of Clorox to cleanse, disinfect and deodorize.

Your ways
If you have special ways of using Clorox, won't you write to me about them? And I shall keep on telling you in these columns of other easy house-keeping ways for which I have no space here.

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CONVENTION EVE IS DESCRIBED BY TRIB. MANAGER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—(Special Correspondence.) On the eve of one of the greatest conventions ever held by the republican party the main topic is what will Coolidge do? Has his Secretary Saunders or Secretary Mellon any official word from the president? When will they make it known—before balloting begins or after a ballot is taken—if the former is the opinion of many, especially at Hoover's headquarters that Hoover would receive the vote of the powerful Pennsylvania delegation as well as many others, and he nominated on the first and second ballot. So far no word has been given out about Coolidge, and probably will not until balloting time or after a ballot is taken. There has been a tremendous effort of the other candidates to stop Hoover, while the forces of the latter claim it is only an effort to keep up courage in the hope something will happen.

The writer had the pleasure of meeting J. W. Goad of Iowa, chairman of the Hoover-for-President organization, George B. Lockwood of Indiana, and other Hoover leaders. Fred Kiddle, Hoover's Oregon manager, is also popular around headquarters. I also met my old time Kansas friend, Senator Charles Curtis, on whom the opposition to Hoover would probably unite should they be able to stop Hoover. I also met many other former Kansas friends, all of whom are loyal to Curtis because he is a "good Indian." Curtis succeeded Senator Lodge as "boss" of the senate.

Those who previously knew Missouri in terms of Jim Reed's "howl" dawgs and mules, and the place where everybody had to be shown, and who have not visited Kansas City for years, now find it the home of big hearted people with open arms, and the people here are really entertaining the convention with only moderately increased prices. Kansas City has a population estimated at 450,000 and covers 58 square miles and is the best city between Chicago and Denver. The people demonstrated their progressiveness in 1900 when the new Convention Hall burned 39 days previous to the holding of the democratic convention, that nominated Bryan, and they rebuilt the same in time for the convention at a cost of over \$300,000.

In addition to the banners, streamers, pennants, flags and bunting everywhere, the elephant, emblem of the G. O. P., is conspicuous. Elephants are on signs and emblems, worn as necklaces, wrist pendants, in buttonholes, or cases, displayed in windows, desks and tables.

Gus Newbury would save here in the limelight had been here. The Long Fellows, known as "human skyscrapers," led the civic parade, with P. E. Zimmerman, secretary of the national society. There were several hundred of elongated members in line.

The Oregon delegation is popular around Hoover headquarters with Fred Kiddle as chairman and Floyd Cook, secretary. The headquarters for Oregon and California delegations is at the Aladdin hotel, only a block from Convention hall.

The greatest kick here is over not enough tickets to the convention, which is always the case. The hall holds about 16,000 and it is easy to see the trouble for those in charge of tickets. Kansas City people get but very few tickets. Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma people are here by thousands, only to be disappointed about admittance.

WOMAN HIKING WITH BABY IS LOCAL VISITOR

Having hiked with her three-year-old daughter across the continent from Detroit, Mich., to Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Rattie Edwards passed through Medford on route to King City, Cal., yesterday afternoon, confident that she would reach her destination in less than a week if passing motorists are as kind to her as they have been since she left her eastern home for the west.

She left Seattle last Monday, following a visit there with her mother and other relatives, who were one of the principal reasons of her long hike, which began less than three weeks before her arrival in the Puget Sound city.

"I always make at least 200 miles a day," she said yesterday in telling of her trip, which is a matter of considerable pride to her. "I have so far had no trouble—not even with my little daughter, who takes a joy in traveling. It has been quite a trip for her. You can see how tanned she is. Makes her look like a little Indian, but it's making her healthy, too."

"Seems funny," she continued, as she pointed to two large, cumbersome packs including cooking utensils and bedding, "but while I am supposed to be hiking, I guess I haven't walked five miles in my journey. It would be foolhardy for a woman to pack 75 pounds when I can walk along the highways and be picked up with all my truck. I need all the stuff I got along with me, and believe me, I'll never be glad when I get through traveling and get down south away from the east."

"I used to live in California, but I got a notion I wanted to see Michigan, and five years ago I hiked from Los Angeles to Detroit and back on only \$5. That was pretty good, wasn't it? I thought things would be a lot better back there, but everything's so dead, and soon after I got there I started wishing myself back in California, and so here I am on my way back."

"I always sleep out, and every night I've been on the road the babe and I have slept under the stars, except for two nights when we found deserted cabins which protected us from the rain. Sleeping out is comfortable if you know how to go about it. I always build a heaping good fire and let it burn down. Then I put a lot of dirt over the coals and spread my blankets over the dirt, making me a nice warm bed. But I got to be careful to put enough dirt on, for once my blankets started to burn."

Mrs. Edwards declared she would have been 200 miles farther on her way had it not been for closed roads south of Crescent City, Calif., which forced her to retrace her steps up the coast to Grants Pass.

"It seems as if Oregon and California fight each other," she went on to say, "for lots of motorists are allowed to go down the Redwood highway, only to have to turn back when they find out the road is closed. I, myself, tackled my three passenger rig on a tree to let the car drivers know that the road wasn't open."

PROCESS OF ICE MAKING IS TOLD

The manufacture of domestic ice is quite an interesting process and in deed, the skill employed in the making leads to a great difference in the quality of the finished product.

Many times if proper care is not taken air bubbles and impurities will appear all through the ice. These little bubbles and impurities affect the quality of the ice to a great degree and should be avoided if the best quality of domestic ice is desired.

Always a thin white streak in the center of the cake will be noticed. This is the result of a change of water made just before the completion of the block. The water that remains in the middle of the cake immediately before it is finished contains all the impurities that were relatively in the water of the ice-making.

It is sucked out by an air suction pump and new water put in and as it is allowed to freeze without circulating, it thus causes a thin white core in the otherwise crystal cake of ice. Another job is to make sure that the water is of the best grade of domestic and commercial ice, specialized in quality by producing clear and flawless ice.

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SALE LAUNCHED BY M. M. COMPANY

On Saturday morning the M. M. Department store will launch a one week sale, ending Saturday night, June 23rd. This event will feature "Showers of Bargains" and will include specials in all departments of the main store and in the bargain basement.

"We are endeavoring to make this one of the outstanding events of the summer season," Mr. McKee, vice president, said today. "We have selected hundreds of items in our store which we are offering for this special event. In addition to our special reductions we are giving to our green discount stamps, another incentive for our patrons."

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BANK OF ITALY GAINS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—(AP) San Francisco stock and cash exchange futures opened higher today. Bank of Italy gained four points, amounting to 22 1/2 and after meeting to 22 1/2 and before a half hour pause, finally registered an overnight gain of five points to close at 45.

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"That's the loveliest thing you've ever worn"

"When the handsomest man in the office asked me to go to the Annual Picnic with him, I was so thrilled that I bought a new dress in honor of the occasion—a lovely white zephyr-weight sweater frock fleeced with metal thread—then foolishly wore it two days before the picnic, and spilled strawberries down the front! "Though I didn't believe the material was really washable, I decided to wash it in Lux. And the results were truly marvelous! The dress came out like new. "At the picnic," he said it was the loveliest thing I had ever worn. And said, too, that he thought I was the best-dressed girl in the office! "As I do not spend as much on clothes as many of the girls, I must give the credit to Lux for keeping even my everyday office things fresh, unfaded, new-looking more than twice as long."—Marie Long, 1629 Everett Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Every musical show in New York uses Lux to keep stockings and costumes new-looking twice as long!



"How do you keep them so fluffy and new-looking?"

"I wash all my good table linens, my bedspreads and blankets with Lux, just as I do my stockings and underthings. "Recently, a friend happened to drop in just as I was putting my blankets away after their spring washing. She asked if the pink ones I had in my arms could possibly be the same ones I got five years ago. "My blankets are only two years old," she said, "and they are matted and shrunken. How do you keep yours so soft and fluffy? "When I told her I washed mine with Lux she said, 'That explains it—I thought any soap would do for such heavy things as blankets.' Now she, too, has beautiful blankets, thanks to Lux."—Victoria Wallace, 2920 Avenue E., Ft. Worth, Texas.

These are just two of the 495,000 letters received during the past year by Lever Brothers Co.



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TERRIBLE LOOTING TIENTSIN, CHINA

LONDON, June 13.—(AP) A Tientsin dispatch to the Evening News says that city was the scene of terrible looting and carnage last night in disorders carried on by gunmen, following the surrender of the city by the northerners.

The streets and the river Pei Ho were strewn with dead. The thorough defense plans of the foreign concessions worked out excellently, but many bullets fell in the foreign compounds.

In the Chinese city men and women were shot mercilessly.

TIENTSIN, China, June 14.—(AP) Twenty leaders were executed in Tientsin yesterday on orders of General Fu Tso-yi, Shansi commander, who is in charge of the city.

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