

## If the Men Had to Sweep--Just once

You'll say, the innocent but out-of-date broom would have to weather the greatest storm of invective ever conceived by the mind of man, if the Man of the House had to do the daily sweeping--just once.

### Mr. Man! Listen to This---

If you were in training for a wrestling bout, perhaps you would enjoy sweeping the floors with a broom. But you're not--neither is your wife. Why ask her to do things you would not care to do? She's a woman, which is all the more reason why she should not do hard, muscular work. Give her a Vacuum Cleaner, take her down with you to pick it out and watch the smile in her eyes.

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## ARCADIA

From our regular correspondent

Mrs. Chas. Bullard is very sick at her home with blood poisoning caused from an ulcer on one of her limbs below the knee. Dr. Weese of Ontario is attending the case.

Lucile Dail, small daughter of Ira Dail, is very bad with pneumonia and pleurisy. Dr. Weese has the case also.

John Zitterkoff is sick, threatened with pneumonia.

The two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf have whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Butler were calling at C. W. Barrett's Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Edwards and wife went to Boise Saturday. Mr. Edwards on business and Mrs. Edwards to do some shopping.

Chet Lackey, wife and baby of this place and Miss Esther Kenzie of Fruitland took dinner with C. W. Barrett and wife Friday evening.

Rev. Shields and wife took dinner with Mrs. Wolf Sunday.

Miss Irene Edwards came down from Nampa Friday to spend the week end with her parents and to attend the dance at Nyssa Friday night.

Harry Farmer and wife of Ontario were visiting at Elbert Butler's, Jr., Sunday.

Miss Esther Kenzie of Fruitland is visiting Mrs. Chester Lackey for a few days.

Mrs. Barnaford and daughter, Mrs. Smith, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mackey, near Nyssa.

Mrs. Smith and two small children of Logan, Utah, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jim Benall.

John Cane is pasturing his sheep on Nick Smith's ranch this week.

Rev. Shield filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

### MISUNDERSTOOD

"There is a cheering yarn that is spreading rapidly, although I have not yet seen it in print," writes a correspondent. "I acquired it from a lady of gray hair and eminent respectability, so perhaps it may be considered convenient for some files, or even the Services."

"The scene is a British railway carriage, of the type known as 'American,' because, unlike the majority, it has an aisle the length of the car. Two U. S. soldiers in khaki were standing in the aisle near a prim and elderly English lady and her daughter. Mother and daughter were gathering their belongings, preparing to alight at the next station."

"Suddenly the elder lady nudged her daughter and whispered in evident trepidation: 'Mary, mind what I say: When we get off do just as I do, and back down the aisle. I can't tell you why now! Daughter dutifully obeyed and both ladies left the train as if departing from the presence of royalty. Safely arriving at the platform daughter naturally asked why. 'Mary,' said her mother, 'you saw those two American soldiers--they call them doughboys, I believe. Well, when we started to get out I overheard one of them say to the other: 'When those dames get off we'll pinch their seats!'" Army and Navy Journal.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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All should be in Sunday school and church that we may enter into the Christmas spirit.

Preaching in South District Big Bend at 2:30 p. m.

Preaching in Wade school house, Big Bend, at 7:30 p. m.

### Where Women Equal Men.

In Italy women teachers, school inspectors and employees in the administration of antiquities and fine arts receive the same pay as their male colleagues.

### "Safety First" Better Known.

Today "safety first" is one of the most common expressions in the English language. Every one knows what it means and the principles it stands for.

### Don't Be Too Curious.

A person who is too nice an observer of the business of the crowd, like one who is too curious in observing the labor of the bees, will often be stung for his curiosity.--Pope.

## HAD QUEER MENTAL STREAK

Stories Told of Oliver Cromwell Would Lead One to Doubt His Complete Sanity.

If Oliver Cromwell had lived in these days a committee of alienists doubtless would have investigated his sanity before now. For the Protector had a most abnormal streak in his mental make-up. Fancy a man that could sign the death warrant of a king and then turn and spatter the ink from his pen into the face of a friend. In his youth taverns were the chief resort of Cromwell. His rascally and boisterous behavior early estranged him from his equals and he came to associate with a class beneath him. For he could brook no interference or contradiction. The matter of the score at the inns where he caroused concerned him very little; the bills frequently went unpaid and he became extremely unpopular with the alewives of Huntingdon who, when they saw him coming, would lock the doors to keep out the noisy bully. So Oliver turned out to be a wild and dissipated youth. The same incorrigible spirit ran throughout his life. It led him to encourage his soldiers to play practical jokes upon each other, such as putting hot coals in the other fellow's boots. At the marriage of his daughter in 1657 to Rich, the Protector threw sack posset among the ladies to soil their rich clothes, which they took as a favor from him, strange as it may seem. And he put sticky candy upon the chairs where his guests were to sit, and pulled off his son-in-law's peruke, pretended to throw it into the fire, and ended by sitting on it.--Philadelphia Record.

## OBJECT TO MENIAL DUTIES

Reason That Is Assigned for the Present Scarcity of Trained Nurses in Hospitals.

The full utility of many hospitals is now impaired by a lack of nurses writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Press.

Howard Butler, Jr., is trustee of an important hospital here and he tells me they need 30 per cent more nurses than they can get.

"Why are nurses so scarce?" I asked.

"I presume," answered Mr. Butler, whose business, as you know, is that of a banker and broker, "it is because girls think they can earn more money in an easier way in some other occupation."

I have talked with doctors of wide hospital experience about it and they say that the old practice of making girls in training for nurses do drug-gery for a year or so has prevented many young women from entering the profession.

"What good," said one great surgeon, "did it do to a nurse's skill to make her scrub floors or wash windows? As well make medical students polish shoes, keep up the furnace fires and sweep out the lecture rooms."

Another physician of long experience and who is connected with a big hospital, added:

"The hospitals will be obliged to cut out the manual labor for training nurses and will probably reduce the years of training, or the country will go back to the conditions when it had few or no trained nurses."

### He Made Eugenie Weep.

An old stager living in England, M. L. Albani Gye, recalls an incident which indicates how heavily the late Empress Eugenie bore her many sorrows.

"Many years ago I used to take my holiday on Desdieu," he writes the Daily Telegraph, "and once at least every season was called to Balmoral to sing before Queen Victoria. On one of these occasions the empress, who was on a visit at the castle, came with the queen to hear me. I believe that she had not heard any music since the death of the emperor, and I had scarcely finished my first song when she burst out crying. The queen, seeing this, began to cry also, and I, too, with sympathy, I presume, with the two great ladies, could hardly restrain my tears. I, however, very soon recovered my composure and was able to continue my work."

### Gardens of Ashes.

The town of Sheepshead Bay some years ago entered into an arrangement with the borough of Brooklyn whereby the contents of all the Brooklyn ash barrels were delivered for the filling in of a great swamp.

The refuse, reaching Sheepshead Bay in large metal tanks, was carried out into the swamp by specially constructed trolleys and dumped. In this way some hundreds of acres were converted into dry land.

The refuse contained so much vegetable and animal matter that almost immediately grass and sunflowers began to grow on the surface of the material, and by the end of the second year thrifty Italians had planted most of the area with cabbage and other vegetables. The ash dump became a truck garden.

### Timber From Dead Trees.

Some prejudice exists against the use of timber cut from dead trees, says the American Forestry Magazine. As a matter of fact when sound dead trees are sawed into lumber, and the weathered or charred outside is cut away, there is no method known to the forest products laboratory by which the lumber can be distinguished from that cut from live trees, except that the lumber from dead trees may be partly seasoned when sawed.



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### Italian "City of Crime."

The only town in the world which can boast of possessing more criminals than law-abiding folk is the Italian city of Ardena, which is known as the City of Crime. For several hundred years nearly every criminal who has escaped prison or done time in Italy has emigrated to Ardena, and today practically every inhabitant of the place is a criminal or the child of a criminal.

### The Continents.

Modern usage recognizes four continents--Eurasia, Africa, North America and South America--and is divided as regards Australia, which is variously styled a continent and a continental island. The title, Antarctic continent, is sometimes given to a great body of land supposed to occupy the south polar region. Formerly Europe and Asia were accounted as two continents.

### To Enlighten the Passenger.

A coin in a slot machine has been invented by an Englishman to enable a passenger to learn at what speed he is traveling in a train.

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