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HOUSEHOLD.

BATHS FOR WEARINESS.

Few city people realize the many advantages of the city house, with its full supply of hot and cold running water, over the average farmhouse to which pilgrims go in vain to get cool. There is nothing for severe weariness like the intelligent use of the bathtub. Fill it two-thirds full of water as hot as you can stand. A good way to determine how hot it should be is to put the elbow down into the water to test it. Of course the fingers, or even the hand, form no test at all. Pour a tablespoonful of ammonia into the water. After about eight minutes soaking in this, spray or sponge the skin with cold water very quickly and rub dry with a rough towel.

If sore or lame from over exertion, walking or riding or bicycling, follow the bath with a mild massage of the muscles with a little vaseline. Then take a half hour nap and you will be all right.

Many persons believe that the daily morning bath in water as cold as the hydrant affords, if taken regularly, is of the utmost importance in maintaining a sound and vigorous constitution. It is a mistake to think that it is unsafe to take a cold bath when the body is heated. In cases of complete heat exhaustion the treatment now favoured is an ice packing. When you are perspiring freely and are "warm all the way through," you are in the very best shape to step into water as cold as you can get.

The fear of "shock" is only a meaningless tradition, as far as healthy persons are concerned. Of course, a victim of heart disease will do well to keep out of ice water, and very old and feeble folks must be careful. It is said that no case of inflammatory rheumatism has ever developed where the patient for a series of years had taken a cold bath every day.

The right method is to first wet the head and neck, and splash the shoulders. Then it is safe for almost every body to take the plunge. In warm weather one can stay in the water a few minutes, but in winter the best plan is to get out as soon as possible. "Colds" said to have been produced by cold baths are generally the result of "standing around" in chilly air. The rubbing to restore the circulation is too much of a fad, and takes up too much time. Even if you dress before the skin is thoroughly dry no harm will be done. Whatever moisture is left will very quickly evaporate. The main thing is to get into your clothes as soon as you can.

One physician who believes in the cold bath says that only one caution is necessary. "Never enter cold water while out of breath. Always wait till your breathing is normal. Temperature has nothing to do with the matter, except that when chilled you must not get into cold water."

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

If you have handsome vases on the mantel-piece or on top of the bookcase, etc., fill them with clean, dry sand, which will weight them so they will not be overturned easily. In buying any such ornament be careful to examine the bottom and see that it is perfectly flat, and so will stand steady.

The skins of many kinds of plums can be removed by immersing them, a few at a time, in boiling water, and then putting them in cold water. And in any use to which plums are put in picking and preserving, the result is more acceptable to the palate, if the tough and indigestible skin is first removed. Very sour plums are improved by parboiling.

All the varieties of ices so much in vogue these days, depend a good deal for their differences on the way in which they are frozen. Some require quick freezing, others slow. To make a smooth, creamy ice cream, the can must be opened and the contents scraped down, and the whole stirred and beaten. Any cream should stand, after it is frozen, at least two hours, well packed in ice and salt; no harm is done, if it stands six hours. In preparing ices remember to use the juice of the fruit undiluted. It must be used pure.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Crabapple Jelly.—Put on the stove a quantity of crabapples to boil; when the juice is all boiled out put the apples in a coarse towel to drain. Then for one cup of juice, take one cup of sugar until the juice is all used; put on the stove and boil for fifteen minutes. While boiling put in four geranium leaves for every two quarts of juice and then your jelly is ready to can. Do not boil more than fifteen minutes, and take out the leaves before putting in the glasses.

Plum Butter.—Wild and sour plums make a good plum butter. Steam till very soft, rub through a colander, and to each quart add three cups of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt. Cook two hours, watching and stirring to prevent burning. Add a gill of vinegar, a teaspoonful each of ground cloves and allspice and a teaspoonful of cinnamon, boil five minutes longer and put up in cans.

Dried plums are nice for puddings. Halve and pit them, sprinkle with granulated sugar and dry in the oven. When wanted, soak over night in water, then simmer gently till tender.

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