

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

### TO CLEAN SILVER

Clean silver toilet articles with a paste of whiting and alcohol. This will not scratch the surface of plain silver. A soft brush should be used to get the paste into the crevices. Wipe with chamois or soft cotton and brush the embossed or engraved parts with a soft bristle brush. A solution of salts of tartar will clean white bristles, and if well rinsed the brush will look as if new.

### FLANNEL CAKES

1 tablespoon butter, 1 pint flour, pinch salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups milk, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Rub the butter into the flour in which has been sifted salt and baking powder. Have yolks of eggs beaten light, add the milk to them, and beat into the flour until smooth. Last of all, add the beaten whites of eggs. Bake on a hot griddle.

### ONE EGG CAKE

1 tablespoon butter, 1 small cup sugar, 1 egg, 1½ cups flour, ½ cup milk (scant), ½ cup currants, 1 teaspoon baking powder. Rub butter and sugar to a cream, then add the well-beaten egg. Sift the flour and baking powder together; add them and milk to the mixture; beat well, then add the currants, which have been floured. Beat well, and bake in a loaf pan, or in small patty pans.

### ORANGE PIE

To the grated rind of half a lemon and half an orange, add the juice of both the lemon and orange. Beat to a cream ½ cup sugar, the yolks of 2

eggs, and a teaspoon of butter. Heat in a bowl of hot water until of the consistency of cream and put into the pie-crust and bake. Beat whites with 2 tablespoons sugar. When pies are done, cover with the meringue, and set in the oven for a few minutes.

### STEAMED BATTER PUDDING

Beat 1 egg, add ½ cup sugar and lump of butter size of a walnut. Sift one teaspoon baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt into 2 cups flour. Stir in a cup chopped raisins into flour. Beat all together, adding gradually 2-3 cup sweet milk. Turn into buttered pudding dish, and steam 1 hour. Serve with cream and sugar.

### RE-COVERING UMBRELLAS AT HOME

Remove the metal cap at the top. Take off the old cover, and use one section for a pattern, laying it with the edge on the selvage. Sew the sections together by French seams, (first on the right, then on the wrong side), and tack over the frame. Use dull satin or gloria for covering.

### A NEW NIGHTGOWN.

One stylish nightgown was finished around yoke with deep points of Valenciennes lace that extended over tops of loose kimono sleeves, which were also edged with lace-points. The two central points in centre of front are separated more widely than the rest and space filled with a medallion floral design in Waderia embroidery with a monogram in centre.

Use a fine mercerized cotton for embroidering all lingerie. None coarser than No. 30 is suitable, preferably from 35 to 50, according to fineness of design.

## THREE BOYS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Their Boat got Adrift and They Were Being Carried to Sea When Schooner Rescued Them.

Glouce Bay, April 29.—Three young boys, Nicholson, McMullin and Whalen, were out in a boat from the pier here about noon today and soon got beyond the mouth of the harbor. As the wind was blowing a gale they got adrift, being unable to row the boat against the gale blowing. They were carried several miles off the harbor out to sea, when they were fortunately picked up by a passing schooner and were landed at Sydney. They had a narrow escape from being carried out to sea, and perhaps drowned.

### NEW CORSET COVERS.

Popular new corset covers are short and closed all around. They are cut full enough to slip over the head and reach below the bust, where they are finished with a casing or insertion, through which is run a thin gauze or wash ribbon, which is also used through eyelets at the neck. This corset cover does away with bulk at the waist line while it conceals top of corset.

Drawers are cut in a circle to avoid bulk at waist. They are exceedingly full, and may be trimmed with rows of insertion, alternating with festoon of embroidery set on end of legs, or can be finished with lawn ruffles, either lace trimmed and headed by dots or finished with an embroidered scallop.

## HAD THIS RAT A SENSE OF COLOR?

Rodent Selected Two Hundred Pink Carnations with which to Line Its Nest.

Pittsfield, April 29.—One large gray rat in this city has been discovered that is wise enough to know the high priced flowers from cheap ones, and incidentally to show a preference for pink carnations.

This discovery, too, solves the mystery which has troubled the members of the family of L. W. Acheson, a flower grower and his next-door neighbor, Mrs. Patrick Carney of 49 Hamlin St., and also perplexed the city police department for two long weeks.

Mr. Rat, his given name is still a mystery was discovered Saturday. His street address also was 49 Hamlin St., but on discovery he immediately skeddaddled, waving a rapid farewell with his tail as he ran. His dwelling at the above address was without either the knowledge or consent of the owners or occupants of the property, for he had secretly excavated an apartment under a board walk and once this was finished had stolen the carnations for decorating purposes. Incidentally Mr. Rat's althestic tastes are causing no end of comment here.

The story of the mystery, solved by the discovery of his ratship's underground home, is about as follows:

Friday night, before Easter Sunday Acheson the florist had 200 large enchantress carnations, a rose pink flower and a number of other varieties stored in his cellar for the trade. of that time.

Saturday morning following every enchantress flower had disappeared. They had a market value of \$20. The florist reported the disappearance to the police and they looked into the cellar door, tried the door, looked at the window jams and shook their heads. They could find no unguarded egress to the flowers. They watched for sales of this particular carnation about town, but none were offered.

This morning Mrs. Carney turned over a tub in her cellar and found some half dried carnations. Several more were sticking out from under a boardwalk. She called in Mr. Acheson, her neighbor, and they ripped up the boards. Before an opening was made, Mr. Rat dashed out and disappeared into the partition wall. Underneath the walk were the missing carnations.

Mr. Rat had carried 200 flowers 25 feet from cellar to cellar through a stone wall and had not dropped a flower. He did it all in five hours. Most remarkable of all is that the rat took but one variety, leaving the white and red carnations, taking only those which were deep pink.

A terrier dog ended the rat's existence this afternoon.

The incident too, has aroused comment as to Mr. Rat's choice of color. Many, especially of the women, contend he showed a highly cultivated taste in leaving the deep red flowers behind; but the men, of course, say he still lacks judgment because he left the red. Others ask why he took the pink. Well, why?

## WOLTER STILL HOPES TO ESCAPE CHAIR

"I don't expect to die in the electric chair. My lawyer will get me another trial. I have given a description to him of the man Drank Aher, and he will find him. Aher has promised to come forward, you know. Plenty of money has been supplied us. No, I can't tell by whom."

"But do you feel sorry for Ruth Wheeler?" he was asked.

"Of course I do. But I am innocent, and it will be proven. I feel sorry for her and her family."

At the prison gate he was met by guards, who hurried him into the office, where his record was taken. He was given a clean suit of underclothes and citizen's apparel and taken to cell A-16 in the death house. There are fifteen in the death house, now, and all but two have appealed.

Warden Frost said that Wolter could see his immediate family on Thursdays for an hour, also his lawyer and spiritual adviser—no one else at any time. If he wishes to see Katie Miller or marry her he must get a court order.

### IMPUDENCE.

Peggy—Only to think of it, my dear we were entirely alone, and he had the audacity to kiss me.

Lucy—I suppose you were furious weren't you?

Peggy—I should say so! I was furious every single time he did it.

### GREAT PRESS OF BUSINESS

Father—Do you know sir, that I actually saw you embrace my daughter?

Suitor—I beg your pardon sir. The truth is, I was so frightfully busy at the time that I failed to notice you. I sincerely hope you will forgive me.

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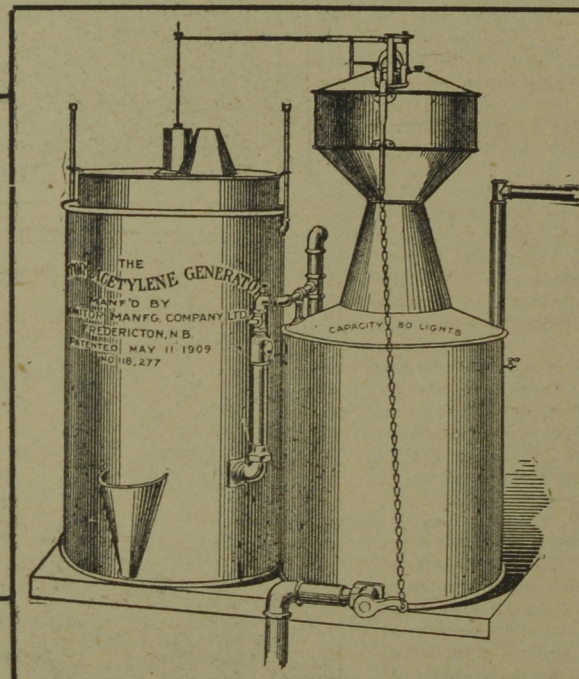
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The Grand Trunk Pacific has acquired sufficient land to make nearly 100 towns, cities, between Winnipeg and Edmonton. The lots are now placed on the market for sale, and are being rapidly picked up.

Since last September between Winnipeg and Edmonton, the G. T. R. have been operating passenger and freight service. This is a distance of 703 miles, and all along the line there are villages and towns springing up with surprising activity.

There are four or five divisional points within this mileage that are showing marked development, and would well engage the special attention of those seeking a home or an improvement of their financial condition.

These excursions will run on April 5th, 19th, May 3, 17, 31, June 14, 18, July 12, 26, August 9, 23, September 6, 20. Good for return within two months of date of issue.

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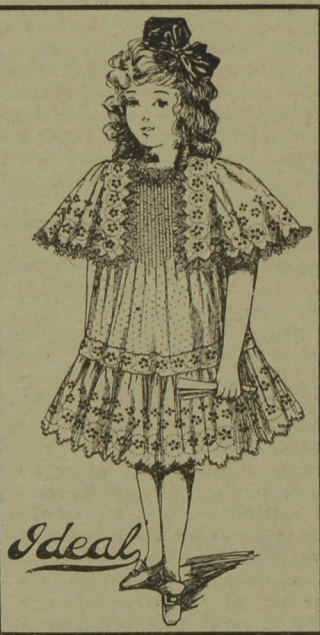
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