

A beautiful wife in the country has expended much ingenuity in devising a scheme to keep her husband at home at night, and it proved very effectual. She flatters her liege lord about the exquisite proportions of his feet, and induces him to wear boots two sizes too small for him. He is on his feet all day long in town, and when he gets home at night she has a soft chair, and a pair of loose, cool slippers for him; and by the time he, with great drops of agony pearly his brow, has got off his boots, he comes to the conclusion, that there is no more to be said. After all, and has no desire to go to town to the lodge, or to sit up with a sick friend.

larded with luxuries which they have willingly foregone during the dull years. One of the luxuries, we were told, is the right of belonging or owing to every woman, is the toilet, but that handsome, illustrated monthly, is nothing less than a necessity to every lady who has seen it and knows its value, and so it only costs 75 cents a year. And a lady who is not a woman who has not received aid and comfort from its monthly visits can not understand in how many ways it helps her in managing a household. And a lady who is not a mother can not understand how much she can get out of it. It is a beautiful, nickel-plated fruit-knife, by sending two new subscribers at 75 cents each. The publishers send specimen copies and the ladies are advised to get up a club. Address The Housewife, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Chemicals in the Household.** It is surprising, considering how many women have been instructed in the use of chemicals, to find how few housekeepers actually use chemicals in various household processes. Especially is this the case in cleaning processes. The washing of clothes is usually wholly accomplished by rubbing the clothes on the washboard, and with no other detergent than soap. The rubbing of the clothes wears them out far more than the use, and if housekeepers only knew, they would find they could take advantage of the fact that many washing compounds will almost entirely cleanse clothes which are soaked in them over night, and thus almost entirely away with the labor and wear of the washing.

Beware  
Better is a modest room up two  
pair of back stairs than a cell in the  
Combs.  
And a plain woolen jacket rather  
than a pair of prison uniform pants  
on poor Charlie's legs.—N. Y. Graphic.

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an unpleasant recollection of the last  
term, says that school-teachers are  
like dogs, because "they lick your  
hand." This carries off the palm.

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