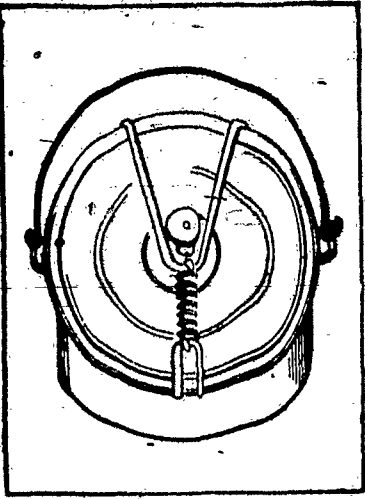


HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Device That Holds Lid Firmly on the Kettle.



Every woman who has anything to do with the kitchen work knows how hard it is to keep the lid on some of the utensils which are made use of in the culinary work.

Buttermilk Sweet Cakes. Three-quarters of a pound of flour, two ounces of currants, one table-spoonful of molasses, quarter of a tea-spoonful of mixed spices, one egg, two ounces of lard or drippings, two ounces of sugar, quarter of a tea-spoonful of baking soda and half a pint of buttermilk.

Leftover Croquettes. Take soup meat, trimmings of beef or any meat that has been left. Put spices through the chopper until perfectly smooth.

Old Fashioned Cream Cookies. One-third of a cupful of butter, half a cupful of sugar, two eggs, half a cupful of thin cream, two level tea-spoonfuls of baking powder, one tea-spoonful of salt, two tea-spoonfuls of yellow ginger and flour to roll.

Little Helps. To remove the stain from enameled ware which has had food burned in it put a tablespoonful of sal-soda into it.

Care of the Eyes. When your eyes become tired stop working if possible. Bathe them. An eye-cup is almost a necessity for this.

Fried Salsify. Wash, scrape, cut lengthwise and throw into water to which has been added a little flour.

Cane Seat Cleaner. A rapid and practical method of removing stains and discolorations from the cane seats of chairs and wicker-work is to use oxalic acid and powdered pumice.

Landowner named Bizony, living at the Hungarian town of Miskolc, who died recently, has left his fortune, amounting to \$60,000, to the Hungarian Provincial Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on condition that it erects an asylum for working horses.

ROUND THE WORLD FOR THE CHILDREN

Belgium has 400 goat insurance societies. Massachusetts has over 100 woman lawyers. New York now has 1,036 firemen on its pension list.

Recent statistics credit the United States with about one automobile for each two miles of country road. At the present time 113 women have the right to wear the coveted red ribbon of the French Legion of Honor.

Co-operative rural credit associations are planned for the Philippine Islands. The object is to help the small farmer. Some of the finest lace in the world is made by the women of the Philippine Islands from a strong silky fiber obtained from pineapple leaves.

Consolidated alcohol in cube form is coming into use in Germany for cooking and other purposes for which small amounts of heat are sufficient. A recent census, the first of the kind ever taken, credited Denmark, which has about one-third the area of Wisconsin, with more than 5,000,000 fruit trees.

An express train traveling from Nice to Marseilles, France, was broken by twelve minutes by an eagle which alighted over a distance of eighteen miles. Few turtles are being caught these days in the Bahamas, the annual catching having diminished for some time.

Exportation of turtle shell may soon cease. A life preserver of European invention for signaling vessels is intended to keep a person fairly warm and dry for several days as he floats about awaiting rescue.

It is said that the first man to cross the continent on a motorcar was George A. Wynant of San Francisco, who performed the feat during the summer of 1903. Brazil claims to be the country which possesses the most precious timber for general construction and shipbuilding and for the manufacture of furniture and other articles.

The Turkish government has given a French bank a concession to build an electric railroad between Jerusalem and Bethlehem and for lighting the former city with electricity. According to an Italian scientist who has classified 4,000 cases of self destruction, more suicides occur between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five than at any other period in life.

Statistics show that Ireland's fisheries continue to decline in amount of fish landed and the number of men and boats engaged. Capitalists are displacing individual fishermen. One of the largest forest nurseries in the United States is conducted by the forest service near Hagen, Mont. It is known as the Saravac nursery and has a capacity of 4,000,000 young trees a year.

Iron alloyed with gold is being introduced as a substitute for tin in the making of cans. The resulting product is proof against corrosion of most kinds, but costs fifteen times as much as tin plate.

The readiness of Africans to accept and pay for modern methods of transportation is illustrated by the fact that of 18,000 passengers carried in one month by the Tripoli railway 15,000 were Arabs. Italy has established a strict censorship on moving pictures. Pictures portraying scenes distasteful or contrary to public decency and morality, especially those reproducing acts of cruelty or which might be an incentive to crime, are forbidden.

Literature in Turkey has responded to the liberty that followed the revolution. Large numbers of translations and adaptations of European scientific and literary works and books of a popular nature are now available. One of the longest bridges in the world will soon be built by Germany. It will give railroad connection between Riga, an island in the Baltic sea, and the mainland of Germany. The length will be about 11,000 feet and the cost about \$5,000,000.

More than 1,500,000 gray squirrels were killed last year in Siberia for their fur. The tails alone weighed more than twenty-one tons. The animal figuring next in the fur trade of Asiatic Russia in point of numbers was the white hare, which contributed 1,500,000 skins.

My Aunt's Garden.

The children sit in a circle, and usually the oldest of the group is chosen speaker. The speaker begins by saying: "I come from my aunt's garden. In my aunt's garden are four corners."

Each player in turn must repeat the same sentences, not omitting or changing a word. If a mistake is made the child making it is placed in the center of the circle to be disposed of later, and the person next to him goes on with the game.

Again the members of the company in turn repeat the words of the speaker, and those making mistake are placed with the first culprits inside the circle, sitting cross legged, on the floor. Again the speaker takes up the thread of the game.

"I come from my aunt's garden. In my aunt's garden there are four corners. In each corner grow a rose and a lilac bush. And three bees gather honey from the rose. And a worm eats at the lilac blossoms."

Again the process of repeating after the speaker is gone through, and the game continues as before, the speaker using her or his own judgment as to just how long to make the story of the "aunt's garden." At the close of that part of the game the culprits in the center of the circle are made to pay some fun making forfeits.

A Fighting Pair. Dogs fight; you all know that. But did you ever hear of scissors being quarrelsome? Here is a fable called "The Cross Scissors."

"Why must we always keep together, fastened up tight by that dreadful arrow?" So cried one of the two sides of a pair of scissors.

"How much more work we could do apart!" Each of us has a sharp point, each has a round ring at the end to hold the finger or thumb, and each has an edge for cutting. We don't care to keep together, if we can get rid of that screw we'll be as wide apart as we can."

So the two points of the scissors were stuck out on each side as wide as they could go, and so were the two round rings. All they looked as cross as could be. But the silly pair of scissors soon found out what a great mistake had been made. Some silk was placed between the two points, which it was their duty to divide, but it was very clear that no cutting could be done while they remained apart.

"After all, I can't get on without you," said the right side to the left. "Let us kiss and be friends," said the left side to the right. So the two rings touched, and the two tips kissed, and the silk was divided with ease.

Tools of the Ancients. Of the materials used by the ancients in making tools nothing is known, nor are the methods employed by them known, but we do know that their tools for stone work were equal to anything in use by us. They used both solid and tubular drills and straight and circular saws. The drills were set with jewels, probably corundum, and even lathe tools had such cutting edges. So remarkable was the quality of the tubular drills, it is said, and the skill of the workmen that the cutting marks in the hard granite give no indication of the wear of the tool, while a cut of a tenth part of an inch was made in the hardest rock at such a rate that a hole through both the hardest and softest material was bored perfectly smooth and uniform throughout.

Lynch Law. Very often when a crowd has taken the administration of justice into its own hands you will hear mention of the lynch law. The name "lynch" was that of a United States planter of the eighteenth century who undertook on his own account to support the government of his region and protect society, according to his way of thinking, by punishing with stripes or banishment all lawless persons.

Today the term lynch law is used to describe all means by which a crowd wreaks its vengeance against a prisoner without the presence of judge, counsel and witnesses. Beheadings and Curtailings. 1. Behead and curtail to frighten one and leave a traveling conveyance. 2. Behead and curtail a worthless lazy fellow and get a male animal. 3. Behead and curtail someone suspecting a falsehood.

Answers—1. scare; 2. tramp; 3. lies. Dressing Up. Do you think that mother will mad if I dress in her loveliest things? There is nothing much lacking, I fear. Except just her beads and her rings. Do you think she will get a surprise when I come with the train in my hand? These slippers are more than my size. But the buckles are perfectly grand!

It will be so funny to see The look that will come to her face! Know it's becoming to me— That scarf of beautiful lace! What was that? A step on the stair? It is certainly coming this way! What a pity it is! But there, I can try it again some day! —Youth's Companion.

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She—Before we were married you solemnly declared that you never could be happy without me. He—True. But marriage has made another man of me.—Boston Transcript.

All of a sudden Schneider's dog With pain began to howl He'd bolted down what he thought tripe, But 'twas a Turkish towel. —Exchange.

"You'll find my waist an insurmountable obstacle," said she. "How so?" "There's no getting around it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Oh, wondrous strange is fattery's way! However thick they serve it, If you're the object of the praise, You're sure that you deserve it. —Washington Star.

"Brown, you say a woman's jaw is stronger than a man's. Upon what physiological principle do you base this deduction?" "Well—or—it ought to be, professor. She exercises it more!"—Florida Times-Union.

The love that makes the world go round, As has been said before, 'Tis love that causes wheels to turn; 'Tis love that urges men to earn; 'Tis bread they need and more; 'Tis love that brings the teardrop to The sighing maiden's lash. Love lures the constable from the ground; 'Tis love that makes the world go round; But mostly 'tis love of cash. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Patience—He speaks so quick one can hardly understand him. Patrice—Oh, I don't know. It took him four years to propose to me.—Yonkers Statesman.

Lily smashed the royal gems And drowned the keeper in the Thames. What does this girlish prank denote? Oh, just that Lily wants to vote! —New York Mail.

"Don't you see a great resemblance between that statesman and George Washington?" "I suppose there is a resemblance," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Every man that doesn't wear whiskers thinks he looks like George Washington, and every man that does think he looks like Abraham Lincoln."—Washington Star.

Man wants but little here below, But when it comes to dress A walk a broad will quickly show That woman wants still less. —London Opinion.

"Can one place any dependence in Blinks?" "Yes, but it will not stay placed for long."—Buffalo Express.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you"— But this doesn't apply to the crime. The cher relating a story. For the nth, nth, nth time! —New York Times.

Friend—Don't you think athletics in school make a boy strong? Mother—Well, they haven't made my boy strong enough to bring me up a bucket of coal.—Baltimore American.

Oh, Jean's the girl that I adore, The willful maid I woo. But she is headstrong; furthermore, She's very heartstring too. —Towa Topics.

"An army bride always cuts the cake with her husband's saber." "A pretty custom. What about it?" "But the present sabers are too heavy for brides." "That's bad. We'll petition the secretary of war to have sabers made lighter."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

They say that diet is the thing For vocalists to heed I suppose that I could learn to sing Upon canary feed. —Kansas City Journal.

"John did you read about this Denver millionaire giving his wife a diamond ring?" "No." "It's in all the papers. Why don't you keep posted on current events?"—Pittsburgh Post.

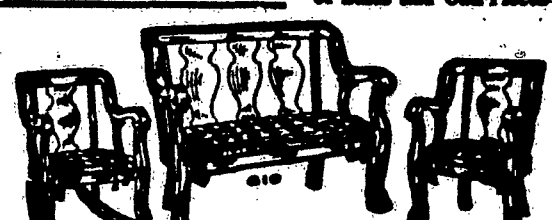
I drew her closer in my arms I saw the loveliest light in her eyes I drew her closer but I was "Was only my eye for mine." —San Francisco Chronicle.

An intoxicated citizen waiting for a car, leaned heavily against a sober citizen who was doing the same thing. "Wadda do you think I am—a lamppost?" cried the sober one. "Nope!" answered the other one quietly. "You ain't bright enough at the top, partner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The boy stood on the burning deck And smiled amid the heat. He knew no one would ever call him guilty of cold feet. —The New York Spectator-Review.

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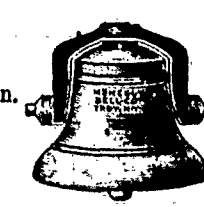
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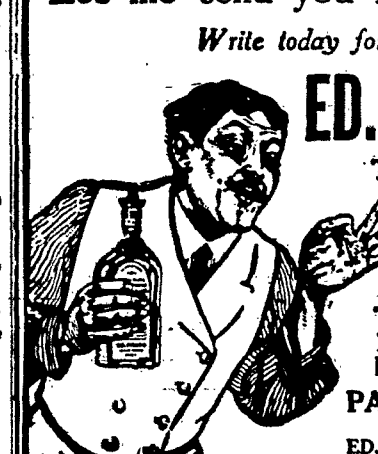
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