

THE KITCHEN CABINET

DO WE ever stop to consider when everything seems to grow wrong. That the fault that we think is another's has been our own all the day long?

WAYS OF USING CORN.

Green corn is usually preferable in most of these dishes, although the canned will give good results. As a vegetable, corn is so often served with butter and milk, and this monotony grows tiresome. A salad, a soufflé, fritters and any number of combinations are good.

Corn Soufflé.—Melt a tablespoonful of butter and add to it a tablespoonful of sifted flour; stir until smooth, then add one by one three beaten egg yolks and a cup of hot milk. Cook until smooth, add a cup of corn, fresh or canned, season with salt and pepper, then fold in the well beaten whites. Put into a buttered mold or into individual molds and bake in a hot oven twenty minutes. Serve in the dish in which it is baked.

Baked Tomatoes and Corn.—Select small-sized tomatoes of uniform size, scoop out the pulp from the stem end without peeling; turn upside down and drain. Mix a cup of corn with two eggs, a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour, creamed together; season well with salt and pepper, fill with the mixture and bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes. Serve with a garnish of parsley.

Corn Salad.—This is best with freshly boiled corn cut from the cob. Use equal quantities of corn and freshly boiled mayonnaise; season and add sufficient bay leaves. Serve in lettuce cups, very cold.

If one can get fresh clams, corn and clams make a most delightful combination. Chop half a green pepper and a slice of onion together; cook in a quarter of a cupful of butter until soft, add a quarter of a cupful of flour and stir until foamy. Heat a pint of clams in their own juice, drain and chop. Measure the clams and take equal parts of fresh grated corn. Add three-quarters of a cup of the clam juice, after straining, to the butter and flour; add two beaten eggs and three tablespoonfuls of cream, and stir into the clam juice, but do not boil. Butter some clam shells, put in the mixture and cover with buttered crumbs. Serve on a napkin on a hot platter. Garnish with parsley.

LEARNED essayist writes of the isolation of fine manners, but it may well be questioned whether manners which do isolate really are fine. The perfection of breeding creates an atmosphere which brings out the best that is in others and which helps all well-meaning people to feel comfortable and at ease. We admire the grandeur and glitter of a glacier, but it holds no home-like suggestion.

A FEW CHANGES IN BREAD.

The staff of life is bread, so a few variations of that staple may not come amiss.

Whole Wheat Bread.—Take a pint of whole wheat flour, a teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar, a teaspoonful of salt and three-fourths of a pint of cold water. Sift the dry ingredients together, then add the water; stir well, then place in a well-greased tin, cover with buttered paper and steam for one hour. Remove and bake in the oven, which gives it a crisp, nutty flavor.

Southern Spoon Bread.—Pour a cup of boiling water on half a cup of corn meal, stirring briskly to keep it from lumping; cook five minutes over the heat, add a tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, then remove from the fire and add a half cup of milk, a well beaten egg; pour into a well buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes, letting it brown well before removing. Serve from the dish with a tablespoon.

Fig Bread.—When the bread dough is risen, take two cupfuls of it and put into a bowl, add a half cup of butter, a pound of sugar, a cup of milk, a pound each of raisins and figs, a teaspoonful of salt, spices to taste; mix all together and place in bread pans. The fruit is cut fine and mixed with flour, so that it is evenly distributed. About two cupfuls of flour will be needed. Make into loaves and bake when well risen.

Bran Bread.—Take four cupfuls of wheat bran, two cups of whole wheat flour, three-fourths of a cup of New Orleans molasses, a teaspoonful of

salt, a teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of sweet milk, two tablespoonfuls of shortening, a few raisins, if so desired, and bake one hour.

Graham Bread.—A cupful of flour, half a cupful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, two cupfuls of butter milk and two level teaspoonfuls of soda. Beat well and pour into a well buttered pan and bake one hour.



Two Stitches in Time Save Eighteen.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Keep a piece of gum camphor in the silver chest; it will keep the silver bright.

When the hard wood floors get too impossible, buy a bunch of steel wool, a package of soap powder, and get to work with a pair of old gloves. Use the wool with a paper between it and the gloved hand, hot water with lots of the soap. Scour off the wood until it looks like new, dry it and then proceed with either wax or varnish. This is not an easy piece of work, but it will well repay one for the energy expended.

When cleaning hard wood floors, use a cloth dipped in oil, rather than water. A freshly painted floor can be kept looking like new if a kerosene-dampened cloth is used to wipe it.

A little paraffin used on the kitchen range and well rubbed in will keep a steel range looking like new. This is a good treatment to give the stoves before closing the house for the summer, as it keeps the stoves from rusting.

One day after the painted walls of the kitchen had been well steamed from a boiler of water on the stove, we tried wiping the walls, and found that they cleaned very easily; henceforth we steam them, first and save much hard work in cleaning.

A fine way to clean paint brushes is to soak them in hot vinegar, then wash in hot soap suds. The brushes will then be soft and clean.

Mirrors are quickly and nicely cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth dampened with alcohol.

Save old pieces of outing flannel for floor cloths. Then wipe the dust well and are soft to wring when wanted for scrubbing cloths.

Muriatic acid will dissolve lime in a teakettle, but it will be wise to be sure that it is well boiled out with fresh water before using. This acid is also good to remove water stains in sink and porcelain bowls.

Before working in the garden, fill the nails with soap, then there will be no stained finger nails when the work is done.



Watched Him Out of Sight.

for Porto Rico. She went over to her husband's desk and sat down before it. When she had collected herself sufficiently she drew up pen, paper and ink and wrote feverishly:

"Dear Harry:

"I am not asking you to come back. I know that your pride is too great for that, but I do ask you to believe that I repent of my folly. I want to confess my weakness and gain your forgiveness before you go. In some way I conceived the absurd notion of testing your affection for me; it proved only too true a test of my own feelings. For, of course, had you cared, you would have come back, under any circumstances. Edyth."

Suddenly, the rustling of the curtains behind her, caused her to sit up straight and look about in alarm. A man stepped out from behind them, and in the uncertain light, they looked at each other.

"Edyth!"

Waterman's face was haggard; he took a step toward her.

"Forgive me," he said, "I would not have intruded had I known you were here. I wanted to look once more upon all the things that once made life dear to me."

"So, you really cared, after all. It was all a trick, a lot of foolishness!—there was—"

He interrupted her, laughing.

"You little simpleton!" he exclaimed, "don't you suppose I knew that all the time? But I just thought I'd let you find out in your own way—all you wanted to know."

Mrs. Waterman crimsoned as she drew away from him and moved cautiously to the desk. She crushed the letter she had written and tossed it deftly into the waste basket.

And Waterman never told her in after years that he had been looking over her shoulder all the time she was writing it.

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Lady—Why, you naughty boy, never heard such language since this day I was born.

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PARTING OF THE WAYS

By NELLIE CRAVEY TILMORE.

For an hour Waterman wrote rapidly, then turned in his revolving chair and fixed his attention upon his wife.

"I have read your letter over several times, Edyth," he said gravely, "and there doesn't seem to be any alternative, it is your wish that I leave you?"

"I am afraid it is the only way," she replied slowly.

"There is another man, Edyth?"

Her eyes met his in quick, indignant challenge.

"Harrison!"

Without answering her, Waterman drew from his pocket her letter and read aloud:

"... I thought it would be best to tell you now, frankly, that it is my wish to separate from you, before there should arise any tangible cause for bitterness or regret. After much careful observation, I have arrived at the conclusion that we are not for each other, and that under the circumstances, a continuance of our relation would be quite wrong. The next best thing is for us to part quietly and peaceably, rather than to wait until we have to do it violently and with hard feelings."

It was all so queer, so sudden. His wife's letter was the very first intimation he had had that all was not well between them.

"It shall be as you say," he remarked calmly. "I intend to provide amply for you. If you ever want or need anything, call on me."

Half an hour later, Edyth heard him leave the house and obeying some inexplicable impulse, she ran to the window and watched him out of sight. Then she turned away, her eyes filling rapidly with tears, and flung herself down on a lounge where she sobbed herself to sleep.

A fortnight passed uneventfully. Edyth Waterman had been given every chance to enjoy her freedom unmolested. She had not seen her husband or heard from him since the afternoon he had left her sitting before the library fire.

At last she received a communication from Waterman. He would call on the Silver Star the following day



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"Didn't you hear of a lawsuit over a title that I had with Jones down in Malone last summer?" asked Paul.

The friend had not heard. "Well," said Paul, "it was this way. I set in the courtroom before the case opened with my witnesses around me. Jones bustled in, stopped, looked my witnesses over carefully, and said: 'Paul, are those your witnesses?' They are," said I. "Then you win," said he, 'I've had them witnesses twice myself.'"

Facts and News.

"President Wilson has a dry wit," said a newspaper correspondent. "In Trenton before the inauguration I was pestering him for cabinet news. Now, we all know that some irresponsible writers had sent out a good many cabinet fakes. Well, it was apropos of this that President Wilson made a neat remark: 'Do tell me about the cabinet,' I persisted. 'The public is dying for the facts.' 'Dying for the facts, is it?' said he. 'Well, nevertheless, I'm afraid it will have to be satisfied with the news.'"

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A prominent lawyer, famous alike for his wit and his bald head, strolled into the barber shop and took his accustomed chair.

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"My husband," remarked Mrs. Wisegirl, "brought me flowers every week for the first five years of our marriage. Don't you think that proved his love for me?"

"Undoubtedly," replied the widow. "And he still does it," continued Mrs. Wisegirl.

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