



HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

WHEN WINDS ARE HIGH.

When the wind is high it is best never to hang delicate articles, such as handkerchiefs or collars, on the line. Not only are they likely to be whipped to shreds by the wind, but there is danger of their being blown away and lost. The safest method is to place all small articles in a pillow case and hang that upon the line.

FOODS WHICH WAR.

Since the average family must eat what is set before it or go without, it behooves the housewife not to serve at the same meal articles which war upon each other. For instance, cherries and milk and lobster and milk are deadly foes. Do not give the family a chance to eat them together. Do not serve cheese and raw onions at the same meal, or cheese after salt meat. Tea retards the digestion of meat.

ART OF MERINGUE MAKING.

The reason so many women fail in making a light delicate meringue is because the oven is so hot that it sets the egg at once, instead of allowing it to rise. It is often expedient to leave the oven door open while the meringue is being cooked and browned. Always allow one spoonful of sugar to each white of egg used for this purpose. A red raspberry pie baked without an upper crust, then covered with a meringue, is pretty and tempting.

NEW WAY TO SERVE NOODLES.

An expert cook says that one very palatable way to serve noodles is with boiled fish, instead of potatoes. Drop the noodles into boiling salted water, but reserve a few for frying. After allowing them to boil for ten minutes, stirring occasionally with a fork, pour into a colander, and while they are draining fry those that have been reserved to a golden brown. Heap the boiled noodles in a vegetable dish, and drop the fried ones lightly over the surface. Serve the fish with a cream sauce.

A CANNY HOUSEWIFE.

Make special provision for the always-borrowing and never-returning neighbor. Keep a five-cent scrubbing brush handy, and your good brush nowhere in sight. Having learned from experience that borrowed napkins never come home, loan the ragged ones (nicely ironed, so the holes do not show when folded), or buy a new, cheap set, and always keep them ready. "She" can't object to them so long as they are new, and you will soon save their price by not having your best ones lost or used as jelly-strainers. (Neighbors sometimes do these things.) A cracked lamp-chimney is just as good to loan, and will probably come home in as good condition as would any other. If you have an old carpet-stretcher that you never think of using, don't throw it away; it will be convenient for the "lady next door" in the spring and autumn. Give one of the boys the tack-hammer to keep, then when it is asked for of course you do not know where it is. (Caution—Be sure to keep the boy where you can easily find him when you want to use the hammer.) Postage-stamps may be kept in a tin box on the back porch, and you may conscientiously say, "I don't believe there's a stamp in the house." Fibs are not to be encouraged, but it often does require considerable planning, scheming and strategy to keep one's private belongings, from a tooth-brush to a fur coat, and the family property, from the corkscrew to the baby, anywhere near home.—Woman's Home Companion.



RECIPES

Cucumber Salad—Peel cucumbers; cut them whole into cold salted water, then cut them in halves lengthwise and lay them flat side down on the dish in which they are to be served; slice them, keeping the shape of the cucumber; pour over a French dressing.

Cecils with Tomato Sauce—Season one cupful of finely chopped rare roast beef or steak with salt, pepper, onion slice and table sauce; add two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, one tablespoon of melted butter, yolk of one egg, beaten a little; form into croquettes, and pointed at ends, fry in a frying pan and serve with tomato sauce.

Raisin Puffs—Cream half a cup of butter and two tablespoonfuls of sugar together; then add two cupfuls of flour, two well beaten eggs, one cupful seeded raisins and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder; steam in a ttered earthen cup half an hour; serve with a sauce made as follows: Sift one-fourth cup of butter; add one cup of sugar, yolk of one egg, one tablespoon of flour, a little lime and one cup of boiling water; cook in double boiler until creamy.

Just Saved From Starvation.
When, in 1881, Miss Balfour was visiting the West of Ireland and studying the condition of the people, she asked one of them how they were getting on in a particular village. "Arrah, miss, sure and if it wasn't for the famine we'd be starving."—John Bull.

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Some People.
There are some people whose use of the world it would be as hard to define as the uses of pieces of parsley draped around meat on the table.—Atchison Globe.

Pay-Day Friends.
A man has a lot more friends on his pay day than he has on theirs.—New York Press.

OUR TOTAL POPULATION.

With: Philippines, Porto Rico, Guam and Samoa, We Number 84,233,069.

The total population enumerated by the twelfth census was 76,303,387, but while the area of enumeration covered Alaska and Hawaii, it did not include Porto Rico, the Philippines, Guam or Samoa. The population of these newly-acquired islands has, however, been ascertained partly by estimates and partly by special censuses. Including these estimates, the total population of the United States and its outlying possessions in 1900 was as follows:

Area of enumeration.....	76,303,387
Philippine Islands.....	6,961,339
Porto Rico.....	953,243
Guam.....	9,000
Samoa.....	6,100
Total.....	84,233,069

The only countries surpassing the United States in number of inhabitants are the Chinese Empire, the British Empire, the Russian Empire, and probably France, with the inclusion of its African possessions.—From the Hon. W. R. Merriam's "Noteworthy Results of the Twelfth Census" in the September Century.

A Winged Highwayman.

We naturally wonder why a wasp cannot successfully defend itself against a fly. But, in addition to its sword-like proboscis, the robber-fly is also endowed with legs of unusual length and power. It is thus enabled to hold its victim at such a distance that the envenomed sting cannot be used. Powerful and swift as its legs are, it seldom seizes its stingy victims in mid-air, but usually self on the back of the unsuspecting wasp. Caterpillars, spider beetles, dragon flies, and other bugs are all seized and devoured by this swift assassin.—From Science in the September Century.

A CITY

She came up to the
But a week or so
The city maid was
The fields where
And when she saw
She cried, "Oh,
Who ever heard of
Agrowing on
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A FAIR WARNING.

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Mrs. Greene—Well, she'll get herself into trouble if she tries her coaxing little way on either of my hired girls."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

INJUDICIOUS INTELLECTUALITY.

Victoria—Our club papers are too long.
Virginia—I think so; twice, now, I've had to come home before refreshments.—Detroit Free Press.

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Why Not?
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SCORCHER.
He—Spindthrift's got himself in hot water.
She—Playing with fire again?
He—Yes; two of his flames met last night.—Woman's Home Companion.

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