

The Way Out of a Difficulty.
 An old country woman died in North Carolina, Mo., recently and left an estate consisting of seventeen cows. To her eldest son she bequeathed one-half, to her second son one-third, and to her youngest son one-ninth, of the estate. The executors were sorely perplexed as to how to divide the cows. At last some one suggested that they borrow a cow from a neighbor. This was done and the estate was thus made eighteen cows. The first son received one-half, or nine; the second son his one-third, or six; the third son his one-ninth, or two, making seventeen cows in all. The neighbor's cow was then returned with thanks.

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To Clean Cashmere.
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Table Decorations.
 The epergne is once more in favor. For several years past table decorations have been so low that the epergne has been relegated to the back of the silver closet. Now the pendulum has swung to the other extreme, high table decorations are popular.

Ways of Testing Flour.
 Look at its color. (1.) If it is white, with a slightly yellowish, or straw-color, that is a good sign. If it is very white, with a bluish cast, or with black specks in it, the flour is not good. (2.) Examine its adhesiveness. Wet and knead a little of it between the fingers; if it works dry and elastic it is good; if it works soft and sticky it is poor. Flour made from spring wheat is likely to be sticky. (3.) Throw a little lump of dry flour against a dry, smooth, perpendicular surface. If it adheres in a lump, the flour has life in it; if it falls like powder, it is bad. (4.) Squeeze some of the flour in the hand; if it retains the shape given by the pressure, that, too, is a good sign. Flour that will stand all these tests is safe to try. They are simple, rough and ready methods adopted by old flour dealers.—American Queen.

Laundry Hints.
 Wash day is the bete noir of many a household. There is really no reason why it should be. The results of the day make everyone sweeter, neater and cleaner. Here are a few suggestions that will make the day easier and happier.

Fine clothes need no rubbing. They should first be wrung out of cold water and then boiled fifteen minutes in water in which plenty of soap has been dissolved. Two rinsings should make them pure and white.

Clothes look better from which the water is dripping when hung upon the line than those which have been tightly wrung.

When clothes are very soiled the spots should be rubbed with a fibre bristle brush.

An excellent washing fluid is made by adding to the water in the boiler one tablespoonful of spirits of turpentine and one tablespoonful of ammonia.

In washing curtains put them in the tub and wet them with coal oil. Then pour hot suds upon them. They should be drawn many times through the fingers to strip them of dirt and then rinsed twice.

Ginghams soaked in salt water will not fade.

Silk handkerchiefs should be washed alone in luke-warm water and rinsed three times in cold water. Then blue them and iron them before they are dry.

Dainty dollies, tray cloths and centre-pieces should be washed with castile soap. Always iron them on the wrong side.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Cheese Toast—Cut stale bread in thin slices; dry and toast a golden brown; spread with butter and sprinkle thickly with grated cheese; dust with paprika; lay in a dripping pan and place in a hot oven until the cheese melts.

Cream Pudding—Put three cupfuls of milk into the double boiler; beat four eggs; rub half a cupful of flour in one cup of cold milk; add to it the scalded milk; when it thickens add the eggs and cook five minutes; add half teaspoonful of salt and pour into a dish; sprinkle one cup of sugar over the top and pour over any fruit juice; serve cold.

Oyster Rarebit—Cut off the muscle from one cup of oysters; put them in the chafing dish in their own liquor until the edges curl; then turn them into a hot bowl; put in the chafing dish one tablespoonful of butter, half a pound of cheese, grated, a pinch each of salt, paprika, and mustard; beat two eggs slightly, and the oyster liquor, and when the cheese is melted add this gradually, then add the oysters, and when scalding hot pour over hot toast.

Rice Waffles—To two cupfuls of cold boiled rice add two cupfuls of sifted flour; beat two eggs; add to them one cupful of milk; pour this over the rice and flour and beat well; then add one tablespoonful of butter melted and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt; bake on a hot waffle iron; sour milk may be used instead of all sweet milk; in that case omit baking powder and use half sweet and half sour milk and one teaspoonful of soda.

USE OF THE RIGHT HAND.

Not Due to Training, But is a Natural Distinction.
 Prof. Cunningham pointed out how it is evident (that as far back as we can trace man he was preferentially right-handed. Thus Dr. R. Lehmann-Nitsche had examined the bones of prehistoric man from southern Bavaria and had found that the clavicle and the long bones of the right upper limb were distinctly heavier and more massive than the corresponding bones of the opposite side. All the evidence at our disposal goes to show that right-handedness is due to a transmitted functional pre-eminence of the left brain, and this functional pre-eminence was not a haphazard acquisition which had been picked up during the lifetime of the individual, it rested upon some structural foundation which transmitted from parent to offspring. Modern science, then, if we have correctly interpreted Prof. Cunningham's meaning, would seem to show that there is a distinction in nature of the right hand.

It is indubitably the one by which most delicate manual actions are performed, with one marked exception—namely, the fingering in the play of stringed instruments which are played with a bow. If, as Prof. Cunningham, in referring to the crossing of the motor impulses, says, "It thus came about that the left cerebral hemisphere controlled and regulated the muscles of the right side, and its functional superiority over the right hemisphere was indicated by the subservient position which the left hand held with preference to the right, and the manner in which all manual acts which require precision and skill, all the movements which specially require the higher guidance of the brain, were performed by the right hand"—if this be so, how comes it that the fingering of a violin, which surely is an act requiring the higher guidance of the brain, is always, so far as we are concerned, performed by the left hand?—Lancet.

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