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## HOUSEHOLD TALKS

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### Vienna Bread

A reader requests a recipe for making Vienna bread, and as this is somewhat celebrated and justly popular the writer has secured the really Viennese directions. It seems there are three reasons why this bread is so excellent, it is; the oven, the bakers and the yeast.

The yeast is called "St. Marxner Pressheffe," its composition is different from our yeast. Perhaps some of our readers will be in possession of its secret and share it with us. As for the ovens; they are heated hours before the baking commences and then they are wiped out with wet straws and the bread is put into the hot steaming vapor and therein lies the explanation of the delicious crust of this wonderful bread. As for the bakers—well, all women admit men are better bread-makers than they, and they should be for their strong arms are well-fitted for the kneading process and they have more time than women have for the tedious work of bread making.

The Vienna bread that we make at home is made with eight cups of flour sifted with one tablespoon of sugar and one teaspoon of salt. Make a hollow in the flour and pour in one-half a cake of dissolved compressed yeast and two tablespoons of melted butter. Mix this to a stiff dough with lukewarm milk and work it well with your knuckles. When it seems smooth and full of air blisters pat it into a ball and rub it over with a little butter and put in to rise. After about three hours work it again and divide the dough into rolls as long as you like them. Butter each roll and lay it in a folded cloth bringing each side of the cloth up around the loaf, but not over it. This is to make the loaves rise upward and not spread out. Set them against one another in a pan and let rise again until very light. Then lift them into the baking tin deftly so

they still hold their long shape, brush over the tops with water and make three incisions across top of each loaf. Then brush surface of all loaves with water and close the oven. These loaves are very light and bake in half the time required for ordinary bread and require a hotter oven.

Vienna rolls are made the same way.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
"Will editor of Efficient Housekeeping please tell me how to pack steel and iron cooking utensils so they will not rust while in storage for several months?"

Reply.—Frying pans, broilers and similar articles will not rust if coated with suet. Warm the fat and rub it on the articles, then wrap them in paper. It is not a very agreeable task, but it is the only precaution I know. Can any reader suggest a better way?

"Please tell me names of certain materials suitable for dining room windows in a country house; something under 30 cents a yard? I want to send for samples and do not know what to write for."

Reply.—Figured madras, chintz, stamped cotton, figured Swiss and curtain nets all come in this price. When writing for samples ask the same question you asked in your letter to us and add that you want to know the width of samples sent as this is a thing to be taken into consideration with the price.

"At a company breakfast or tea where do you place the coffee and tea cups, in front of the hostess or on a side table?"

Reply.—The tea and coffee service should be in front of the hostess and the cups, sugar and cream holders and so on should be on a tray. It is no longer correct to have the empty cups placed beside the plates as it once was. Moreover the guest keeps the first cup that is given her unless requested to pass it on.

**Questions and Answers**  
"You are thoroughly familiar with public questions, of course?"  
"I know 'em all by heart," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I must admit that as time goes by I don't feel quite so certain about some of the answers." —Washington Star.

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Warrington laughed and shook the dust from his beard. "It's a great

decision. Never before had she known other than momentary indecision; and it irked her to find that her clarity of vision was fallible and human like the rest of her. The truth was, she didn't know her mind. She shrugged, and the movement stirred the dust that had gathered upon her shoulders.

"A rare old lot of dust; eh, Miss Chetwood? I wish we could travel by night, but you can't trust this blooming old Irrawaddy after sundown. Charts are so much waste-paper."

"I never cease wondering how those poor coolies can carry those heavy rice bags," she replied to the purser. "Oh, they are used to it," carelessly. The great gray stack of paddy-bags seemed, in the eyes of the girl, fairly to melt away.

"By Jove!" exclaimed the purser. "There's Parrot & Co.!" He laughed and pointed toward one of the torches.

"Parrot & Co.? I do not understand."

"That big blond chap behind the fourth torch. Yes, there. Sometime I'll tell you about him. Picturesque duffer."

She could have shrieked aloud, but all she did was to draw in her breath with a gasp that went so deep it gave her heart a twinge. Her fingers tightened upon the teak rail. Suddenly she knew, and was ashamed of her weakness. It was simply a remarkable likeness, nothing more than that; it could not possibly be anything more. Still, a ghost could not have startled her as this living man had done.

"Who is he?"

"A chap named Warrington. But over here that signifies nothing; might just as well be Jones or Smith or Brown. We call him Parrot & Co. He's always carrying that Rajputana parrot. You've seen the kind around the palaces and forts; sari-like wings, long tail-feathers, green and blue and scarlet, and the ugliest little rascals going. This one is trained to do tricks."

"But the man!" impatiently. He eyed her, mildly surprised. "Oh, he puzzles us all a bit, you know. Well educated; somewhere back a gentleman; from the States. Of course I don't know; something shady, probably. They don't tramp about like this otherwise. For all that, he's rather a decent sort; no bouncer like this rotter we left at Mandalay. He never talks about himself. I fancy he's lone some again."

"Lonesome?"

"It's the way, you know. These poor beggars drop aboard for the night, merely to see a white woman again, to hear decent English, to dress and dine like a human being. They disappear the next day, and often we never see them again."

"What do they do?" The question came to her lips mechanically.

"Paddy-fields. White men are needed to oversee them. And then, there's the railway, and there's the new oil country north of Prome. You'll see the wells tomorrow. Rather fancy this Warrington chap has been working along the new pipe line. They're running them tomorrow. If he's with us tomorrow, I'll have him put the parrot through its turns. An amusing little beggar."

"Why not introduce him to me?"

"Beg pardon?"

"I'll take it the responsibility. It's a whim."

"Well, you American girls are the eighth wonder of the world." The purser was distinctly annoyed. "And it may be an impertinence on my part, but I never yet saw an American woman who would accept advice or act upon it."

"Thanks. What would you advise?"

"Not to meet this man. It's irregular. I know nothing about him. If you had a father or a brother on board."

"Or even a husband!" laughing. "There you are!" resignedly. "You laugh. You women go everywhere, and half the time unprotected."

"Never quite unprotected. We never venture beyond the call of gentlemen."

"That is true," brightening. "You insist on meeting this chap?"

"I do not insist; only, I am bored, and he might interest me for an hour."

She added: "Besides, he may annoy the others."

The purser grinned reluctantly. "You and the colonel don't get on. Well, I'll introduce this chap at dinner. If I don't."

"I am fully capable of speaking to him without any introduction whatever." She laughed again. "It will be very kind of you."

When he had gone she mused over this impulse so alien to her character. An absolute stranger, a man with a past, perhaps a fugitive from justice; and because he looked like Arthur Ellison, she was seeking his acquaintance. Something, then, could break through her reserve and aloofness? She had traveled from San Francisco to Colombo, unattended save by an elderly maiden who had risen by gradual stages from nurse to companion, but who could not be made to remember that she was no longer a nurse. In all these four months Elsa had not made half a dozen acquaintances, and of these she had not sought one. Yet, she was asking to meet a stranger whose only recommendation was a singular likeness to another man. The purser was right. It was very irregular.

"Parrot & Co.," she murmured. She searched among the phantoms moving to and fro upon the ledge; but the man with the cage was gone. It was

really uncanny.

Elsa Chetwood was twenty-five, litely built, outwardly respectful, but dynamic within. Education, environment and breeding had somewhat smothered the glowing fire. She was a type of the ancient repression of woman, which finds its exceptions in the Aspasias and Helens and Cleopatras of legend and history. In features she looked exactly what she was, well-bred and well-born. Beauty she also had, but it was the cold beauty of northern winter nights. It compelled admiration rather than invited it. Spiritually, Elsa was asleep. The fire was there, the gift of loving greatly, only it smoldered, without radiating even the knowledge of its presence. Men loved her, but in awe, as one loves the marbles of Phidias. She knew no restraint, and yet she had passed through her stilet years restrained. Her independence was inherent and not acquired. She had laid down certain laws for herself to follow; and that these often clashed with the laws of convention, which are fetters to those who divide society into three classes, only mildly amused her. Right from wrong she knew, and that sufficed her.

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### NEW USE FOR ALLIGATORS

Dayton Plans to Use Them as Sewer Cleaners  
Dayton, O., Feb. 23.—The city of Dayton is planning to introduce an innovation in the importation of alligators to clean out the city's sewers. A contract probably will be signed this week with a man from Florida, who will have charge of the enterprise.

The idea is to start an alligator head-first through a clogged sewer. Being unable to turn around, he will keep on going until he reaches a manhole, where he will be taken out. Attached to the alligator is to be a rope, the other end of which is tied to a scraper. This will open the way for flushing and the eventual cleaning out of the sewer.

### NECK BROKEN LAST FALL

Wilmington College Student in Comatose Condition—Death Looked For  
Wilmington, Del., Feb. 23.—Though he has made a gallant fight for life since last October, Robert Layfield, the Johns Hopkins football player whose neck was broken in a game at Bethlehem, is in a comatose condition and the end is believed to be near. Until the plucky youth, 19 years old, went into this condition he declared he would get well.

At the home of his father, Walter A. Layfield, vice president of the Atlas Power Company, yesterday, the serious condition of the young man was confirmed, and his parents have practically given up hope of his recovery.

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