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recalled her face, shining in the winter firelight of their old home, and the hymns she had sung, in which she had expressed the religious devotion that had governed her life, and the tender, unflinching love of a mother's heart.—'Christian Age.'

### Roosevelt's Advice.

Every father of a large family—and being an old-fashioned man I believe in large families—knows that if he has to do well by his children he must try to make them do well by themselves.

Now, haven't you in your own experience known men—and I am sorry to say even more often, women—who think that they are doing a favor to their children when they shield them from any effort? When they let the girls sit at ease and read while the mother does all the housework? Don't you know cases like that? I do, yes; when a boy will be brought up to be very ornamental and not useful? Don't you know that, too? Exactly.

Now those are not good fathers and mothers. They are foolish fathers and mothers. They are not being kind, they are simply being silly. That's all. It is not any good that you do your son or your daughter by teaching him or her how to shirk difficulties, you do him or her good only if you teach him or her to face difficulties, and by facing them to overcome them. Isn't that true? Don't you know it to be so in your own families? Well, it is just so on a larger scale in the state.—Speech at Waterville, Me., Aug. 27.

### Selected Recipes

**Celery Fritters.**—Celery fritters can be made of the firm stalks which are too green to be used as a salad or relish. They are cut into four-inch lengths and boiled in salted water for ten minutes, then drained, cooled, dipped into fritter batter and fried brown in deep smoking-hot fat. From the roots, leaves and odd stalks a palatable soup can be prepared, chopping the celery fine, boiling in one pint of water until very soft, rubbing through a sieve and mixing with an equal quantity of thin cream sauce.

**Meat and Ham Pie.**—A savory pie is made from cold roast beef combined with ham. Cut the beef into fingers, trimming off the fat, and the raw ham into strips, quarter three or four hard-boiled eggs. Line a baking-dish with rich biscuit dough or plain pie crust, pack in the meat and egg, seasoning well. Cover with the crust,

leaving a hole in the centre, pour in just enough gravy to moisten and bake for one hour in a moderate oven. Have more gravy ready and pour it in through the top the last thing before sending to the table.

**Creamed Potatoes.**—This recipe has two distinctive features: the potatoes must be baked and they must be cooked in an iron spider. When the spider is warm put in one cup of cream or rich milk and one tablespoon of butter. As soon as very hot, stir in five medium-sized baked potatoes, chopped, which have been previously mixed with one teaspoon of flour. Salt and pepper to taste. Cover and cook slowly for fifteen minutes. Before turning in to serving dish, mix one teaspoon of chopped parsley with potatoe.

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