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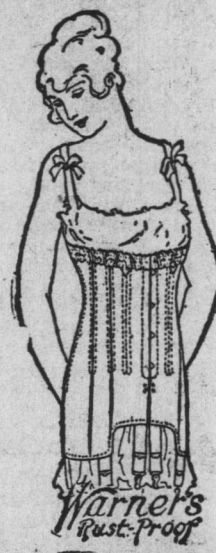


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There is a tremendous wave of sympathy, a fine passion of helpfulness sweeping through our country, for the man behind the gun.

Everywhere women knit and sew and organize for him, and men give their time and money toward movements to make his life bearable.

Which is as it should be.

The Woman Behind The Man Behind The Gun.

But in all this excitement let us not forget someone as important to the welfare of the nation and often facing as great privations as the soldier—the woman behind the man behind the gun.

He may die for his country. She has to live for hers.

And I am not at all sure that his is the greater sacrifice.

The Inglorious Miserable Fight With Poverty.

I know for my own part that I would rather, had I the choice, go to the front and, swept on by the big spirit of the thing, risk my life, than watch the one I loved best go forth to risk his life and then go back home to an empty home, to fight the inglorious, miserable single-handed fight with poverty (as so many women have to do) and to carry about all the time in my heart the black fear.

Did you ever have a doctor say to you that one dearly beloved to you would perhaps be out of danger in a week? And did you think "How can I wait through that week to know he is safe?" Well, think of the months of waiting which these women face. Did you ever dread the ring of the telephone or the coming of the postman? And they must live with that dread all the time.

One Way To Do Your Share.

Of course I don't want you to forget the soldier but I want you to remember his wife and family. Look about

you to see if there are any cases of privation on account of the war in your neighborhood. Go out of your way to bring diversion and cheer to those who are not in material want. Give them in any way you can the honor that they deserve. Surely no where else could honor to whom is due be more worthily paid.

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Your Boys and Girls.

A mother cannot be too careful about overcoming foul breath in her children. Strangers cannot, with decency, comment upon it, and it remains for the members of the family to mutually guard the public health by preventing it in the home circle. A charcoal tablet will temporarily remove the offense, until the stomach can be put to rights. The mouth should be rinsed out thoroughly and frequently with a weak solution of bicarbonate of soda, a teaspoonful to a pint of water. Sometimes a foul breath, in the result of decayed teeth and a visit to the dentist is desirable.

Encourage a boy to have pride in his clothes. He will be none the worse for being somewhat particular, provided he is not allowed to be extravagant. A little pride in his tie, the cut of his clothes and the shape of his collar will produce a tidy, neat man, dressing slowly and with a knowledge of what to wear and when to wear it. It is believed that everything one hears is imprinted upon the brain. If such is the case how important it is to plant the brain of a little child with good, sensible ideas, that will, in due course, bear good fruit.

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SWEEPING.

Sweeping is a muscular effort which has been attached to housework so that woman may not idle the precious hours away. It was originated by some modern Bluebeard who was afraid that his wife might have time to catch her breath between meals.

Sweeping is accomplished by seizing a stiff-necked corn broom, in both hands and leaning heavily against every rug in a nine-room house with the small of the back. This is good exercise for the back, which proceeds to curl up in the form of a horseshoe and discharge shooting pains. If a woman has a strong, resolute back in a good state of preservation, she will contract a loud, penetrating ache and refuse to move out of the house. If all of the parsimonious husbands now at large could have a stout attack of the corn-broom backache just once, the dulcet tones of the electric vacuum cleaner would be heard in every home.

Sweeping was introduced to this country along with the rag carpet, which caught everything that came into the house except the measles. If it were not for the rag carpet our houses could be swept with a garden hose and our wives would be contented with their lot, besides having more time in which to be away from home. If all houses were built with cement floors and curb and gutter, sweeping would entirely disappear and married men could be alone more.

As society grew and flourished, until a \$5,000 income would hardly spread over the butter and egg bill, the rag carpet was pushed ruthlessly aside and the ankle-deep velvet rug took its place. The corn broom was also adulterated until it got so that it would not sink over a foot into one of these rugs without dislocating the spine of the sinner. This made it necessary to secure something with a longer reach, hence we have today the ball-bearing vacuum cleaner, which glides giddily from room to room and consumes dust and electric current in equal quantities.

There is less sweeping now than there used to be, and there wouldn't be any if the men had to do it.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Should I use all three initials of my name when embroidering some towels?" asked Mildred.

"Long names and many initials are no longer smart," answered her sister. "One must be satisfied with a Christian name and a surname if she would be considered quite up to the latest in the world of fashion. Also a monogram of two letters is much prettier than four."

MEATLESS DAYS.

There are a million luckless jays who are observing meatless days six times a week or more, deserving in a word, who lack the price to buy a pork just off the ice, at any butcher's store. And countless people go their ways who find some thirty wheatless days in every month that flies; hard luck and sickness and despair have stripped their humble larders bare of doughnuts, loaves and pies. And they must have a sickly smile when they observe the buoyant style in which we make our boast, that once a week, with martyr zeal, we cut out mutton, pork and veal, and shoo away the roast. And they must shed a weary sigh when we inform the passers by how we, with courage, high, eschew the loaf of snowy bread, and fill ourselves with bran instead, and make the corn cakes fly. Cheer up! The worst is yet to come! Before the voice of war is dumb we may be eating hay; we'll doubtless know what grief is then, and wish we might observe again the old time meatless day. For meatless days don't represent a sacrifice to any gent in this, my neighbourhood, man passes up the "red meat" dish to eat a turkey or a fish, or something just as good.

Household Notes.

Honey can often be used in place of sugar for many kinds of cookies.

The flavor of ham may be given to bean soup by means of bacon fat. Broiled fresh tomatoes with white sauce go well with corn bread.

A little lemon peel will give flavor to canned peaches when they are insipid.

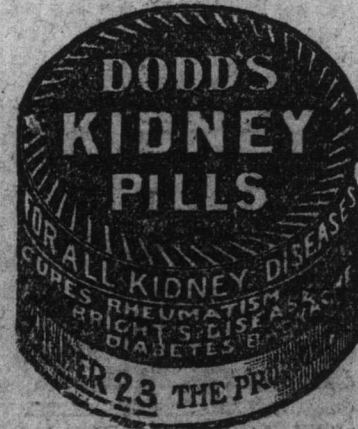
A savory vegetable stew can easily serve as the main dish for dinner.

Sweet peppers can be fried with slices of bacon, and seasoned with salt and pepper.

With plain rice serve a salad of watercress with French dressing and Roquefort cheese.

Strawberries with gelatin preparations furnish an almost unlimited series of wholesome desserts.

Chicken gumbo may be made with the remnants of a roast chicken.



Sunday Services

Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist—Sunday, the Feast of the Epiphany, will in obedience to the command of His Majesty the King be observed as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer on behalf of the Nation. The services will be as follows:—Holy Communion at 7 and 8; Matins at 10; Holy Communion with Special Intercessions on behalf of those engaged in the War, at 11; Children's Service 3.30; Evensong and Sermon at 6.30.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; Sunday Schools, 2.45; Danfield Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45; Women's Bible Class, 3; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30.

St. Michael's—Holy Communion, 8 (every Sunday); Holy Communion, 11 (3rd Sunday); Matins, 11; Children's Service, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30.

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month, at noon, and every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

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