HOME CIRCLE ********

A GOOD WIFE.

A good wife is to a man wisdom, his heart is not adamant. He needs a tranquil mind, and especially if he is an intelligent man, with a whole head, he needs its moral force in the conflict of life. To recover his comat home he finds only jealousy and gloom, is assailed with complaints and censure, hope vanishes and he sinks into despair.

PROPER WAY TO COOK RICE. Rice is one of the most easily digested of the dry vegetables, yet it too often comes to the table as a pasty unwholesome appearing mush When properly cooked it is fluffy and dry with each grain separate and distinct. There are several ways of attaining this result—of these we give the easiest. Wash the rice through several waters, rubbing it between the hands, draining and re-peating the washing until the water runs off clear. Have a large kettle filled with boiling water - three quarts is none too much for each cup of rice. For this quantity add teaspoon of salt. Bring the water to a galloping broil, drop in the rice and cover until the water hegins to boil over Tilt the 'id but keep the water at a rapid boil as the motion prevents the grains adbegin to test, taking out a few grains and rubbing them between thumb and fingers with considerable pressure. Some varieties of rice cook tender more quickly than others, but at most it will hardly require more than Now turn the rice twenty minutes. through a colander, draining off every drop of water. Throw a towel or thin cloth over the top and stand over boiling water for ten minutes. Use a fork in preference to a spoon when cooking rice and after steaming turn it lightly into a heated vegetable dish.

RIGHT WAY TO USE DRIED FRUIT

Californians would spurn a mess of They claim twenty-four to thirty-six of a saddle or loin or leg and for hours is none too long to soak the a stew or fricassee, the breast. fruit in clear cold water, and those of is good economy to buy a forequarus who have eaten it after such ter if the family is large and the treatment can substantiate the claim. The soaking restores the fruit to its original size and flavor. The fruit is then allowed to simmer gently for a few minutes in water in which it has been soaked. Try this with California prunes, and you will be surpr sed at their sweetness, requiring no sugar for the ordinary taste.

Perhaps no fruit loses so much of its lusciousness, as the peach in drying, canning or preserving; and yet dried peaches which have been soaked the prescribed hours, and served with sugar and cream, almost detection. Its half-sister the apricot, also is most delectable when

so prepared. So many who have tried, and failed to make an appetizing dish for the children from the dried fruits will find the solution in the soaking for hours and the simmering for minutes. The golden rule is never to throw away water in which the fruit has been soaked, for in it lies half the virtue of your "sauce"; simply rinse the fruit thoroughly before put-

"LOVE ME AND TELL ME SO." We want appreciation and the expression of it in our family. The condition of happiness in the home is love; but love needs to be uttered and expressed. We have no right to take it for granted that our dear ones know how we feel and, therefore, need not be told.

ting it to seak.-Exchange.

Even if they do know, they are all the better for having the old story When Dr. Hale was in Australia,

speaking about this reserve of ours, he said he felt inclined to give to English people this motto: "Love me, and tell me so." And deep down in many a heart-wife's heart, husband's heart, parent's heart, child's heart-there is that same wistful desire, "Love me, and tell me so." That is why so many homes are so cheerless. It is not that husband and wife and children do not love one another, but they never say so-they never tell what they feel.

In this connection—though I have

no wish to hold out Carlyle as an awful example—one naturally recalls the miserable story of the Chelsca philosopher's home. He matried a woman of brilliant gifts.

She devoted herself to Carlyle's in-

terests, gave up her favorite authors to read his notes, relieved him of the drudgery and let il of his work-in a sense laid herself a sacrifice on the altar of her husball's fame And Carlyle took it all as a matter of course and uttered no word of gra-titude or love. Jane Welsh Carlyle was of all women in London the most miserable. "he hungered for love and died a broken hearted man for lack of it.

After her death Carlyle read 1er journal and realized at last that the woman he had married had been starving all her days for want of Then the old man took the pathetic o Igrimage to her grave, where Froude found him, mermoring: "If I had only known! If I had only

Let us beware of committing the same tragic mistake. Fools may sneer at what they term "gush" and "sentiment," but let us not forget that "Love me and tell me so" is one of the secrets of the happiness of a home.—Rev. J. D. Jones.

AS THE RESERVED TO

learn to swim by swimming, says 'a writer in Good Housekeeping. All the papier mache models of cuts of strength and courage; a bad one is meat, forequarters, hindquarters and confusion, weakness and despair. No roasts are as nothing beside one wellcondition is nopeless to a man where spent morning in a market, where the wife possesses firmness, decision your marketman, who is, of course, and economy. There is no outward obliging, is cutting up a side of propriety which can counteract in beef or lamb. Get him to tell you dolence, extravagance and folly at when that is to be done and then be home. No spirit can long endure bad influence. Man is strong, but his heart is not adamant. He needs yourself posted in the matter of prices and seasonable materials, meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Learn to buy accurately as to quantity and posure, home must be a place of peace and comfort. There his heart renews its strength and opens forth little flexibility in case the particuquality and plan beforehand what you with renewed vigor to encounter the lar vegetable or fruit which you labor and troubles of life. But if desire has risen in price or fallen in quality. The cutting of meat /varies widely in the markets of different sections, so that only a few general directions in regard to the uses of certain, cuts can be given. For example, a roast of beef may be any

> a steak will vary in price according to cut, tenderness and flavor. A corning piece of beel may be either a flank cut or a piece of what is called the rattle rand, a part of the forequarter in front of the ribs. This larger piece is subdivided into the "rattle" or upper cut, the middle cut, which is very poor in quality, and the breast, which many people regard the best piece for corning.

one of several qualities or cuts, and

A roast of beef is chosen from the sirloin, from the rib cuts, or from the back of the rump, which is almost solid meat and an economical cut for a large family; from the top of the round or the fillet, the latter being an expensive though tender cut. For beefsteaks, we can have a crosscut of the rump, the top of the round or a sirloin steak, the latter being the most expensive of the hering together. In twelve minutes three, though there are fancy cuts, which call for high prices and which give us no more value.

> finely chopped and seasoned and made into hamburg steaks of a very appe-tizing quality. Another economical do you miss the last boy more than both hands to relieve the itching and dish is the stew which is good if well made. For this any good piece of meat, with bone and fat as well as ing, sir,' that I miss. It was a nests under the eaves, and wonders end of a sirloin roast or the middle cut of the side.

For a "boiling piece," which, by the way, should be a "simmering" piece if it is to be tender, a rolled a middle or face cut of the rump.

It store closet reliable.

No Drinkers Need Apply

(Montreal Witness.)

sons frequenting gambling houses or places where liquor is sold, will not be retained in the service." The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railquenting saloons, gambling houses or disreputable resorts with "immedi-ate discharge," and forbids the use of intoxicating liquors "under any circumstances and at all times." The Intercolonial railway will only employ persons of sober habits, forbids mamma. the frequenting of taverns, and holds one all the winter—and it's a boy's persons in authority as responsible cap, too," she continued, without

It is no use praying for your debtors if you won't pay your debts.

Mgr. Agius, the new Apostolic Delegate to the Phillipines, has been consecrated titular Archbishop of

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Bad circulation of the blood, the usual cause of the extremely painful and dangerous diseases, arises from defective action of the kidneys.

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ous waste matter. their direct and healthful action on the kidneys, not only overcomes diseases of the kidneys, but by doing so ensure a purifying of the blood.

Mr. William B. Best, License Commissioner for the County of Haldimand and who lives in Corners Orthon

mand, and who lives in Cayuga, Ont .. writes: "I have been troubled with train. cramps in my legs. I would awake from sleep in keen distress. The of his kitten. pain would seize me at the ankle and

from kidney derangements and bad and found the little vellow kitten circulation of the blood. I bought asleep on one of the seats. He earsome of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver ried it to the fireman, who was fond Pills at W. J. Quinsey's drug store of cats. The fireman fed the kitter and heran using them. They benefit- and put him in the baggage car for ed me from the very first, and by the night. continuing their use I have been completely. cured.

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Children's Corner @

"I guess," replied the little girl, They waited fifteen minutes for the "it's because I've got so much to freight, and then the conductor desay."-Philadelphia Ledger.

HER INTEREST IN SCHOOL. "How do you like school?" asked a father of his little daughter, after her

first day. "I like it awfully!" was the reply. "And what did you learn to-day?" inquired the interested parent.
"Oh, a lot!" said the child. "I've learned the names of all the boys."

WHAT WAS WRONG? "Spell 'don't,' Mary."

Mary spelled "D-o-n-t." "Not quite right," said the teacher; what has she left out?" Jessie's little hand shot up and she proudly spelled, "D-o-n-prosecute-t!" and wondered why they laughed.

HE HAD A KEEN SCENT.

The neighbor had been requested by Eddie's mother to no longer furnish time in taking the conductor's adhim with candy as had been her cus- vice, and backed the train at tom. So it happened that on the speed. They had been in the staoccasion of the next neighborly call tion about five minutes when in Eddie's disappointment was great. 1 came the tardy freight. They were At last he remarked: "It seems to all agreed that it had been a narrow me I smell candy.' Importuned so indirectly, Mrs. A.

presented him with a diminutive por-Looking at it long and earnestly, Eddie was heard to say: "Could it be possible I smelled so small a

GOOD-MORNING.

piece?"

"Sorry your elevator boy has left, Thompson," remarked my lawyer ter is very proud of him, and he is friend to his friend as we walked a general favorite on that railroad. down the hall-way. "Yes; nice little chap, wasn't he? quite miss him."

"Why do you miss him?" I asked my friend as we turned into the street. "The boy in there seems to street. A tough piece of the round may be be able to run the elevator." "Oh, yes. Well, I don't know.

lean, will do-an aitch bone, the up- pleasant beginning to the day. I came per part of the chuck rib, the flank to look for it. This new chap is as dumb as an oyster, runs the elevator all right, though, and 'Good-morning' is not 'in the bond,' I sup-

pose. "Good-morning, sir." A small flank is good, while an excellent pot thing for a busy man with an import-roast is prepared by long cooking of ant day's work ahead of him to notice; one might think; but it's just

> WHICH WAS THE PURTIEST? They got acquainted while getting and the boy to wonder, for the hun-a drink at the end of the car. One dredth time, what it is all about. little girl was dressed in a cheap her, name was Myrtle. Directly Myrtle's mamma began to

way threatens any of its servants fre- prepare to leave the car. She took up a very pretty, soft fluffy cap and tied it on the little girl's head. "Oh, ain't it purty?" burst out Jennie. "Where did you get it? Did the woman you wash for give it to her?" she asked, turning to Myrtle's "I have to wear this old for the character of their subordin- waiting for an answer. Then, turning back to the window to hide her tears, she began to draw again on the frosted glass, and added, "But

my window's the purtiest." Myrtle threw her arms around her mamma's neck and whispered something, and her mamma nodded and smiled. Then, taking off the pretty cap, she reached it out impulsively to the poor little girl. "You can have it for a hirthday

present, I have another one just like

"Oh, can I?" she cried, as her eyes flashed with jov. Hastily putting it License Commissioner, Who Suffered Dreadfully From is lots the purtiest."—Sunday School

> DICK, THE ENGINEER'S CAT. A father and little son were travelling from St. Louis to a town in the western part of the state, and among the things they carried was

a small yellow kitten in a basket. They had a sixty-mile ride before they changed cars. The gentleman pulled out a newspaper and began reading. The little boy amused himself by looking out of the window. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, by left alone, climbed into the next seat and went to sleep.

The train arrived at the station where the man and little boy were to change cars. And the man, folding up his newspaper, took the little boy and his bundles and the empty basket and rushed into the other train. The boy had been awakened

The first train passed on. At night work up the leg almost to the body. when it drew up to its final station "Pelieving this trouble to arise the conductor went through the train

When the train went out the next I would recom- day the kitten, which the freman mend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to any suffering as I did. I was so bad that I would have to jump out of bed two or three times during the quite frightened at first, but soon got over it, and always rode on the en-

HOW TO BUY MEAT.

Marketing is one of those branches of the domestic economy which must be learned by doing, just as one must

dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on the floor of the cab at his master's feet, and would remain so until him hard. It helps him last and the other train passed. His master hurts him first.

had tried in vain to break him of

A year passed and Dick was on the same engine with his master, who had been promoted to be an engineer. Dick still appeared frightened at hearing another train.

One day in winter Dick's master "For goodness sake, Dorothy," exclaimed mamma, impatiently, "why do you talk so much?" train was due about the same time. They waited fifteen minutes for the cided to go on to the next station, ten miles beyond. So he telegraphed to the next station to keep freight until he reached there; receiving no message back that the freight had left that station, he thought it all right, and Dick's train started. They had gone about five miles when Dick suddenly raised his head, listened for a moment, and then jumped to the floor and crouched at his master's feet. The engin-eer knew that Dick had heard a train. Then it flashed into his mind that perhaps it was the freight. He reached his head out of the cab window and listened, but he could hear nothing but the wind. He had so great confidence, nevertheless, in Dick that he signalled for the conductor. The conductor came and inquired the matter, and when the engineer told him his Dick had acted, he advised the engineer to back the train to the last station. The engineer lost no full escape from a serious accident. When Dick's train arrived at the next station they asked why they had not telegraphed back that the freight had already started. The station agent said that he had received no message from the conductor at all. The next day the wires were found broken, so that the station agent had not received the dispatch.

Dick received due praise. His master is very proud of him, and he is Our Dumb Animals.

THE FARM BOY.

At 5.30 a.m. the boy, is perched on the barnyard fence, impatiently waiting for the "hired man" and "hired girl" to finish milking the cows. The boy dangles his bare feet to drive both hands to relieve the itching and why the swallows desert the cliffs when barns appear in the wilderness. "It shows sense, anyway," he mut-

Before the milkers are out of the yard the boy jumps off the fence; the straight spruce bars rattle to the ground and the cows pass out, one by one, with a clicking of toes on the Californians would spurn a mess of dried fruit put upon the stove to stew as has been our custom when we deigned to cook them at all. For a roast, we will have a choice of the rump.

The cuts of mutton or lamb are not these courtesies, the things to in bars, then waits for something to the bond," that make life not only happen. "Old Short Legs," the bond," that make life not only bearable but sweet. throws up her head and sends out a blast that causes the air to vibrate,

Down the hill through the narrow calico dress, made very plain. Her lane the boy follows the cows, lisname was Jennie. The other one tening to the rattling of hoofs, while She be wonders why cows have split wore a dress of some rich stuff, or- hoofs and the horses round. The end namented with all those pretty tucks of the lane is soon meached. The In Canada the Grand Trunk system and frills that are so dear to the boy drops the bars, and as they ratinforms all its employees that "in- heart of even a little girl. They tle to the ground he hears another toxication, or the use of intoxicat- had been friends for fifty miles, and boy letting down bars in the edge of ing liquors, will be sufficient cause after, a scamper up and down the the woods across a burnt land clover for dismissal." and also "that per- aisle their mammas called them back field. But the boy does not care for echoes this morning; it is bird life that claims his undivided attention.

Down by the brook in the alder grounds blackbirds are sending up a wild chorus. On all sides the hears the songs of native birds. The loud carol of the robin, the clear notes 'of the song sparrow, the ten-der strain of the Peabody bird, the rich, rollicking roundelay of the bobolink, the sweet, canary-like trill of the thistle bird, and over in the burnt land clover field the springtly song of the house wren arises from many a blackened stump. Why the little bird was called house wren was beyond the boy's knowledge. He had never found a nest near a house while nearly every hollow stump in pasture and field had its tenants. (Years later the wrens disappeared with the hollow stumps, but in that locality -northern Maine-did not build in or around farm buildings.) The boy visited several robin 'nests in the pasture. The nests were all in the roots of upturned trees. The boy, wondered what the robins would do when there were no upturned

The boy climbed over the rail fence into the clover field. He was no stranger to the birds; he had provided bread crumbs and nesting material so the birds did not resent his curiositv. Two mornings before he had saved the eggs of a pair of house wrens by killing a large striped snake that had made its way to the top of the nesting stump. It was this nest towards which he struggled 'through

the tangled clover. If the birds did not resent his visit the bumblebees did. The bumblebees, little and big, thronged the clover field, and a scent of honey was in the dew-laden air, but the boy could not tell whether it came from the bees or from the sweet clover blossoms. He found nine eggs in the wren nest. They were rosy white, densely covered with brown dots and patches. The boy thought they looked like costly gems, such as his fairy books claimed for the prince and prin-

While inspecting the wren's nest the boy thought of breakfast and thereupon he climbed back to the lane, homeward bound. He did not follow the lane to the barn but turned off to visit the spring at the foot of the hill. When he stoored down to quench his thirst there looked up to him a 10-year-old boy with round face, blue eyes and a mass of curly brown hair.

To-day, fifty-six years later, same boy knelt to drink from a Massachusetts spring. The face that looked up to him was the face of an old man, long and wrinkled. The blue eves were there, but the mass of brown hair had disappeared and thin white locks had taken its place. Ah, me! How the years are drifting.-Forest and Stream.

Memory is not so brilliant as hope, but it is more beautiful and a thous-

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A FEW TESTIMONIALS

RHEUMATISM

What S. PRICE, Esq., the well-known Dairyman, says:

212 King street east. Toronto, Sept. 18, 1908.

S. PRICE.

John O'Connor, Toronto: DEAR SIR,-I wish to testify to the merits of Benedictine Salve as cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was complete-

475 Gerrard Street East, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18, 1901.

John O'Connor, Esq., Nealon House, Toronto, Ont. DEAR SIR,-I have great pleasure in recommending the Benedictine Salve as a sure cure for lumbago. When I was taken down with it I called in my doctor, and he told me it would be a long time before I would be around again. My husband bought a box of the Benedictive Salve, and applied it according to directions. In three hours I got relief, and in four days was able to do my work. I would be pleased to recommend in to any one suffering from lumbago. I am, yours truly,

(MRS.) JAS. COSGROVE

2561 King Street East, Toronto, December 16th, 1901. John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto:

DEAR SIR,—After trying several doctors and spending forty-five days in the General Hospital, without any benefit, I was induced to try your Benedictine Salve, and sincerely believe that this is the greatest remedy in the world for rheumatism. When I left the hospital I was just able to stand for a few seconds, but after using your Benedictine Salve for three days, I went out on the street again and now, after using it just over many than the seconds of the salve to the street again. week, I am able to go to work again. If anyone should doubt these facts send him to me and I will prove it to him.

Yours for ever thankful, PETER AUSTEN

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: Toronto, Nov. 21, 1902.

DEAR SIR,-I am deeply grateful to the friend that suggested to me, when I was a cripple from Rheumatism, Benedictine Salve. I have at intervals during the last ten years been afflicted with muscular rheumatism. I have experimented with every available remedy and have consulted, I might say, every physician of repute, without perceivable benefit. When I was advised to use your Benedictine Salve I was a helpless cripple. In less than 48 hours I was in a position to resume my work, that of a tinsmith. that of a tinsmith. A work that requires a certain amount of bodily activity. I am thankful to my friend who advised me and I am more than gratified to be able to furnish you with this testimonial as to the efficacy of Benedictine Salve. Yours truly,

12 Bright Street, Toronto, Jan. 15, 1902.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,-It is with pleasure I write this word of testimony to the marvellous merits of Benedictine Salve as a certain cure for Rheumatism. There is such a multitude of alleged Rheumatic cures advertised that one is inclined to be skeptical of the merits of any new preparation. I was induced to give Benedictine Salve a trial and must say that after suffering for eight years from Rheumatism it has, I believe, effected an absolute and permanent cure. It is perhaps needless to say that in the last eight years I have consulted a number of doctors and have tried a large number of other medicines advervised, without receiving any benefit Yours respectfully, MRS. SIMPSON.

PILES

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto, Ont.: Toronto, December 16, 1901.

DEAR SIR,—After suffering for over ten years with both forms of Piles, I was asked to try Benedictine Salve. From the first application I got instant relief, and before using one box was thoroughly cured. I can strongly recommend Benedictine Salve to any one suffering with yours sincerely. JOS. WESTMAN. Yours sincerely, JOS. WESTMAN.

241 Sackville street, Toronto, Aug. 15, 1907.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I write unsolicited to say that your Benedictine Salve has cured me of the worst form of Bleeding Itching Piles. I have been a sufferer for thirty years, during which time I tried every advertised remedy I

could get, but got no more than temporary relief. I suffered at times in-Seeing your advertisement by chance, I thought I would try your Salve, and am proud to say it has made a complete cure. I can heartly recommend. it to every sufferer.

The Hall was

John O'Connor, Esq.:

JAMES SHAW. Toronto, Dec. 30th, 1901.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,-It is with pleasure I write this unsolicited testimonial, and in doing so I can say to the world that your Benedictine Salve thoroughly cured me of Bleeding Piles. I suffered for nine months. I consulted a physician, one of the best, and he gave me a box of salve and said that if that did not cure me I would have to go under an operation. It failed, but a friend of mine learned by chance that I was suffering from Bleeding Piles. He told me a could retain the could be cou fering from Bleeding Piles. He told me he could get me a cure and he was true to his word. He got me a box of Benedictine Salve and it gave me relief at once and cured me in a few days. I am now completely cured. It is worth its weight in gold. I cannot but feel proud after suffering so long. It has given me a thorough cure and I am sure it will never return. I can strongly recommend it to anyone afflicted as I was. It will cure without fail. I can be called on for living proof. I am, Yours, etc., ALLAN J. ARTINGDALE,

BLOOD POISONING

Corner George and King Streets, Toronto, Sept. 8, 1904. John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto:

Dear Sir,-I wish to say to you that I can testify to the merits "of your Benedictine Salve for Blood-Poisoning. I suffered with blood poisoning for about six months, the trouble starting from a callous or hardening of the skin on the under part of my foot and afterwards turning to blood-poisoning. Although I was treated for same in the General Hospital for two weeks without cure, the doctors were thinking of having my foot amputated. I left the hospital uncured and then I tried your salve, and with two boxes my foot healed up. I am now able to put on my boot and walk freely with same, the foot being entirely healed. I was also treated in the States prior to going to the hospital in Toronto, with-

out relief. Your salve is a sure cure for blood-poisoning.

MISS M. L. KEMP.

"eronto, April 16th, 1902.

With the Boston Laundry.

John O'Connor, Esq., City: DEAR SIR,—It gives me the greatest of pleasure to be able to testify to the curative powers of your Benedictine Salve. For a month back my hand was so badly swollen that I was unable to work, and the pain was so intense as to be almost unbearable. Three days after using your Salve as directed, I am able to go to work, and I cannot thank you enough.

Respectfully yours, J. J. CLARKE, 72 Wolseley street, City.

Toronto, July 21st, 1902.

DEAR SIR,-Early last week I accidently ran a rusty nail in my finger. The wound was very painful and the next morning there were symptoms of blood poisoning, and my arm was swollen nearly to the shoulder. I applied Benedictine Salve, and the next day I was all right and able to J. SHERIDAN, 34 Queen street East. go to work.

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