

# HOUSEFURNISHING.

We would remind the many householders now moving to the country for the summer months. That their many little housefurnishing wants, may be promptly filled by a visit to our housefurnishing department. We are leaders when it comes to housefurnishings. GIVE US A CALL.

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5 dozen only Oak and Mahogany Window Poles, 4½ feet long, complete with fittings, 60c. each.

36 dozen White Window Poles, 4½ feet long, with fittings complete, only 16c. each.

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1 dozen only large size Congoleum Mats, 36 x 54, \$1.60 each.

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10 dozen SPRING BLINDS, Fringe Ends . . . . . 80c. each  
10 dozen SPRING BLINDS, Insertion and Fringe Ends . . . . . \$1.00 each  
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30 yards only Silence Cloth. Why spoil your nice Mahogany Table when you can get a length of Silence Cloth to protect it from hot dishes, etc.

# Marshall Bros

## When Truth is Cruel.

By RUTH CAMERON.



As the old proverb has it, many a true word is spoken in jest. Also many a cruel word. Sometimes the speaker is conscious that his jest is barbed and means it to be so. Sometimes he is quite unconscious of the hurt he is dealing. The Authorman was jesting with one of our neighbours the other night. Suddenly she got up and left the house evidently on the verge of tears, either of rage or grief. "Now what the dickens," said the Authorman, "is the matter with her?" "What did you say to her?" I asked.

She went off the handle. "Why I just said something about her not trying to boss this house, too. I was only fooling of course. She was saying that she thought you ought to put the piano against the other wall. Aren't women the dickens, though—can't jolly them in a perfectly pleasant way without their going off the handle?"

Now the whole point was that the Authorman had picked a most unfortunate subject for his jest. The woman in question has the reputation of being bossy and knows it. She is very well meaning, one of those kindly capable souls who really could run your house better than you do and who sees so plainly where you could improve things that it is next to impossible for her not to tell you. Occasionally this tendency has made her do things which her friends and relatives vigorously resented, and the result has been some tongue lashings from her. So she knows she is under suspicion of bossiness and the jest went too near home to be really amusing.

Keep Away From the Truth. Jest is always dangerous when they are too near the truth.

Of course, if you want to push home some disagreeable truth under cover of a jest it is all right to make that sort of jest. Personally, however, I think that if you want to criticize it is far better to do it frankly. It leaves a better feeling all round.

## Milady's Boudoir.

COLDS SPOIL BEAUTY.

Colds make beauty not only impossible, but about three quarters of them might be avoided if every woman made up her mind that colds were foolish things to have and therefore not worth wasting time over. Colds will undo weeks of beautifying and if you want to look and feel your best, you must stop catching colds and make it difficult for colds to catch you.

Disease does not, as a rule, lodge in a well cleansed system. The cleansed system is the first step towards good looks. If you eat regularly and sleep regularly and keep your excretory organs working you will keep the poison out of your system. The glass of hot water and lemon as a morning drink will lessen the tendency to colds.

Deep breathing in front of an open window every day is one of the best aids to fight off colds as well as to give you a clear complexion, and ruddy skin, well rounded throat and deep chest. If your lungs are doing

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## Soper & Moore

all the work they should, your blood is purer and your circulation is better.

Keep clean, outside and in. Take your baths regularly, drink lemons and water, and eat food that is simple and nutritious. You will improve in looks while your neighbors are sniffling and snuffling and coughing. And when you have to be where such ones are, don't think about sharing their misfortunes, for colds are misfortunes. Think of something pleasant. When you get the chance fortify yourself with some pure air and a drink of pure water. And remember that a fit of temper will bring on a cold just as well as it will make wrinkles.

## JULY HEAT.

My fat old form is wilting in heat that does not cease, and I'm no longer lolling a song of joy and peace; I'm groaning phrases the censor says a rascal wrong; the day is hot as blazes, and seems a fortnight long. And this is what I yearned for some six brief months ago! It's what my bosom burned for, when we had wholesome snow! The sun grows hot and hotter, it blisters and it tans; I drink three kegs of water, and wear out palmleaf fans; a red-hot wind is blowing, from some baked paraboloid shore, the perspiration's flowing, I look at every pore. And this is what I yearned for some six brief months ago! It's what my bosom burned for, when we had wholesome snow! The sun grows hot and hotter, it blisters and it tans; I drink three kegs of water, and wear out palmleaf fans; a red-hot wind is blowing, from some baked paraboloid shore, the perspiration's flowing, I look at every pore. And this is what I yearned for some six brief months ago!



White lawn and lingerie collars are very charming on linen frocks. Victorian fancies have returned on some of the newer summer frocks. Some girdles are made of narrow black velvet ribbon ending in jet tassels. A sports coat of natural camel's haircloth is splendid for many occasions. White organdie blouses are collared in rose and belted with blue faille. Simple bright velvies are among the most charming of inexpensive dresses. A very novel sports dress comes from France, and is had-knitted from top to toe.

## Dishes for Two.

Lots of us lunch or dine tete-a-tete these days. I am giving you some good ways of devising meals where no wastage occurs.

Mince a breakfast of cold meat, add a chopped onion, parsley, a cupful of breadcrumbs, and bind the whole with the yolk of an egg (the white can be utilised with the sweet to follow).

Shape the mixture into flat cakes, and bake in a greased tin for twenty minutes.

A luncheon loaf—just sufficient for two: Stew till tender 4oz. of lean beef, then chop well, and add to it a quarter of a teaspoonful of bottled rice. Season well, mix in a little grated onion and parsley, and lastly a quarter of a cupful of white sauce.

Bake in a greased cake-tin till firm, usually half an hour.

Cold veal is tasteless, but not prepared this way. Take one dessert-spoonful of breadcrumbs, one table-spoonful of chopped parsley, half a little grated lemon-rind, seasoning. Mix these ingredients together well with a little milk, then spread on some slices of veal.

Roll the slices up neatly, tie with string, and bake in a dish till brown. Serve with hot stock.

A quickly-prepared sweet: Cut some squares of bread neatly, and sprinkle each piece with sugar. Fry a golden brown in margarine. A dust of jam or marmalade completes it.

The white of an egg (see first recipe) is excellent whipped on tapiooca or rice.

## Fads and Fashions.

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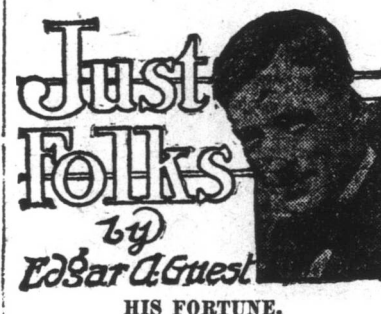
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HIS FORTUNE.

"He must have been a spendthrift," so the thoughtless neighbors said. When they counted his possessions on the day his will was read. "And where's the money gone to?" was the thing that they inquired. But they didn't ask the stranger who The men that once he hired. Oh, they thought he must be wealthy and they thought his gold was hid. But they never dreamed his fortune was in all the things he did.

"He should have died with riches," said the thoughtless neighbors. He made a lot of money, but a lot of lives he cheered. And he had the curious notion that a bank account which grew too rapidly was founded on the things man wouldn't do. So his memory lives in kindness, and his praise the strangers tell. He might have saved a fortune, but he spent one mighty well.

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## What Are You Doing?

"These are the men who are fighting for you. What are you doing for them?"

These lines, from a poem inspired by the present War, apply fitly to the present situation. We have sent our sailors and soldiers to fight our battles overseas. They are taking the risks and hardships of the campaign while we follow the pillowed paths of ease at home. While we spend our leisure carelessly and indolently in light amusements, they are exposed to all the horrors of modern warfare. They are bleeding and dying while we are making merry. They did not offer their services lightly or in ignorance of what lay before them. The call for men was sent forth and they answered it unhesitatingly. They did not consider if it would interfere with their comfort or mar their ease. They did not say "Let the other fellow go if he so desires, but I will remain behind." They did not shift the responsibility on to the shoulders of someone else. No! They saw their duty, and faced it unflinching! But the call was not intended for them alone. The appeal for assistance embraced everyone who could be of any help to the Motherland in her hour of peril. It would be of little service to provide men for service overseas, if there were no funds to equip and arm them for the work which they had to do. So the call embraced not alone the needed man power, but the monetary resources of our people. Every man and woman who is possessed of money available for investment is bound to place it at the disposal of the country. If it came to a question of your money or your life, which would you prefer to yield? Certainly not your life. But the soldier offers his life, and you are only asked to lend your money, and not alone with you receive your money back again, but you will be paid at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum for the use of it. It is a selfish manner of serving, but if you

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(Opp. Bowring's.)

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100 doz. 12 lb. 100 doz. 14 lb.  
100 doz. 16 lb. 70 doz. 18 lb.  
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20 doz. 8 lb. 20 doz. 12 lb.

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84 feet, American Steam Tarred and Wire.  
English Hemp Squid Jig Lines.  
SQUID JIGGERS—Neyle Patent

### Squid Jiggers,

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