

Keeping House in London.

An American taking a house in London will learn at the outside that she will have to keep more servants in the old country than in the new. These servants are trained, and one who is willing to engage to do many things is usually willing to take such a position because she is incompetent in everything. A small family there would keep a cook, a chambermaid and a waitress. The washing could be put out and a charwoman would be called in once a week to help with a general cleaning and clearing up. A very good cook can be had for one hundred dollars a year, a chambermaid for sixty dollars, and a small waitress for eighty dollars. The charwoman will be paid two shillings, or fifty cents, a day, and given her beer and food. The washing for such a family will cost from three to four dollars a week. In America such a family would have two women—one a cook, who would wash and iron, and another as chambermaid and waitress. The servants we have here too do more, but they do it more roughly and are totally deficient in that silent subservience which makes the trained English domestic perform the usual household duties with automatic celerity. Generally, you have to have a greater number of servants there than here, but wages are less and the feeding cost less. There, the servants do not expect to eat just what is provided for the family. Not at all. When the marketing is done, special things are brought for the servants, and they have a table of their own, the meals being served at a different hour, and the quality of food very much less in cost. They eat very little meat, most of it salt; the cheapest kind of fish, and then they have potatoes and greens and puddings with treacle. And they are provided with beer, unless in engaging servants it is stipulated that the engagement is without beer."

The Bee and Its Voice.

In a recent work on the bee, F. W. Cowan states that the insect can draw twenty times its own weight, can fly more than four miles an hour, and will seek food at a distance of four miles. By a beautiful mechanical adaption, its wings bear it forward or backward, with upward, downward, of suddenly arrested course. Its threefold voice organs are the vibrating wings, the vibrating rings of the abdomen, and a true vocal apparatus in the breathing aperture or spiracle. The buzz is produced by the first two, and the hum—which may be "surely, cheerful, or colloquially significant"—by the vocal membrane. A number of the bee's notes have been interpreted. "Hum" is the cry of contentment; "Wuh-nuh-nuh" glorified the egg-layings of the queen; "Shu-u-u" is the note of young bees at play; "S-s-s-s" means the muster of a swarm; "B-r-r-r" the slaughter or expulsion of the drones; and the "Tu-tu-tu" of the newly hatched young queen is answered by the "qua-qua-qua" of the queens still imprisoned in their cells.

Just Like a Woman.

Just as I was going out to-day the lady in the rooms across the hallway of the apartment hotel begged to see me, (says a lady in a city paper.) She looked dreadful and she was half crying.

"Won't you please lend me a dress or a cloak? I have got to catch a train," she gasped.

She seemed to need a dress, but I knew her only slightly and I made up my mind she had gone mad.

"My trunks have all gone," she wailed. John is to meet me at the wharf. We sail for Europe in an hour. I simply can't miss the train. I have no one to turn to, I cannot get a dress made—you can see that yourself. If you have a human heart you will help me out. Give me a cloak—and a pair of shoes and a—thick veil. Oh please be quick."

I told her that she need rest and perfect quiet and that I would rub her head. I asked where she got the dress she had on.

"It's an old thing I was going to leave," she sobbed, "and I don't want my head rubbed. I want some clothes. You see, packing is such warm work. I decided to put on these old things and just slippers—you must give me shoes, too—and—oh! I shall miss that boat."

"My dear madam—"

"Oh! don't you understand?" she shrieked. "I have packed everything—everything. The clean clothes that I laid out and my traveling dress and everything—they are all packed—and gone. I forgot I had these things on—and packed everything—everything, and John is at the wharf now, with the children from grandmother's, and you will not help me."

She went completely into hysterics right in my hallway. Poor little woman. She was a good deal smaller than I, but I fixed her up. I wonder what John said when he saw her.



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Waste Not.

[It is a sad fact that there is, perhaps, more extravagance in bread—the real staff of life—then in any other article. Pieces are thrown away, crumbs shaken into the fireplace, and crusts or "heels" of loaves allowed to get stale; whereas the careful housekeeper has a large dish on the top shelf of her pantry, in which every scrap and crumb of bread left unconsumed is placed. Once a week regularly these are dried—not browned—in the oven, then crushed on the pasteboard or pounded in a mortar, sifted through a wire sieve, and stored in an earthen jar. Not only are these breadcrumbs useful for making soles or cutlets, or for frying, but, soaked for some time in milk, they make the foundation of many sweet puddings which are both nutritious and economical, and of which the style and flavor can be varied to any extent.

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