

OUR HOME CLUB

The Housewife's Allowance

The discussion in "Our Home Club" on the housewife's allowance interests me greatly, not because I have a wife to give or not to give money to, but because I like to read what other people have to say about it. My views on this subject may not amount to much because I am only the hired man, but I shall speak more from the viewpoint of one who has not got a housewife to give any allowance to—and that is what worries me (I mean the housewife, not the allowance part).

The letters on the housewife's allowance have made me think some times—and this job of thinking doesn't suit me very well; I would sooner hoe potatoes and dream of those summer girls that are coming. It doesn't need thinking to have thoughts of them come to my mind; they seem to get there naturally somehow. Well, when I wrinkle my ala-

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baster dome of thought (it's getting bald where the hair ought to grow) to analyze the rights of a wife to an allowance, the whole argument with me seems to dwindle down to the word "wife," minus the allowance (that is, in the argument). Of course, if I had a wife (which I haven't, please take notice) her allowance would be simple and it would come from my heart. Were I to follow the example set me by some of the men I have worked for, I would allow her to do all the housework, make the morning fry, make and mend clothes, tend to the children (if), hoe the garden, run the horse rack, milk the cows, feed the hens, curry the pigs and anything else that she may have time for between her regular duties, which, of course, would be to make things nice and comfortable for me and to relieve me of all work and anxiety. Them's not my sentiments, however.

If I had a wife, I would—well, what's the use in me telling of what allowance I would give? After the old man docks me for time lost in wet weather and for breakages, I haven't enough left out of my princely salary to buy myself a new hat, much less to buy one for a wife, particularly one of those things that look like a cart wheel decorated with a sheaf of wheat, a feather duster and a bushel of mangels, that I see pictures in the papers. Well, as I am only the hired man and have no money, I suppose I shouldn't be thinking about a wife at all—but "The Doctor's Wife" is asked not to tell "The Daughter,"—"The Hired Man."

Suggestions for the Housewife

No matter how long folks live, or how long they have kept house, there seems always to be something of value to learn, if there will, and a few helpful suggestions may be appreciated by some. Among them may be mentioned:

Every two weeks, fill the tea and coffee pots with cold water, and drop in a piece of washing soda the size of a walnut; bring slowly to the boiling point, and let simmer half an hour, then wash and drain them, and they will look almost like new inside, and the strong odors will be gone.

When making paste in large quantities, if washing soda be added, it will stick better, especially if it is to be used for wall papering.

Try a small green cucumber, a pinch of ground cinnamon and a pinch of ground cloves as seasoning in the tomato soup.

Meat without fat is usually tough; mutton fat is almost white; veal and pork the same; while beef fat must be firm and of a pale yellow shade.

Chickens with yellow skin and feet make the richest stew.

Ham bones have been used in innumerable ways, and the next time you have one on hand try boiling it with macaroni; it makes a very pleasant change; the bone and fat are simply put in the boiling water and cooked (with the macaroni) three-fourths of an hour, and allowed to cool (in the water); then drain and finish with cheese and milk, or tomato sauce, as preferred.

Horseshadish is delicious and healthful, but most people are affected disagreeably by the fumes while grating it; the unpleasantness can be almost entirely overcome by putting it through the meat grinder.

Advice To Young Men

Remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you want to pick or wheelbarrow, or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a newspaper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. Don't be afraid of killing yourself by overworking on the sunny side of thirty. Men die sometimes, but it is because they quit at 6 p.m. and don't get home till 2 a.m. It's the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumber; it gives you perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the country is not proud of them. It does not know their names; even; it only speaks of them as "old so-and-so boys." Nobody likes them; the great busy world doesn't know that they are here. So take off your coat and make dust in the world. The busier you are, the less harm you are apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied the world will be with you.—Rev. H. J. Burdette.

Pointers for Boys

1. That a quiet voice, courtesy and kind acts are as essential to the part in the world of a gentleman as of a gentleman.
2. That roughness, blustering and even foolishness, are not manliness. The most firm and courageous men have usually been the most gentle.
3. That muscular strength is not health.
4. That a brain crammed only with facts is not necessarily a wise one.
5. That the labor impossible for the boy of fourteen will be easy for the man of twenty.
6. That the best capital for a boy is not money, but the love of work, simple tastes, and a heart loyal to his friends and his God.—Selected.

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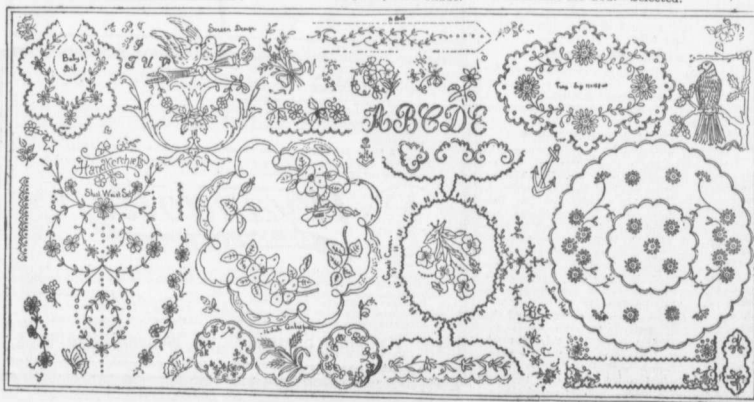
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