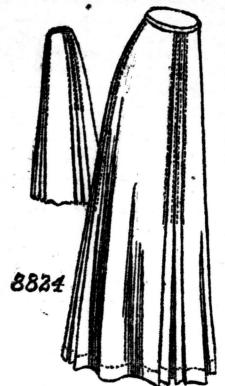
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DOMESTIC HINTS A raw egg, if swallowed in time,

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and thoroughly cleaned after half-anhour's steeping in petrol.

Save jam or jelly tumblers in which come in due time. to keep "left-overs" in the refriger-

stor, and thus economize space. The best way of taking castor oil looking unsightly, does not wear half is to float it on milk, and before and so long as it ought to. The process of

efter taking it, eat a piece of lemon. rolling an umbrella up neatly is very Silver-plated ware is kept quite

wear away the silver-plating. don't forget to put a plate at the bot- points, naturally, lie evenly with tom of the saucepan, to prevent the

bottom sticking to the pan.

In order to preserve cut flowers, cut the stalks and put them in a vase or from getting twisted out of place or glass holder in water, to which you bending out of shape, and the silk is have first added a pinch of salt.

A dish of charcoal should stand in the larder all the year round. This will old enough to look rusty, it will look keep the meat sweet and fresh. Renew as if newly bought.

the charcoal from time to time. If onions are placed in water ten minutes before the peeling, they will

not then cause the eyes to smart.

milk will keep it for some time, and also prevent the cream going sour.

To give gas stoves a brilliant and lasting lustre, mix with the stove polish a teaspoonful of pulverized alum

A medical authority says carrots, raw and cooked, are invaluable as a food, for carrots make good red blood

An icebox may not have typhoid fever itself if it is filled with germs, but the family will, and that is ex-

Turpentine will take dried paint from glass, and turpentine and soap will remove fresh paint from almost any fabric.

Soda and ammonia softens the water for all purposes; use soda freely to cleanse all milk vessels, and especially infants' nursing bottles.

When sweeping turkey, axminster or any thick piled carpet, always brush the way of the pile, and it will look fresh and bright for years.

Ivory articles, dark and discolored will be restored to their former beauty if rubbed with turpentine on flannel or absorbent cotton.

The upper leather of old boots nakes capital iron-holders, with a covering of serge or any other dress material. The leather keeps all heat rom the hand.

SOME COLD-WEATHER SUGGESTIONS

Prevention is better than cure, so before the frosty weather begins have equally well in silk, satin or all the pipes and the outside cistern

On a cold, frosty night every

to any address on receipt of 10 cents likes to see a blazing fire, but this generally means heavy coal bills. A good plan is to place a quantity chalk at the back of each grate, equal proportion to the coals. out a terrific heat and lasts quite a long time. It always pays in the end to buy good coal, for not only does it make a clearer fire. leaves fewer ashes. A handful of common salt thrown into the fire occasionally makes a cheerful blaze and lessens the consumption of the coal.

ENTERTAINING.

A great deal of entertaining is done during the frosty weather, and chills are often caught going to and fro from parties and dances. It is very CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above abruptly for the night 'air without something to keep the cold out, make a point of seeing that each guest is supplied with a cup of hot soup or coffee before leaving. It means very little extra trouble. vet guests appreciate this little attention.

> PARENTS AND CHILDREN. Never praise or blame your children in the presence of strangers; the tender susceptibilities of childhood are injured by so doing. Insist on strict obedience, but make the duty less irksome to the child by only issuing the command when absolutely necessary. Be firm but mild in your authority never punishing childish faults as though they were great offences. When, however, there is real cause for blame do not pass it over; and, above all, never relent when once you have forbidden anything.

Children are not mere playthings therefore do not treat them as such. On the other hand, although our little Gloves, kid and suede, are easily folks claim all our attention, they must not therefore conclude that they are the masters whom everybody else has to obey. Their turn to rule will

YOUR UMBRELLA.

simple.

The majority hold it by the handle bright by being merely breathed upon and keep twisting the stick with one and polished. Metal polishes soon hand, while with the other they twist and roll the silk, Instead of this, they should take hold of the umbrella just When boiling a pudding in a cloth, above the ribs of the cover. These the stick. They should be kept hold of and pressed tightly against the stick, and then the cover should be rolled up. Holding the ribs thus prevents them bound to follow evenly and roll smooth and tight. If an umbrella is rolled in this same fashion until it is

FOR YOUR HANDS.

A cooked potato is excellent as means of cleaning and whitening the hands. The potato should be cut half and rubbed over the backs and A pinch of borax stirred into fresh fingers after they have been soaked

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Potato should be used in this manner If the hands have become very much

water and dipping the hands in the solution, rubbing them well with a piece of flannel until the marks have lisappeared. Care must be taken to avoid washing them with soap for some time afterward or the spots will reappear.

DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST. Apples

Farina and cream Stewed tomatoes on toasted bread Molasses cake

LUNCHEON. Fried hominy Scrapped maple sugar Pimento and olive salad Rolled sandwiches Canned strawberries. Tea.

DINNER. Carrot soup Toasted crackers Broiled flank steak Stuffed potatoes Pea timbals with mushroom sauce Endive and peanut salad Raspberry blanc-mange, custard sauce Coffee.

PROPER CARDS TO LEAVE. When a bride returns her calls, not accompanied by her husband, is it proper to leave her husband's card. especially when the lady who called on her was alone, but left her husband's cards?

Leave two of your husband's cards and one of your own. This is what custom says is the proper thing to do.

REGARDING MOURNING.

Will you please tell me how long

sister should wear mourning for her sister? Are plumes mourning? MISS A. Six months is ample time to wear all black, after that wear black and

white, then grey and lavender. Plumes are not considered deep mourning. TO SERVE THESE DISHES. How are individual apple pies served; also raw oysters and aspara-

gus on toast?

NELLIE Individual apple pies are served on plates with a fork and form the dessert; whipped cream or ice cream may be placed on top. Men are especially fond of this concoction. fond of this concoction. Raw oysters are served on the half-shell on
beds of finely crushed ice, the plate
being upon a service plate; or they
are in cocktails, with a cocktail sauce Raw oysare in cocktails, with a cocktail sauce and served in regular cocktail glasses. Asparagus on toast is served on small

Will you give us a name for a sew-ng club. The girls are between 14 and 16 years of age.

Call it the Stichery Club or Needle

Author of "The Stowaway," "T Message," "The Wings of the Morning," Etc. "The

"Now," he said, "I am free to explain completely in the bandshing of Joan deligines of farewell addressed to me by the lady herself. In that letter she speaks of a barrier that renders impossible a But there still remained a vengeance, of a barrier that renders impossible a marriage between her and me. I want to know what that barrier is and who erected it, and I shall discover both those things here and now, if I have to tear the knowledge from the heart of each man present!"

"A strange threat, Alec," panted Prince Michael, whose prominent eyes were bulging in semi-intoxication, though indeed he seemed suddenly to have realized the tre-

seemed suddenly to have realized the tremendous import of the King's statement. I believe that you, by father, are ready "A strange threat to be uttered before to supplant me; I know that Julius, my "A strange threat to be uttered before your mother!"

I shall not flinch from my resolve to tomorrow, and I shall give its members extract the truth, no matter with whom the best of reasons why the state will

gripped its back to prevent herself from falling. Under less strained conditions it must have seemed bizarre in a company of men for whom polite attentions to the opposite sex were a fixed convention, that she should seek such support when her husband was standing by her side; but in that startled gathering small heed was given to aught else than the King's thrilling statement.
Though aware of his mother's distress,

did not move from the position he taken up, facing all of them, and that hidden sword within easy h. Ever a dutiful and devoted son, he continued now to glower at the half-fainting woman as though she alone held the key of the mystery that resulted in Joan's disappearance. His impassioned eyes sought to peer into her very soul, and his nostrils quivered with the frenand his hostris quivered with the fren-zied eagerness of one who awaited an answer to the implied question. In some indefinable way he had already begun to suspect the truth; for when the poor woman made no reply, though more than once her terror-laden eyes met his in mute appeal, he whirled round on Maru-litch

"Perhaps this is an occasion when it is a woman's privilege to remain silent," he said bitterly. "So I begin with you, Julius. Save myself, you are the youngest here, and it would be fitting that you and I should determine this business. I warn you there will be no half measures. My life, at least, goes into the scale, and care no who else adjusts the balance. The pink and white tints had long fled from the Paristan dandy's complexion. In the dim light he looked livid, and his forehead bore bright beads of perspira-tion. But even Alec's fiery eyes discern-ed that he was not only afraid, but be-

wildered, and his voice cracked with excitement when he spoke.

"I declare by everything I hold sacred that I had no hand in this affair!" he cried shrilly. "It is natural perhaps that you should suspect me, since I seem to have most to gain by any ill that hefolice." you should suspect me, since I seem to have most to gain by any ill that befalls you; but, even in your anger, Alec, you should be just. No matter how fleree your emotions, you ought to realize that Miss Vernon's departure from Delantations. Miss Vernon's departure from Delgratz retards rather than helps any possible scheming on my part to succeed you on

scheming on my part to succeed you on the throne."

"Now you, Beliani," said Alec, striving to penetate the mask that covered the one impassive face in the room. "It was you who contrived that my promised wife should come here from Paris. I can see your purpose now. At today's meeting of the cabinet, while I was urging your advancement to power and dignity in the state, your hand was revealed in the opposition manifested to my marriage. Your cunning brain conceived the notion that I would not abandon the wiman I loved for the sake of fifty kingloms. You read my mind aright; but, if it was you who brought about her flight, for

for a minute or two in warm water. what devilish reason did you depart from the subtle plot that might well have achieved your ends by means which you, at least, would consider fair?"

If the hands have become very much stained with ink, they should be rubbed with lemon juice. Should this fail to remove the stains, a good plan is that of adding a little pearl ash to water and dipping the hands in the news from your own lips, I had no knowledge whatsoever of Miss Vernon's Journey. Were I asked outside that lockjourney. Were I asked outside that locked door to state to the best of my belief where she might be found, I should have said that the slight illness of which she complained this morning had probably confined her to her room."

For an instant Alec scowled at the President; but Sergius Nesimir's vacuous features so obviously revealed his condition of speechless surprise and distress that there remained only Stampoff, Prince Michael—and his mother.

chael-and his mother. Adhering rigidly to his scheme of nar-rowing the field of inquiry by putting the same straight question to each individual

same straight question to each individual in turn, Alec next appealed to the man who had helped him to gain a throne.

"Paul," he said, "you who were my friend and have become my enemy, you, at least, will speak the thruth. Tell me, then, who has done this thing!"

Stampoff strode forward. He feared no one, this determined advocate of his country's cause, and he alone knew the real menace of the impending tornado. "Your mother ought not to be here. "Your mother ought not to be here, Alec," he muttered. "A little more of this and she will faint. Look at her! Have you no pity in your heart? This is no place for a woman. Unlock the door and let her be taken away!"

Alec moistened his dry lips with his tongue. He felt that he was finally touching sure ground in the morass through which he was floundering. "She and all of you must remain!" was his

and all of you must remain!" was his grim reply. "Answer my question! Was it you who drove Joan from Delgratz?"
"I counselled it," said Stampoff, fold-"I counselled it." said Stampoff, folding his arms defiantly, and apparently careless whether or not the King sprang at his throat the next instant.

"Ah! At last! Thank God for one man who is honest, though he seems to have acted like a fiend! To whom did you counsel it. To Joan herself?"

"Tell me, then, to whom?" "I refuse!

"Stampoff, I shall draw a confession from you even though you die under my hands." "I have faced death many times for the King of Kosnovia." said the harsh Serbian voice, "and thall not shrink from it now, whether at the hands of the King or his foes. Send your mother away; then, perhaps, I may tell you what you want to know. The thing is done, and I, for one, shall not shrink from the con-sequences."

"My mother again! Must she be spared

though you have sacrificed her son?"
With a quick movement that sent tremors through Julius and the Greek, since he was compelled to pass close to both, he strode to the quaking Princess and caught her almost results in the strode to the quaking Princess. and caught her almost roughly by the shoulder

Her head was bent low, and she gasned Asparagus on toast is served on small plates or on a large platter; each plates or on a large platter; each Asparagus on total and a large platter; each guest then serves himself upon dinner plate.

His hands were pressed feverishly to his forehead, and a hoarse cry of angulsh came from his panting breast.

"I think I shall go mad!" he almost sobbed. "My own mother enter into this league against me! My mother— Oh,

sobbed. "My own mother enter into this league against me! My mother—Oh, it cannot be! Stampoff, you, I know, would not scruple to sacrifice my dearest hopes to further your designs. Could you find none but my mother to aid you?"

He reeled as under a blow from an unseen hand, and at that unfortunate moment Prince Michael Delgrado thought fit to assert his authority.

"This ridiculous scene has gone far enough," he cried. "I was not aware that your pretty artist had quitted Delgratz; but it is quite evident that her departure but it is quite evident that her departure is the best thing that could possibly happen for the good of the kingdom. If Stampoff advised it, and your mother saw fit to point out to the girl the danger she was bringing to you and the monarchy, such action on their part has my complete approval."

mnlete annroval Alec gazed blankly at the pompous little man. It needed but Prince Michael's outburst to stamp the whole episode wit the seal of ineffable meanness and doubl He recalled the cowardice dis-by the Prince when Stampoff urged him to seize the vacant throne, and why we seven are gathered here tonight.

Joan Vernon, who was to have become
my wife within a few days, left Delthat this pygmy might secure the annual that this pygmy might secure the annual gratz two hours ago by the mail train for Paris. She was acompanied by Felix Paris. At that moment Alec was Ber-Poluski, and the only reason for this serk with impotent rage. His mother's clandestine journey is contained in a few complicity in the banishing of Joan de-

"A strange threat to be uttered before your mother!"

"My mother loved Joan!" came the impassioned cry. "She took her to her heart from the first hour, and she will bear with me now in my agony. Yet it may be that even my mother has deceived me. I cannot tell. Some of you here know, perhaps all; but I vow to heaven I shall not flinch from my resolve to to supplant me; I know that Julius, my cousin, is straining every nerve to procure my downfall; but you shall learn how a man who despises the pinchbeck malice and miserable scheming. Monsieur Nesimir, I proclaim Kosnovia a republic cate! Summon a meeting of the assembly to motify the mother with the cousin. Princess Delgrado, trembling and ghastly pale, tottered to her chair again and gripped its back to prevent herself from falling. Under less strained conditions

Andicate: Republic: What monstrous folly!" cried Prince Michael, his plethoric face convulsed with anger at this unexpected counter-stroke.
"I am saying that which, with God's help, I shall perform!" cried Alec, despair falling from him like a discarded garment as he realized what his protect garment as he realized what his project yould mean to Joan and himself. "You may abdicate, of course, if you choose," came the scornful retort; "but

you have no power to break the Delgrado

"My power will be put to the test to-morrow," said Alec. "I am not afraid to measure my strength against the piti-ful cowards who struck at me through a

ful cowards who struck at me through a woman's love."
"Pay no heed to him, Monsieur Nesimir!" piped Prince Michael, whose voice rose to a thin falsetto. "He is beside himself. If he chooses to vacate the throne it reverts to me."
"A republic in Kosnovia!" snarled Stampoff. "That, indeed, will mark the beginning of the end for the Slav race. A single year would wipe us out of existence. What say you, Beliani, and you, Marulitch? Why are you dumb? Was it for this that we have striven through so many years? Shall our country be wrecked now because a hot-headed youth puts ed now because a hot-headed youth puts his vows to a woman before every consideration of national welfare?"
"The notion is preposterious!" growled

The notion is preposterious!" growled Julius, gaining courage from Stampoff's bold denunciation; but Beliani tried to temporize.

"We are far too excited to deal with this vexed affair tonight," he said. "The King is naturally aggrieved by a trying experience, and is hardly in a fit state of mind to consider the grave issues reference. experience, and is hardly in a fit state of mind to consider the grave issues raised by his words. Let us forget what we have just heard. Tomorrow we shall be calmer and saner." camer and saner.
"Monsieur Nesimir," said Alec sternly,
fixing the hapless President with his
masterful eye, "while I remain King you

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"And I command it." cried Alec. "And I command it," cried Alec. "If he refuses I shall take other steps to insure my wishes being fulfilled."
"Then I will tell you why your Joan has gone!" bellowed the Prince. "No, Marle, I will not be restrained!" he shouted at his wife, who had rushed to him in a very frenzy of alarm. She clutched at his shoulder, but he shook himself free brutally.

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