

CARE OF LAMPS.

How to Manage Them to Get the Best Results.

The following suggestions on the proper care of lamps are from a pamphlet issued recently by the London County Council.

The oil reservoir should be of strong metal, properly folded and soldered at the joint and should not be of china, glass or other fragile material. There should be no opening between the reservoir and the burner other than through the tube which holds the wick, and this tube should be extended to within a quarter of an inch of the bottom of the reservoir and should have no opening into the reservoir except at its base.

The burner should be securely attached to the reservoir, preferably by means of a strong and well made screw attachment. There should be no opening through which oil could flow from the reservoir should the lamp upset. Every table lamp should have a broad and heavy base to which the reservoir should be strongly attached.

Wicks should be soft and not lightly plaited and should quite fill the wick tube without having to be squeezed into it. They should be frequently renewed and before being put into lamps should be dried at a fire and then immediately soaked with oil.

The reservoir should be filled with oil before the lamp is lit, and the lamp should be kept thoroughly clean; all oil should be carefully wiped off and all charred wick and dirt removed before lighting. When first lit, the wick should be partially turned down and then gradually raised. The wick should not be turned down, as there is then a greater liability to explosion in lamps of unsafe construction.

Lamps which have no extinguishing apparatus should be put out as follows: The wick should be turned down until there is only a small, flickering flame, and a sharp puff of breath should then be sent across the top of the chimney, but now down it. Cans, or bottles used for oil should be free from water or dirt and should be kept thoroughly closed.

The Art of Eating.

A writer on matters of etiquette gives the following rules for the benefit of those who are uncertain of how to comport themselves properly at table.

Breakfast—Do not leave your spoon in your teacup.

Cut the top off your egg instead of peeling it.

If you have bacon or fish have a separate plate for your bread or toast and butter, but not when having only boiled eggs, which require very careful eating, by the by, as nothing looks so nasty as yolk of egg spilled all over the plate and eggcup.

Do not sip your tea or coffee with a spoon.

Do not drain the cup.

At luncheon and dinner—Do not empty every drop of soup from your plate.

Do not drink your soup from the point of your spoon, but from the side.

Do not put salt or pepper on the side of your plate—in fact, in France, it is bad form to ever take salt and pepper when dining but, as it is an insinuation that the cook has not flavored the food properly.

For fish do not use a dessert knife instead of the fish knife. If there is no fish knife, use a small crust of your bread. Do not cut it afterwards as so many people do.

Do not be dainty and fringe your plate with bits of meat. Eat what you can and put any skin or bone on the edge of your plate in one little heap, which makes the bread by your side or drain your glass to the last drop.

Do not crumble up your table napkin. If you are only a guest for the day, do not fold it up, but if you are staying on, and in a quiet household, fold it up. If you are staying in a big house, where everything is done "en grand prince," do not fold it up; just place it on the table when you leave, as in rich establishments, there are clean napkins every day.

After eating it is well, before you drink, to wipe your lips; otherwise you leave a smudgy mark on the glass.

Do not gulp liquids and bolt food.

Do not masticate or swallow audibly.

Do not pile your plate with food or grasp your knife, fork or spoon as if it were a weapon of warfare.

Do not crumble the bread by your side or drain your glass to the last drop.

On the other hand, do not be affected and eat as if you were a dicky bird, and hold your knife, fork and spoon as if they were hot needles.

Keep Records.

Keep a record of what you are doing on the farm, the time of planting, harvesting, methods employed in cultivating, yields of grain and hay, sales of cattle and other products. When intelligently kept, such records are invaluable, and the last but little work to jot them down each week in a book kept for this purpose. A comparison year by year leads to better and more profitable farming, the discarding of unprofitable stocks and unproductive varieties and the substitution of better ones. A record of events pays, and pays well.

—American Agriculturist.

Jokes in Debt to Sydney Smith.

When the celebrated physician, Sir Henry Holland, told Sydney Smith that he had failed to kill either one of a brace of pheasants that had risen within easy range near the latter's home, the witty divine asked: "Why did you not prescribe for them?" One day Sir Henry was engaged in a hot argument with "Bobus" Smith, a barrister, concerning the merits of their respective professions. "You will admit," said Sir Henry, "that your profession does not make angels of men?" "No," retorted Smith, "there you have the best of it."

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Still chewing Gum.
He vowed her charms had made him mute
And turned his passion on a lute,
And she declared that it was "cute"—
Still chewing Gum.

At last she blushed and murmured,
"Yes!"
Still chewing Gum.

He wrapped her in a fond caress,
And she remarked, "This time, I guess,
I saw about my wedding dress!"
Still chewing Gum.

She strode in state down the aisle,
Still chewing Gum.
He met her with a happy smile,
And they were wedded there, while
She wept in pretty, bride style—
Still chewing Gum.

Today I saw her down the way,
Still chewing Gum.
Three children, jocular and gay,
Were shouting in their happy play,
And they were here, I know, for they
Were chewing Gum.

—Baltimore American.

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Hardly That.

Cholly—Miss Mabel, do you know, you've stolen my heart? Mabel—Oh, well, that's only petty larceny. Pick-Me-Up.

RIVER WATERS.

A Question of Interest in Canada as Well as Where Now Hotted.

The work of examination of the surface waters of this country recently inaugurated by the division of hydrography of the United States geological survey may shed some new light on the old moot question as to how long a distance it is necessary for a river to flow in order to purify itself. This is the question at issue between the cities of Chicago and St. Louis, occasioned by the opening of the Chicago drainage canal, through which the sewage of Chicago is conducted to the Mississippi river via Des Plaines and Illinois Rivers, the St. Lo. is insisting that there will be no effect on the purity of the water of the Mississippi at the latter city.

It is well known from chemical analysis and physical examination that a varying degree of purification takes place in a river in the course of its progress.

In early days this was thought to be due to aeration, and the dumping of water down mountain sides (as in Canada) was considered a purifying process. The experiments of the Massachusetts State Board of Health have shown that aeration has little or no effect upon the condition of organic matter in water—that is, the organic matter is not assisted in its oxidation by agitation in the air. It was also found that the highest degree of activity in oxidation processes is to be found in quiet water, or stagnant waters, and that the stagnant stream is far more effective than in a swift current and that besides other impediments have a beneficial effect upon the condition of water in river channels.

The promulgation of these facts led to an entire change in the ideas concerning the distance necessary for stream purification, and it is now understood that no hard and fast rules can be set for guidance in determining the purifying power of any water-course.

The work undertaken by the hydrographic expedition of the U. S. Government will therefore be useful in the determination of the self purifying powers of many of the interstate rivers. These results will be highly beneficial to the municipalities and corporations which may be looking toward the establishment of sewerage systems and purification works.

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