

from his office, sought his wife's room, as was his habit, to comfort her by his presence. Through the half-open door he saw her kneeling, a strange glow of peace and love on the upturned face, tears glistening in the softened eyes, and the lips moving as though in silent prayer.

Reverently he withdrew, marvelling at the miracle wrought. His presence was not then needed.

Awakening a Taste

A lady of my acquaintance was very anxious for her son to have a taste for good reading, but, unfortunately, he had no taste for any kind of literature.

The mother took the Sunday school paper for boys and would select the most interesting-looking story and read it very carefully. Casually, she would speak of it to some other member of the family in the presence of the boy. When he would ask her to tell more about the story, she would mention where he could find it and then go about her work. Then the boy would hunt up the story and wade arduously through it, for reading was not easy for him.

It was not long, however, until the boy read something in the paper every week and then discussed it with his mother. She would wonder about this character and that, and guess what they would have done if such and such had not happened. She would lead him to catch the essential points in the story and form opinions as to the right or wrong, the wisdom or foolishness, of the conduct of the characters.

As his taste for reading grew, the mother furnished other papers full of interesting matter for boys. Sometimes she read aloud, and sometimes she asked him to read.

In less than two years the boy was a very eager reader and uncommonly quick to get the pith of what he read.—'American Messenger.'

Selected Recipes.

'What to Eat' offers this recipe for a roast-beef dinner. Place in the dripping pan a four-pound roast of beef which has been seasoned and floured. With a piece of fat from the roast or a large spoonful of drippings place in a hot oven, and let the roast sear over. After it has browned, place on one side of the pan the required number of potatoes, prepared in the usual manner, and in the other a pint of lima beans which have been soaked over night and-boiled for half an hour. Baste frequently while roasting, add cold water, if necessary, to keep beans and potatoes from burning. When done, the vegetables should be a delicate brown on top. Serve the roast in the centre of the platter, garnished with the potatoes, but serve the beans in a vegetable dish.

A GOOD SAUCE.—The favorite way of serving broiled chops is with maitre d'hotel butter. Stir the juice of half a lemon into a large tablespoonful of butter. Add a teaspoonful of minced parsley and spread over the chops. Broiled pork chops, with maitre

d'hotel butter may be appropriately served with a pint of acid apple sauce served in a separate dish. Apple sauce seems to be one of the most agreeable and appropriate accompaniments of broiled or roast pork when a piquant sauce is not used to assist digestion. Broiled pork chops may be served on a puree of peas or on a layer of mashed potato arranged in the centre of the platter. No extra sauce is then necessary except a little maitre d'hotel butter spread over the chops. Pork is an inexpensive and much despised dish, but properly cooked and properly served is not an indigestible meat, but, on the contrary, is a desirable one in cold weather.

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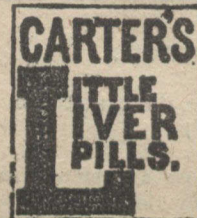
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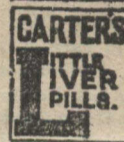
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