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MAN AT THE HELM.

His Strength and All Round Ability Sail the Household Smoothly.

In these days of dissatisfaction with women servants housewives should meet the problem. There is a time to stop this condition of affairs, and the time is at hand. It is an evident fact that servants must be forthcoming and not only servants, but satisfactory servants. There is no use in dilly-dallying any longer.

Men can be taught how to do any kind of work, and a green man is no more difficult to teach than a green girl, but when it is possible it is always better to hire a man that has had some experience in housework. Sometimes an aged man can be secured for very low wages. He may be slow in his movements, and yet because of his experience he will accomplish a great amount of work. Sometimes there is a poor man who has tried and failed to get the employment he desires, but who will take anything he can get. One such did the main part of the work in a three story and basement house, including the washing, for a family of three ladies and one young man. Man is especially valuable at the house cleaning period. The ease with which he takes down bedsteads and puts them up again, the swiftness with which he carries mattresses to the yard and the common sense way in which he beats and suns them appeal to any careful housewife, as does also the man's thorough beating of the rugs and carpets, his polishing of the windows, no matter how difficult they are to reach or how heavy to lift.

A woman house cleaner, no matter how willing she may be, could not compete with such a man, for physically she is not strong enough to do what is denominated heavy work, and when she makes an attempt at heavy work the usual result is unsatisfactory. Men do not mind the taking down of stoves or carrying coal to the top of a house, whereas such work to the ordinary serving woman brings severely sharp pain to her side or back.

Therefore, if only for conscience's sake, employ a man, for if Bridget goes to the hospital after her work is over the blame must be put where it belongs. Manservants have a larger aptitude for work than have women. It is rare when they say of anything, "That is not my work," and because they are so competent, because of their all round ability, they make themselves more valuable. Even catering and marketing may satisfactorily be left to the man at the helm. And why should a woman labor under responsibility that she can set aside?

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King Edward at Marlenebad.

Looking very much like a prosperous Hebraic Wall street banker, the King of England went by with a remarkably spry gait for a man of three-score.

You look after him with the rest, and if you are very curious you join in the thronging crowd that dogs his movements. The King is very popular. The poor Polish Jews fairly worship him, for he is said to be sympathetic. As if the earth contained no bomb-throwing assassins, the King of Great Britain and Emperor of the Indies comes down every morning of his two weeks' sojourn at 7 o'clock precisely.

His valet hands him a glass, a glass tube and a red napkin. He starts to drink, to talk, and if the day is fine, to laugh. Such a hearty, unaffected laugh you do not hear often from the lungs of a young man. Everything amuses him. He has forgotten affairs of State, forgotten, too, tedious ceremonial. He wears a loose-fitting flannel or tweed and sports an Alpine stalker upon his imperial brow. When he stops several thousand people stop; when he pauses to pay a pretty shop girl the Colomnade a compliment, a gratified murmur is heard in the vast mob. He has done a popular thing, and that girl is marked for life. Metropolitan Magazine.

A People With Tails.

A German traveler claims to have discovered in the forests of Borneo a people who still wear the tail of our primitive ancestors. He does not write from hearsay. He has seen the tail, says The London Chronicle. It belonged to a child about six years old, sprung from the tribe of Poenans. As nobody could speak the Poenans tongue, the youngster could not be questioned, but there was his tail, sure enough, not very long, but flexible, hairless and about the thickness of one's little finger. The Poenans are reported to be very simple, honest folk, with a child-like system of barter. They deposit in public places the goods they wish to exchange, and a few days later they find there the equivalents they desire. Nobody dreams of stealing. This is almost as remarkable as the vestige of the ancestral tail.

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Decorated Wedding Cake.

Beat one pound (two cups) of butter to a cream, then gradually beat into it one pound (two cups) of sugar, then add the well beaten yolks of twelve eggs and two cups of molasses, then

one pound (four cups) of flour, sifted with one teaspoonful each of soda and cloves and two teaspoonfuls each of cinnamon and mace; then beat in the stiff beaten whites of twelve eggs and, lastly, two pounds of seeded raisins, two pounds of sliced citron, two and a half pounds of currants and one-fourth of a pound each of candied orange peel and blanched almonds chopped fine. If the candied peel be hard, let soften in a few spoonfuls of boiling water before chopping.

The cake shown in the illustration is one-half of the recipe.

It is eight and one-half inches in diameter and three inches thick. A round cake is prettier for a table decoration than is the square loaf, but the latter will cut to better advantage when desired to pack in boxes as wedding favors. The cake is decorated in a very simple manner. In the center are the initials of the bride's name in German text. Outside of this and between two rolls of scroll piping are disposed small meringues shaped like bells, with pearl headed pins for clappers.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Fashion's Echoes.

There is no article of a girl's wardrobe more satisfactory for comfort and service than an easy fitting coat in long three-quarter or shorter length.

Another fancy of fashion is the dainty lingerie hat that is made from sheer mull or batiste preferably, though silk, chiffon or even lace is used.

Trimming makes the gown this season, above all previous years. There is no end to the various kinds of garnitures in vogue, and materials have grown to be without limit.

Nets printed in cloudy Dresden effects are new and attractive dress fabrics.

The flat "nun's tucks" from two to four inches in width are fashionable skirt decoration.

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"Some years ago," said a hunter, "when I lived down on the eastern shore of Maryland, where I was born, I had passed a whole day gunning rabbits and had not killed one. On my way home through the woods I met a boy who had a live rabbit. Ashamed to go home empty handed, I gave the boy 25 cents for his rabbit."

"I then said to myself, 'I will tie Mr. Rabbit to a bush and kill him, and the folks at home will say I shot a rabbit.' I took a shoestring and fastened the rabbit to a bush and then stood off, took aim and fired. When the gun had stopped kicking I saw Mr. Rabbit flying through the woods. My bullet had cut the shoestring in twain and had set the little animal free."

Sword Stands in Churches.

Sword stands came into use in London churches when it became customary to carry the city sword before the lord mayor as he went to church in state. During service the sword was placed in the stand or case provided for it, and in his own church the lord mayor generally had the stand placed conveniently near to or in his family pew. This custom, which was quite common before the end of the sixteenth century, apparently began in the reign of Elizabeth. The state visits to the city churches were discontinued in the mayoralty of Sir B. N. Fowler, 1883.—London Standard.

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"I'll bet you would if I was doing the combing," replied Tommy fiercely.

A Mean Trick.

Adele—Harry is a brute! Estelle—What is the matter now? Adele—He bought my engagement ring while I was on a trip to Chicago, and I will never be able to find out how much it cost.

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