

**House and Household.**

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS.**

A tablespoonful of ammonia to a quart of water is the best medium for cleaning windows, lamp chimneys or any kind of glassware.

Professor Riley, in a lecture before the Lowell Institute, discusses most practically the subject how to get rid of household pests. For certain of the commoner pests, such as bed-bugs, carpet-beetles and cloth moths, benzine applied in a fine spray by means of an atomizer was said to be the best remedy, as it destroys the insects in all stages, including the egg. In using benzine great care should be exercised that there is no fire or artificial light in the room at the same time, as the vapor of benzine is highly explosive.

For cockroaches, bristle-bugs, fish moths and fleas, pyrethrum powders were recommended; for the mosquito the professor recommended the pyrethrum powder moistened, made into little cones, then allowed to burn in a closed room. The effect is to stupify or kill the mosquito.

**STOCKING STITCHES.**

It pays to buy good stockings. Put warm stockings, even though coarse, upon the child as the chill of winter approaches.

It was doubtless of the stocking that it was first said, "A stitch in time saves nine." It might have been said many times nine.

Do not mend a hole in the stocking by drawing it together; the strain upon the surrounding fabric soon makes the rent worse than at first.

**TRUE, A WOMAN CANNOT**

Keep a private expense account and have it balance;

Wear a linen collar or a linen shirt waist, starched stiff as a man's, and keep her temper;

Order a dinner from a bill of fare;

Be a "four-in-hand";

Understand a game of baseball;

Or a game of football;

Play whist and remember what's trump;

Refrain from drinking ice cream soda in winter.

**BUT CAN A MAN**

Build a grate fire and make a success of it at the first attempt?

Remember to wear his smoking jacket when he smokes?

Put his ashes in the ash receiver?

Sit in a chair without taking the tidy with him when he gets up?

Refrain from tying the pillow shams into knots and throwing them into the corners?

Abstain from drawing the window curtains back as far as they will go and sending the window shades skyward with a bang?

Use his comb without having something to say about the long hairs he finds in it?

**A SENSIBLE CUSTOM.**

As soon as a pot or frying-pan is emptied of that which has been cooked in it, fill with hot or cold water (hot is best) and set back upon the fire to scald thoroughly. Never set a vessel in the pot closet without carefully cleaning and wiping it. If grease be left in it will grow rancid. If set aside wet it is apt to rust.

**TO MAKE FISH APPETIZING.**

In serving fish, be careful not to break it, divide in smooth, clear cuts, nicely shaped, combining nicety with dexterity. The broad fish knife and fork helps to serve it neatly. Many kinds of fish are best laid on a long folded napkin or a fish doily. It may be garnished in many ways. Often a change of sauce, and mode of serving, does as well as a change of fish. Lemon is the favorite garnish, as the acid counteracts the oil of the fish, giving it a more agreeable flavor. Sliced and quartered eggs and the sifted yolk of eggs are also used as is parsley and green of all kinds. Also sliced cucumbers with sliced lemons, sliced pickles; let-

tuce decorated with jelly cut out with a saltspoon. Beets cut with a fancy vegetable cutter; lobster coral, fried oysters, rice croquettes. Potatoes in various forms, as Saratoga potatoes, potato croquettes made pear shape with a bit of parsley for a stem; also small round potato balls. They should be boiled till about half done before cutting. A prettily garnished dish stimulates the appetite greatly.

**WHAT AN ONION WILL DO.**

Onions are a kind of all-round good medicine, and every housewife knows this without exactly knowing the reason why. She knows that a whole onion, eaten at bedtime, will by the next morning break the severest cold. She also knows that the onions make a good plaster to remove inflammation and hoarseness. If anyone would take an onion and mash it so as to secure all the juice in it, he would have a most remarkable smelling substance that would quiet the most nervous person in no time. The strength of it inhaled for a few moments will dull the sense of smell and weaken the nerves until sleep is produced from sheer exhaustion. It all comes from one property possessed by the onion, and that is a form of opium.



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