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may be made to serve the housekeeper who finds her battle with dirt a losing struggle.

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In the war with insect life, kerosene is a suro weapon of defense. If the kitchen table is seized upon by roaches and used as a nest for their eggs, do not burn it up after ineffective scrubbing and scadding. Put it in the yard

An Economical Device.

A crisis of any kind generally pro A crisis of any &ind generally produces many new developments, so the situation in which housekeepers found themselves recently, when brought face to face with a possible coal famine at the beginning of winter, introduced a number of economical and useful expedients into daily use, which will doubtless be retained for the future to add to the comforts of daily living. In the first place the oil heater, which heretofore has been sternly prohibited In the first place the oil heater, which heretofore has been sternly prohibited by the head of the family on account of the problematical "danger of fire" (although why it should be more dangerous than a lamp is a conundrum) has been tried and found eminently useful and practical and many a cold bathroom this winter and cheerless bedroom will be comfortably warmed on account of its introduction into the family.

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Dr. Lyman Abbott in extolling and

suffers in consequence, for I must admit that to be called upon to cook eggs, or send in hot coffee when coal has just been put on the range is aggravating, and to have to leave off

-Johnny and Harry had been left -"I do like the way the girls do their hair now," recently remarked an aged man who has a keen appreciaseems to me," he continued, "that they have at last solved the question of combining both picturesqueness and neatness, and I do hope that they will At At last Johnny stopped, and the listener heard him say, "You cry a bit, Harry; I'm tired."

-An Irishman was walking with a —An Irishman was walking with a friend past a jewelry shop. The window, says the New York Times, was filled with precious stones. "Wouldn't you like to have your pick?" asked Larry.
"Not me pick," said Mike, "but me shoral"

-One little girl in the slum: "Wost d'yer say she died of?"
The other little one: "Eating ice cream on top of puddin."
First mentioned: "Lor! What a jolly

Dr. Lyman Abbott in extolling and portraying the ideal home well says, that one of its chief qualities is a refuge. "If from being tossed about in the fogs and storms which surround and overtake us we can come into the home as into a beautiful land-locked harbor; if husbands can come from their offices and business perplexities into a peaceful, sunny atmosphere, bringing with them the spirit which shall exercise care and make home a refuge to them, and if wives and mothers welcome them into such homes where the very air as the doors are opened seems fragrant with love and restful sympathy, and pure and re-

those who know us best is worth more than the riches of Klondike.

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An Economical Device.

said a bank teller, "a woman presented the pass book and asked to have her money, which amounted to \$600.

"I always endeavor to save needless work, and, thinking that she intended and only redeposit the money, I asked her if she intended handing all the money over to one person; if so a check marked 'good' would answer her purpose as well as the cash, besides saving labor.

saving labor.
"Crushing me with one disdainful look she replied:
"I wish the money."
"The money was duly handed out in ten dollar bills. After spending

"The following year the operation was repeated but I was ready for her. The next time I handed her six one hundred dollar bills. Much to my confusion and complete discomiture, she returned them saying, "I want those tens I left with you."
"She got them."

Difference of a Comma. Recently a school inspector arrived

at a small town in Germany and requested the mayor to accompany him on a tour of inspection round the The mayor, as he put on his hat,

not, as usual, give up a good thing as soon as they have got it, for some absurd new fashion whose only merit is its novelty. The 'sweet disorder' of locks 'flowing free' never appealed to me—it is too apt to be frowsy and does not lock well kept—but, the combs

does not look well kept—but the combs which they wear now combined with the loose arrangement of the hair makes it possible for a woman to look bien coiffee at all times. I have a couple of young relatives, for example, who are great sports, that is, they sail, ride, play golf, row—in fact, spend nearly all their time out of doors. I do not know if their hair is naturally curly or not, I rather think it is not, but it is very wavy and always looks in perfect order. I have seen them pull heavy sweaters over their heads, then take out first one comb and then another and pass each with a deft touch through their loosely arranged tresses, and in a second

their heads would look as well coifed as if they had arranged it for a dinner or a dance. That is what I think is so charming about the present fasters. --First English Lord: "Did you proion, it is so simple and yet so effective and becoming." pose to Miss Porkpacker?" Second English Lord: "No. To her father. I hate to have any business dealings with a woman."

where the very air as the doors are opened seems fragrant with love and restful sympathy, and pure and refreshing with cheerfulness, such a home is ideal and a refuge for all its inmates. It is such homes that keep the church alive and develop the same old reverence and faith and hope and love which have blessed the world since Abraham built the first altar to Almighty God in the long ago.

Lemon Marmalede.

To each lemon add one pound of sugar, and one pint of water; shave the lemon into thin slices, taking out the pips; when cut add the water, and boil an hour and a half, skimming it as required; then pour it into jars.

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the water flow over it. Make a cream sauce by heating milk in a double boiler, thickening it with flour and adding the butter and seasoning. When it has become sufficiently thick, add the grated cheese, put the macaroni in a pudding dish and pour the sauce over it, sprinkle the top with grated cheese, and put in a quick over to brown.