

For the Kid's Sake

Lord Elmslie of Oxley was a tyrant. Though a Privy Councillor and one of the most distinguished judges who ever sat on the Bench, that first sentence stands. He was a giant in body and mind. In the chair of justice his law was faultless, his judgments merciless.

tears, while Erio Brewster said things concerning Lord Elmslie that constituted a severe strain on the loyalty of the famous judge's niece.

ance of his visitor—a rustic of the poorest type, trembling with fear, yet transparent honesty in her eyes.

The rest was detail. Ten minutes sufficed for that. Then Eric Brewster went from the prisoner's cell to his judge's mansion.

HOME. OUT OF DOORS. Castor Oil.—If a couple of table-spoonfuls of castor oil are put near the roots of an asparagus house fern it will cause the fern to send up new stems or branches sooner.

LAUNDRY THOUGHTS. Serviceable kitchen apron is made by taking white table oilcloth and cutting it after a large front gore of a skirt pattern, so as not to make any fullness; bind with white tape; this is used for those that are inclined to splash the water while washing dishes or at the tub.

Washing Lace Curtains.—Shake out the dust, soak in cold water, and have ready some suds, by boiling up some good chipped soap and add enough water so as to cover curtains, adding a tablespoonful of borax; dip curtains up and down, until clean; do not rub curtains, as it will tear them; rinse in several waters, and they will be beautiful.

KITCHEN TIME SAVERS. To Prevent Fat Sputtering.—The objectionable sputtering and flying of the hot fat when eggs, hominy, apples, and like things are dropped into it to fry may be prevented if a little flour is sifted into the fat just before they are added.

POTATOES. Old Potatoes.—Old potatoes, peeled and left lying in cold water for several hours, then wiped, rubbed all over in melted butter, and baked, are more mealy and delicious than the high priced new potatoes at this time of year.

TIGHT COLLARS DANGEROUS. They May Help to Cause Prostration in Hot Weather. One of the most common causes of hot weather discomfort, and danger too for that matter, is the tight neckband. Passing up and down the sides of the neck are two very important arteries, the carotids, and two large veins, the jugular veins. The carotid arteries carry blood up to the head, while the jugular veins convey it back to the heart.

NOVEL EGG DISHES. To Cook Swiss Eggs.—Take two ounces of butter, four eggs, two tablespoonfuls of rich cream, and some thin slices of cheese. Spread the bottom of the baking pan with the butter, cover this with the cheese without breaking the yolks. Season with salt and pepper, also a little red pepper. Pour over this the cream, then grate cheese over the top, and bake for ten minutes. Garnish with parsley and serve with fingers of dried toast. This recipe is from Australia.

CURIOUS CUSTOM IN CORFU. Recently a trader of Corfu, Theodoros Socolis, was murdered in his shop. The police, not having been able to lay the perpetrator of the deed by the heels, have invoked the aid of the Church, following an old tradition. The Cathedral Chapter was summoned to curse publicly all those who might know the murderer and refuse to deliver him up to justice. The chapter proceeded to the victim's place of business, and there, in the presence of a large crowd, pronounced the curse. The bells of all the churches then tolled a knell.

It's as difficult for some women to drive a horse as it is for others to drive a nail.