



### A tea-kettle of hot water

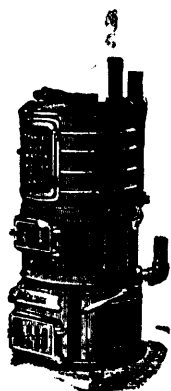
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### HEALTH AND HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A sink, or other home drain should be thoroughly washed out with boiling suds at every weekly wash day.

If breakfast bacon or ham is to be served for breakfast, the fat that is drawn out in cooking, should be used for frying its accompanying hominy or Indian mush.

English Rhubarb Tart: Prepare the fruit as for using when stewed, fill a pudding dish with the prepared fruit, cover with family pie-crust or puff-paste, and bake; serve with sugar and cream.

A crumb of bread need not be wasted, but dried, pounded, and put away in a tin box, ready for breading codfish balls, rice croquettes, etc. Remains of cooked vegetables should be saved for soups; not even a leaf of cabbage need be thrown away.

A Fig Pudding: One cup molasses, one cup chopped suet, one pint figs chopped, one teaspoonful cinnamon, half teaspoonful grated nutmeg, a little salt; mix together, then add a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in boiling water; fill the cup with milk and add two eggs, well beaten, and three and a half cups sifted flour. Boil five minutes.

Escalloped Potatoes: Slice raw potatoes into a greased pudding dish, after you have a layer, season with salt and bits of butter. Fill the dish with potatoes, seasoning each layer. Pour nearly a cup of milk on top, cover and bake half an hour, then uncover and cook fifteen minutes longer. Wipe the dish and set on a plate on the table. Serve while hot.

To judge of an oven's heat, there are no better rules than Gouffe's. "Try the oven every ten minutes with a piece of white paper. If too hot, the paper will blaze up or blacken; when the paper becomes dark brown (rather darker than ordinary meat pie crust), the oven is fit for small pastry. When light brown, (the colour of really nice pastry), it is ready for vol au vent tarts, etc. When the paper turns dark yellow, you can bake bread, large meat pies, or large pound cakes; while if it is just tinged, the oven is just fit for sponge cake, meringues, etc.

In view of the many accidents caused by people's clothing catching fire, and the importance of instant action, the following suggestions furnished by one of the most eminent hospital surgeons of America, should be remembered by all: Quickly lay the person whose clothing has caught fire upon the ground. This prevents the flames from rising to the face and nostrils. Seize a rug, carpet, blanket, or other article of clothing, and wrap it about the person. By commencing at the head and shoulders, the hot air will be kept from entering the lungs, but see that the person can breathe freely. Act promptly and don't lose your head. If a physician is within easy call, do not dress the burns with any home remedies. They frequently prevent him from applying something much more suitable, and also from making a careful examination of the injuries.

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