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dressing, a little of dried bread crumbs, nutmats, jelly powders, and so forth. When I find it necessary to prepare a "company" meal on short notice, I fly to my emergency shelf, and before long can have a meal to set before my guests of whom I need not be ashamed. I also endeavor to keep a couple of kinds of cookies on hand in a tight box, where they keep nicely for some time. My biggest trouble in keeping a supply of cookies around is to find a place in which to hide them where the boys cannot find them too easily.

I find this system of preparedness works very nicely—unless I happen to neglect to replenish the shelf after some of the articles. This does not occur very often, however, as I have a memorandum pad in my kitchen on which I jot down things that I need before the supply is exhausted.

The Bobolink

THE bobolink, rice bird, or reed bird, is a common summer resident of the United States, north of about latitude 40°, and from New England westward to the Great Plains, wintering beyond our southern border. In New England there are few birds about which so much romance clusters as this rollicking songster, naturally associated with sunny June meadows; but in the South there are none on whose head so many maledictions have been heaped on account of its fondness for rice. During its sojourn in the Southern States it feeds mainly upon insects and seeds of noxious plants; but while rearing its young, insects



constitute its chief food, and almost the exclusive diet of its brood. After the young are able to fly, the whole family gathers into a small flock and begins to live entirely upon vegetable food.

This vegetable food consists for the most part of weed seeds, since in the north these birds do not appear to attack grain to any great extent. They eat a few oats, but their stomachs do not reveal a great quantity of this or any other grain. As the season advances, they gather into larger flocks and move southward, until by the end of August nearly all have left their breeding grounds. On their way they frequent the reedy marshes about the mouths of rivers and on the inland waters of the coast region, and subsist largely upon wild rice. In the Middle States, during their southward migration, they are commonly known as reed birds, and becoming very fat are treated as game.

Formerly, when the low marshy shores of the Carolinas and some of the more southern States were devoted to rice culture, the bobolink made great havoc both upon the sprouting rice in the spring and upon the ripening grain on their return migration in the fall. With a change in the rice-raising districts, however, this damage is no longer done.

flutating water in the house may be had easily. Set a large molasses pail on the second floor, directly over a partition. Run water from the cove to the tank and thence to the sink.—J.E.



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