

# HOUSEHOLD.

## For the Busy Mother.

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5681.—GIRLS' BODICE WAIST.

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## The Brighter Day.

It's coming on the steeps of time,  
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We may not see its dawn sublime,  
But high hopes make the heart thro' lighter.  
We may be sleeping in our graves  
When it awakes the world in wonder,  
But we have felt its coming sound,  
And heard its voice of living thunder,  
It's coming! Yes, it's coming!  
—Anonymous.

## The Little Things.

It is in the home that 'les petits soins' are most needed, and most keenly felt. A kiss, or 'You have done well,' or 'I love you,' are manna to the soul from those we love. Not one of us would exchange them for a ton of marble and no end of verses in our honor after death. How quickly the children bred in homes where gentle courtesy is observed can be known! To correct a child before others, to wound his sense of justice, to in any way treat him as if he were not a little man with a right to consideration and care in exact proportion to his weakness and ignorance, is a fatal mistake, which may warp his character for life. A cyclone may not visit our locality in five hundred years, but every summer the canker-worm, the moth, and a dozen varieties of bugs and blights nibble at our harvests and the work of our hands; and it is little things which make homes, churches, and society centres of content and happiness or sources of pain and contention.—Elizabeth Cummings.

## Selected Recipes.

**SOUR CREAM BISCUIT.**—Sift together three pints of flour and one scant teaspoonful of salt. Have ready board, pin, cutter and greased pans and see that the oven is very hot, for they must be put together and baked

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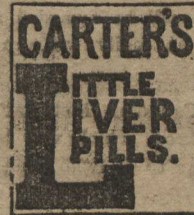
as quickly as possible. Into one pint of thick sour cream sift (through a fine sieve) one level teaspoonful of baking soda. Stir this for an instant, then mix to a soft dough with the flour. Turn out on the board, pat out an inch thick, cut into rounds, place in the pans, brush the tops with milk and bake at once.

**HOMINY.**—Hominy is a preparation of Indian corn, broken or ground, either large or small, and is an excellent breakfast dish. Wash the hominy thoroughly in one or two waters, then cover it with twice its depth of cold water, and let it come to a boil slowly. If it be the large hominy, simmer three hours; if the small hominy, simmer one hour. When the water evaporates, add hot water; when done it may be eaten with cream, or allowed to become cold and warmed up in the frying pan, using a little butter to prevent burning. Many prefer to soak it over night, which makes it cook more quickly next day. Hominy makes an acceptable dinner dish cooked thus: Soak a pint of hominy over night, drain, cover with hot milk and boil forty minutes; season with salt and pepper; put it in an au gratin pan, add a pat of butter and a liberal layer of grated Parmesan cheese; bake ten minutes in a quick oven, and serve in the same dish.

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