

## Household.

### Occupations for Girls.

With the widening of the avenues of employment for women there should be more painstaking care upon the part of parents to provide against future contingencies by so educating every girl in some useful or suitable employment that she could take care of herself in case of necessity. Because there are so many more things a woman may do in these later days there is less excuse for neglect. Every woman should be a capable housekeeper. So much is rudimentary. But it is never quite certain until the marriage day may have been set whether a girl is destined to be her own housekeeper. Too often it happens; even then, that marriage proves a failure; and the wife discovers, too late for remedy, that, instead of being cherished and supported, she must support herself and bear up under whatever additional burden the marriage relation may thrust upon her. Happy, then, the woman who in her youth may have acquired that mastery of her hands which will enable her to earn her bread and assure her own independence and usefulness in spite of ill-fortune.

Nothing is more pitiable than the cases of gentlewomen, brought up in luxury and genteel idleness, who in their mature years are compelled to depend upon their own exertions for a livelihood. What can they do? They neither know how to teach, nor to cook, nor to spin, nor to scrub. They are incapacitated for any usefulness which they might exchange for bread and butter. Girls must be provided with occupations. Money is no sure resource. Marriage often proves a delusion and a snare. There is no surety except in a knowledge of the means of self-support. Parents who give to their daughters such knowledge do better than to give them houses and lands. What they may know is a possession of which they cannot be deprived. If every girl born into the world for one generation could be assured of such capability as would enable her to make her own way in life by means of some useful employment, a long step would have been taken toward the remedy of many social evils.—[Philadelphia Record.]

### A Novel Flowerpot.

The accompanying illustration shows a very simple way of making an odd little flowerpot to set among the orthodox



COCOANUT SHELL FLOWER-POT.

pots on the windowsill or the flower-stand. It is made of a coconut shell, pure and simple. The shell is sawed in two parts, a little above the middle line, and the smaller portion taken for a standard. A little round piece of wood is placed between the two parts to form a sort of stem, and allow a firm foundation for screwing them solidly together. Then the flowerpot is complete. It could hardly be more simple, and it is quite a novel little affair, besides being useful. It will look better if left in its natural, rough state, but if one wished to improve upon nature, the outside could be smoothed off and painted.

### Vinegar From Fruit Juice.

During the canning season many a cup of fruit juice is wasted that might be converted into the best of vinegar, says a correspondent. I know people who make all their vinegar for family use by simply keeping a jug in a warm place and pouring into it all fruit juice, rinsings from honey or syrup cups, or anything of the nature; fruit parings from sound fruit are boiled in water enough to nicely cover them and the water is then drained into the jug. Keep a cloth tied over the top of jug instead of corking it.

When the jug is full of vinegar pour it off, leaving a little with the "mother" in the bottom to hurry the fermenting process. During the time when canning is in order more than one jug may be needed, but nearly every day during the year there will be a little juice left from canned or preserved fruits used on the table, a wee bit of this or that, which had better go into the vinegar jug than the swill-pail. Last year we meant to have a few gallons of grape wine, but something went wrong with it; not liking to waste the grapes, sugar, time and labor that had been expended, I simply added a little mother and kept it in the sun for awhile, and if I did not have wine I had the nicest of vinegar. After this if I have too many grapes for other purposes I will know just what to do with them. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

### Shortcakes.

Butter the size of an egg, one half cupful sugar, one cupful milk, one egg, two small teaspoonfuls baking powder, flour for a very stiff dough. Handle like soda biscuit—that is, as little as possible. Bake in two rounds on a pie plate spreading butter between the layers. When slightly cooled, pull apart and spread with berries, sweetened and slightly crushed; put another layer of berries on top, set in the mouth of the oven for five minutes and serve. A pitcher of cream is an almost indispensable adjunct to any shortcake.

Paste Shortcake.—Chop one large cupful of butter into three cupfuls of flour, sifted with three teaspoonfuls baking powder, and add milk (about a cupful) to make a stiff paste. Bake in three rounds on layer pans. Butter while hot. Put the berries in sugar three hours before using, and drain off the juice in a pitcher for the table. Put the berries between the layers immediately before dinner. This is deliciously made with raspberries or cherries.

Cream Shortcake.—One large cupful thin sour cream, one half teaspoonful of soda, same of salt; stir in while foaming enough

flour to roll. Bake as in number one, and butter liberally while hot. Use either peaches or Valencia oranges sliced thin. Dust with sugar and serve.

Shortcake is sometimes raised with yeast. To a pint of light bread dough add a cupful of butter and a tablespoonful of sugar, and work thoroughly. Let it rise again, then divide in halves, roll out in two ovals and lay on a dripping pan; when very light, prick and bake to a light golden brown. Butter while hot, and serve on a platter, with berries between and atop.

## A GLASGOW MIRACLE.

### A SCOTCH LASSIE RESCUED BY A CANADIAN.

Her Life Was Despaired of—Subject to Fainting Spells and Heart Trouble—Doctors Said Recovery Was Impossible—A Wonderful Story.

From the Glasgow Echo.

The case of "Little Nell," whose miraculous cure was reported in the newspapers, with a subsequent letter from the Rev. Samuel Harding, is but one in a series of similar cases in Glasgow. The latest is that of Miss Lizzie Duncan, a young woman who has been snatched back to life. She was in what is termed a "decline"—wasting away by inches before the eyes of her parents, and her sad condition seems to have been known to a number of people. Consequently when she was found to have escaped the threatened death, and to be, apparently, as well as anyone in Glasgow, a tremendous impetus was given to the prevalent talk, and an Echo reporter was directed to make a searching investigation, with the result that this strange story was entirely confirmed.

Arriving at 208 Stirling Road, the reporter was conducted into the presence of Mrs. Duncan by a rosy-cheeked young woman, who proved to be Miss Duncan, who looked in no way like an invalid.

"This is the lassie," said the mother. "Heaven knows that a miracle has been wrought upon her. Eighteen months ago Lizzie began to pine away. The color left her entirely, and she appeared to be as weak as water. One Sunday morning she said, 'Oh, mother, I canna rise to-day,' and before she had got out the words her white-neck became like that of a corpse, and she fell away into a faint. I sent for the doctor who said she had heart disease. When he saw her again she had grown worse and the doctor said, 'The poor lassie is very far through.' We expected that poor Lizzie would not live long. There was no color in her face. She was wasting away, her cheek honesticking through as if they would break the skin. Her arms and legs were just bones. The doctor said, 'Lizzie may stand the winter, but if she does that will be all.' One day, however, I chanced to read of several cases in which dying persons had been restored to life by a new scientific method—some pills, not like other medicine, but altogether of extraordinary virtue called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I said to my husband, 'In the name of God let's try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' Well, before the first box was empty there was an improvement. She persevered and when she had finished her fifth box she was perfectly well, and there is not now a stronger young woman in the townhead of Glasgow, though at one time she was a living skeleton. You can ask any of the neighbors," said Mrs. Duncan in conclusion, "or any person in the street and they will confirm my story."

"I am stronger than ever I was in my life," added the daughter, "yet I can hardly describe how ill I was. I was certainly dying, I could neither go up nor down stairs; I was afraid to walk on account of the fluttering sensation at my heart. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as my mother has described, and feel that they saved my life."

Miss Wood, the lady who drew the reporter's attention to the case, said that the parents had their daughter's photograph taken, for they thought that she would soon be sleeping in her grave. Lizzie once visited her, and was so weak that she had to carry her back to her house. "The change," said Miss Wood in conclusion, "has been wonderful. She is now a sonnie lass, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been an instrument in God's own hands."

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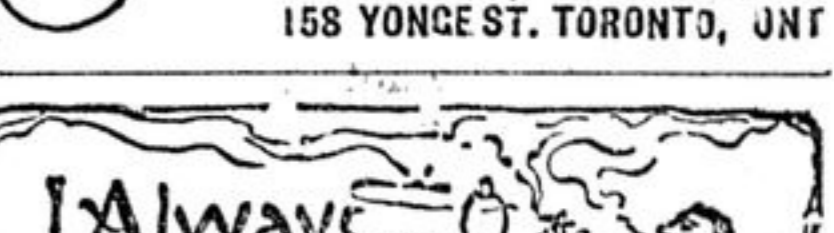
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