

THE HOME.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Some women look upon economy and niggardliness as one and the same, and no amount of talking will convince them differently.

She knows just how much she can afford to spend upon her table, and the quality of the food and the luxuries with which it is supplied are gauged, of course, by the number of people she must prepare food for.

It is not alone on the table and its supplies where economy can be practiced. Where possible cash should be paid for everything either at the time of purchasing or at stated intervals.

A CUP OF TEA.

The time-honored rule for tea-making is, "a teaspoonful for each person and one for the pot," but when the best of tea is used a smaller quantity will suffice.

Cheap tea is a poor article; better have none, for the manner of drying it is not the cleanest in the world and it is also subject to adulteration.

Never boil tea it extracts the tannin which is almost a poison. An earthen china or silver teapot is better than a tin, copper or britannia pot.

Waste tea should never be thrown out in the summer, but turned into an earthen vessel or glass, and flavored with slices of lemon and sugar, then set on the ice.

If obliged to use a tin teapot, see that it is kept bright inside, and frequent scourings will be necessary.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Pressed Chicken.—Cook a large chicken in as little water as will keep it from burning.

and weight it. When perfectly cold, slice with a sharp knife.

Chocolate Filling for Cake.—Dissolve half a cake of sweet chocolate in a half-pint of boiling water.

Apple and Rice Dessert.—Pare and quarter three moderately large tart apples, and lay them loosely in a deep well-buttered pudding-dish.

Cookies.—Break 2 eggs in a teacup, fill the cup with buttermilk, add two cups sugar, granulated, one cup butter, one teaspoonful saleratus, season with vanilla. Flour to roll.

Stewed Meat.—Cut from the round as heavy a piece as you would like. Remove the bone and fill the place with bread crumbs, seasoned with pepper and salt, also sage and onion if you like.

A Delicious and Decorative Salad.—Put into a small bowl the yolk of one egg, one saltspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of powdered sugar.

Roast Goose.—Make a potato dressing by boiling and mashing six potatoes fine and light; add one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of pepper, one heaping teaspoonful of sage, two tablespoonfuls of onion juice and two of butter.

TRAGEDY OF THE HEART.

Tears stood in the young woman's eyes.

You pain me deeply, Mr. Highmore, she said.

Then you refuse my love?

For a moment she was silent. Then, with great gentleness, she spoke again:

Mr. Highmore, I can never marry a man who walks pigeon-toed.

As if struck by a heavy and unexpected blow in the face he sank back into a chair.

But presently he recovered himself. Rising from the chair, he put on his overcoat and drew on his gloves with great deliberation, took his hat and moved to the door.

I could bear the pain of the rejection, Miss Glycerine McCurdy, for this is not the first time.

His head sank till his chin rested on his shirt bosom, and he opened the door and faded out of her sight forever.

NOTES FROM FAR LANDS.

The Persians are great lovers of confectionery.

Silence and expedition are the chief characteristics of a Turkish dinner.

The Chinese show their courtesy by feeding their guests and visitors at any hour of the day.

Forks are unknown in Turkey; but a good Mussulman washes his fingers before he begins to eat.

A Japanese dinner of high pretensions is eaten with chopsticks, to the accompaniment of music and dancing.

The French people, it is said, now pay more attention to eating and drinking, and less to dancing, than formerly.

IT DIDN'T WORK.

Fr. Dugan—I am afraid Bridget, that you are as much at fault in this quarrel as Patrick.

Bridget O'Hoolihan—Begorra, yer riveance, that's jist wot sharted the trouble. Pat came home from his wurk and axed wot was there for dinner.

Well, what did you say? Cowlid mush.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Caricatures are found among the sculptured monuments of Thebes, Egypt, made 2,300 years before Christ.

The following is the copy of a sign in a remote Georgia county: "A Few Bright Scholars Takin to Larn, Writin, Spallin and Figerin."

A Dublin lawyer, writing of an estate he had just bought added: "There is a chapel upon it, in which my wife and I wish to be buried if God spares our lives."

There are no fewer than thirty-one Scottish societies in London, of which twelve are distinctly Highland, either in their constitutions or as associated with Highland countries.

Solomon's temple was 107 feet long, thirty-six feet broad and fifty feet high. Though deemed a wonder of the world it was not larger than many private houses of the present time.

Bad temper has an injurious physical effect on the digestion. Bad temper tends to a disposition of blood to the brain, and this leaves the stomach unable to perform its functions properly.

Last year the United States produced 15,465,000 bushels of buckwheat, most of which was consumed at home.

Labouchere says: "Documents of no importance are never mislaid. We invariably meet the people whom we are anxious to avoid and miss those we especially wish to meet."

WANT OF TACT.

Never say too much. Manners go a great way, and delicate matters managed with tact can be carried out without the slightest blow to the sensitive feelings of the parties concerned.

Anyone who is not feeling well generally knows all about it, and does not like to be reminded of the fact. On the contrary, in meeting anybody who is looking particularly well or handsome, then is the time to speak.

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