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he Road to Understanding

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CHAPTER VIII .- (Cont'd.) Even so simple a matter as the

temperature of a sleeping room had its difficulties. Burke liked air. He wanted the windows wide open. Helen, trained to think night air was the mere opening and shutting of a ter! window.

Burke was surprised, annoyed, and dismayed. Being unaccustomed to disappointments, he did not know how to take them gracefully. This being married was not proving to be at all the sort of thing he had pictured to hmiself. He had supposed that life, married life, was to be a delight every hour. It was neither. Living now was a matter of nevereconomy. And he hated them all. a fellow feel cheap and mean.

own it, even to himself, but there Burke said she must not do that. It was a good deal about Helen that he was not proper to return your own tion. Moreover, the walls and bottom harden about the toothpick, the other did not like. She was not careful calls. If they wanted to see her they of the cistern should all be well plas- end of which may be inserted into about her appearance. She was ac- would come themselves. But they tered, and be investigated whenever the top of the cake, and the candles tually almost untidy at times. He never came. Probably, anyhow, they hated those loose, sloppy things she did not want to see her; and that was sometimes wore, and he abominated the trouble. Not that she cared! They those curl-paper things in her hair. were a "stuck-up" lot, anyway: and She was willful and fretful, and she she was just as good as they were. certainly did not know how to give a Sne had told one woman so, oncefellow a decent meal or a comfort- the woman that carried her eyeglasses days, but this condition soon passes. heavy wire fencing. I turned down! able place to stay. For his part, he on the end of a little stick and stared. marry until she knew something mad. So it was just as well, perhaps, about running a simple home.

ter. Was she not ever going to talk way, when they did come. She knew about something but the silly little that. He did not like anything she his order, or that the money was As if nobody in the house had a right the cistern is to be cleaned.

Why, Helen used to be good comance? Her talk now was as meaningshe expected. Great Scott! As if he all the time did not help any ..

Couldn't she read? But, then, if she did read, it would be only the newspaper account of the latest murabout that. She never read anything

And it was for this, this being married to Helen, that he had given up so much; dad, his home, everything: She didn't appreciate it-Helen didn't. She did not rightly estimate what he was being made to

That there was any especial meaning in all this that he himself should he had deliberately chosen, did not any other-way! once occur to him.

As for Helen-Helen was facing her own disillusions. She was not trying now to be the daintily gowned wife welcoming her husband to a well kept home. She had long since decided that that was impossible—on sixty dollars a month. She was tired of had come from the sick-room. being a martyr wife. Even the laurel wreath of praise had lost its allurement: she would not get it, probably, even if she carned it; and, anyway, she would be dead from trying to get And for her part she would rather have some fun while she was

·But she wasn't having any fun. mind for several minutes. Then: Things were so different. Everything "Mother, why don't you boil daddy?" When cold turn out and serve with was different. She had not supposed

fussy, too! She could get along with cold things; but he wanted hot ones, wanted finger bowls and lots of spoons, and everything fixed just so on the table, too. He said it wasn't damp and dangerous, wanted them that he wanted "style." It was just sleepy, cross, and tired, it is appall- she hadn't had things decent herself ers to assist or to hold the ingred-

> was studying something about his work. As if once he would have cared more for any old work than for her!

new wonder every day; an increasing were never any callers now. She had against the entrance of anything like returned every one of the calls she dirt, insects, or small animals, such had had from Burke's fine friends. as mice or trats. There should be a ending adjustment, self-sacrifice, and She had put on her new red dress and strong screen between the platform her best hat with the pink roses; and In spite of himself he was getting she had tried to be just as bright and into debt, and he hated debt. It made entertaining as she knew how to be. But they never came again, so, of Even Helen was not what he had course, she could not go to see them. thought she was. He was ashamed to She had gone, once or twice. But but allowing air to come through. candle about a half-inch; pull out pin

that they did not come any more, after Then there was her constant chat- all. Burke was ashamed of her, any-

to do anything but his way! It had been so different at home! were her old-time sparkle and radi- right. And she was never lonely. different everything was" from what Nothing there was ever complete keep his cistern water at its best. without her. While here-Well, who had not found some things different! supposed being married meant work-That evidently was what marriage ing like a slave all day, and being was-different. But talking about it cooped up all the evening with a man who scarcely spoke to you?

acted, for all the world, as if he der; and then she would want to talk thought she ate money, and ate it to spite him. As if she didn't squeeze every penny till it fairly shrieked, now; and as if anybody could make ten dollars a week go further than she did. To be sure, at first she had been soup the consistency of thin cream. tin pail; one cob when lighted will silly and extravagant, running up bills and borrowing off Mrs. Jones, as she did. And of course she was a little unreasonable and childish about keeping that account book. But that was take to heart-that there was any only at the first, when she was ignorcourse open to him but righteous dis- and inexperienced. It was very together the dry ingredients and sift boxes and drawers are a good moth content and rebellion-never occurred different now. She kept a cash acto Burke. His training of frosted count, and most of the time it came cakes and toy shotguns had taught right. How she wished she had an Beat the eggs, combine with the milk delightfully clean and fresh odor .him nothing of the traditional "two allowance, though! But Burke utterly and pour the liquid into the flour M. A. P. bears," "bear" and "forbear." The refused to give her that. Said she'd mixture. Put in a large, well-oiled When buying stair carpets it is a marriage ceremony had not meant to be extravagant and spend it all the him "to be patient, tender and sym-; first day. As if she had not learned pathetic." It had meant the "I will" better than that by bitter experience! of self-assertion, not the "I will" of And as if anything could be worse oven. self-discipline. That Helen ought to than the way they were trying to get he was convinced. That there might all the time, and him insisting on secbe some in himself that needed chang- ing the bills, and then asking how entailed upon himself certain obliga- used butter to oil the floors with. He tions as to making the best of what didn't see how it could go so fast

(To be continued.)

What To Do With Daddy.

Daddy was confined to the house with Spanish influenza, and mother was busy sterilizing the dishes which

"Why did you do that?" asked fouryear-old Donald.

es, so then I boil them, and that kills the horrid germs."

boing married was like this: one long | Orly topa fide Canadian firms will grind of housework from morning till be permitted to compete on foreign — Hein- The tactful woman is she who ranted when he came into the house dits. 'Mishroom' firms have been doesn't know what you want to ex-Test his direct. And he was so Commission.



Guarding the Rain Water.

There is perhans no greater blessing known to households than having methods of water supply, but one of you for it as appreciatively as if it . An article I find handy in my home the most common and convenient; ways is to have it in a cistern. As the owner.

We take it that all cisterns have which is in turn operated, by the pet company recipe. owner. The roofs of houses gather more filth than we realize. Some of this filth may be classified as bird its way into the cistern.

It would be a good thing for all inlet spouts to page their waters through a filter before entering. and lots of them. And he always filter could easily be constructed, and would call for a chamber either of galvanized material or proofed wood possessions for fear of making any that he wanted things decent. As if ged in alternate layers, with strainor the eaves.

Some other conditions that assist And she was so lonely! There was in making a cistern secure against nobody now for her to be with. Mrs. | contamination are proper ventilation Jones had moved away, and there of the water reservoir and protection and the curb to allow air to pass, as to keep the water from flowing out hot and push it into the base of the Davy in 1800. This should supply plenty of ventilathe cistern is drained for cleaning. will have a secure foundation.-Mrs. A small amount of slaked lime can R. M. D. be dropped in at times to disinfect the water. The lime may cause the water to be rather "hard" for a few I purchased a piece of fine meshed

Locations so often regulate the did not think a girl had any right to That woman always had made her construction of platforms that it is next to impossible to name any one This made the side pieces for the particular material for their construction, but for an all-purpose plat- it was one of the most inexpensive form we believe there is nothing that articles I possessed .- Mrs. M. B. G. Easy to use. Just rub it on. A child everyday happenings of her work? did nowadays. He was always telling can beat concrete. A concrete plat- A quick method of separating the can apply it.

The edge of the opening should be provided with a sort of elevation over less chatter of trivial things, or an and the sleigh-rides, and the girls into the cistern from the platform. ing-Mrs. C. W. D. irritating, wailing complaint of running in all the time, and the boys All these things can be regulated if . When making noodles add a pinch everything under the sun, chiefly re- every evening on the porch, or in the the owner is serious enough to look of baking powder and they will be volving around the point of "how parlor, or taking her buggy-riding, into the matter and really wants to light and digestible.-Mrs. L. L. G.

Contributed Recipes.

Carrot Soup-1 pint milk, 1 cup them into the oven .- M. F. whose nose was buried in a book, and cooked carrot pressed through col- For Busy Mothers .- Make your litlander, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 table- tle one's every-day dresses open all And there was the money. Burke spoon onion juice, I tablespoon minc- the way to the bottom like an apron, ed parsley, celery or celery salt. Heat and you will find this saves much the milk, combine the other ingred-time when ironing them, and they ients, add milk and allow the vege- are much easier to put on .- Mrs. tables to become thoroughly blended J. O'C. with the milk. The addition of a To Start a Fire.-I keep corncobs small amount of flour will make the soaking in kerosene oil in a covered

> walnuts, % cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2 cups rectly on the wood. Mrs. N. T. bread tin, let stand twenty minutes, good plan to buy an extra yard and then bake fifty minutes in a moderate fold it under at each end. When taken

change many of her traits and habits along now, with her teasing for money dried lima beans, 2 cups diced car- a different place on the carpet, which rots, 1 sliced onion, 2 tablespoons fat, will last about twice as long .- E. I. L. 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 cup milk, 1 table- When washing white enameled ing, or that the mere fact of his they could manage to eat so many spoon flour. Soak the lima beans woodwork or any light painted wood, baving married Helen might have eggs, and saying he should think she overnight, then cook in that water use half milk and half water, adding until tender. Melt the fat, brown the to this a teaspoonful of baking soda cnion in this and add it and the carrois to the beans. Cook slowly about half an hour, or until all the vegetables are very tender. Blend the flour with the milk and add ten minutes before the chowder is to be served.

Peanut Butter Pudding-2 cups milk, 4 tablespoons sugar, 3 tablespoons peanut butter, 4 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/8 teaspoon salt. Scald "Because, dear, poor daddy has milk, add sugar, cornstarch, peanut germs, and the germs get on the dish- butter and salt mixed together. Stir all until smooth, cover and cook for twenty minutes in a double boiler. Donald turned this over in his little Turn into individual molds for cups which have been wet with cold water. cream or fruit juice.

ha kiss and a word from her. Now ruled out by the Canadian Trade plain to her! Any man will testify to this. She never "lets on" that she

has been to any place or entertainment that you are offering her. to one quart of milk and water. It Furthermore, the appears to enjoy it will make the woodwork look like immensely and never fails to thank new .- Mrs. J. J. O'C.

ments in your own home she never climbing up and down from a chair tain approximately 3,500 cubic feet of contamination in several ways, and makes the mistake, for instance, of every time I hang a picture or dust gas-oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogenin ways that are often overlooked by thanking you for cocoa when you are the molding or the picture frames. A which at 80 cents per thousand cubic serving chocolate. More likely she stout hook can be purchased at any feet would be worth \$2.80 for illumasks if you used vanilla to give it hardware store for a few cents, and it inating purposes, says the Electrical such a delicious flavor and listens at- takes only a moment or two to insert Experimenter. He also contains allcut-off in the spout above the curb, tentively while you dilate upon your it in the end of an old broom handle. the necessary fats to make a 15-pound

dress yourself?" She merely admires not overlook the value of the oil can considerable illuminating possibiliits chic and tells you how becoming Carefully oil all castors on beds, ties. droppings, insects, either dead or it is, and then if you confide that you dressers and tables and you will be A healthy man contains 54 ounces did make it yourself, she admires astonished at the greater case with of phosphorus. This deadly poison

rangements, such as "your cosy of oil in the door hinges or on an ob- sons. This, with two ounces of lime," furnishings" and does not expand durate lock will work wonders .- Mrs. make the still bones and brains. upon hers unless asked. Indeed, she J. J. O'C. doesn't dwell conversationally upon any of her newest or most up-to-date! filled with sand and charcoal arran-jone uncomfortable by an obvious 1700.

She never sees what you don't early Egyptians. ing what a range of wee can lie in and without all that fuss and clatients from running, away with the want her to see, and this is what Footlights were first introduced by water. In conjunction with the filter makes her an ever welcome friend at David Garrick. After dinner he never wanted to a careful and reasonable use of the all seasons. Yet her tact is not of Silver Candlesticks were used in talk now, or to go to walk. He just cut-off should keep the water free that peculiar sublety that makes Britain in A.D. 959. wanted to read or study. He said he of anything coming from the roof every one supremely aware that she Lightning has been known to exis "trying to smooth things over." | tinguish electric lights.

ful woman is your best friend, for she thousand feet of purified gas. is too tactful to be selfish, gossipy, One pound of Phosphorus will sup jealous or rude and she is clever ply heads to one million matches. enough to be comforting, quiet, jolly. Shark oil is used for lighting puror lovable as the occasion requires! poses in many parts of the West In-

For the Birthday Cake. In plac- London. well as screen-protected tubes on op- ing candles on a birthday cake try, Electric light was first produced posite sides of the curb high enough heating the point of a hatpin very with carbon points by Sir Humphry and insert a toothpick. The wax will

One of the handiest devices for the housewife is a bread or cake cooler. about four inches in each end and had the hardware man bind it with tin. cooler to stand on, and when finished

A fellow wanted to hear something, her he did wish she would stop say- form, unlike wood, will not allow dirt whites and yolks of eggs is to take a when he came home tired at night, ing "you was," or holding her fork to drop into the cistern. The opening small funnel and break the egg into besides complaints that the range like that, or making so much noise at the top should be large enough to it; the white will run through the didn't work, or that the grocer forgot eating soup, and a dozen other things. admit an ordinary-sized man when small end and the yolk remain in the Get it from your dealer or from funnel.-Mrs. L. M. T.

To cook onions so that the odor 166 Crain St. W. will not be noticeable, place a small pany, cheerful, often witty. Where right And she was never lonely which the upper curb may sit to pre- dish of vinegar on the stove and let There were the parties and the frolics vent the flowing of any surface water it simmer while the onions are cook-

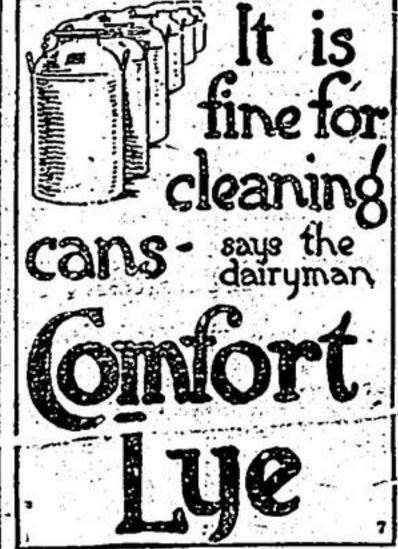
> . If you are in a hurry for potatoes to bake, let them stand in boiling

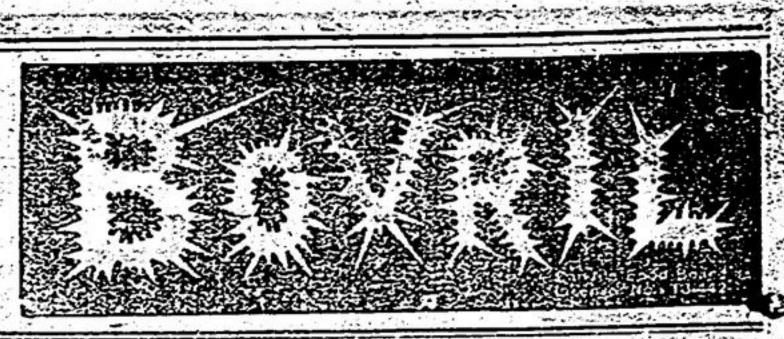
water a few minutes before putting

Raisin and Nut Loaf-1/2 cup halv- kindle a fire quickly and with less ed raisins, 1/2 cup coarsely chopped danger than if the oil is poured di-

milk, 4 cups flour, 4 teaspoons bak- Moth Preventive.-Balls of cotton ing powder, 1 teaspoon salt. Mix dipped in oil of cedar and placed in four times. Add the nuts and raisins, preventive, and unlike the detestable mixing them well with the flour. moth balls, the cedar oil imparts a

up to be cleaned it can be put down Vegetable Chowder-1/2 pound again so that the wear will come in





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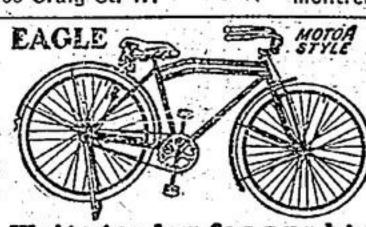
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