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HOW TO COOK A HUSBAND.

And All of Them Need a Bit of Cookery.

As a child, I learned by rote the phrase, which wisdom has clothed with the dignity of a proverb, that "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." At that time I had not attained to the study of physiology and consequently could not appreciate the close proximity of the organs mentioned, and their relation to and influence upon each other. In time I learned the fact physiologically, and when a husband was given into my keeping, I soon mastered the truth physiologically. I found while blundering along, that a corollary of the axiom already mentioned was likewise true, that: "A man well fed is easily led." Thinking it legitimate to enliven the monotony of housekeeping with a little trickery, I resolved to demonstrate this to my heart's content.

The days of magic and the Arabian Nights are past, but witchcraft well brewed and mixed with the art of cookery is still a woman's weapon in leading her husband.

While delving in this magic art, I discovered that some of the best authorities on cooking, those with the broadest experience, went so far as to give a definite rule how to cook a husband. I resolved to follow the same, and, having given the recipe a fair trial, can add my testimony that the desired object—to make him "tender"—is warranted if the rule be carefully followed.

To be more specific: "Tie him in the kettle by a strong silk cord called 'comfort,' as the one called 'duty' is apt to be weak. They are apt to fall out of the kettle and be burned and crusty on the edges, since, like crabs and lobsters, you have to cook them while alive. If he sputters and fusses, do not be anxious—some husbands do this until they are called done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar or pepper on any account. A little spice improves them, but it must be used with judgment. When properly cooked and thoroughly done they are delicious."

You need not go to market for a specimen, on which to try the rule, as the best are always brought to your door.

THE COOK.

AN EVENING GAME.

[To satisfy the never-ceasing demand for something new for evening parties, the Game of Nations will be found entertaining. The questions may be written on pieces of stiff white bristol board, to which pencils decorated with red white and blue ribbon are attached. But the more informal way is to write each question on a separate slip of paper and fasten it to articles of furniture or to the draperies. The guests should then be provided with pencil and paper numbered to correspond with the questions. a little silk bag may be awarded to the one correctly guessing the greatest number.]

The nation from which we start.—Germination.

The nation for pupils.—Surbordination.

The nation for actors.—Impersonation.

The nation for a popular prince.—Coronation.

The nation for theological students.—Ordination.

The nation for a politician.—Nomination.

The nation for the ungodly—Domination.

The nation for the unpopular official.—Resignation.

The nation opposed to darkness.—Illumination.

The nation for a contagious disease.—Vaccination.

The nation for pests.—Extermination.

The nation for wrongdoers.—Condemnation.

The nation for the irresolute.—Determination.

The nation for the superstitious.—Hallucination.

The nation which monopolies desire.—Combination.

The nation toward which we lean.—Inclination.

The nation which indicates a class.—Denomination.

The nation we have now reached.—Termination.

Had Him Secure.

In St. Paul's the other day a guide was showing a gentleman round the tombs.

"That, sir," said the man; "his the tomb of the greatest naval 'ero Europe or the world ever knew—Lord Nelson's. The marble sarcoughogus weighs 42 tons. Hinside that his a steel recepticle weighing 15 tons, and hinside that is a leaden casket 'ermetically sealed weighing over 2 tons. Hinside that is a mahogany coffin holding the ashes of the great 'ero."

"Well," said the Yankee after thinking awhile, "I guess you've got him. If ever he gets out of that cable me at my expense."—*London Tid-Bits.*

NEVER take a full bath before going out. Never "sponge off" before going to a ball, dance or any function when the temperature is at zero. Health and beauty protest alike.

SEVEN SCENES IN THE LIFE OF A WOMAN.

From the Cradle to the Grave it is the Same Sad Song of Watchfulness and Love.

A wee mother is carefully putting her favorite doll to bed. With tender solicitude she carefully removes each dainty garment and fastens on the tiny nightgown. Then, with a fond kiss, she hugs her treasure to her and places it in its little cradle. After patting it gently, she tip-toes out of the room as the twilight peeps curiously in.

A fair maiden stands before the looking-glass adding the last touches to her evening toilet. Her lover will soon be here! Her eyes are full of innocent love-light! She looks eagerly at her reflection in the glass! How glad she is that she is pretty! She frowns a little at a crimp that will not stay just as it should! A ring comes at the door and she hastens away to meet her beloved.

A young wife sits anxiously watching for her husband. At each approaching footstep her heart beats rapturously and then grows heavy with disappointment! She will not go indoors, it is so sweet out there! The creeping shadows cheer her trembling soul—so she waits and wishes, and the shadows lengthen into darkened night.

A mother is rocking her baby to sleep. He looks at her gravely while she moves to and fro, as if asking why the bright sunshine must leave and the ugly shadow hide her dear face from him. There is a wealth of wisdom in his great sweet eyes! He holds tightly to her dress, as if to keep her near him!

When at last his eyes are closed, she disengages the loving hand, kisses him lightly—he must not be awakened—and arises to put him into his crib. Then she sinks back into her chair and begins to rock him again. It is so pleasant to rest in the twilight, and he is so sweet to nurse!

A woman kneels by a fresh-made grave. The headboard stares coldly at her and seems to say over and over again the words inscribed upon it: "He was her only child and she was a widow." With tear-laden eyes she bends down lower and lower, till her lips rest upon the earth. She longs so to kiss the quiet form it is hiding from her! And the twilight seems to hurry past and to lose itself in the darkness.

A care-worn old woman sits watching the shadows come—they are friends to her—friends that she welcomes—for they always sing the same song to her "One day nearer home. And she smiles to them her thanks. She too repeats, "One day nearer home." And so life—woman's life—goes on in the twilight till rest comes to her weary body and joy to her aching heart—till her spirit reaches its home where never a shadow can fall upon it.

DISTRIBUTING HIS WEALTH.

Alexander Jackson, of Camden, is Giving Friends and Relatives Cash.

Alex. Jackson, a well-known and very wealthy citizen of Camden, Del., has commenced the distribution of his wealth and has the pleasure of seeing some of the good it does before his death. Last week he sent C. W. Lord and S. J. Speal to Philadelphia to purchase a fine pair of western horses, handsome stage coach and harness which cost over $600. This outfit he presented Frank Jackson, the well known hackman between Camden and Wyoming to all trains. Frank is no relation to Mr. Jackson and the gift is purely a friendly act.

Mr. Jackson has also made the following gifts to Relatives: Mrs. Henry R. Draper, Camden, $9,100; Alexander Draper, $3000; Avery Draper, $3000; Miss Mary Draper, $3000; Mrs. Barker, $3000; Mrs. William T. Jakes, Wyoming, $5000; Miss Sallie Jackson, $4,500; Isaac Jackson, $2,500; Alexander Jackson, $2,150; Jackson Stubbs, $300; Edgar Stubbs, $3000 and a farm near Marydel. He has no children and says more bequests are to follow.

Mr. Jackson has gotten himself in a heap of trouble. He has been greatly worried by hundreds of people who appeal to him for aid. Many have visited him and made personal solicitations. His mail has almost swamped the post office and it is said that up to last week he had received 1,300 letters from persons begging for a share of his wealth. Almost every letter contained a postage stamp for a reply and many sent ten cents for a a registered letter reply. It will therefore be seen that Mr. Jackson has a supply of postage stamps valued at about $26, and enough to last him his life time.

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